

Glenelg High School

PROFILE

2009-10

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Celebrating 50 Years of Academic Excellence

Guided by our vision, "Developing tomorrow's leaders in a community that values scholarship, citizenship and diversity," students at Glenelg are encouraged to excel academically and to maximize their potential. As a community of parents, students and teachers, we are working together to achieve common goals while providing the support and resources necessary for student success.

Since its opening in 1958, Glenelg has been the center of a strong community where parental involvement and traditional values support and complement the school's academic and extracurricular programs. A number of active parent organizations, PTSA, BSAP, Boosters, Band Boosters, Choir Parents, Drama "First Nighters," and Black Student Family and Community Network sustain the school's initiatives in meaningful ways.

Our dedicated faculty and staff strive to provide opportunities for each student to work toward individual and collective excellence. A highlight of our academic program includes implementation of the Science Fair, AP Scholars Program, the GT Mentor Program, the Independent Research Program, and Engineering Programs, in which students and teachers work together to align school system, personal, and community goals to emphasize personal responsibility in a cooperative setting. We continue to expand our technology programs, thanks in large part to the tremendous support and involvement of our parents, PTSA, and the business community.

Our setting in Western Howard County is a blend of the best of both rural and suburban life, and the major growth of recent years has led to a steady increase in our student population. As we work together toward excellence, Glenelg is proud to be the focus of such a dynamic and vibrant community.

Karl Schindler, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1958

Additions/Renovations

1963, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972 (R), 1986 (A), 1988 (A)(R), 2003, 2008 (A), 2009 (A)

School Capacity: 1420

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,189

Ethnicity

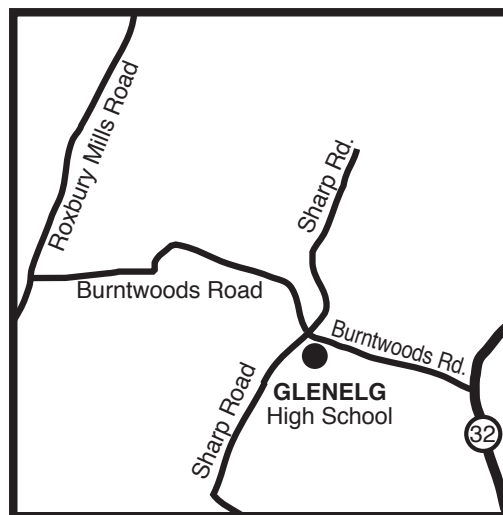
White	87.9%
African American	4.1%
Asian	5.3%
Hispanic	1.9%
Native American	0.2%
Not Reported	0.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

Ltd. English Proficient	0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	1.9%
Special Education	9.0%

Drop out rate: 1.14%

PTA members: 667



Achievement Data

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HSA Passrates for Class of 2009				
Subject	Takers	Passed	Bridge Plan Accepted	Met Requirement
Algebra	275	271	1	98.9%
Biology	275	266	1	97.0%
English	275	267	2	97.8%
Government	275	272	0	98.9%
Met with Combined Score		6.1% (17/275)		
Met Requirement		100.0% (275/275)		

SAT Scores and Participation

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Glenelg HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2008-2009	218	78.7	545	566	550
2007-2008	233	80.6	545	571	550
2006-2007	235	80.2	553	569	547

Other Facts

Class of 2009 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	61.9%
Attend a 2-year college	18.3%
Specialized school/training	1.5%
Employment	6.2%
Enter the military	1.8%

Mentor Program

Brookville Animal Hospital, Swales Aerospace, Towson University, D.R. Brazier Architecture, Howard County Courts, Shimadzu, Frederick Flight Center, Howard Co. General Hospital, Union Memorial Hospital Biomechanics Research Lab, MD Oncology/Hematology, Wachovia Bank, MD Sports Care & Rehab., Omni Learn Corp., NSA Programming Internship, Attendance at National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and Health Care, State of Maryland Office of International Relations, National Institute of Health, Howard County Council, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Carroll County Times, W.R. Grace, The Prudential, NASA Goddard, Puttin' on the Ritz

Named one of the **Top 1300 Schools in the Nation** by *Newsweek* magazine - 2006, 2007, 2008

Accomplishments

Staff:

- Howard Co. Custodial Excellence Award
- Howard Co. Distinguished Assistant Award
- Howard Co. Educator of the Year nominee
- 2 Howard County Office Professionals of the Year
- Art Educators exhibited in nationally recognized art shows

Students

- 114 scholarships accepted; approximately \$2,387,000 accepted
- 127 students in National Honor Society
- 630 students earned Honor Roll recognition
- Science Fair - Siemens Regional Finalist, Intel Semi-finalist, MST Fair winners

Jazz Ensemble

- State Champions, 1993-2009
- Tours to North Sea Jazz Festival and Montreux Jazz Festivals in Europe
- Opened for Count Basie and Maynard Ferguson, 1985 - present
- Voted one of top four programs in the U.S. by Jazz Educators Magazine

Symphonic Band

- Superior ratings at District Festival for past 34 years!
- National champions Orlando & Myrtle Beach Festivals of Music, 1990-2009
- Performed at Constitution Hall, Wash. D.C.

Vocal Music

- Superior Ratings at Nationwide competitions for past 20 years
- Received "Overall" Best Choral Department at North American Music Festivals, 2006-09

Sports

- Glenelg sports teams have won 38 State Championships over the past 51 years.
- In 2008, Boys Lacrosse won its second consecutive State Championship
- Girls Soccer won its third consecutive State Championship.
- Cross Country was state runner-up, 2009
- Girls Lacrosse won its second State Title.
- From 2008 to present, GHS has won 14 regional titles.

Dance

- Junior Company received an Excellent on adjudications, 2007-09
- Senior Company received a Superior on adjudications, 2007-09
- Senior Company accepted to the Maryland State Showcase, 2009
- Junior and Senior companies selected to perform at Morgan State University Dance Festival for last six years.