

Glenwood Middle School

PROFILE

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Glenwood Middle School is committed to educating every student through the lens of equity. To accomplish this mission and meet the goals of the Howard County Public School System and the Maryland Common Core State Curriculum, Glenwood is focused on increasing student voice and improving student preparation for College and Career Readiness.

The staff at Glenwood Middle School is proud to serve the unique academic, physical, social and emotional needs of our students. Our school offers students a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in a challenging and supportive environment as they transition from childhood to adolescence. We recognize each student as an individual with his or her own unique strengths. We also know that children change and develop significantly over the course of their three years at Glenwood, and we partner with parents during this crucial time.

At Glenwood, we strive to be the best possible. Our theme, Greatness Awaits, provides an opportunity for every member of our school community to demonstrate the greatness that lies within. To this end, everyone (students, teachers, parents, and community members) are challenged to BE REMARKABLE and DISTINGUISHED each day. This is how we define GREATNESS at Glenwood!

A strong and supportive PTSA is actively involved in many aspects of the programs at Glenwood. Parents and community partners work with the school to provide programs to enhance the educational experiences for our students.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1967

Additions/Renovations

1986 (R), 1999 (R), 2000 (R), 2010 (R),
2016 HVAC renovation

School Capacity: 545

Total Enrollment: 492

Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	7.7%
Black/African American	5.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	7.5%
White	74.4%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	6.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	8.5%

PTA members: 189

Administrators:

Gina Cash, Principal
Greg Lertora, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships:

- Glenwood Lions Club
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Books with a Past

Updated January 2019

Achievement Data

GMS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	66.8%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	59.7%

State accountability information for GMS can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/gms-reportcd>

Special Programs

- Leadership @GMS
 - National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Chapter
 - Student Council
 - 8th Grade Leadership Class
- KUDOS Student Recognition Program
- Robust after school intramural program
- Schoolwide Charity Events
 - Football Frenzy
 - Harvest Hustle
 - Midnight Madness
- Astronomy Club
- Shakespeare Residency
- Family Math Night
- Debate Team
- Drama Club / Production
- GT Enrichment Fair
- Jazz Band
- Spelling Bee
- Outdoor Education
- Girls on the Run
- Math Counts
- Maryland Green School Certification
- National History Day
- Genes in Space Competition

Accomplishments

- Children's Cancer Foundation Award of Appreciation, 2006–14
- Green School Recognition, 2012–17
- Healthy Howard School Recognition, 2012, 2013; Silver Recognition, 2014

Staff Recognition

- 2018 Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals Assistant Principal of the Year
- 2017–18 Middle School Counselor of the Year