

River Hill High School

PROFILE

2007-08

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River Hill High School enrolls students from a wide variety of communities, including the planned community of Columbia and the rural/suburban areas surrounding Clarksville. Its population is culturally diverse with a majority of the student body enrolled in college preparatory and technology courses.

River Hill has a comprehensive program with offerings in college preparatory, business, technological and special programs for learning disabled students. Recognizing the difference in students' abilities, needs and goals, the curriculum is designed to provide all students the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential.

Student performance on the high school assessments places River Hill among the highest in the state. Student participation in the advanced placement testing program also places our school among the top high schools in the nation.

In addition to being a comprehensive high school, River Hill students may also participate in one of eight clusters of the Howard County Career Academy Program: Architecture and Engineering, Biotechnology and Health sciences, Business and Entrepreneurship, Culinary Arts and Hotel Management, Education, Energy, Power and Transportation, Human Resources, Multimedia Arts and Information Technology.

William Ryan, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1994

(RHHS opened in 1996, after the building housed another school while their facility was being rebuilt.)

School Capacity: 1,332

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 1,376

Student Mobility 2006-07

5.2% Entrants

2.3% Withdrawals

Ethnicity

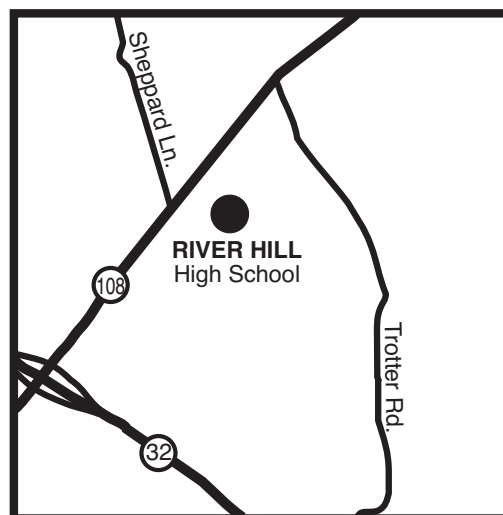
White	67.6%
African American	6.5%
Asian	22.1%
Hispanic	3.4%
Native American	0.1%
Unidentified	0.3%

Students Receiving Special Services 2006-07

Ltd. English Proficient	5.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	3.5%
Special Education	5.1%

Dropout Rate: 0.95%

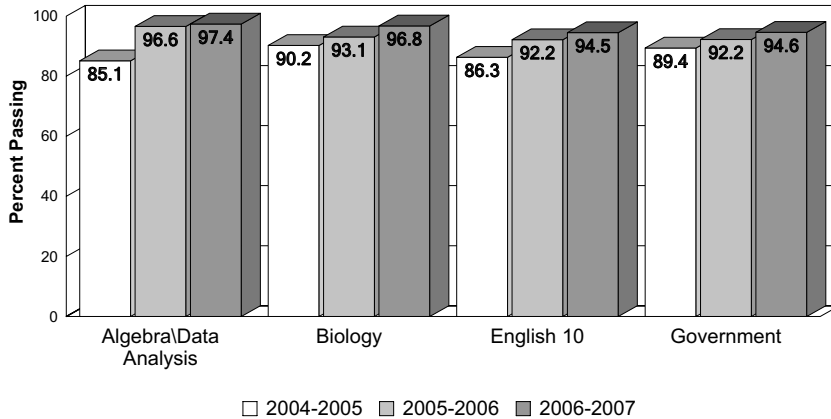
PTSA members: 1,338



Achievement Data

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HSA Passrates



SAT Scores and Participation

School Year	N	Percent Participating	River Hill Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2004-2005	348	100.0%	558	582	502
2005-2006	333	100.0%	553	580	551
2006-2007	320	100.0%	568	596	573

Special Programs

Regional ESOL and countywide Newcomer Program

Other Facts

Educational Partners:

- Ascend One
- Creig Northrop and the Northrop Team
- Howard County General Hospital
- Plaxen, Adler, Attorneys at Law
- Princeton Sports
- River Hill Garden Center
- W.R. Grace and Co.

Class of 2007 Documented Decisions

Attend a 4-year college	81.9%
Attend a 2-year college	15.0%
Specialized school/training	0.7%
Employment	0.9%
Enter the military	2.5%

Accomplishments

2007

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

2006-07

- Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Howard County High School Counselor of the Year, Molly Gearhart
- Outstanding Teaching and Service Award, MD Association for Physical Education, Marni Rosenbaum
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) State Champions (5-time winner)

2005-06

- Howard County First Year Teacher Award, Charity Gotthardt
- Music Educator of the Year, Joe Fischer
- National Outstanding Teacher of the Year/Tech Education, Rick Robb
- AATG DUDEN German Teacher Award, Jody Christophe
- Art - New Teacher of the Year, Howard Co., Stacey McKenna

2004-05

- National Siemens Award for Advanced Placement

2007

National Merit Semi-finalists: 7
Advanced Placement National Scholars: 17
Intel Talent Search finalist; RHHS has had semi-finalists for 7 consecutive years.

Honor Societies: National Honor Society, Maryland Technology Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National German Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society

Athletics and Arts:

- People Tree Cup Winner 2006-07, 7-time winner
- USSBA National Championships, Best Music Award, Best Visual, 1st place overall
- Maryland Wrestling Hall of Fame Brandon Lauer (2007)
- Maryland Wrestling Hall of Fame Earl Lauer (2007)
- Boys Basketball 2006-07 State Champions
- Girls Soccer 2006, 2007 State Champions
- Boys Soccer 2007 State Champions
- Boys and Girls Cross Country 2007 State Champions
- Matt Shahogue, Howard County Boys Soccer Coach of the Year
- Since 1996, RHHS has earned 24 state titles, 45 regional titles, 65 county championships.
- In the past year, 7 River Hill coaches have been named "Coach of the Year."