

Marriotts Ridge High School

PROFILE

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Marriotts Ridge High School is a comprehensive high school that has established a reputation of academic excellence and become one of the top performing high schools in Maryland. Nestled in a rural and suburban community along the Baltimore-Washington corridor, Marriotts Ridge draws students from varied neighborhoods who bring diverse interests to the school. To meet the needs and interests of all students, MRHS offers many specialized courses and programs. Students and staff work together to create an environment that is built on the core values of academic achievement, honesty, integrity, and personal responsibility. The exceptional staff at Marriotts Ridge teach a wide variety of core courses and electives in English, mathematics, science, social studies, world languages, technology education, fine arts, health, and physical education. These courses engage students in hands-on, collaborative learning where they will gain the knowledge and skills required to be successful in higher education and the workplace. Student participation and performance on the High School Assessments, SAT, ACT and Advanced Placement tests place Marriotts Ridge among the highest in the state. Teachers, students and parents work together to create a safe and nurturing environment in which all students can reach their potential. Parents are involved in their student's learning and support the school in groups such as the PTSA, Music Foundation, Boosters, Korean Parent Organization, Chinese Parent Organization, Indian Parent Organization, and The Black Student Union (BSU).

In addition to the academic curriculum, MRHS provides many co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including its award-winning art, band, choir, orchestra, dance and drama programs, Student Government Association, Class Boards and Leadership Council, It's Academic, Mock Trial, Model UN, Math Team, World Language Clubs, Honor Societies and much more.

Marriotts Ridge High School wants 100% of students to graduate with access to their post-secondary plans. The Mustang 100 survey is a tool used to ensure that every student has a trusted adult in the building, is engaged in an extracurricular activity, and has a plan for after graduation. Data from the Mustang 100 survey is used to drive targeted interventions toward the success and well-being of all students.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 2005

Additions/Renovations
2002 (R/A), 2011 (A)

School Capacity: 1,615

Total Enrollment: 1,701
Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	46.0%
Black/African American	11.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	33.3%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	15.1%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	5.9%

2022 Graduation Rate: ≥95%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

Administrators:

John DiPaula, Principal
PJ Cayo, Asst. Principal
Mary Cherry, Asst. Principal
Martin Vandenberg, Asst. Principal

Educational Partnerships: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter • Anthony Corrao Team of Long & Foster Real Estate, Christie's International Real Estate • Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority • Glenwood Lions Club • Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch • Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City • Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program • Mission19 • Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center • Sport Clips Haircuts of Turf Valley • Sundays At Three • The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County • West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

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Achievement Data

MRHS Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	79.6%	78.5%
Percent Proficient English Mathematics	72.0%	73.0%

SAT Scores and Participation†

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Marriotts Ridge HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2022–23	353	80.2%	623	633	1256
2021–22	297	79.6%	636	659	1295
2020–21	265	76.1%	623	642	1265

† Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	% Students Taking an AP Exam	% of Exams with Score of 3	% of Exams with Score of 4	% of Exams with Score of 5
2022–23	1954	45.3%	21.9%	30.2	35.7
2021–22	1546	39.7%	20.5%	27.4%	36.1%
2020–21	1372	37.0%	23.3%	30.4%	28.3%

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

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Active Minds
- Alpha Achievers
- Asian American Student Association
- Black Student Union
- Bollywood Dance Team
- Beyond School Hours
- Career Research and Development
- Child Development Acad.
- Environmental Club
- ESOL
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Educators Assoc.
- Girl Up Club
- GT/Intern Mentor/Independent Research
- Health Occupational Students of America
- Honor Societies – Italian, Dance/Art, Social Studies, Spanish, National Technical HS, Tri-M Music HS, French, Chinese, Educators Rising
- It's Academic Team
- Key Club
- Literature Magazine
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- Muslim Student Association
- National Honor Society
- Ninth Grade Team
- Scholars Leadership
- Sexuality and Gender Alliance
- She++ Club
- Speech and Debate Club
- South Asian Club
- United Voices Club

Accomplishments

- National Merit Scholarship: 12 semifinalists and 43 commended, 2023
- ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) Earned a 5 star rating, 2022
- U.S. News and World Report – ranked #10 high school in state, 2023
- Science Olympiad – 6th place in 2022 and 4th place in 2023
- Green School Certification
- 18 Individual State Championships
- 55 County Championships
- 25 Regional Championships
- 7 consecutive Golf State Championships between 2012–18
- Recent State Champions – Field Hockey, Cheer, Golf, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse, Tennis, Baseball, Softball, Girls Soccer, Tennis, Football.
- Named NIAAA Exemplary Athletic Program
- 30-50 students selected for All-State Music Ensembles each year
- 4 time State Championship Marching Band
- 65 students selected to MMEA All-State Ensembles, 2023
- Multiple students selected for NafME All-Eastern and All-National Music Ensembles
- Multiple Students selected for National Youth Orchestra
- 3 students selected for All County Dance Ensemble, 2023-24
- Howard County Solo & Ensemble Festival 32 students received Superior ratings, 2023

