

PIKESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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2008-2009 SCHOOL PROFILE

Barbara Walker, Principal (bwalker@bcps.org)
 Allen Brown, Assistant Principal
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Paul Lubinski, Guidance Chair
 Yolanda Price, Counselor
 Caitlyn Reed, Counselor
 Lisa McDonald, Guidance Secretary

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS)

ACCREDITED:	Maryland State Department of Education Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
SCHOOL SIZE:	925 students
GRADES:	9-12
FACULTY:	B.A., B.S., M.A., M.S.
COLORS/MASCOT:	Purple and White/Panther
WEBSITE:	pikesvillehs.bcps.org or www.phs.edu
Newsweek MAGAZINE:	Top 5% of U.S. public high schools 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

MISSION STATEMENT:

Pikesville High School is a comprehensive, suburban high school whose mission is to promote high academic achievement and enhance personal growth; to develop citizens who respect multicultural diversity and who value community service in an increasingly interdependent world; to prepare students for the changing world of technology, post secondary education, and challenges in the workplace; and to continue as an innovative, model high school in the global community through rigorous curricular and co-curricular experiences that empower all students to become lifelong learners who will have a positive impact on society.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Satisfactory Completion of:

MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA)	Students must must achieve one of the following:
Students must take the HSA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English 10 • Algebra I/Data Analysis • Biology • Government 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Passing score on all four exams (or) 2. A combined overall score of 1602 (or) 3. Bridge Projects for 11th/12th graders who cannot achieve 1 or 2.

+PLUS BCPS CORE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS			
English	4.0	Physical Education	1.0
Social Studies	3.5	Technology Education	1.0
Mathematics	3.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	3.0	Health	.5

+PLUS - COMPLETION OF AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SEQUENCES	
Career & Technology Program	4.0
Multimedia Communications	4.0 or
College Preparatory	4.0 or
(2 Foreign Language +2 electives)	
Credit Total	21.00

+PLUS - 75 HOURS PRE-APPROVED STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING

CLASS RANK:
 Weighted
 CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:
 Unweighted 4.0 Scale

GRADING SYSTEM	
A = 90 - 100	C = 70 - 79
B = 80 - 89	D = 60 - 69
E = Below 60	

SCHEDULE
7 periods per day 47 minute periods

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Baltimore County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, disability, color, or national origin and does comply with Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, and Section 504 of the civil rights regulations in all educational programs. All courses are open to both male and female students.

INSTRUCTIONAL LEVELS	AP TESTING	SAT TESTING				
AP Advanced Placement	531 - AP exams taken		2005	2006	2007	2008
GT Gifted and Talented	381 - Scores of 3 or better	VERBAL	538	532	506	528
H Honors	111 - Scores of 5	MATH	540	542	518	527
ST Standard		WRITING		541	519	521

ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS: AP/GIFTED AND TALENTED, HONORS

Advanced Technology	(GT)	Government	(AP)
Algebra	(H)	Government 9	(GT/H)
Anatomy & Physiology	(H)	Health	(GT)
Biology	(AP/GT/H)	Java Programming	(AP)
Calculus	(H)	Math 10 (Pre-Calculus)	(GT)
Calculus 1-2-3	(AP/GT)	Music Theory	(AP)
Chemistry	(AP/GT/H)	Physics	(AP/GT/H)
College Algebra	(H)	Psychology	(AP/H)
Computer Science	(AP/GT)	Spanish III	(H)
Earth Science	(H)	Spanish IV, V, VI, VII	(H/GT/AP)
Economics	(AP)	Statistics	(GT/AP)
English	(AP/GT/H)	Studio Art	(AP/GT)
Environmental Science	(AP)	Trig/Analytic Geometry	(H)
Forensic Science	(GT/H)	U.S. History	(AP/GT/H)
French V, VI, VII	(AP/GT/H)	World History	(AP/GT/H)
Geometry	(GT/H)		

2008 SENIOR CLASS PROFILE

85%	Entered College/University
70%	Four Year College/University
15%	Two year College
15%	Employment, Armed Services, Technical Schools, Other

National Merit Finalists	1
National Merit Semifinalists	1
National Merit Commended Scholars	8
Maryland Distinguished Scholars Finalists	3
Scholarship Award Amount	\$5,847,110

ELECTIVES

Abnormal Psychology	(H)	Multimedia	(GT)
Anatomy/Physiology	(H)	Musical Theater	
Creative Writing	(H)	Percussion	(GT/H)
Criminal Justice	(H)	Philosophy	(H)
Entrepreneurship		Pre-Engineering	(GT)
Fine Art	(GT/H)	Speech	
Holocaust History	(H)	String Orchestra	(GT/H)
Internship	(GT/H)	Symphonic Winds	(H)
Journalism/ Newspaper	(GT/H)	Theatre Arts 2,3	(H)
Literary Magazine 2,3,4	(GT/H)	Wind Ensemble	(GT/H)
		Yearbook	(H)

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS, TEAMS, AND CLUBS

FALL SPORTS

Badminton
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Field Hockey (V & JV)
Football (V & JV)
Golf
Soccer
Volleyball (V & JV)

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball (V & JV)
Cheerleading
Indoor Track
Wrestling (V & JV)

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball (V & JV)
Lacrosse (V & JV)
Softball (V & JV)
Tennis
Track

TEAMS

Chess
Engineering Challenge
Forensics
It's Academic
Mock Trial
Model OAS
Model United Nations
Morning Announcements
Organization of American States
Student Congress

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Anime Club
AVID
Drama Club
Earth Awareness Club
French Club
Future Educators of America
Future Investors of America
Greatness in Literature
Jazz Band
Jewelry Club
Jewish Culture Club
Key Club
Muse
Minority Leadership
National Art Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Math Honor Society
National Spanish Honor Society
National Technical Honor Society
Pep Band
SADD
Science Club
Scrabble Club
Spanish Club
Student Government Association
Tech Theatre
Tri-M Music Honor Society
Voices of Pikesville
Young Democrats
Young Republicans
Weight Training