

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes _____
no ☒

Property Name: Oxon Hill High School Inventory Number: PG:76B-45
Address: 6701 Leyte Drive Historic district: yes ☒ no
City: Oxon Hill Zip Code: 20745 County: Prince Georges
USGS Quadrangle(s): Anacostia
Property Owner: Prince George's County Board of Education Tax Account ID Number: 1203462
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 3 Tax Map Number: 105
Project: MD 414 at I-495 Agency: State Highway Administration
Agency Prepared By: State Highway Administration
Preparer's Name: Melissa Hess Date Prepared: 05/13/2005
Documentation is presented in: _____
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: _____ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Oxon Hill High School is a suburban public school, located off of Leyte Drive, north of the Southlawn development in the Oxon Hill vicinity of Prince George's County.

The school traces its roots to the Oxon Hill Consolidated School, which was founded in 1925. In the 1950s, overcrowding of the original school led to the construction of separate junior high (John Hanson Junior High School - PG:76B-44) and the formation of a senior high school, the Oxon Hill High School. In 1958, the Prince George's County Board of Education purchased a 25-acre tract and constructed a prefabricated steel and glass panel building. The school was substantially expanded over the following decades. Due to a growing student body, the school has continued to add temporary modular classroom structures to its facilities in recent years.

The school's grounds contain athletic fields, as well as several large parking lots. The plan of the building is an asymmetrical arrangement of one-story to three-story wings. Though none of the numerous wings of the building have reached the 50-year age criteria at the time of this evaluation, the original portion of the building was built sometime between 1958 and 1960. This original section of the school consists of a one-story and two-story flat roof structure, brick veneer covered walls, large steel frame glass

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MHT Comments:

Jim Anselmo ✓
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/23/05
Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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panels, and metal doors. The workmanship of the building reflects the preference for speedy and cost-effective construction methods, as the Board of Education responded to a rapidly expanding school-aged population during the mid-twentieth century suburbanization of the Oxon Hill vicinity. The property does not maintain the feeling of a mid-twentieth century suburban public school, as the majority of the facility was constructed during the 1970s and 1980s.

The Oxon Hill High School is not associated with any specific events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history and is not eligible under Criterion A. The school is not eligible under Criterion B for an association with persons significant in our past. The school is not eligible under Criterion C, as it does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic value. Investigations have not been conducted to determine whether the community has the potential to yield information important in history or prehistory, therefore its eligibility under Criterion D can not be assessed at this time.

Reference

College of Education, University of Maryland. A Program of Reorganization for the Public Secondary Schools of Prince George's County, Maryland. University of Maryland, March 1941.

Curtis, Ronald. "School History," [on-line posting]; accessed May 6, 2005; available from <http://oxonhillh.pgcps.org/about%20ohhs/history.htm>.

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Resource Sketch Map

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Oxon Hill High School

Oxon Hill

Prince George's County



Field

Modular
Classrooms

late 1980s

1983

Athletic Field

Parking
Lot

Flat One Story

Flat
Two Story

late 1980s

c.1960

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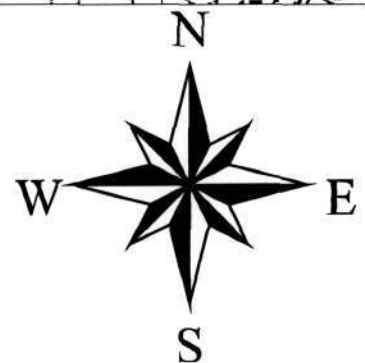
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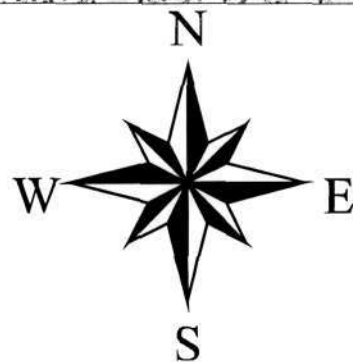
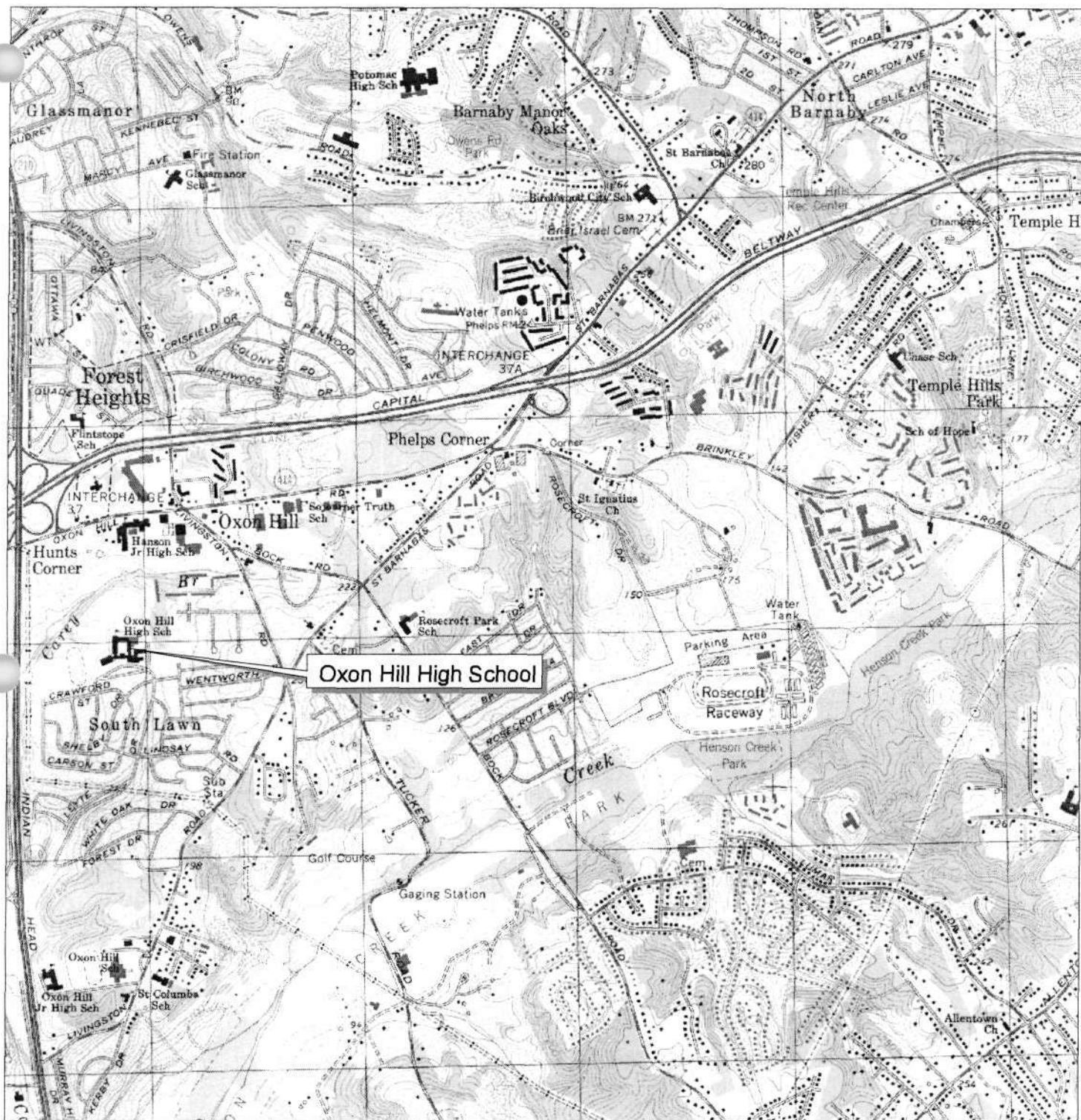
Parking Lot

Southlawn Development





Scale 1:5,000



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Anacostia Quad

Scale = 1:24,000



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South Elevation

Facing Northeast

Photo 1 of 6

A black and white photograph of a building with a large banner that reads "WELCOME CLIPPERS". The banner is curved and spans a significant portion of the building's facade. In the foreground, there is a paved area with a dark car parked. To the left, there is a covered entrance area. The background is filled with trees, and the top of the frame is partially obscured by dark, leafy branches. Three people are sitting on a bench to the right of the building.

**WELCOME
CLIPPERS**

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Facing Northwest
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Front entrance

Facing Northwest

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Modern Addition

Facing East

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WELCOME
CLIPPERS

JAMES HILL HIGH SCHOOL
CLIPPERS

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South and East Elevations
Facing Northwest
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East Elevation

Facing West

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