

Lime Kiln Middle School

PROFILE

2007-08

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Lime Kiln Middle School is a caring, compassionate learning community that nurtures and supports exemplary education for every student. As we move into our ninth year, all stakeholders – students, families, staff and other community members – are actively involved in the process of continuous learning and improvement.

In conjunction with school system goals, we have identified the areas of reading and math as focal points for school improvement. Several instructional initiatives related to these goals within the school day and after school have been implemented in order to support these goals.

In addition to these initiatives, Lime Kiln offers many other opportunities for our students. We will continue to implement our “Choose Your Attitude...Choose to Care...Choose to Act” philosophy, celebrating students and staff members who exhibit positive behavior and impact others in ways that go beyond normal classroom academic and behavioral standards. We will also continue to recognize academic success through our Academic Honor Roll celebrations.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and athletics are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. As there is great correlation between academics and these activities, we strongly promote several award-winning art, band, orchestra, choir, dance, drama, fitness and sports programs. Additionally, we have implemented the Youth Development Center after school programs that provide extended learning opportunities, community service and field experience.

Lime Kiln Middle is an integral participant in many community endeavors. Our families and staff are involved in fundraising initiatives for charitable organizations such as Harvest for the Hungry (Food Bank of Howard County) and Hoops for Heart (American Heart Association). Many of our students also participate in the Peer Buddy program, which enables them to connect with the Cedar Lane School in a meaningful way. Last year, our sixth graders performed year long community service for the Chesapeake Bay.

Lime Kiln’s many successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who are interested in learning and parents who promote education as the primary importance in our community.

Brenda Thomas, Principal
Virginia Ober, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1999

Additions/Renovations
2005 (A)

School Capacity: 701

Total Enrollment: 648

Student Mobility 2006-07

2.5% Entrants

1.2% Withdrawals

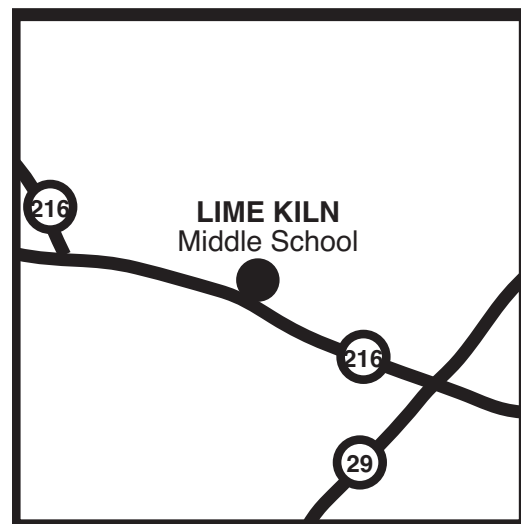
Ethnicity

White	71.0%
African American	8.6%
Asian	17.0%
Hispanic	2.6%
Native American	0.2%
Unidentified	0.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2006-07

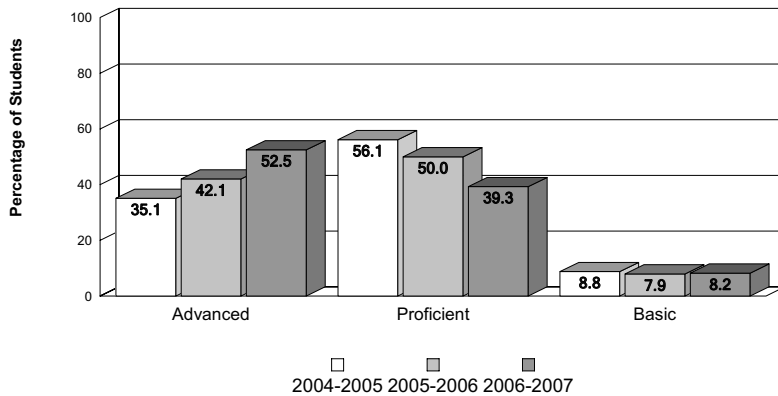
Ltd. English Proficient	1.8%
Free/Reduced Lunch	1.4%
Special Education	9.1%

PTA members: 464

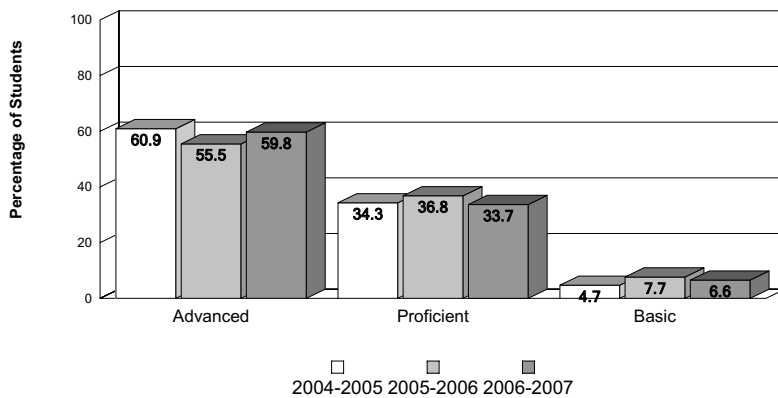


Achievement Data

Lime Kiln Middle School MSA - Mathematics



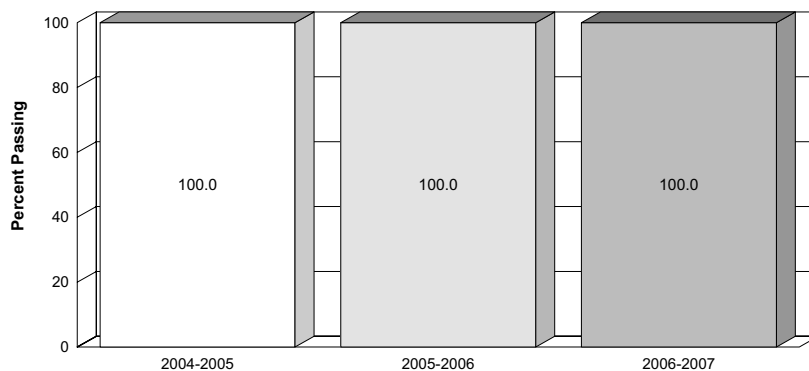
MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Lime Kiln	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2004-2005	56.70	35.80	70.00	95.2	91.2
2005-2006	61.50	42.90	70.00	91.2	91.6
2006-2007	66.30	50.00	70.00	93.4	91.7

Algebra HSA Passrates



Accomplishments

- 2007 Howard County winner of Scripps Howard Spelling Bee sponsored by county library.
- Competed in the national finals for Team American Rocketry Challenge. Placed 8th out of 100 teams - only middle school in the top 25 teams.
- Placed first overall in Junior Envirothon for third year in a row.
- 61 students entered Reflections Contest, 10 winners competed at state level.
- Three students participated in Baltimore Regional Science Fair, a first for LKMS.
- 25 students competed in countywide Math, Science and Technology Fair.
- Recognized by NAACP as a Distinguished School, the only county middle school to receive this honor.
- Service Learning Programs on Chesapeake Bay Studies completed by the sixth grade were recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education. Partnerships include National Aquarium of Baltimore, Nature Conservancy of Howard County, American Cichlid Association, Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation, Camp Letts, Chesapeake Ecology Center, Earth Treks Climbing Gym.
- Two students recognized for winning entries in Champions of Courage Essay Contest; one student was selected for state Young Authors Contest. In the county wide Maryland History Day competition, one student placed first in Website category, another placed first in Individual Documentary category. One student placed second in Website category at state competition. Three students selected to be published in county's middle school literary magazine, "Our Voice."
- Six students were Maryland finalists in Letters about Literature Contest.
- Lucy Lublin, Health Education Teacher, selected as American Legion Teacher of the Year.
- Melissa Preston, Cedar Lane Co-Teacher, was state Sherry Unger Award winner for her service learning project, Peer Buddies.
- Youth Development Center was initiated to provide extended learning opportunities for students in cooperation with community partners. Students were able to participate in Aqua Havens CARES program, the Rocketry teams, and Extreme Machines.