

Reservoir High School

PROFILE

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Reservoir High School is a high-performing, comprehensive school proudly serving the Fulton and Laurel communities. Reservoir provides a culturally diverse learning experience that prepares students for an increasingly diverse society. Staff members, students, and families work together to promote growth and success within a safe and nurturing environment based on mutual respect, honor, and integrity.

Engaging all students in the learning process, the exceptional staff at Reservoir offers a wide variety of academic courses and special initiatives, including Advanced Placement courses, GT Independent Research and Internships, Project Lead the Way, Common Core and STEM initiatives are integrated throughout the curriculum to develop further academic and intellectual skills necessary for success beyond high school. As a result, student participation and performance on assessments such as the SAT, ACT, and AP tests place Reservoir among the highest in the country.

In addition to its academic programs, Reservoir also provides many co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including award-winning Fine Arts programs in art, band, choir, dance, and drama. Students also actively participate in Student Government Association, Honor Societies, Best Buddies, championship DECA, and Environmental Science clubs. Furthermore, the athletic teams have earned many county, district, regional, and state championships.

Valuing education, Reservoir families are greatly involved in groups such as the PTSA, Boosters, and the Music Foundation. Numerous community partnerships also enhance the high school experience and offer students the opportunity to explore many avenues for future careers. Reservoir High School offers diverse opportunities, promotes academic and extracurricular achievement, and fosters students' success in all aspects of school life.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 2002

School Capacity: 1,573

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 8 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,729

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	17.8%
Black/African American	33.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	19.3%
White	22.6%
Two or more races	6.4%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	31.0%
English Learners	5.7%
Special Education	7.4%

2022 Graduation Rate: 93.8%*

**4-year adjusted cohort*

Administrators:

Karim Shortridge, Principal
John DiFato, Assistant Principal
Kamille Guinn, Assistant Principal
Ellen Johnson, Assistant Principal
Cameron Rahnama, Assistant Principal
Marcus Lewis, Athletics and Activities Manager

Special Academics Programs:

- GT Independent Research and Intern/Mentor
- Career Research and Development
- Math Team
- Project Lead the Way
- Marketing Academy
- Best Buddies Program
- Science Olympiad
- Model UN
- It's Academic

Updated December 2023

Achievement Data

RHS Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	65.8%	65.8%
Percent Proficient English Mathematics	38.7%	43.2%

SAT Scores and Participation†

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Reservoir HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2022–23	245	57.9%	567	553	1120
2021–22	230	60.4%	573	573	1147
2020–21	199	44.7%	600	606	1206

† 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	964	25.0%	27.4%	23.1%	21.2%
2021–22	792	22.0%	25.0%	21.1%	20.5%
2020–21	622	16.4%	27.3%	24.9%	18.0%

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

Partnerships / Staff Accomplishments

Educational Partnerships

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; American Pest; Arbor Terrace; Briggs & Featherbelle; Carbiz; Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Rd; Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts; Conexiones; Coreworks Fitness Studio, Maple Lawn; Greenebaum Enterprises; HiLites Hair Salon; HC Council; HC Library, Savage Branch & STEM Educ. Ctr.; HC MultiService Ctr.; HC Office on Aging and Independence, North Laurel 50+ Ctr.; Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab.; Libs Grill; Luminus Network for New Americans; MakingChange; Maple Lawn Commercial Assn.; Md. Assn. for Environmental and Outdoor Ed., Green Schools Program; Maryland MESA; Maryland University of Integrative Health; NASA Goddard Space Flight Ctr.; Outer Office; Prepare for Success;

Putting on the Ritz; SAFE Food Pantry; St. John Properties, Maple Lawn; Sundays at Three; Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia; The Kindness Pantry; Univ. of Md. College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences; Zenyon

Staff Accomplishments

- 2022 Inaugural Chesapeake District Charles Donovan Coach of the Year Awardee
- 2021 Novice Art Educators of Yr.
- 2020 History Teacher of the Yr.: Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- 2020 NCTE Award of Excellence: The Swamp Literary Magazine
- 2020 Possibilities in Action Award
- 2020 Secondary Green Apple Award
- 2020 Texas Instruments – Smart Space Videos Lessons
- 2020 Outstanding Possibilities in Action Partners

Accomplishments

Academics

- 2023 AP Scholars: 63
- 2023 AP Scholars with Honor: 25
- 2023 AP Scholar with Distinction: 61
- United States Presidential Scholar
- Highest number of African American seniors among all HCPSS high schools recognized for academic excellence by The Council of Elders
- Highest number of Hispanic seniors among all HCPSS high schools recognized for academic excellence by HCC Conexiones

Extracurricular Activities

- 9 State Championships
- 34 Regional Championships
- 21 County Championships
- Green School Certification
- A. James Clark School of Engineering - #1 source school in state
- Lincoln Douglas Debate – 2022 District Champions; 2021 State Co-Champions
- NCFL – 2022 National Semifinalists; 2021 National Quarterfinalist
- 2022 NSDA National Student of the Year
- 2022 Chesapeake District Student of the Yr.
- 2022 Congressional Debate District Champion
- Scholastic Art and Writing Awards – 2 National Medal Winners and 12 Gold Key Awards in Sculpture and Photography
- 2 Gold Medalists in the Howard County NAACP Academic, Cultural, Technological, and Scientific Olympics
- Maryland All State in Band, Choir and Orchestra – 3 students selected; student selected for All Eastern Music Ensembles
- MD Dance Prog. for Professionalism and Performance
- SAVE Environmental Club – Bronze School
- Best Buddies Club – State Chapter of Yr.
- Baseball – Regional & State Champions
- Boys and Girls Soccer – Regional & State Champions
- Softball – Regional Champions
- Volleyball Class 3A Regional Champions
- County and Regional Championships: Girls Indoor Track, Boys Indoor Track, Boys Outdoor Track, Boys Basketball
- Boys Basketball Class 3A East Regional Champions and State Finalists

