

# CLARKSBURG MEDIA CENTER

## Media Specialist Roles:

Teacher	70%
Instructional Partner	5%
Information Specialist	10%
Program Administrator	10%
Technology duties	5%



### Meet our student aides!

Mohammad Azimi Vahdat, Sam Krupenie, Jonathan Varghese, Susanna Minter, Nancy Malmquist, and Maria Feeney

## Meet Our New Media Assistant, Veronica Ward!



My name is Veronica Ward; I come to Clarksburg High School from Montgomery College, where I was an Administrative Aide for the Dean of Humanities. I am a mom of three, I am currently working on my associate's degree, and in my spare time I love to scrapbook! I look forward to getting to know everyone at Clarksburg High School.



For the first time ever ALL of our staff and students have access to Discovery Education videos, images, and other educational tools at [www.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.discoveryeducation.com). "Discovery Education transforms classrooms, empowers teachers and captivates students by leading the way in providing high quality, dynamic, digital content..." Of particular interest to parents and students are the free homework help pages in all content areas and the WebMath step-by-step tutorials available from K-8 math to trigonometry and calculus. Teachers can access lesson plans, puzzlemakers, brain boosters (activators), worksheets, clip art, and much more. Teachers can also assign a video for students to watch at home and then discuss it in class the next day. Pretty cool, huh?! Student logins are their 8-digit student ID number and the password is coyotes. Teachers please see media staff to set up an educator account. (All DE videos are approved for CHS student viewing.)

### Did you know? During this quarter:

- Kim Houser "stepped up" to keep the Media Center running smoothly as we were short-handed the entire 1st quarter. She did the same thing last year for the entire 3rd quarter.
- Paul Ormsby started a new segment for the morning show called "In Focus," which highlights CHS staff and the roads that led them to Clarksburg
- Kim Houser met with support staff as CHS' Elected Support Representative, SEIU
- Paul Ormsby sponsored the Beat Box Crew (breakdancing) in the TV Studio after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 86 parents received Edline help from Media staff
- 314 materials were added to our collection

## WHERE CHS LEARNS:

Classes receiving information literacy instruction this quarter:

Orientation and Turnitin.com	All English 9 classes
Edline, Noodletools, Discovery Education and BES Presentation	All US History classes
Copyright	Digital Art
Water Pollutants	Environmental Chemistry

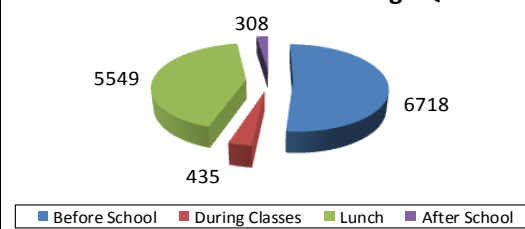
## WHERE CHS READS:

- ◆ 4948 books circulated for pleasure reading and/or research
- ◆ Kim Houser introduced the Black-Eyed Susan reading incentive program to all ninth graders
- ◆ The CHS Book Club read the Maryland One Book, *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian*

## WHERE CHS MEETS:

- ◆ 1 SAT Committee meeting
- ◆ 7 Chat-n-Chew sessions
- ◆ 5 CHS Book Club meetings
- ◆ 2 PTSA meetings
- ◆ 2 Booster Club meetings
- ◆ Equity Training (Instructional Council)
- ◆ 2 College Essay writing workshops
- ◆ HSA Prep for English (October)

### Media Center Student Usage Q1



Individual student usage during the First Quarter = 13,010 visits!