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 the 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 the normal school hours. The school offers a wide range of services, intramurals, 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
Achievement Data

PMS Performance on State Tests – FY18

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State accountability information for PMS can be accessed at [https://hcpssne.ws/pms-reported](https://hcpssne.ws/pms-reported)

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
- Debate
- Delta Scholars
- Drama and Shakespeare Study
- Enrichment Fair
- ESOL
- Extended Day Program
- Faire Day
- 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
- Student of the Month
- Turkey Trot
- World Language
- Writers Guild
- Writers Workshop