

# Reservoir High School

## PROFILE

2008-09

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Reservoir High School (RHS), The Friendliest School in the Country, proudly serves the Laurel and Fulton communities, which are nestled in the corridor between Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Our culturally diverse population enriches our school and our school-community partnerships enhance the high school experience. By accelerating academic achievement and facilitating student success, Reservoir High lives up to its motto "Learn, Achieve, Succeed." To help students achieve their goals, Reservoir staff members become advisees to a small group of students that meet in weekly advisory groups. Additionally, students and staff participate in over 60 clubs and organizations. We have something for everyone!

Since 2005, Reservoir High School has received federal and local monies for some after school programs that include tutoring and transportation. In addition to those programs, the school sponsors a number of programs and clubs that encourage participation in higher level learning and Advanced Placement courses. Reservoir also has a Collaboration Grant through the Office of Special Education, which promotes collaborative teaching and planning between general and special education teachers. Other programs that promote student success include English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Academic Coaching for Excellence, Career Research and Development, the Gifted and Talented Independent Research and Mentor Programs, Ninth Grade Team, PBIS and Cultural Proficiency.

To prepare our students for their future, Reservoir High School holds a Career Day in November and a Wellness Day in February. Both occur on the days of parent conferences and both include speakers from our staff, their families and our community. Additionally, our Student Services staff facilitates lessons on career exploration, visits with college representatives and military personnel and meetings or information nights for any interested student and/or parent. Reservoir High School represents the best of society!

Adrienne Kaufman, Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 2002

**Additions/Renovations** - Serenity Garden (2007)

**School Capacity:** 1,332

**Total Enrollment:** 1,513

#### Student Mobility 2007-08

4.9% Entrants

6.3% Withdrawals

#### Ethnicity

White 52.9%

African American 27.3%

Asian 9.9%

Hispanic 9.2%

Native American 0.3%

Unidentified 0.4%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2007-08

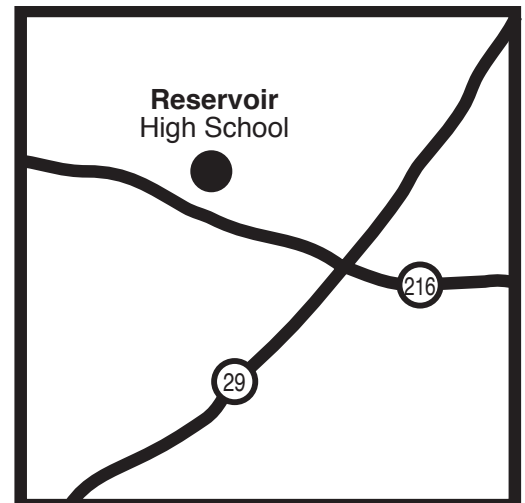
Ltd. English Proficient 1.9%

Free/Reduced Lunch 12.3%

Special Education 9.3%

**Dropout Rate:** 1.61%

**PTSA members:** 660



## Achievement Data

### Reservoir High School

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	Reservoir HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2005-2006	190	59.4	505	529	505
2006-2007	225	65.6	515	532	519
2007-2008	236	62.3	525	537	526

## Special Programs

Reservoir offers four **career academies** at the school: Career and Research Development, Culinary Science, Early Childhood Development, and Marketing. Each academy provides students with an opportunity to take a specific set of courses associated with the designated career area. These academies meet all graduation requirements and prepare students for either postsecondary education and/or the work place. All four academies feature a capstone project, a work site experience or a research project, and will be represented by an advisory board of business leaders in the career cluster.

**Other Programs:** Academic Coaching for Excellence Program (ACE), Academic Intervention Program, Academic Literacy, AP Scholars, Alpha Achievers, Black Student Achievement Program, Bridges East: Club Gator, Club Advisory, English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), Gifted and Talented Resource Program, Life Skills Program, Ninth Grade Team, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support, Project CommUNITY, Reading Acceleration Program, Regional Program for Students with Emotional Disabilities, and Success Coaches.

**Partnerships:** Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts, Howard County General Hospital, and Maple Lawn Merchant's Association.

## Special Programs

### Academics

2008

- AP Scholar Award - 33 AP Scholar Designation, 15 AP Scholars with Honors, 20 AP Scholars with Distinction
- AP National Scholar - 6
- Semi-Finalists for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program - 6
- Honorable Mention for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Program - 30
- National Merit Commended Students - 9
- Air Force ROTC Full Scholarship - 1 student - 2006, 2007, 2008
- State Championship for DECA - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
- Regional Championship for MESA - 2005
- First Place Awards in Numerous Categories for History Day - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Howard County Poetry and Literature Society Achievement in Writing Awards - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

### Fine Arts/Athletics:

- Finalist for Maryland Distinguished Scholars Talent in the Arts - 2
- Semi-Finalist for Maryland Distinguished Scholars Talent in the Arts - 1
- Honorable Mention for the Maryland Distinguished Scholars Talent in the Arts - 2
- Marching Unit - 2007 State Champions for USSBA, Group 4A
- Marching Unit - Placed 4th in the USSBA National Championship, Group 4
- All-State Band, Choir and Orchestra - 27 students selected from 2003-2007
- All-Eastern Performing Ensembles - 6 students selected - 2005, 2007
- Macy's Day Parade Performance - 4 students - Thanksgiving, 2006
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball - 2007 3A State Champions
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball - 2006 2A and 2007 3A Regional Champions
- Varsity Girls' Volleyball - 2006 and 2007 County Champions
- Girls' Indoor Track and Field - Regional Championship - 2005
- Girls' Cross Country Regional Championship - 2006

### Class of 2008 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	55.7%
Attend a 2-year college	27.3%
Specialized school/training	1.7%
Employment	1.7%
Enter the military	1.1%