Since opening its doors in 1969, Patapsco Middle School has maintained a tradition of high academic standards, positive school climate, and a strong collaborative relationship among the students, staff, families, and community. Patapsco Middle School staff members strive to create a positive school environment where each student has the opportunity for academic success with an emphasis on social, emotional well-being and development.

At Patapsco Middle, staff members recognize the uniqueness of middle school-aged students and challenge them to think creatively and critically as they grow as learners and people. Staff also encourage responsible decision-making, respect for self and others, and resilience for all Patapsco students.

The staff of Patapsco Middle understand the importance of a rigorous and relevant educational program that meets the needs of all students. Patapsco’s comprehensive academic program is accompanied by many enriching opportunities, both within the school day as well as beyond normal school hours. The school offers a wide range of services, intramurals, clubs, and special programs designed specifically to meet the needs and interests of Patapsco’s diverse student population.

Patapsco Middle School welcomes visitors and encourages the community to partner with them to ensure the success of all students. Patapsco is full of amazing people: students, staff, families, and community members. It is a school where everyone is valued and important!

Michael Babe, Principal
Andrea Harmon, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1969

Additions/Renovations
1974 (R), 1996, 2003 (R/A), 2004 (R/A)

School Capacity: 643
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 746
Official count 9/30/19

Ethnicity FY20
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 33.1%
Black/African American 12.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino 10.3%
White 41.0%
Two or more races ≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY19
Free/Reduced Meals 15.4%
English Learners 5.2%
Special Education 5.5%

Administrators:
Michael Babe, Principal
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Educational Partnerships
- Bethany Korean United Methodist Church
- Chesapeake Shakespeare Co.
- Crossroads Church of the Nazarene
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Horizon Foundation
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- UMBC Education Department
- Vocelli Pizza

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Achievement Data

### PMS Performance on State Tests

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### Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard School – Gold
- Howard County GT Middle School Chorus, Band, Orchestra and Sinfonia
- Howard County Vocal and Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Honors Chorus, Orchestra and Band
- Maryland Junior All-State Band and Orchestra participants
- Music in the Parks Festival 1st Place winners; Best overall Chorus, Band and Orchestra 2018
- MESA 1st Place Winners
- MESA 3rd Place Nationally
- “Our Voice” literary magazine publications
- Stock Market Game State and Regional Winners (Regional winner Spring 2016)

### Special Programs

- Clubs: Best Buddies, Book Club, Cross Country, Drama, Dungeons & Dragons, Film/TV Production, Grammar Groupies, Homework, Knitting, Memory Book, Volleyball
- Alpha Achievers
- Career Day
- Change Matters
- Clubs
- Debate
- Delta Scholars
- Drama and Shakespeare Study
- Enrichment Fair
- ESOL
- Extended Day Program
- Future City
- Gifted & Talented
- Girls on the Run
- Honor Roll Recognition
- Hour of Code
- International Day
- International Table Soccer
- JA Finance
- Knight News Network
- Knight Time
- Math Counts
- MESA
- Music Programs: Jazz Ensemble, Knight Music: 8th Grade Recital, Percussion Ensemble, and String Quartet
- National Bee: Geography
- National Mock Student Election
- Outdoor Education Program
- Parent Empowerment Knight
- Patapsco Performers Drama Group
- Photography
- Positive Postcards
- Recycling Team
- School Newspaper
- Sewing
- Shakespeare Residency
- Spirit Days
- Stock Market/Financial Literacy
- Student Ambassador
- Student Leadership Cadre (Knights of the Round Table)
- Student Service Leadership Cadre
- Student of the Month
- Turkey Trot
- World Language
- Writers Guild
- Writers Workshop

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