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 and relationships 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 cultural nights, and coordinating various philanthropic efforts.

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, and in 2019, Clarksville was proud to have a national winner in the spelling bee. 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.
Achievement Data

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State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

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 (dramatic performance and individual documentary)
- Student-made environment films shown at the HCPSS GT Film Festival
- National finalist for National History Day (junior group performance)
- 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

Special Programs

- Academic and Athletic Intramurals
- Academic Bowl
- Beyond School Hours
- BUG (Bring Up Grades) Program
- CMS-TV25 – Student produced daily Live TV Morning Announcements
- Drama Program
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Enrichment Seminars (Memory Book, Film, Engineering, Leadership, Debate, Photography, Writer’s Guild, Book Club, TED Talks, Girl Up, and Model UN)
- Enrichment Fair
- Geography Bee
- Girls Code
- HCC Stream Relief Partnership
- Homework Club
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Shakespeare Festival
- Jazz Band
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Let Me Run
- Maker Space
- Memory Book
- National History Bowl
- National History Day
- National Scripps Spelling Bee
- Open Art Studio
- Outdoor Education (6th grade)
- PBIS Program
- PTA Reflections
- Recycling/Green Team
- Science Competition
- Science Olympiad
- Shakespeare Residency
- STEM (Math Olympiad, Math Counts, AMC-8, Engineering)
- Stock Market Game
- Student CMS Culture Committee
- Student Government Association