

Mt. Hebron High School

PROFILE

2008-09

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Mt. Hebron High School (MHHS) is a community school with a reputation for excellence in educational achievement, athletics and the visual and performing arts. The teaching staff at MHHS is dedicated to the academic success of all students. Through our 9th Grade Team, Mt. Hebron offers programs to assist students in making a smooth transition to high school. The school offers a rigorous academic program that includes 16 Advanced Placement courses in core academic subjects and some elective disciplines. The G/T Mentor Program also provides opportunities for students to pursue special interests through independent research and mentorships. Many programs are in place to support students through effective special education services. The school has a program for English Speakers of Other Languages that supports the unique learning needs of our English Language Learners. Students who are most at-risk of academic failure participate in an alternative learning program: Pathways to Success. The School Improvement Team works with the instructional staff to develop and implement strategies that will ensure the success of all learners.

Mt. Hebron is proud of its continuing excellence in extracurricular and co-curricular activities. The club and activities program is under the direction of a full-time Athletics and Activities Manager. A variety of clubs and activities are available, including world languages, photography, mock trial, speech and debate. MHHS sponsors teams in 19 varsity sports and has won multiple county, regional, and state championships. Its girls lacrosse team is nationally ranked. Co-curricular activities include Dance Company and the 240 member Marching Unit. Mt. Hebron students in these activities travel extensively and frequently win local, state, and national recognition.

To maintain its reputation as a community school, Mt. Hebron supports many parent groups and service organizations. These groups provide active support to the school's program and provide opportunities to involve parents in the education of their children. The Viking Service Club performs community service on the campus of MHHS and throughout the community.

Scott Ruehl, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1965

Additions/Renovations: 1968, 1972, 1977-78, 1983, 1997-99 (A), 2004 (R)

School Capacity: 1,332
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,453

Student Mobility 2007-08

3.8% Entrants
3.9% Withdrawals

Ethnicity

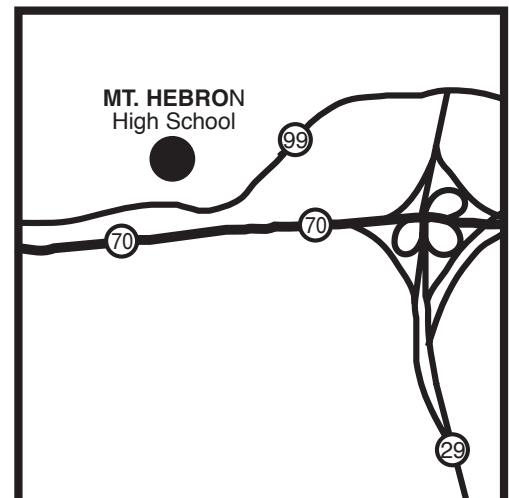
White	58.6%
African American	14.7%
Asian	23.1%
Hispanic	2.9%
Native American	0.1%
Unidentified	0.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2007-08

Ltd. English Proficient	3.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	7.0%
Special Education	8.2%

Dropout Rate: .82%

PTSA members: 612



Achievement Data

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HSA data will be included in future profiles as it becomes available.
The Class of 2009 is the first class that must fulfill the HSA requirement in order to graduate.

SAT Scores and Participation					
School Year	N	Percent Participating	Mt. Hebron HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2005-2006	288	70.9	532	568	547
2006-2007	313	74.5	541	571	542
2007-2008	244	72.0	538	566	542

Other Facts

Entire school is local-area-networked, and all computers have Internet access. Informational databases are available throughout the building via networked CD ROM databases, as well as through the Internet. Students also use video cameras, digital video editing equipment, scanners, and digital cameras to complete curricular projects.

The MTH administration, staff, and community are committed to the motto: Mt. Hebron, a special place for ALL where students REACH UP: promote Respect and education Excellence, while Appreciating individuality, developing Critical and creative thinking skills, achieving High social and ethical standards, demonstrating school spirit and Unity, and encouraging Parental and community involvement.

Class of 2008 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	67.8%
Attend a 2-year college	30.0%
Specialized school/training	1.6%
Employment	0.3%
Enter the military	0.3%

Accomplishments

Academics

- In 2008, 91% of students who took AP exams received a 3 or higher and 72% received a 4 or higher.
- 2008 National Merit Semi-finalists: 2
2008 National Merit Commended students: 18
- Student selected to serve as a page for Maryland Legislature
- Implementing the Government, Law, and Public Administration CTE Academy
- National and state award winners in Spanish and French; one national Spanish scholarship winner; eight 1st place winners in county-wide poetry competition

Athletics

- Girls Basketball 2008 State Champions 28-0
- Boys Cross Country 2008 State Champions
- Girls' Lacrosse #1 in nation 1999, 2000, 2002-05
- Girls' Lacrosse State Champs 12 times in past 14 years

Staff

- Staff includes a Presidential Award teacher, an Agnes Meyer teacher, and a Tandy Award teacher.
- 2008 Teacher recognized as SDB Fellow by Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
- 2007-2008 Maryland Foreign Language Teacher of the Year

Community

- Every year, Mt. Hebron students participate in a canned food drive that feeds over 100 Howard County families in need.

Special Programs

- ESOL Program (2-1/2 teachers/1 part-time community liason/1 instructional assistant)
- Alternative Education Program: Pathways to Success (1 coordinator/1 instructional assistant)
- Regional Program for Emotionally Disturbed Students (3 teachers/3 instructional assts.)
- Life Skills Program (2 teachers/2 instructional assistants)
- Educational Partnerships: 4