



FALLSTON MIDDLE

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AT A GLANCE

FACILITY OPENED: 1993

ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS: Enlarged cafeteria, auxiliary gymnasium, 4 classrooms 2006

SCHOOL CAPACITY: 1,105

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 905

CLASSROOM TEACHERS: 73

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL:

Mary C. (Kaye) Blome

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS:

K. Micah Humbert

Christine Kelly

John M. Krouse, Jr.

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR:

Kelly A. McCutcheon



WELCOME

“Achieving with Pride” is the motto that the students and faculty live by at Fallston Middle School. Student art work will surround you as you enter our school. You will find a warm, caring environment that fosters student excellence. Our students continually score high on state tests and met Adequate Yearly Progress on the Maryland School Assessments in all areas last year. Our special needs students are included in the regular school setting with teachers focused on student learning styles and multiple intelligences as a means to success for all students.

Fallston Middle has nine interdisciplinary teams. The team consists of a language arts teacher, a math teacher, a social studies teacher and a science teacher. The exception is in the eighth grade where one foreign language teacher is added during a second language arts period. Each team of teachers meets on a regular basis to discuss instruction, how best to meet student needs and allows an opportunity for parents to meet with all of their child’s teachers at one time. Students participate in physical education and unified arts on a daily basis in addition to their academic subjects.

We are involved in Professional Learning Communities at Fallston Middle. The teachers as well as students are learning new strategies and techniques to be successful. We continue to work on achieving high math and reading scores on the Maryland School Assessments. The Safety and Security Committee ensures a safe and secure environment for all students and staff. We use PBIS to recognize good behavior and achievement.

Fallston Middle enjoys strong support from our parents and the community. PTA fundraisers have upgraded the school in many areas. They also provide for field trips, organize and chaperone school dances, fund special events, and publish the parent newsletter.

We are extremely proud of our school, its students, the faculty, and our community!

M. Kaye Blome
Principal



Student Population Characteristics

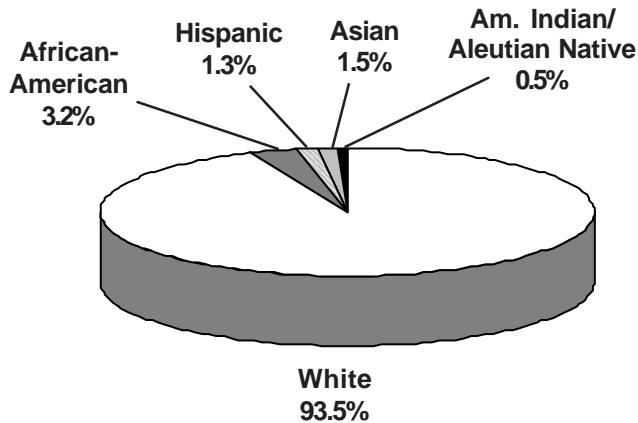
Student Enrollment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grade					
6	373	393	387	296	289
7	407	392	405	297	307
8	444	427	388	332	309

Students Absent		2005	2006	2007	2008
< 5 days		45%	34.4%	52%	52%
> 20 days		4.2%	5.9%	2.7%	2.7%
Student Mobility		2005	2006	2007	2008
Entrants		3.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%
Withdrawals		2.8%	1.8%	3.2%	2.8%

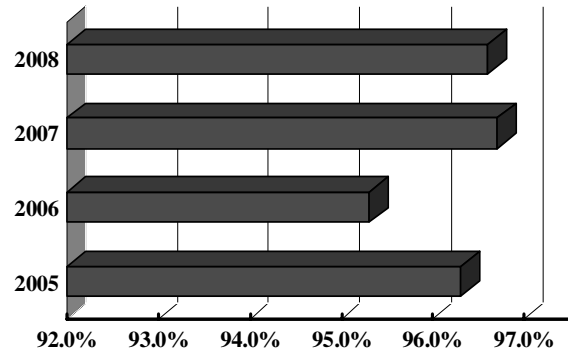
Students Receiving Special Services	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %
Free/Reduced Price Meals	6.7	5.5	5.9
Limited English Proficient	*	*	*
Special Education	10.6	10.3	10.1

* Fewer than 5 students

Student Membership by Ethnicity (2008)

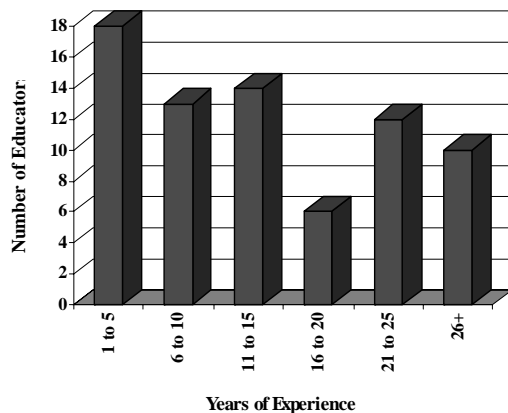


Student Attendance

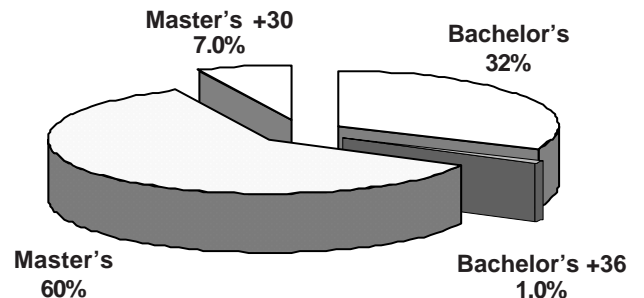


School Staff Characteristics

Professional Staff Experience

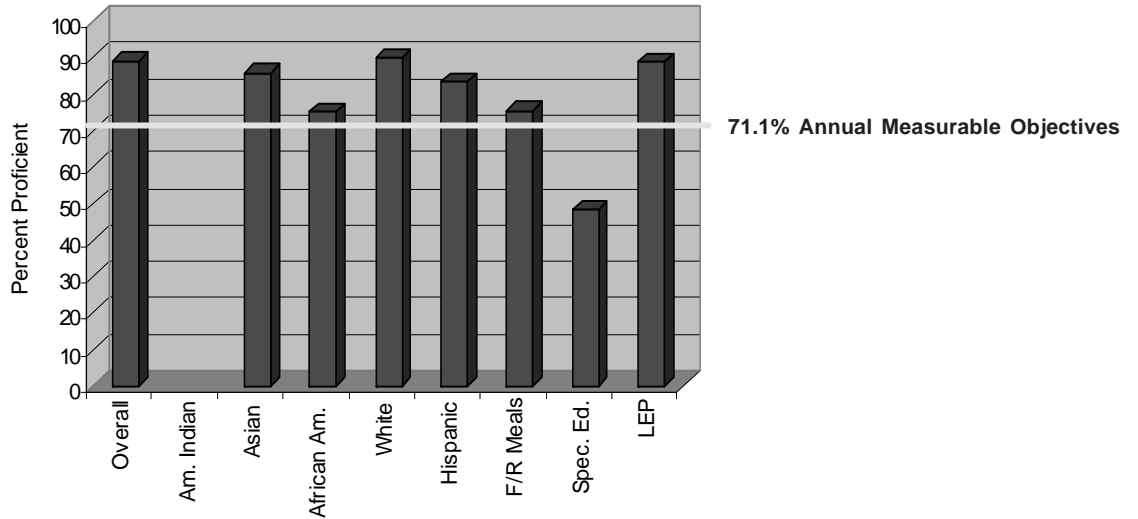


Education of Professional Staff

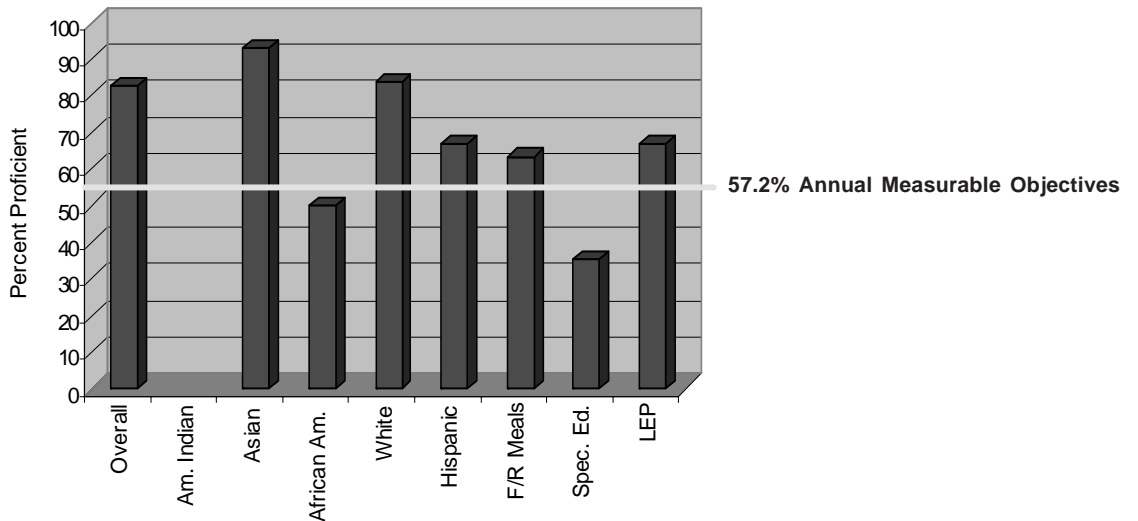


MSA Results: 2008

Reading: Grades 6, 7, and 8 Weighted Average



Mathematics: Grades 6, 7, and 8 Weighted Average



The graphs above show the percent of eligible sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who performed at the proficient level on the Maryland State Assessment Reading and Mathematics tests. If a category is empty, there were too few students to monitor. For more information, go to www.msde.state.md.us, and click on 2008 Performance Report.