

OWINGS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL



2008-2009 SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE CURRICULUM

In order for a Baltimore County student to receive a MD State diploma, he/she must satisfy the following requirements:

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS:

- English 9
- American Government
- Algebra I
- Biology

Students entering 9th grade in 2005 or later must pass the HSA's to graduate.

+ PLUS - Baltimore County Course Credit Requirements

- English 4
- Social Studies 3.5
- Mathematics 3
- Science 3
- Physical Education 1
- Health 0.5
- Technology Education 1
- Fine Arts 1
- Core Credit Total 17**

+PLUS – Completion of a Completer Program from the following choices

1. Career/Technology Completer – 4 Credits in a Specified Sequence of Courses
2. Advanced Tech Completer - 2 credits in Advanced Technology and 2 electives
3. Academic/College Completer 2 credits of Foreign Language and 2 electives

Total required credits 21

+PLUS – 75 Hours Pre-Approved Student Service Learning

Owings Mills High School, established in 1978, serves a suburban community of great socio-economic diversity in Northwest Baltimore County and is presently experiencing rapid growth. Owings Mills High School, a public school, is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and by the Maryland State Department of Education. Currently our enrollment includes students from 38 countries speaking 33 languages. Owings Mills High School includes grades 9-12. The enrollment for 2008-2009 is approximately 1009 with about 241 students in the graduating class of 2009.

School Code: 210-804

ENROLLMENT 2008-2009

Grade 9.....	256
Grade 10.....	278
Grade 11.....	234
Grade 12.....	241

GRADUATES OF 2008

Attending 4 yr. College.....	43.3%
Attending 2 yr. College.....	20.7%
Military.....	0.2%
Other.....	35.8%

COURSES: Courses are organized on the semester system. Each semester is eighteen weeks long. Classes meet five periods per week and are 50 minutes in length. Courses are designed for college preparation, vocational, and career development. Many subjects are taught at an accelerated level and are indicated as Honors or GT. A variety of Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities are offered. Our selection of AP classes expanded this year.

Advanced Placement Exams: In 2008, 185 students took 372 A.P. Examinations in 20 subjects. 78 exams earned a score of 4 or 5, making them eligible to receive college credit. We are proud to note that 89% of our Calculus students earned 5's on their exams! This chart indicates how many students received scores of 1 through 5 in the respective subjects:

Subject / Exam Score	1	2	3	4	5
Biology	8	1	1	1	
Calculus AB				1	8
Calculus BC					8
Chemistry	15	7	10	6	
Economics – Macro	7	1	2	4	
Economics – Micro	16	2	6	3	
English Lang/Comp	1	23	19	11	
English Lit/Comp	1	18	12	5	
Environmental Science	7	1	1	1	
European History	14		1		
Gov. and Politics – US	4	5	3	1	
Music Theory		3	2		
Psychology	16	7	1	4	2
Spanish Language	1	1	1		
Japanese Language	1			2	3
Statistics	3		7	3	1
Studio Art – Drawing		1	1		1
Studio Art Design				2	
US History	5	5	4	3	3
World History	11	12	5	2	2

GRADING SYSTEM: The GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. QPA is calculated based on the following values.

	Standard Pts.	Honors Pts.	G/T or AP Pts.
A = 90-100	4	5	6
B = 80-89	3	4	5
C = 70-79	2	3	4
D = 60-69	1	1	1
E = Below 60	0	0	0

The highest level courses in Art, English, Social Studies, Science, Music and Mathematics are Gifted and Talented/AP (with the exception of 10th grade mathematics which are double Honors courses). Foreign Language is leveled by years of instruction up through A/P.

Note that some classes required for graduation are standard level classes. It is, therefore, not possible to obtain a 6.0 QPA. Rank is based on QPA.

TESTING PROFILE FOR THE CLASS OF 2008: SAT Scores

Owings Mills High School	Verbal: (Mean) 483	Math: (Mean) 510	Writing: (Mean) 487
Maryland	Verbal: (Mean) 491	Math: (Mean) 497	Writing: (Mean) 487
National	Verbal: (Mean) 496	Math: (Mean) 511	Writing: (Mean) 497

HONORS 2007-2008: During the 2007-2008 school year Owings Mills High School students excelled academically, athletically and artistically. Owings Mills' students were recognized among the most talented students in the state. The Maryland Higher Education Commission in the Maryland Distinguished Scholar Program recognized 14 of our students. One student achieved the distinction of National Merit Scholarship Finalist. The Maryland Athletic Association recognized 2 of our students as the "Minds in Motions" scholarship recipients. This award is exemplary because only 8 students in the state are recognized. We received the prestigious 2008 Baltimore County's Mildred Murray Athletic Award and the National Gates Millennium Award. The Gates Millennium Award Guarantees a student a debt free education from any undergraduate through doctoral program. Several students have earned outstanding awards for their artistic ability. Owings Mills High is one of the top contributors to the All-County Band. In addition OMHS musicians won awards from the County, the State and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. The Engineering Club won 2nd place in the 2008 Baltimore Robotics Competition. Many of our students are published in journals and anthologies. A number of our students are playing Division I athletics. Our students were awarded an estimated total of over one million dollars in scholarships for college. In Spring 2005, OMHS was named a National PTA Parent Involvement School of Excellence, making us one of only two high schools in Maryland to have earned this certification.

PARTIAL LISTING OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OUR GRADUATES ARE ATTENDING

American University	High Point College	Niagara University	Tufts University
Art Institute of Miami	Hobart and William Smith	Norfolk State University	Tulane University
Baltimore International College	Hofstra University	North Eastern University	Tuskegee University
Bangkok University	Howard University	Northwestern University	U.S. Air Force Academy
Beaver College	Indiana University	Northwood University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point
Bentley College	Ithaca College	Oberlin College	University of Arizona
Boston University	James Madison University	Ohio State University	University of California
Bowie State University	Johns Hopkins University	Pace University	University of Colorado
Brandeis University	Johnson & Wales University	Parkland College	University of Delaware
Bryant College	Keystone College	Penn State University	University of Denver
Case Western University	Landmark College	Philadelphia Institute of the Arts	University of Findlay
Capitol College	LaSalle University	Philadelphia University	University of Florida
Carleton College	Lee University	Potomac State College	University of Georgia
Carnegie Mellon University	Lehigh University	Princeton University	University of Hartford
Clark Atlanta University	Lenoir-Rhyne College	Purdue University	University of Houston
Clemson University	Liberty University	Quinnipiac University	University of Illinois
College of Charleston	Lincoln Christian College	Radford University	University of MA - Amherst
College of Notre Dame of MD	Lincoln University	Randolph-Macon	University of MD- Balto Co.
Colorado College	List College	Rhode Island University	University of MD- College Park
Columbia Union	Lock Haven University	Rider University	University of MD- Eastern Shore
Columbia University	Loyola College	Robert Morris College	University of Miami
Coppin State College	Lycoming College	Rochester Institute of Tech.	University of Michigan
Cornell University	Lynchburg College	Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.	University of Montana
Culinary Institute of America	Lynn University	Rutgers University	University of NC-Chapel Hill
Dartmouth College	Manhattan College	St. Francis University	University of Pennsylvania
Delaware State College	Md.Institute College of Art	St. John's University	University of Pittsburg
Dickinson College	Mass. Institute of Technology	St. Mary's College	University of Rochester
Drexel University	McDaniel College	Salisbury University	University of Rhode Island
Duke University	Mercer University	Savannah College of Art & Des.	University of Southern Calif.
East Carolina University	Miami University of Ohio	Shepherd College	University of Tampa
Elizabethtown College	Michigan State University	Shippensburg University	University of Texas
Elon University	Millersville University	Southern Connecticut Univ.	University of the Sci. in Phila.
Embry Riddle Aeronautical U.	Morehouse College	Southern Methodist Univ.	University of Virginia
Emory University	Morgan State University	Southern Vermont College	University of Vermont
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Mount St. Mary's College	SUNY, Binghamton	Vanderbilt University
Florida Atlantic University	Muhlenberg College	Strayer University	Villa Julie College
Florida State University	Neumann College New Jersey	Syracuse University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Fordham University	Institute of Tech.	Temple University	Virginia State University
Franklin and Marshall College	New York University	Towson University	Virginia Tech
Frostburg State University			Virginia Union University
Georgia Institute of Tech			Washington and Jefferson Coll.
George Washington University			Washington College
Georgetown University			Washington University in St. Louis
Goucher College			West Chester University
Hampton University			West Virginia State College
Harvard University			West Virginia University
Haverford College			Widener University
Hawaii Pacific University			Williams College
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