

# Burleigh Manor Middle School

## PROFILE

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Burleigh Manor Middle School, rated 5 out of 5 stars by the Maryland State Department of Education on the 2022–23 Maryland Report Card, and ranked #2 as the best public middle school in Maryland according to Niche.com. Burleigh Manor is extremely proud of its student-centered, student-focused approach to the middle school years. At Burleigh, students are challenged to think critically in rigorous academic classes and encouraged to explore subjects of interest through programs of choice. Throughout their three years at Burleigh, students think deeply about the world around them and contribute to creating an environment in which all students, staff, parents and community members are valued.

Students participate in award-winning choir, band, or orchestra performing arts groups, a wide selection of athletic, artistic and leadership intramurals, a variety of Gifted and Talented Seminars, or one of many academic competition groups. Burleigh's *It's Academic* program is thriving, and each year sends individuals and teams to national tournaments and to The National History Bee and Bowl. Burleigh students interested in STEM programs can join Math Olympiad, Science Olympiad, Math Counts, Paper Roller Coaster Challenge, and an Hour of Code. Intramurals include Student Government and Student Voices programs, which allow students to explore leadership, decision-making, and service to their communities.

Burleigh staff and students are proud of the culture they've fostered at this diverse and thriving middle school!

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1992

**School Capacity:** 779  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment:** 776  
*Official count 9/30/23*

#### Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	43.7%
Black/African American	12.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.4%
White	30.5%
Two or more races	6.3%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	19.0%
English Learner	≤5.0%
Special Education	5.8%

#### Administrators:

Allen Cosentino, Principal  
Tiffany Carmean, Assistant Principal

#### Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Bach to Rock Fulton
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Equitable Advisors
- Horace Mann Educators Corporation
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Jeff George Agency, Insurance and Financial Services
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
- Vocelli Pizza

*Updated December 2023*

## Achievement Data

### BMMS Performance on State Tests\*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	74.5%	78.8%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	61.8%	64.4%
Percent Proficient Science	68.3%	64.9%

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

## Special Programs

- AAS Learning Chemistry Through Biological Processes Study
- Alpha Achievers Mentor Program
- Battle of the Books
- Beyond the School Hours
- Bioretention, Oyster Harvesting Project, Trout Release and Chesapeake Bay Studies Service Learning Projects
- BMMS Cricket League
- Champions of Courage Essay Competition
- Cross Country Running Club
- DEI Afterschool Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Fall Fling
- Field Day
- Gender Sexuality Alliance Club
- Geography Bee
- History Bee and Bowl
- Hour of Code
- International Achievement Liaison
- International Night
- It's Academic
- Jazz Band
- Leadership Conference
- Makerspace
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Math Club: Math Olympiad, Math Counts
- National History Day
- "Our Voice" Middle School Literary & Art Magazine
- PBIS School
- Scholars Leadership Program sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Science Olympiad
- Shakespeare-In-Residence
- Scripps Spelling Bee
- STEM: coding and robotics
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government Association
- Student Voices
- Television Production of Bobcat News
- Turkey Trot
- Yearbook

### Teacher Recognition:

- Rebecca Elpus - 2023 Howie Award for Outstanding Arts Educator
- Geordie Paulus - 2021 Recognition for Exemplary Commitment Contribution to the HCPSS Gifted & Talented education program
- Geordie Paulus, Robyn Page, Beth Berkeley - 2022 Teacher of Distinction Award from the Naval Historical Foundation
- National Board Certified Teachers: Rebecca Elpus, Carolyn Colón, Jung Nam
- Matthew Dubbs – Inductee, Hall of Fame for Reservoir High School
- Kelsea Valance – Work Hard, Be Kind award winner 2018–19
- Jessica Petrlik, SECAC award winners 2018–19

## Accomplishments

### School and Student Recognition:

- 2022 NHD 1st & 2nd place winners at the County & State levels, 3rd place winners at the National level
- 2022 The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County - African American Experience Award
- 2022 Scripps Spelling Bee - 3rd Place
- 2022 Humanities Bee - 1st & 3rd place
- 2022 US Geography Bee Championship - 1st place
- 2022 US Academic Bee - 1st & 2nd place
- 2022 US Academic Bowl - 1st & 2nd place
- 2022 History Bee - 2nd place
- 2022 Geography Bee - 2nd place
- 2022 US History Bee - 2nd place
- 2022 US Academic Bowl - 2nd place
- 2022 MSNCT - 4th place
- 2021 National History Bowl - 1st & 2nd place
- 2021 National Humanities Bee - 7th & 8th: 2nd place. 6th: 3rd place
- 2021 US Academic Bee: 7th grade 2nd place & 4th place. 6th 2nd place
- 2021 National History Bee – 7th grade: 4th & 5th place.
- 2021 MSCNT - 3rd place & 10th
- 2021 Geography Bee – 8th: 5th place, 7th: 4th place
- 2020 US Academic Bee - 8th grade 1st place, 7th grade 2nd place, 6th grade 3rd place
- 2020 US Academic Bowl, 1st place
- 2020 National History Bowl, 6th grade & under: second place
- 2020 National History Bee, 6th grade and under division, 1st and 2nd place winners
- Many students selected each year for All-State Band, Orchestra and Choir

