# Cherry Hill Middle School

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Welcome to Cherry Hill Middle School, where our mission is to maximize students' potential through collaboration, quality instruction, and by building positive relationships so that all students can aspire toward a positive, productive future.

To achieve this mission our staff works diligently to provide challenging, engaging and exciting lessons each day. Our School Improvement Plan focuses on collecting and analyzing relevant data to make informed instructional decisions. This formative assessment process will help out students become more informed learners as well.

Our staff is committed to continuous, professional development activities that will allow for implementation of school-wide objectives to improve overall student achievement. We are excited to be on this journey together with you. Go Cougars!

Ann Little, Principal

**Jody Dallas , Assistant Principal** 

#### **Fast Facts**

Facility opened - 1968

Additions/Renovations -

**School Capacity-775** 

**Total Enrollment - 431** 

#### **Ethnicity**

American Indian	<1%
Asian	1%
Black/African American	12%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
White	72%
Hispanic	9%
Two or more races	5%

#### Students receiving special services

Free/Reduced Lunch	43%
Special Education	22%
EL	2%



Cougar Traits

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe



### **Achievement Data**

### **MCAP Testing Results 2019**

#### **Percent Proficient**

Grade Level	ELA	Math	Algebra
Grade 6	39.7%	34.4%	
Grade 7	50.4%	38.0%	
Grade 8	49.0%	24.5%	92.3%

MD Report Card

### Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Gold Award Winner, Maryland State Department of Education

Accomplishments

- Two Destination Imagination teams qualified for the State Tournament
- Symphonic Band has received superior rating in the County and State band Assessment

#### **NWEA MAP Assessment**

Assessment Level	Reading	Mathematics
	Winter 2020	Winter 2020
High	20.5%	17.9%
High Average	23.2%	20.0%
Average	21.7%	16.7%
Low Average	15.0%	21.3%
Low	19.6%	24.2%

https://www.nwea.org/normative-data-rit-scores/

### Other Facts

- Our staff select and participate in on-going professional development activities to support the needs of our students.
- We are working towards a school-wide AVID certification.
- Staff continue their training in Life Space Crisis Intervention, Restorative Practices, and Trauma-informed Care.
- We have an active PTSO to support and promote all of our students and faculty at CHMS
- CHMS participates in Service Learning projects in connection with supporting our veterans and the community.
- We participate in a school-wide anti-bullying campaign



## **Special Programs**

- Partnership with Parks and Recreation to offer the Middle School Movers Program for Fall, Winter and Spring sporting activities
- Middle School Soccer, Basketball, and Track Teams for Girls and Boys
- Life Skills Instruction, grades 7 & 8
- D.A.R.E. is taught to 6 grade students
- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- All of our 6th grade NorthBay Adventure Camp
- lazz Band
- Chromebook initiative in ELA and Social Studies classrooms
- 8th Grade Science Fair
- Drama Club
- Technology Club
- Theater design
- Yearbook Club
- School dances are offered each marking period
- Art Club
- Girls in STEM Club
- Minecraft Club
- PBIS specific awards "Double Play"