

Lime Kiln Middle School

PROFILE

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Lime Kiln Middle School is a caring, compassionate learning community that nurtures and supports exemplary education for every student. All stakeholders – students, families, staff and other community members – are actively involved in the process of continuous learning and improvement.

Lime Kiln was honored with the 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools for rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2010, the Maryland State Department recognized Lime Kiln as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for high achievement.

In addition, with emphasis on environmental literacy, LKMS is one of Howard County's Green Schools and recently achieved recertification again in 2020. LKMS is currently working toward lifetime status for 2024. LKMS also earned PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) awards several years in a row.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and a variety of intramurals are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. Additionally, the after-school programs offered provide extended learning opportunities, community service, and field experiences.

Lime Kiln's many successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who are engaged in learning, and partnerships with parents who promote education as the primary importance in our community.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1999

Additions/Renovations
2005 (A)

School Capacity: 721

Total Enrollment: 650
Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	30.5%
Black/African American	16.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.5%
White	38.5%
Two or more races	8.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	10.1%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	8.3%

Administrators:

Tammy Jones, Principal
Shannon Horoszczak, Asst. Principal

Educational Partnerships

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Maple Lawn Commercial Association
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- St. John Properties, Maple Lawn
- Robinson Nature Center
- Howard County Forestry Department
- Howard County Public Works

Updated December 2023

Achievement Data

LKMS Performance on State Tests*		
Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	72.2%	77.1%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	46.7%	53.2%
Percent Proficient Science	65.3%	57.4%

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

Accomplishments

- Designated a Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education
- National Certified Wildlife Habitat for our Butterfly Garden and Bluebird Trail
- Teacher named 2022 History Day Teacher of the Year
- Students competed in National History Day competition at the state level and national level in 2022. (We have had students go to Nationals every year for the last ten years)
- MSDE awarded LKMS a "Students Improving Maryland Award" to build a Legacy Learning Trail on school grounds
- Sticker Together grant recipient
- The STEAM designed and created a mural with 4000 plastic bottle caps collected from our community to showcase the dangers of plastic
- Students chosen for GT Orchestra, county GT Band, Junior All State Orchestra and Band, Enrichment Orchestra, and the Honors Band
- Student artwork selected for showcase at HCPSS Dept. of Education and Howard County General Hospital
- Student writing and photography showcased in the county's "Our Voice" Magazine
- Bright Minds Classroom Innovation Project Grant Awardee 2022-2023
- Advanced Debate team won both the affirmative and negative sides of the resolution in 2022
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- Planned and installed a conservation landscape to improve run off from the turkey farm.
- Partnered with the Howard County Office of Public Works, the Howard County Forestry Department and the Robinson Nature Center to install 4 River Birch and 5 Sweetbay Magnolia trees, 15 Red Dossier Dogwood shrubs and a variety of native pollinator plants.
- State of Maryland winner for the 2023 Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest
- State Finalist for the 2024 Samsung Solve for Tomorrow Contest

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills Program (ALS)
- Intensive Resource Classroom (IRC)
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Pride Club
- Extracurricular/Intramural programs including Yearbook, Drama, and more.
- Instructional Seminars including Debate, Writer's Guild, "Leopard Spot" News, Photography, Environmental Education, Engineering, Film, Book Club, Stock Market game, Creative Problem Solving, Little Bits Coding and more.
- Shakespeare Residency (8th grade)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
Bonanza & Weekly Raffle
- "Leopard Leaders" Students of the Month
- "Beyond School Hours" Academic Intervention Program
- LKMS Spirit Days
- PTA "Gotta Eat" Nights
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee

