

Oakland Mills High School

PROFILE

2008-09

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For more than 30 years, Oakland Mills High School has enjoyed a reputation as a Columbia school whose students have distinguished themselves as academically accomplished, artistically gifted, and athletically renowned.

Our vision is that the Oakland Mills learning experience will prepare our students to contribute, compete, and adapt in an increasingly global and technological society. Oakland Mills High School is a diverse community, committed to helping each student grow academically, socially and emotionally. We instill respect, responsibility, and integrity, while collaboratively empowering our students to achieve.

Oakland Mills has a comprehensive program with offerings in college preparatory, business, technology, performing arts, JROTC, family and consumer sciences, and specialized education programs for students with developmental and learning difficulties. By addressing our unique instructional needs and goals of our student population, our curricular programs are designed to provide all students the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential.

Anyone who has experienced Oakland Mills High School agrees, there is no place like hOMe.

Franklin V. Eastham Jr.
Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations

1991-92 (R), 1998 (R), 2004 (A)

School Capacity: 1,332

Total Enrollment: 1,218

Student Mobility 2007-08

6.0% Entrants

6.9% Withdrawals

Ethnicity

White	38.4%
African American	44.2%
Asian	6.7%
Hispanic	9.7%
Native American	0.1%
Unidentified	0.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2007-08

Ltd. English Proficient	1.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	22.9%
Special Education	10.2%

Dropout Rate: 1.01%

PTA members: 287



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	Oakland Mills HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2005-2006	187	63.4	512	517	508
2006-2007	182	68.7	507	521	500
2007-2008	186	60.2	513	521	511

Accomplishments

- 2006 - Selected to send a Student Page to Annapolis for three consecutive years.
- 13 Cappies Nominations for musical, "Footloose" - 2004-05
- Winner of 2 Cappie Awards/Most Outstanding Ensemble and Best Cameo Actress 2004-05
- Straight 1's at the Howard County Choral Festival 2004/2005
- 2 Students accepted for MD All State Choir 2004-05
- Excellent and Superior Ratings at District Band Adjudication 2004, 2005
- 2004 Festivals of Music in New York - 1st place Division IV, Best Overall Concert Band at the festival

Class of 2008 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	52.5%
Attend a 2-year college	17.3%
Specialized school/training	3.1%
Employment	5.5%
Enter the military	1.2%

Special Programs

Air Force – JROTC
 Alpha Achievers
 Alternative Education Program
 Cohort Program
 Empowerment Center
 Extended Day program
 Life Skills Program
 High Flyers
 Maryland's Tomorrow Program
 Reading Acceleration Program
 Sister to Sister
 Student Support Center