



JAMES HUBERT BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

A Signature High School in the Arts and Humanities

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THE CLASS OF 2018

Selected Profile and Testing Data – Fall 2017

Advanced Placement Exams

Exams Administered	1020
Total number of scores of 3 or higher	659
Student Test Takers	504

Advanced Placement Scholars

National Scholars	8
Scholars with Distinction	48
Scholars with Honors	39
Scholars	79
Capstone Diplomas	4
Seminar and Research Certificates	1

National Merit Scholarship Program

Commended Scholars	3
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Percent Who Plan to Attend College 87%

4-Year	54%
2-Year	33%

ACT

	Composite Mean
Blake	21
Maryland	24
National	21

SAT

	EBRW	Math	Total Mean
Blake	546	513	1059
Maryland	534	524	1058
National	538	533	1070

2017-2018

Total number of students: 1643

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
370	349	433	491

Ethnic Diversity of Enrollment

Asian	Black	Hispanic	Multi	White
10%	41%	26%	5%	18%

Distribution of Class Averages 2017

Range	% Class GPA	%Class WGPA
4.51 & above	0%	6%
4.01 — 4.50	0%	16%
3.51 — 4.00	19%	18%
3.01 — 3.50	24%	19%
2.51 — 3.00	27%	18%
2.01 — 2.50	18%	14%
1.51 — 2.00	9%	7%
1.01 — 1.50	2%	3%
1.00 & below	0%	0%

Grading System

A — 90–100	Outstanding level of Performance
B — 80–89	High level of performance
C — 70–79	Satisfactory level of performance
D — 60–69	Minimal level of performance
E — 0–59	Unsatisfactory level of performance
CR/NC —	Credit/No Credit

GPA Information

Weighted GPAs are calculated by adding one quality point to an A, B, or C in an AP or Advanced level course and to an A or B in an Honors course.

Class Rank

Montgomery County Public Schools does not rank students but instead provides both a grade point average (GPA) and a weighted grade point average (WGPA) on each transcript.

JAMES HUBERT BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

James Hubert Blake High School is a comprehensive, four-year public high school located in a suburban community in the Northeastern part of Montgomery County, MD, 15 miles north of Washington, D.C. Blake opened its doors in September 1998 and its first senior class graduated in June, 2001. Blake is one of three high schools in Montgomery County's Northeast Consortium. Within this consortium, each high school offers a comprehensive curriculum and a distinctive signature program focusing on a particular area of study. Blake's signature is in the Fine Arts and Humanities. Blake is also accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education.

BLAKE'S SIGNATURE PROGRAM: FINE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Blake High School's signature program allows the infusion of the arts and humanities into the total school curriculum and offers all students the opportunity to participate in seminars, assemblies, field trips, workshops with professionals and specialty classes that include:

- Acting Company
- Acting, Directing & Stage Design
- African-American History
- American Sign Language
- Ancient & Medieval History
- Band & Orchestra
- Ceramics
- Comparative Religion
- Creative Writing
- Dance Company
- Dance, Beginning–Advanced Classes in Tap, Jazz & Ballet
- Darkroom Photography
- Digital Art & Animation
- Digital Photography
- Fashion Production & Illustration
- International Human Rights
- Film & American Culture
- Jazz/Show Choirs
- Jazz Band
- Journalism & Newspaper
- Law & Advanced Law
- Musical Theatre Company
- Music Theory & Composition
- Mythology
- Television & Video Production
- Yearbook

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 22 CREDITS

English 4.0 Credits	Fine Arts 1.0 Credit	Program Completers (Choose one)
Mathematics 4.0 Credits	Physical Education . . 1.0 Credit	World Language 2.0 Credits
Science 3.0 Credits	Technology Education 1.0 Credit	Advanced Technology . . . 2.0 Credits
Social Studies 3.0 Credits	Health 0.5 Credit	Career Options 3–9 Credits
	Student Service Learning (75 Hrs)	

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

A Certificate of Merit is awarded to students meeting all graduation requirements, including 12 credits of advanced level courses designated HON or DHON, while maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

HONORS & AP COURSES

Advanced level courses are designed to provide instructional challenges for academically talented and motivated students. Honors classes are offered on all grade levels in English, social studies, math, science, world language, art and music. The following AP classes are offered to 10th, 11th and 12th graders:

Advanced Placement

Biology	Environmental Science	Spanish Language
Calculus AB, BC	French Language	Statistics
Chemistry	Human Geography	Studio Art
Comparative Government	Macroeconomics	United States Government & Politics
Computer Science	Microeconomics	United States History
English Language & Composition	Music Theory	World History
English Literature & Composition	Psychology	

THE BLAKE ACADEMIES

James Hubert Blake High School operates under an academy structure. Academies promote connections among students and teachers, build teamwork and leadership skills, guide students in course selection, encourage academic challenge through rigorous courses and prepare students for future careers through relevant course content and connections to the community and workplace.

Freshman Academy	The Academy of Arts and Communications	The Academy of Business and Consumer Services	The Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S.T.E.M.)	The Academy of Humanities and Public Service
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Administration

Robert Sinclair, Jr., *Principal*
 Norman Edwards, *Assistant Principal*
 Marie Koch, *Assistant Principal*
 Anita O'Neill, *Assistant Principal*
 Elizabeth Cooper, *Signature Program Coordinator*



School Counseling Department

Deborah Prochnow, *College/Career Coordinator*
 Gayle Marks, *Registrar*
 Lakesha McMillan, *Counseling Dept. Secretary*
 Kim Tolbert, *Resource Counselor*
 Jaime Baer, *School Counselor*
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 Katelyn Costenbader, *School Counselor*
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