# Clarksville Middle School

# **PROFILE**

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Clarksville Middle School is an engaging learning community that prepares students to be leaders in a diverse and dynamic world. Clarksville's talented and caring staff is committed to the achievement and well-being of all students. The school's focus on equity, relationships, and belonging supports students' learning as they meet the challenges of a rigorous curriculum. Student voice is encouraged and empowered at Clarksville Middle School. Students take an active role in many schoolwide activities including celebrating inclusion, planning student and family nights, and participating in academic contests and team building activities.

The middle school years are a period of enormous growth and development. We understand that the middle school child requires a supportive environment for self-exploration and healthy socioemotional development. Our school is committed to providing students with an environment where they are intellectually challenged, provided with guidance and support and enjoy a meaningful school experience. The staff at Clarksville Middle School is dedicated to serving the academic, physical and socioemotional needs of all students.

Clarksville Middle School's stellar reputation as a National and Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence is due to the contributions of intellectually curious students, knowledgeable staff, and supportive parents. The school provides students with multiple learning opportunities, both in and outside of the classroom. Clarksville Middle is proud of the success our students have in countywide academic opportunities such as the National History Day competition, with many entries advancing to the county and state levels. Annually, students compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee, where several students have advanced to the national level. Additionally, Clarksville has a robust performing arts program, in which students consistently receive superior ratings at county-level music assessments.

Clarksville's staff collaborates closely with their dedicated PTA and community. The partnership with parents cements a strong foundation for students as they navigate through a meaningful middle school experience.

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## **Fast Facts**

Facility opened: 1979

Additions/Renovations 2004, 2006 (A), 2008 (R)

School Capacity: 643

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment:** 643 Official count 9/30/23

### **Ethnicity FY24**

American Indian/Alaskan	<u>≤</u> 5.0%
Asian	43.2%
Black/African American	14.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<u>≤</u> 5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	<u>≤</u> 5.0%
White	33.9%
Two or more races	5.4%

# **Students Receiving Special Services** FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	7.5%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	5.0%

#### Administrators:

Kimberly Scaife, Principal Felicia Bond, Assistant Principal

## **Educational Partnerships**

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- Chick-fil-A, Clarksville
- Ledo's Pizza of Clarksville
- Howard Community College,
- Department of Public Safety
- Howard Co. Library, Central Branch
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter
- The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Scripps National Spelling Bee
- National History Day

## **Achievement Data**

CMS Performance on State Tests*		
Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	84.3%	83.4%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	71.3%	74.1%
Percent Proficient Science	80.7%	71.1%

State accountability information can be accessed at <a href="https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/">https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/</a>

# **Special Programs**

- Academic and Athletic Intramurals
- Academic Bowl
- Alpha Achievers Mentorship
- AMC8
- Beyond School Hours
- BUG (Bring Up Grades)
  Program
- CMS-TV25 Student produced daily Live TV Morning Announcements
- Clarksville Scholars
- Drama Program
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Enrichment Seminars (Film, Engineering, Leadership, Debate, Writer's Guild, Book Club, etc)
- Geography Bee
- HCC Stream Relief Partnership
- Hour of Code

- Howard County
   Shakespeare Festival
- Jazz Band
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Maker Space
- Math Counts
- Memory Book
- National History Day
- National Scripps Spelling Bee
- Open Art Studio
- Parent Seminars
- PBIS Program
- PTA Reflections
- Recycling/Green Team
- Science Olympiad
- Shakespeare Residency
- STEM (Math Counts,STEM & Buds)
- Student Government Association
- World Culture Night

# **Accomplishments**

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Maryland Blue Ribbon School
- Certified Green School
- Numerous Superior Ratings for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus programs, including students performing at the All County, GT, and All State levels
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Many CMS students are recognized for accomplishments at local, regional, and state competitions including Young Author's Award, TAWES award, Science Olympiad, Math Counts, Youth Art Month at the Statehouse in Annapolis, Maryland PTA Reflections Program.
- National History Day State competition winners
- Student-made environment films shown at the HCPSS GT Film Festival
- National finalist for National History Day
- Several students published in the "Our Voice" literary magazine
- International Poetry Award Winner by Washington Post Magazine
- Multiple G/T research students finished Honorable Mention in top 10% in National Toshiba Explora-Vision competition
- Academic Bowl National Qualifiers
- Odyssey of the Mind National Qualifier
- Science Olympiad 5th Place Team State Winner with multiple 1st, 2nd, 3rd place event winners

