

Hammond Middle School

PROFILE

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Hammond Middle School is committed to meeting the needs of a diverse learning community. Established in 1971, Hammond Middle School has been serving the community for 51 years. Students bring with them a rich mixture of cultures and talents that contribute to a dynamic school community. Our dedicated, caring staff values creating a space where all students know they belong. As a school, we spend each day with a focus on equity, diversity, and community in order to prepare our students for academic success.

Staff members at Hammond Middle have an enormous sense of pride in our school and our students. We understand that the middle school years are a time when students grow the most. We work hard to meet the needs of the whole child. We foster their social emotional learning in the same way we provide rigorous instruction. Hammond Middle School is committed to creating a vibrant, inclusive community that meets the needs of the whole child.

HMS students have access to a rigorous academic program, including a variety of enrichment opportunities through our intramural programs. The school provides students with multiple learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. Students can participate in several curricular enrichment programs, including Book Club, Photojournalism, Sports Analytics, HMS-TV Crew, Debate, Stock Market Game, Film Production, Robotics, and Writer's Workshop. Students may also participate in the Beyond School Hours after school program. In addition to the wide variety of academic activities, HMS staff, students and community promote a safe and nurturing environment through the award-winning Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program.

Hammond Middle School works closely with our PTA, a collaboration that allows us to create a meaningful middle school experience for all of our students and their families.

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: 570

Official count 9/30/22

Ethnicity FY23

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	13.0%
Black/African American	27.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	10.4%
White	40.9%
Two or more races	7.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY22

Free/Reduced Meals	15.3%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	7.9%

Administrators:

Lisa Smith, Principal

Melissa Thompson, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships:

- 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
- The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County

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Achievement Data

HMS Performance on State Tests*

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	55.6%	55.7%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	66.7%	72.0%
Percent Proficient Science	---	57.1%

*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

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

Special Programs

- Academic Intramurals
- Athletic Intramurals
- Book Club
- Beyond School Hours
- Book Club
- Debate
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Enrichment Fair
- Film Production
- Green School Initiative
- Homework Club
- LEGO Robotics
- Math Counts
- Memory Book
- National History Day
- National Geography Bee
- National Spelling Bee
- Photojournalism
- Poetry Slam
- PBIS
- PRIDE Days
- PTA Reflections
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Rainbow Alliance
- SGA
- Shakespeare Residency
- Sports Analytics
- STEM
- Stock Market Game
- Student Art Exhibits
- Student Government Association
- TV Studio and Broadcast – HMS-TV25
- Writer's Workshop

Accomplishments

- Maryland Green School, Certified
- Energy Star Award, Certified
- Maryland PBIS School Silver and Gold Awards 2015–2021
- Hour of Code Participants 2017–2021
- Howard County Library System's Reading Club Participants 2018–19
- Students selected for Maryland Junior All State Band 2019–2022
- Students selected for Howard County Middle School GT Band 2019–2022
- Students selected to perform with Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra 2019–2021
- Recognized Carson Scholars 2017–2021
- Honorable Mention NPR Student Podcast Challenge 2018–2019
- Artist-in-Education Grant Recipient 2021–2022