



Hamilton Elementary/Middle School Profile | #236

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School Overview

- Hamilton Elementary/Middle School is a traditional neighborhood school located in the Hamilton Hills community of Northeast Baltimore, serving students in grades Pre-K through 8. With a long-standing history of educational excellence, Hamilton is committed to developing students who are academically strong, socially aware, and emotionally grounded. The school serves approximately 807 students and operates as a Schoolwide Title I institution.

Enrollment & Demographics

- Total Enrollment: 807 students
- Total Staff: 86
- Teachers: 50
- Average Teacher Tenure: 12 years
- MSDE Star Rating: 3 stars (SY 2024–25)
- 76% Black
- 11% White
- 9% Hispanic
- ≤5% other racial/ethnic groups
- 12% Students with Disabilities
- 6% Multilingual Learners
- 21% Gifted/Talented
- 61% Title I Eligibility Poverty Rate

School Mission

- At Hamilton Elementary/Middle School, the student is at the center of all work and decision-making. The school is committed to providing equitable access to enriching educational experiences that ignite curiosity and support students in exploring their limitless potential through academics, arts, STEM, and social-emotional learning.

School Vision

- Hamilton Elementary/Middle School inspires all students to recognize and cultivate their individual and collective gifts, empowering them to make meaningful contributions to the world.

School Culture & Values

Hamilton fosters a strong, inclusive school culture rooted in the **Hamilton High Fives**:

- **Hardworking** – Setting goals and striving to achieve them
- **Accountable** – Owning choices, actions, and words
- **Welcoming** – Respecting and embracing diversity
- **Kind** – Promoting a safe and supportive environment
- **Self-Motivated** – Taking ownership of one’s future

Students also recite the **Hamilton Pledge**, reinforcing daily commitment to learning, growth, and success.

Academic Programming

- Hamilton provides a comprehensive and rigorous academic program designed to meet a wide range of learner needs:
 - **ESOL Site**
 - **Gifted and Advanced Learning Site**
 - **Honors Courses**
 - **Ingenuity Project (Grades 6–8)**: A highly competitive STEM-focused program emphasizing scientific inquiry, research, and engineering-based problem solving

Academic Enrichment & Instructional Approach

Hamilton integrates a wide range of instructional supports and enrichment opportunities:

- **STEM & Innovation**: Coding courses and a state-of-the-art Makerspace (est. 2023)
- **Arts Integration**: Visual arts, music (instrumental and vocal), and partnerships with Arts Every Day
- **Health & Physical Education**: Focus on lifelong wellness and healthy habits
- **World Language**: Spanish instruction with cultural immersion
- **Middle Grades Partnership (MGP)**: Collaboration with The Calvert School providing extended learning opportunities in math, reading, STEM, and enrichment

Extracurricular Activities & Athletics

- **Clubs & Programs:** Robotics, Art, Band (Junior & Senior), Makerspace enrichment
- **Athletics:** Flag Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, Track & Field
- **Performing Arts:** Band performances at school events and regional competitions

Community School Model & Family Supports

Hamilton operates as a community-centered school, providing resources that extend beyond the classroom:

- **Community Resource Hub:** Access to food pantries, housing support, healthcare services, and social services
- **Before & After Care:** Provided through Fitness Fun & Games (FFG)
- **Family Engagement:** Active PTA (Hawks Nest) supporting events, fundraising, and school culture

School Culture & Environment

Hamilton Elementary/Middle School is a vibrant, inclusive learning community where diversity is celebrated and strong partnerships with families ensure that every student is supported. Students are empowered as scholars, artists, and scientists, equipped with the skills and confidence to succeed in school and beyond.

Key Partners:

- Arts Everyday | Boy Scouts Cubs #161 | Boy Scouts Troop #161 | Constellation Energy/BGE | Calvary Tabernacle Church | Chesapeake Bay Trust | Christ Power Church and Ministries | Constellation Energy | Echo Hill | Fitness, Fun, & Games | Hamilton Arts Collective | Hamilton Football | Hamilton Gallery | Hamilton Hills Neighborhood Association | Enoch Pratt Library-Hamilton Branch | Hamilton PTA | Healthy Neighborhoods | Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Theater | Leader Breeders | Bridges Baltimore | SWING PHI SWING Social Fellowship Inc. | Friends of the Hamilton branch library | Incubed | OFRC Dance | HARBEL Community Organization | Ingenuity Project | Kaboom! | Linq Services, Inc. | Master Gardeners (UMD) | MECU | Middle Grades Partnership | Live Baltimore | Olympia Masala of Parkville | Parks & People | R & H Community Services | Stocks in the Future | The Lyric Opera House | Univ. of Md. School of Social Work | Vision for Baltimore | Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association | Young Audiences | Hamilton-Lauraville Main Street | Center Stage | Southwest Airlines | University of MD-Baltimore | Equity & Education | New Start Church | Peaceful Warriors | Texas Roadhouse | The Mayor's Office of Children & Family Success (MOCFS)

Community School Lead Agency

- City Schools

Connecting

More information about Hamilton Elementary/Middle School is available at:

School website: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/o/hamilton/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hems236>

**Sources: Baltimore City Public Schools Profile*