

Hammond Middle School

PROFILE

2017-18

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Hammond Middle School has exemplified excellence in education for over 40 years. HMS was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2008 for accelerating student achievement and improved student performance on the Maryland State Assessments. We were also selected as a 2009 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.

Established in 1971, our school is an 86,000 square foot facility on 35 acres located in north Laurel. Our community is very stable and well established. The school and community share the same positive characteristics and are united in a very effective partnership that is reflected in our mission statement.

Hammond Middle School consistently looks for approaches to serve our student population and address areas of equity and student voice. To address areas of equity, we have implemented mentoring groups through partnering with community organizations. To address student voice, we have developed our Viking Voice (SGA) to provide students with the opportunity to have an impact on decision-making.

Although Hammond Middle serves its students and community well, we are not content to maintain the status quo. To prepare our students to participate in a diverse and challenging world, we continue to provide equally diverse and challenging instructional programs.

Aaron Dale, Ph.D., Principal
Lisa Smith, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1971

Additions/Renovations
1989 (R/A), 1997 (A), 2007 (R), 2011 (R/A)

School Capacity: 604
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 554

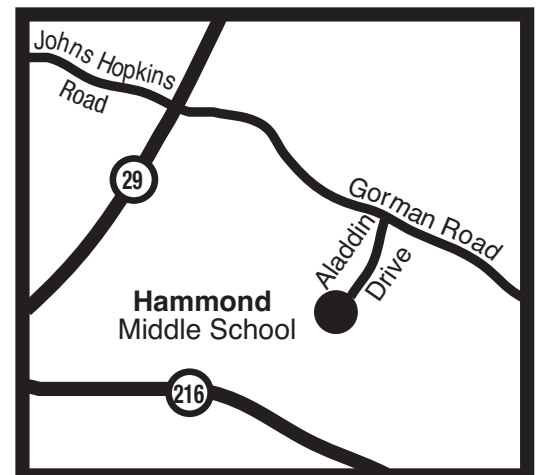
Ethnicity

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| American Indian/Alaskan | 0.2% |
| Asian | 11.6% |
| Black/African American | 26.2% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.4% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 7.6% |
| White | 45.7% |
| Two or more races | 8.5% |

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

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| Free/Reduced Lunch | 17.5% |
| Ltd. English Proficient | ≤5 |
| Special Education | 8.5% |

PTA members: 221



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Hammond MS

| Performance Level | Mathematics | | | English Language Arts | | |
|--|-------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
| Level 5: Exceeded expectations | 6.5% | 7.0% | 5.7% | 14.1% | 13.1% | 11.6% |
| Level 4: Met expectations | 43.6% | 40.4% | 39.0% | 47.3% | 40.1% | 40.6% |
| Level 3: Approached expectations | 27.0% | 27.9% | 25.9% | 22.0% | 26.2% | 25.3% |
| Level 2: Partially met expectations | 14.4% | 17.6% | 21.1% | 11.2% | 12.2% | 14.8% |
| Level 1: Did not meet expectations | 8.4% | 7.1% | 8.3% | 5.5% | 8.4% | 7.7% |

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Special Programs

- Alpha Achievers
- Book Club
- Athletic Intramurals
- Academic Intramurals
- Beyond School Hours
- Book Club
- Boys on the Run
- Citizen of the Month
- Enrichment Fair
- Girls on the Run
- Green School Initiative
- Homework Club
- Hoops for Heart
- LEGO Robotics
- Math Counts
- Memory Book
- National Geography Bee
- National Spelling Bee
- Poetry Slam
- PBIS
- PRIDE Days
- PTA Reflections
- SGA (Viking Voice)
- STEM
- Student Art Exhibits
- Student Service Learning Program
- TV studio and broadcast – HMS-TV25

Educational Partnerships:

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

Accomplishments

2017

- Recipient of a Kellogg's donation through their Back-to-School Multicultural 2017 Sweepstakes.
- Silver PBIS School
- Participants in "Hour of Code" movement
- Council of Elders Proficient/Advanced MSA recognition
- Howard County Library System's 2017 Summer Reading Club Participants

2016

- USDA Healthier US School, 2012–2016
- Gold PBIS School
- Howard County Library System's 2016 Summer Reading Club Champions
- Healthy Kids Cook-Off Winner
- Council of Elders Proficient/Advanced MSA recognition

2015

- Ben Shipley received the HCPSS New Middle School Art Teacher of the Year award
- Stacie Boughn was chosen to attend the Honeywell Space Camp for Educators
- Gold PBIS School
- Gold Healthy Howard School
- Howard County Library System Summer Reading Club finalist

2014

- HMS recognized as Howard County's first Sustaining Maryland Green School.