

# Clarksville Middle School

## PROFILE

2017-18

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Clarksville Middle School, a National and Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, prepares students for College and Career Readiness by focusing on the whole child. We strive for each student and staff member to be engaged, inspired to learn and empowered to excel. Our rigorous curriculum, in addition to core subjects, include fine art disciplines, world languages, and enrichment programs that promote a high-quality education for all students.

At Clarksville, we value our rigorous academic curriculum and programs that are offered to all students. Our music program is one of the finest in the county. Students participate in chamber choir, chorus, band, jazz band, and orchestra. Through enrichment seminars and our STEM programs, students can participate in robotics, engineering, Science Olympiad, Math Olympiad, Math Counts, fishery science, It's Academic, FBLA, FEA, SGA, Odyssey of the Mind, debate, computer programming, graphic arts, film, TV production, and Student Ambassadors.

Clarksville Middle School's stellar reputation is due to our committed, knowledgeable, exemplary staff that continually goes above and beyond for our students before, during, and after class and as sponsors of our clubs and athletic intramural programs. Clarksville staff work closely with our incredible PTA and community. The partnership with our dedicated parents cements a strong foundation for students as they navigate through a world-class middle school experience. We all play a critical role in ensuring that our students continue to thrive.

It is the goal of Clarksville Middle School to serve as a model of excellence. We inspire, engage, and challenge every student to discover and strive to reach his or her full potential.

Karim Shortridge, Principal  
Peter Gaylord, Assistant Principal

### 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:** 552

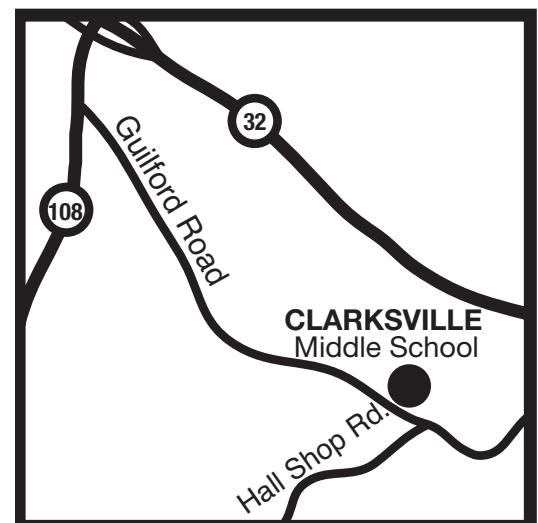
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	39.3%
Black/African American	5.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3.8%
White	45.8%
Two or more races	5.3%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
English Proficient	0 or <10 students
Special Education	5.1%

**PTA members:** 300



## Achievement Data

### PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Clarksville MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	32.8%	28.3%	20.1%	27.5%	16.8%	16.0%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	50.5%	49.6%	47.2%	56.1%	59.1%	54.2%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	12.1%	16.4%	22.6%	13.2%	18.4%	20.5%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	<=5	<=5	8.3%	<=5	<=5	6.9%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%

State accountability information can be accessed at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

## Special Programs

- Enrichment Seminars (Memory Book, Film, Engineering, Leadership, Debate, Fishery Science, Photography, Writer's Guild, Book Club, TED Talks, Girl Up, and Model UN)
- BUG (Bring Up Grades) Program
- Chamber Ensemble, Symphonic Orchestra, Chorus, Chamber Choir
- CMS-TV25 – Student produced daily Live TV Morning Announcements
- Comets RULE!
- Concert Band, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble
- Future Educators of America
- Gifted and Talented Program
- HCC Stream Relief Partnership
- Hoops for Heart
- Outdoor Education (6th grade)
- Project Linus
- Shakespeare Residency
- Howard County Shakespeare Festival
- STEM (FLL, Science Olympiad, Odyssey, of the Mind, Math Olympiad, Math Counts, AMC-10, Robotics, Engineering, Computer Programming)

- Stock Market Game
- National History Bowl
- PTA Reflections

### After School Programs:

- Academic and Athletic Intramurals
- Drama Program
- Homework Club
- Science Olympiad
- Girls on the Run

### Educational Partnerships

- Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
- Howard Community College, Department of Public Safety
- Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Message Systems
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

## 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 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