

# Gaithersburg High School - #551

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2007-2008 Enrollment = 2,081											
	% Total	% Gender		% Racial/Ethnic Composition					Enrollment by Grade		
		Female	Male	Afr Am	Am Ind	Asian	Hisp	White		Number	Percent
All Students		<b>48.5</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>32.5</b>	Grade 9	566	27.2
SPED	<b>15.2</b>	5.5	9.7	4.7	0.0	0.8	5.2	4.5	Grade 10	498	23.9
ESOL	<b>11.9</b>	6.2	5.7	2.3	0.0	0.9	8.6	0.2	Grade 11	491	23.6
FARMS	<b>27.5</b>	13.7	13.7	10.1	0.0	2.0	14.1	1.3	Grade 12	526	25.3
									Total	2,081	

Students with Disabilities Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)			
Percent of Instructional Time Inside a General Education Class			
	80% or More	Between 40% and 79%	Less than 40%
All SPED Students	39.4	24.3	36.3

Other Participation
Students now or have in the past received FARMS = 55.2%
Mobility Rate (Entrants + Withdrawals) * = 18.0%
Graduation Rate * = 88.5%
Attendance Rate * = 95.0%
Dropout Rate * = 3.3%
Suspension Rate * = 9.4%
Percent of Students Meeting University System of Maryland Entrance Requirements * = 60.4%

School Programs
Multidisciplinary Educational Training and Support (METS)
Signature Academies
Bridge
Learning and Academic Disabilities
Learning for Independence
School/Community-Based
Career Pathway Programs
College Institute
Academy of Information Technology
Academy of Finance
Junior Reserve Officer Training Core
Cisco Academy
Oracle Academy

Maryland School Assessment Overall Adequate Yearly Progress *: Met				
	% Proficient		Participation Rate	
	Math	Reading	Math	Reading
All Students	Met	Met	Met	Met
African American	Met	Met	Met	Met
American Indian	na	na	na	na
Asian American	Met	Met	Met	Met
Hispanic	Met	Met	Met	Met
White	Met	Met	Met	Met
SPED	Met	Met	Met	Met
ESOL	Met	Met	Met	Met
FARMS	Met	Met	Met	Met
Graduation Rate: Met				

Maryland School Assessment Proficiency Rate *		
	Algebra	English II
All Students	55.6	66.0
African Am.	48.9	50.4
Am. Indian		
Asian	70.0	69.1
Hispanic	53.2	48.8
White	62.8	92.0
Female	56.1	72.3
Male	55.2	59.9
SPED	42.0	22.4
ESOL	54.0	35.7
FARMS	49.5	41.9

Maryland High School Assessment Pass Rate *				
	Algebra	Biology	English II	Government
All Students	55.7	65.0	66.0	82.9
African American	48.8	51.3	50.4	65.9
American Indian				
Asian American	70.0	87.3	69.1	92.9
Hispanic	53.2	46.5	48.9	80.5
White	62.7	77.8	92.0	94.7
Female	56.2	66.2	72.3	82.7
Male	55.2	63.7	59.8	83.1
SPED	42.0	42.3	22.4	48.1
ESOL	54.0	37.1	35.7	73.1
FARMS	49.5	42.2	42.0	66.7

\* 2006-2007 School Year Data

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Algebra and Geometry Completion Rate and Honors/AP Enrollment *					
	Algebra Completion		Geometry Completion		Honors/AP Enrollment
	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 9	Grade 10	
All Students	62.9	57.6	34.6	57.6	61.1
African American	59.2	43.2	23.1	43.2	50.5
American Indian					100.0
Asian American	82.5	86.0	50.8	86.0	82.0
Hispanic	43.3	34.8	21.7	34.8	42.0
White	85.0	83.2	56.5	83.2	79.6
Female	62.5	62.6	34.0	62.6	64.7
Male	63.4	52.8	35.2	52.8	57.7
ESOL	32.6	20.3	7.4	20.3	35.5
FARMS	42.6	29.7	20.2	29.7	38.5
SPED	37.8	17.9	7.8	17.9	9.7

	Staff Diversity					Classes Taught by Highly Qualified (HQ) Teachers					
	% Racial/Ethnic Composition					% Gender			Number of Classes	% HQ	% Not HQ
	Afr Am	Am Ind	Asian Am	Hispanic	White	Male	Female				
Professional	13.9	0.0	1.8	6.6	77.7	38.6	61.4				
Supporting Services	28.4	0.0	12.5	14.8	44.3	25.0	75.0	557	83.5	16.5	

Years Experience of Professional Personnel		
Less Than 5 Years	5-15 Years	More Than 15 Years
24.7	42.8	32.5

Average SAT Scores * (76.2% Tested)			
	School	County	National
Critical Reading	488	537	502
Math	497	552	515
Writing	484	535	494
Total **	1469	1624	1511

Class Size/Staff Ratio	
Student/Instructional Staff Ratio =	10.6
Average Class Size: English =	23.4
Other =	25.0

Advanced Placement Tests *		
Number of Graduates	N of Scores 3 or Higher	% of Scores 3 or Higher
428	138	32.2

Staff Positions			
Professional		Supporting Services	
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>Instructional Support</b>	
Principal	1.000	Paraeducators	
Assistant Principal	4.000	Regular	5.000
Asst School Administrator		Special Education	25.675
Magnet/Special Program Coordinator		IT Systems Specialist	
		English Composition Assistant	3.125
		Hearing Interpreter	
<b>Administrative Total</b>	5.000	College/Career Information Coord	1.000
		Media Assistant	2.000
		Teacher Assistant	0.250
<b>Teachers</b>		<b>Instructional Support Total</b>	37.050
Classroom	93.900		
Resource/Team Leader/Content Specialist	11.500	<b>Other Support</b>	
Staff Development	1.000	Business Manager	1.000
Athletic Director	1.000	Administrative Secretary	1.000
ESOL	8.600	Registrar	1.000
Alternative	1.000	School Financial Assistant	1.000
Career/Technical Ed	3.400	Secretary	7.500
Special Education: Classroom	22.600	Media Services Technician	1.000
Resource Program	2.500	Security Team Leader	1.000
		Security Assistant	5.000
		Student Monitor	
<b>Teachers Total</b>	145.500	<b>Other Support Total</b>	18.500
		<b>Building Services</b>	
<b>Other Professional</b>		Manager	1.000
Counselor	9.000	Leader	1.000
Media Specialist	2.000	Worker	14.500
Spec Ed Related Services	1.800	Plant Equipment Operator	1.000
<b>Other Professional Total</b>	12.800	<b>Building Services Total</b>	17.500
		<b>Food Services</b>	3.812
<b>Total Professional</b>	163.300	<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	76.862

Postsecondary Education Plans *			
College/Training	Employment	Military	College/Employment
78.9%	3.5%	0.9%	15.4%

Facilities Data				
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms
1951		39.0	0	2

Core Facility Teaching Stations			
Total	Regular Education	Support Rooms	Special/Alt Education
104	85	0	19

Capacity/Enrollment Projections							
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
2,067	2,067	2,034	1,961	1,932	1,879	1,874	1,856

School Operating Costs
<p>Cost data regarding staffing and other resources will be posted on the MCPS Schools at a Glance website as soon as it is available.</p>

\*\* The combined SAT score may differ by 1 point because of rounding

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