

Dunloggin Middle School

PROFILE

2008-09

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Dunloggin Middle School provides a safe place for children to achieve academic and personal successes. We want our students to realize their dreams and to understand that hard work and commitment to their goals will lead to their achievement. We offer a wide range of challenging academic and related arts programs, as well as many enrichment activities such as band, strings, chorus, drama productions, Dragon Diggers and the opportunities for students to participate in athletic and academic intramurals.

Our successes are due to various reasons. First, we have a committed staff of experienced teachers that have remained at Dunloggin for much of their teaching years. They have become a family and they have built strong relationships with the students and their families. Secondly, our students come to school willing and eager to learn. Most importantly, the parents and businesses in our community support our children and staff each day.

Our mission statement proclaims that the staff, students and community of Dunloggin Middle School are committed to the academic success and cultivation of critical thinking in an environment that supports the growth of the whole child. We celebrate our cultural diversity and encourage students to respect themselves and others, as they become responsible citizens of good character and integrity.

Cher Jones, Principal
Lori Willoughby, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1973

Additions/Renovations: 1999 (R)

School Capacity: 526
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 526

Student Mobility 2007-08

6.6% Entrants
4.1% Withdrawals

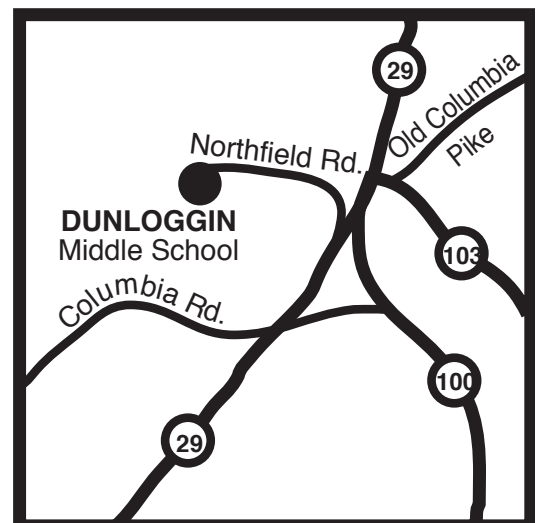
Ethnicity

White	53.1%
African American	17.0%
Asian	25.3%
Hispanic	1.3%
Native American	0.4%
Unidentified	2.9%

Students Receiving Special Services 2007-08

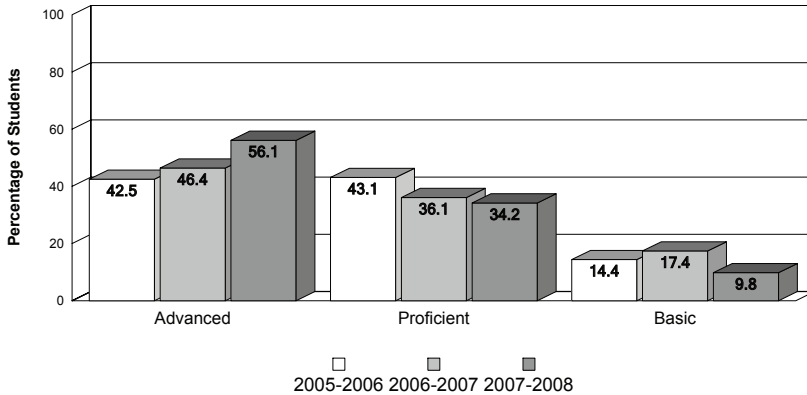
Ltd. English Proficient	5.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	10.5%
Special Education	5.9%

PTA members: 300

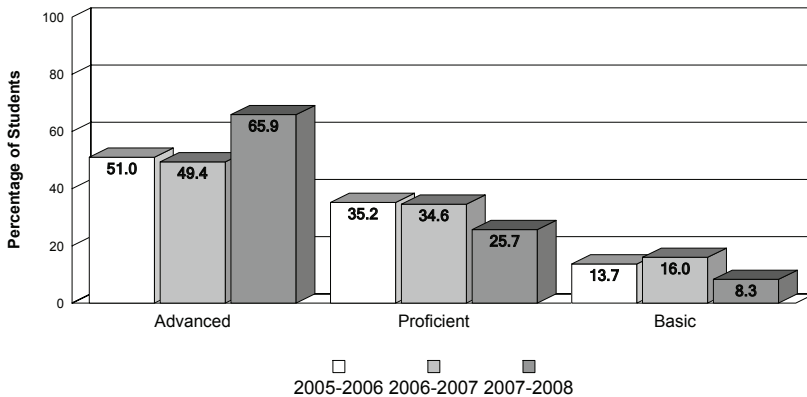


Achievement Data

Dunloggin Middle School MSA - Mathematics



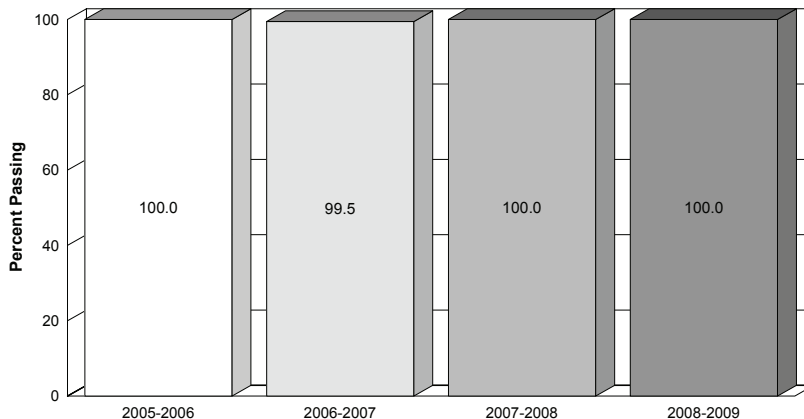
MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Dunloggin MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2005-2006	61.5	42.9	70.0	86.30	85.60
2006-2007	66.3	50.0	70.0	84.00	82.60
2007-2008	71.1	57.2	70.0	91.70	90.20

Algebra HSA Passrates



Accomplishments

- Maryland Character Education School of the Year
- Partnership Meeting – parents and staff meet monthly to collaborate on meeting the needs of all students, using the Cultural Proficient Inquiry as a guide.
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) Banner School of the Year
- Selected to work with Northrop Grumman engineers to have a sponsored Robotics team.
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education grant for reading and math.
- Horizon Grant for character education incentives for 3rd consecutive year.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) grant for additional compensation for Chesapeake Bay Stream Restoration and Robotics team activities.
- Chesapeake Bay Stream Restoration Wetlands Grant and Project – Multi-year ongoing project devoted to clean-up, restoration and building of outdoor wetlands area for science classes, seventh grade service-learning project, and for helping the Chesapeake Bay.
- Gifted and Talented Debate teams and Living History team competitions
- Annual school and community-wide book read during January.
- Percussion Ensemble selected to perform at Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage. Those chosen for this event are consistently ranked "best" in their categories at district and regional festivals.
- Part of Maryland Green School Initiative. Due to our heavy participation in environmental programs, such as our stream restoration and wetland construction projects for wildlife ecological/environmental studies, we were recognized with a Green Flag, which we proudly display in our lobby.

Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 8

DMS Teachers website: www.teacherweb.com

Dunloggin Middle School has embraced Developmental Assets. These are research developed assets from the Search Institute. We devote at least 30 minutes a week to discussing assets and how we can build them in our students, staff and community.