



**“Sound Musical Practices to Deliver a Lifetime of Success”**

**Clinic Date: Thursday, December 15, 2016**

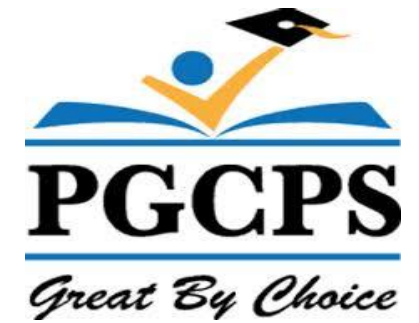
**Clinic Time: 1:30 pm. – 2:30 pm.**

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Oxon Hill High School

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# High School Profile



- Location: Oxon Hill, MD; Prince George's County
  - School Enrollment: 1448
- 2016 Maryland Report Card Ethnic Make-Up
  - Asian 139
  - African American 976
  - Hispanic 244
  - White 33
- **2015 SY Free and or Reduce Meals 45.1%**  
Residential Living
- Cost of average home: \$150,000 – \$800,00



# Educational Programs/Academies

Oxon Hill High School offers a number of Academies that allow students to gain specialized experience that will help prepare them for further post-secondary education and/or employment in a related field.

- Academy of Business and Finance
- Academy of Engineering and Science
- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- Academy of Graphic Arts and Media
  - Academy of Military Science
- Academy of Science & Technology

Oxon Hill High School is a 1-1 school where every student has a Chromebook for instructional use. There is a \$60.00 user fee that applies. Students that receive **Free and or Reduce Meals** are eligible for a user fee waiver.

# Funding

- School Based Budget (\$15,000) average per year
- Instrumental Music Boosters Association 501(c)(3) (IMBA)
- Community Support
- Faith Based Initiative (2016/17 SY)
- Department Chair's based on instructional need(s), development and growth can apply and submit for additional school funds. The Instructional Leadership Team will review all request.



*Instrumental Music Booster Association*  
P.O. Box 360  
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20750  
*501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization*



## **Instrumental Music Performing Ensembles**

- Symphonic Band (Advanced Band)
- Concert Band (Intermediate Band)
  - Basic Band (Beginner Band)
  - String Orchestra (Advanced)
- String Orchestra (Intermediate)
  - Basic Orchestra (Beginner)

# Other Instrumental Music Performing Ensembles

- OHHS Clipper Marching Band OHHS Clipper Marching Band (Not Required)/(Recommended to students for additional ensemble experience)
- Brass Ensemble
- Clarinet Choir
- Flute Choir
- Saxophone Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble

All of the chamber ensembles are directed by OHHS Alumni who has gone on and received degrees in Music Education/Music Performance/Freelance Musicians and volunteer their time and talents.

**\*\*\*All chamber directors must have a Prince George's County Background Check in order to volunteer to work with students.**



# Guest Clinicians/Conductors

- Alfred Watkins (Retired), Lassiter High School
- John Casagrande (Retired), George Mason University
- Dr. Matthew Brunner – Temple University
- Melvin N. Miles, Jr. – Morgan State University
- Denny Stokes (Retired), Fairfax County Public Schools
- Roy Holder (Retired), Fairfax County Public Schools
- Edward Greene (Retired), U. S. Army Field Band, Conductor
- Dr. James Sawyer (Retired), Kentwood Public Schools, Michigan
- Jeff Bianchi (Retired), American Bandmasters Association
- John Wakefield (Retired), University of Maryland, College Park
- Melvin Kessler (Retired), U. S. Navy Academy
- Earl Jackson – Landon School, Maryland
- Johnny Lane – Remo Drum Company
- Dr. O’Neil Sanford – Jackson State University
- Dr. Richard L. Sparks (Retired), University of Maryland, College Park
- Scott Shelsta (Retired), U. S. Army Field Band
- Stan Schoonover (Retired), Fairfax County Public Schools
- Dr. Steve Treager – Clinton, Maryland



# Concert/Chamber Music Literature

- All concert/chamber music literature performed comes from the Maryland Band Directors Association Music List.  
([www.mmea-maryland.org](http://www.mmea-maryland.org))
- It is my personal belief due to testing (State, District & School) and all the other things that can detract and affect instructions/rehearsals that we should devote quality time to the music that has been selected by your state music organization. In Maryland your two performance assessment selections must come from the MBDA Music List. The warm-up selection is at the discretion of the musical director.





# Students Leadership Council

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Music Librarian
- Equipment Manager
- Student Director Assistant (New Position 2016/17 SY)
- We do not have a Student Treasure because our Instrumental Music Boosters Association is a 501(c)(3). This position in my opinion is too much, and the accountability for a student in our organization dealing with funds is not a good practice. All non-profit organizations are held to federal laws.

# Lifelong Skills Through Music

There are famous/noted individuals who has graduated and given back to our scholars:

- Taraji P. Henson – Oscar-nominated actress and singer, Empire on Fox
- Michelle Lewis Flute; U.S. Track; 2008 Beijing Olympics
- Frank Hudson – U. S. Air Force Band, (Retired); Composer/Arranger
- Aftin Ross – Clarinet; FDA
- Astin Ross Clarinet; Post-Doctorate Fellow in Germany
- Derrell Owens Trumpet; Vice – Principal (HS)
- Beth Deeb – Oboe/Flag; Producer Fox 5
- Chrystal Wilson – Alto Saxophone; Family Doctor
- Carmen Wilson – Alto Saxophone; Phycologist
- Shanif Cannon Pearl – Trumpet; Vice – Principal (HS)
- Ronald Miller – Trumpet; Vice – Principal (MS)
- Brittany Johnson – Clarinet; Entertainment Lawyer
- Tiffani Headly – Flute/Bassoon; Human Resources Employment Representative MGM
- Brandon Wood – Alto Saxophone; Music Arranger

**Questions/Comments**  
**Enjoy the Midwest Clinic 2016!**