

# Gaithersburg Middle School - #554

Principal: Mrs. Thelma C. Smith  
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 School Hours: 7:55 - 2:40  
 Feeder Schools: Gaithersburg, Laytonsville, Strawberry Knoll

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 Cluster: Gaithersburg  
 Receiving Schools: Gaithersburg

2003-2004 Official Enrollment = 767								
	% Total	% Gender		% Racial/Ethnic Composition				
		Female	Male	Afr Am	Am Ind	Asian	Hisp	White
All Students		<b>48.9</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>42.2</b>
SPED	<b>15.5</b>	5.6	9.9	3.9	0.0	0.3	4.2	7.2
ESOL	<b>6.0</b>	2.3	3.7	0.7	0.0	1.4	3.9	0.0
FARMS	<b>27.4</b>	13.4	14.0	8.6	0.0	2.7	13.7	2.3

Students now or have in the past received FARMS = 43.9%  
 Mobility Rate (Entrants + Withdrawals) \* = 12.5%

Overall Adequate Yearly Progress *: Met				
	% Proficient		Participation Rate	
	Math	Reading	Math	Reading
All Students	Met	Met	Met	Met
African Am.	Met	Met	Met	Met
Am. Indian	--	--	--	--
Asian	Met	Met	na	na
Hispanic	Met	Met	Met	Met
White	Met	Met	Met	Met
SPED	Met	Met	Met	Met
ESOL	Met	Met	na	na
FARMS	Met	Met	Met	Met

Attendance Rate: Met

**Class Size/Staff Ratio**

Student/Instructional Staff Ratio = 10.3  
 Average Class Size (English) = 24.0  
 Average Class Size (Other) = 24.3

Staff Positions			
Professional		Supporting Services	
<b>Administrative</b>		<b>Instructional Support</b>	
Principal	1.000	Paraeducators	
Assistant Principal/ Student Support Specialist	2.000	Regular Special Education	0.750
Magnet/Special Program Coordinator		Technical Support	1.000
		Teacher Assistant	
<b>Administrative Total</b>	<b>3.000</b>	Media Assistant	0.750
		Instructional Data Assistant	0.750
<b>Teachers</b>		<b>Instructional Support Total</b>	
Classroom	33.400		<b>13.063</b>
Resource/ Staff Development	10.500	<b>Other Support</b>	
ESOL	1.000	Administrative Secretary	1.000
Alternative	1.000	School Financial Assistant	1.000
Reading	1.000	Secretary	2.750
Special Education:		Media Services Technician	
Classroom	7.700	Security Assistant	2.000
Resource Program	1.000	Lunch Hour Aide	1.000
<b>Teachers Total</b>	<b>55.600</b>	<b>Other Support Total</b>	<b>7.750</b>
<b>Other Professional</b>		<b>Building Services</b>	
Counselor	3.000	Manager	1.000
Media Specialist	1.000	Leader	1.000
Spec Ed Related Services	1.500	Worker	6.000
		Plant Equipment Operator	1.000
<b>Other Professional Total</b>	<b>5.500</b>	<b>Building Services Total</b>	<b>9.000</b>
		Food Services	3.125
<b>Total Professional</b>	<b>64.100</b>	<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>32.938</b>

Enrollment by Grade				
	Number	Percent	Number receiving more than 50% SpEd Instruction	Percent receiving more than 50% SpEd Instruction
Grade 6	274	35.7	31	4.0
Grade 7	242	31.6	27	3.5
Grade 8	251	32.7	30	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>767</b>		<b>88</b>	<b>11.5</b>

California Achievement Test *		
Test	Median National Percentile Rank	% at or above 60th National Percentile
<b>Grade 6</b>		
Reading	60	53
Language	71	58
Mathematics	61	54
Language Mechanics	65	52
Math Computation	54	47
Composite Score		53***

Passed Maryland Functional Tests on First Administration *	
	Rate
Reading	91**
Mathematics	73***
Writing	89***

Grade 8 Students Completing Algebra or Higher Math \* = 58.9%

Student Participation *		
	Rate	State Standard
Attendance	94.8	Satisfactory

Facilities Data				
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms
1960	1988	24.2	1	0

Core Facility Teaching Stations			
Total	Regular Education	Support Rooms	Special/Alt Education
51	40	4	7

Capacity/Enrollment Projections							
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
972	941	790	798	771	801	786	739

School Operating Costs	
Professional Salaries	\$4,068,415
Supporting Service Salaries	\$1,025,437
Substitutes	\$136,021
Benefits	\$1,212,828
Instructional Supplies/Support	\$185,696
Facility Costs	\$433,181
<b>Total Allocated Cost</b>	<b>\$7,061,578</b>

\* 2002-2003 School Year Data  
 \*\* Met local standard \*\*\* Did not meet local standard