

# Hammond Middle School

## PROFILE

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Hammond Middle School is committed to meeting the needs of a diverse learning community through trust, communication, collaboration, and compassion. Established in 1971, Hammond Middle School has been serving the community for 52 years. Students bring a rich mixture of cultures and talents that contribute to a dynamic school community. Our dedicated, caring staff values creating a space where all students know they belong. As a school, we spend each day focusing on equity, diversity, and community to prepare our students for academic success.

Staff members at Hammond Middle have an enormous sense of pride in our school and our students. We understand that the middle school years are a time when students grow the most. We work hard to meet the needs of the whole child. We foster their social-emotional learning in the same way we provide rigorous instruction. Hammond Middle School is committed to creating a vibrant, inclusive community that meets the needs of the whole child.

HMS students have access to a rigorous academic program, including a variety of enrichment opportunities through our intramural programs. The school provides students with multiple learning opportunities both inside and outside the classroom. Students can participate in several curricular enrichment programs, including Book Club, Photojournalism, Sports Analytics, HMS-TV Crew, Debate, Stock Market Games, Film Production, and Robotics. Students may also participate in the Beyond School Hours after-school program. In addition to the wide variety of academic activities, HMS staff, students, and the community promote a safe and nurturing environment through the award-winning Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program.

Hammond Middle School works closely with our PTA, a collaboration that allows us to create a meaningful middle school experience for all of our students and their families.

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1971

**Additions/Renovations**

1989 (R/A), 1997 (A), 2007 (R), 2011 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 604

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment:** 582

*Official count 9/30/23*

**Ethnicity FY24**

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	12.5%
Black/African American	30.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	10.5%
White	37.1%
Two or more races	9.1%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY23**

Free/Reduced Meals	18.1%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	7.1%

**Administrators:**

Lisa Smith, Principal

Melissa Thompson, Assistant Principal

**Educational Partnerships:**

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring
- Boys to Men Mentoring Network of Greater Washington
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Intelixbio
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County
- Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Recreation and Parks
- Scott Spedden – Farmers Insurance and Financial Services
- The Joint Chiropractic

*Updated December 2023*

## Achievement Data

HMS Performance on State Tests*		
Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	58.4%	61.1%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	28.5%	35.4%
Percent Proficient Science	56.8%	43.2%

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

## Special Programs

- Academic Intramurals
- Athletic Intramurals
- Book Club
- Beyond School Hours
- Volleyball
- Debate
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Enrichment Fair
- Film Production
- Green School Initiative
- Homework Club
- LEGO Robotics
- Math Counts
- Memory Book
- National History Day
- National Geography Bee
- National Spelling Bee
- Photojournalism
- Hour of Code
- SEL Lessons
- Hammond Leaders
- American Sign Language
- PBIS
- Jazz Band
- PTA Reflections
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Rainbow Alliance
- Champions of Courage Essay Competition
- Shakespeare Residency
- Sports Analytics
- Chess
- Stock Market Game
- Student Art Exhibits
- Student Government Association
- TV Studio and Broadcast – HMS-TV25
- Fall Festival
- Homework Club
- Family Engagment Nights
- Boys to Men Mentoring
- Girls to Women Mentoring

## Accomplishments

- Maryland Green School, Certified
- Energy Star Award, Certified
- Maryland PBIS School Silver and Gold Awards 2015–2021
- Hour of Code Participants 2017–2023
- Howard County Library System’s Reading Club Participants 2018–2023
- Students selected for Maryland Junior All State Band 2019–2023
- Students selected for Howard County Middle School GT Band 2019–2023
- Students selected to perform with Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra 2019–2021
- Honorable Mention NPR Student Podcast Challenge 2018–2019
- Artist-in-Education Grant Recipient 2021–2022
- National Board Certified Teachers

