

Glenwood Middle School

PROFILE

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Glenwood Middle School is committed to educating every student through the lens of equity. To accomplish this mission and meet the goals of the Howard County Public School System and the Maryland Common Core State Curriculum, Glenwood is focused on increasing student voice and improving student preparation for College and Career Readiness.

The staff at Glenwood Middle School is proud to serve the unique academic, physical, social and emotional needs of our students. Our school offers students a wonderful opportunity to learn and grow in a challenging and supportive environment as they transition from childhood to adolescence. We recognize each student as an individual with his or her own unique strengths. We also know that children change and develop significantly over the course of their three years at Glenwood, and we partner with parents during this crucial time.

Our Cobra Creed, RISE, provides an opportunity for every member of our school community to demonstrate our core values:

- Demonstrating **respect** for ourselves and others
- Establishing and maintaining **inclusive** relationships
- **Striving** to do our best
- **Empowering** all community members to advocate for themselves and others

We are committed to fostering relationships between students, staff and families that empower all members of our community to achieve success.

A strong and supportive PTSA is actively involved in many aspects of the programs at Glenwood. Parents and community partners work with our school to provide programs to enhance the educational experiences for our students.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1967

Additions/Renovations

1986 (R), 1999 (R), 2000 (R), 2010 (R),
2016 HVAC renovation

School Capacity: 545

Total Enrollment: 492

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	9.8%
Black/African American	6.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	8.1%
White	69.1%
Two or more races	5.9%

**Students Receiving Special Services
FY23**

Free/Reduced Meals	12.2%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	10.0%

Administrator:

Melissa Shindel, Principal

Educational Partnerships:

- Glenwood Lions Club
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Mount Gregory United Methodist Church
- RE/MAX Realty Plus
- The Kindness Pantry

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Achievement Data

GMS Performance on State Tests*		
Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	73.4%	79.6%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	43.4%	47.3%
Percent Proficient Science	60.0%	54.2%

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

Special Programs

- Academic Mentors
- After-School Program
- Candy for the Courageous
- Canned Food Drives
- Cobra KUDOS
- Computer Programming
- Debate Team
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior Service Days
- Engineering
- Environmental Studies Program
- Financial Literacy and the Stock Market Game
- Forensics
- Gifted and Talented opportunities
- Graphic Novel Creation
- HC Middle School Book Club Leaders
- Horseshoe Crabs in the Classroom Program
- HOSA (Health Occupations for Students of America)
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Middle School Film Festival
- Jazz Band
- Leo's Club
- Linus Project
- Midnight Madness
- Multicultural Nights
- National History Day
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) Chapter
- Outdoor Education
- Park Clean Ups
- Photography
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- Peer mentors/tutors
- Reading and math support teachers
- Rising Voices
- Rubik's Cube Team
- School Book Club
- Schoolwide Wellness Program
- Shakespeare Residency
- Spelling Bee
- Student Government
- Student Service Learning
- Sunfish and Students
- Talent Show
- Ted Talk Jr
- Television Production
- Top Chef
- Turkey Trot
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Winter Coat and Clothing Drive
- Writer's Guild
- Yearbook Club

Accomplishments

- All-County G/T and Honors Band, Orchestra and Chorus
- Ben Carson Award Winners
- Best Soloist awards (Band)
- Esprit de Corps Award (Band)
- Green School Certification
- Maryland Green School Certification
- Master Classes with US Army Brass Quintet
- Music in the Parks Superior and Excellent ratings in Band, Orchestra and Chorus
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Solo Ensemble Band Festival, Excellent and Superior Ratings.
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Verizon App Challenge State Winner
- Westminster Jazz Festival and Jazz Under the Stars