

FACTS

about Harford County Public Schools



Official Enrollment
(as of 9/30/2009):
38,639

2009-10 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools	32
Middle Schools	9
High Schools	9
Special	1
Technical High School	1
Alternative Education Center	1
TOTAL	53

2009-10 PERSONNEL

Certified (full-time, equivalent positions)

Superintendent, Assoc., Asst.	6
Directors, Coords., Supers., Specialists	110
Principals	53
Assistant Principals	97
Teachers	2,827.1
Therapists	68.8
Guidance Counselors	101.8
Media Specialists	62.7
Psychologists	31.7
Pupil Personnel Workers	9
Nurses	54.5
Other Professional Staff	39.5
TOTAL	3,461.1

Supporting Services

Secretaries and Clerks	233
Bus Drivers	91
Aides - Paraeducators	482.5
Other Staff	1,082.25
TOTAL	1,888.75

TOTAL – ALL EMPLOYEES 5,349.85

2009-10 Transportation Figures

Number of Pupils Transported	33,386
Total Number of Buses	486
Miles Traveled – Daily	41,864
Miles Traveled – Annually	7,535,602
Total Hours Driven – Daily	2,931
Total Hours Driven – Annually	473,509
TOTAL TRANS. COST	\$26,815,997

STUDENT TESTING PERFORMANCE

2009 High School Assessments

	Harford	Maryland	Percent Passing
English 2	84.8	81.8	
Biology	88.6	84	
Government	94.4	89.7	
Algebra	93	86.8	

Scholastic Assessment Test

(Class of 2009) Mean Scores

	Harford	Maryland	Nation
Critical Rdg.	507	500	501
Math	521	502	515
Writing	488	495	493

2008-09 Attendance Rates

	Harford	Maryland	
Elementary	95.9	95.6	
Middle	95.2	94.9	
High	92.8	92.4	

2009 Graduation Rate

	Harford	Maryland	
	86.73	85.24	

2009 Maryland School Assessments

Percent Meeting Standards

		Harford	MD
Elementary	Reading	89.5	87
	Math	88.6	84.9
Middle	Reading	87.2	83
	Math	75.3	72.4

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND 2009-10

	Amount	Percent of Budget
Harford County	\$210,914,800	46.85%
State of Maryland	\$205,764,940	45.70%
Federal Government	\$25,726,691	5.71%
Other Sources	\$3,182,566	0.71%
Fund Balance	\$4,637,987	1.03%
TOTAL	\$450,226,984	100.00%

HOW DOES HCPS COMPARE TO THE OTHER 23 MARYLAND SCHOOL SYSTEMS?

*2006-07 School Funding**

	Per Pupil	Rank
Administration	205.05	12th
Mid-Level	615.79	21st
Instructional Salaries	4,178.55	12th
Textbooks/Instructional Materials	276.33	9th
Other Instructional Costs	49.01	22nd
Special Education	912.28	17th
Student Personnel Services	38.54	24th
Health Services	74.22	15th
Student Transportation	581.66	13th
Operation of Plant	649.21	23rd
Maintenance of Plant	249.15	7th
Fixed Charges	1,916.37	7th
2006-07 Cost Per Pupil*	9,791.14	15th

*Source: MSDE (most current available)

2008-09 HARFORD TEACHERS' SALARIES

	Salary	Rank
Bachelor's (Step 1)	\$41,171	20th
Master's (Maximum)	\$74,065	11th
Maximum	\$80,188	14th

2008-09 SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

- \$14 million per year business
- 906,156 breakfasts per year (students)
- 3,532,117 lunches per year (students)
- \$3,471,564 in à la carte sales (includes adult purchases)
- 390 staff members

2008-09 FACILITIES INFORMATION

Parking Lots	77.57 acres
Driveways	24.6 miles
Total Number of Classrooms	2370
Total Number of Buildings	182*
Total Amount of Acreage	1,654
Property Value (as of 10/1/08)	\$909,849,000
Total Number of Custodians	340

* This figure includes relocatables.

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