Established in 1972, Oakland Mills Middle School is located in the heart of a caring, strong and diverse community. Our vision parallels the Howard County Public School System Vision 2018 as we strive for each student and staff member to be engaged, inspired to learn and empowered to excel.

We are proud of our staff, students and community. Students work hard to meet and exceed curricular expectations. Staff members create rigorous Student Learning Outcomes and work in collaborative communities to increase their skills and to inform their professional practices. Students participate in the arts, take field trips and enjoy grant-funded activities in science and math. Our music students continue to receive honors and awards across the nation at adjudicated events! After-school programs are offered as a complement to our academic program and include enrichment and intramural opportunities. We are committed to ensuring that Oakland Mills Middle School is a fantastic school for each and every child.

For the past eight years, the school has earned Exemplary level recognition for our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Program from MSDE. We celebrate a different theme each quarter: Respect, Responsibility, and Being Ready and we recognize students daily with Positive Office Referrals!

Last, we are deeply grateful to our business partners: Conexiones, Inc.; Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch; Oakland Mills Community Association; Smoothie King, Columbia; and Okinawan Karate Dojo.

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Special Programs

- After School Falcon’s FLY Program
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Iota Lambda Omega Chapter) Emerging Young Leaders initiative
- Alternative Education Program
- Art Club
- “Bee” Participants – Spelling, National Geographic, etc.
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Computer Modeling
- Computer Programming
- Debate Team
- Falcon News Television Production
- Film Production
- Girls on the Run
- Green Team
- Jazz Band
- MESA
- National Network of Partnership Schools
- Outdoor Education Programs
- Performing Arts Programs
- Photojournalism
- Pops Choir
- Ritmo Latino Mentoring
- Schoolwide Incentive Programs (PBIS) featuring Falcon’s Nest Store and Bank
- Shakespeare Festival
- Student Ambassadors Program
- Student Book Club
- Student Engagement Team
- "Trout in the Classroom" Program
- Writers Workshop

Accomplishments

- Maryland Math-a-lon participant 2011-2013; two students win first place in their category, 2013. Two students placed fourth in the Engineering event.
- National History Day:
  - 2012 1st place Website design (county level)
  - 2011 1st place Junior Historical Paper (county and state level)
  - 2011 Finalist Junior Historical Paper (national level)
  - 2011 3rd place Website design (county level)
- School Girls Unite establish October 11 as “The Day of the Girl” in Maryland
- Runner-up HCPSS STEM Fair - 2012
- First place Baltimore Science Fair - 2012
- Over 50% of our students participate in a Music Ensemble
- Consecutive year recipients of “Superior Ratings” for Band, Chorus and Orchestra at county, state and national assessments
- Consecutive year recipients of "First Place Band, Orchestra, Chorus" and "Best Overall Band, Orchestra, Chorus" Awards at Music in the Parks Adjudication Festival
- Howard County Healthy School Certification
- PBIS Exemplar School - 2005 to present
- JHU Professional Development School
- Artist in Residence - 2012