

# PIKESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2008-2009 SCHOOL PROFILE

Barbara Walker, Principal (bwalker@bcps.org)	Paul Lubinski, Guidance Chair
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Kevin L. Whatley, Assistant Principal	Lisa McDonald, Guidance Secretary
Sherry Travis, Administrative 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:

<b>MARYLAND HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (HSA)</b>	Students must must achieve one of the following:
Students must take the HSA for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10</li> <li>• Algebra I/Data Analysis</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Government</li> </ul>	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		<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
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