

Atholton Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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The Promise of Preparation continues at Atholton Elementary! Our reputation of academic excellence is one that we are proud to continue. The mission of Atholton Elementary School is to partner with students, staff, families, and the community to create a supportive, engaging, and collaborative learning community, cultivating creative thinking, honoring diversity, and empowering students to become self-motivated learners.

Atholton Elementary is a dynamic school with dedicated professionals who are passionate about teaching, students who are excited about learning, and parents who are supportive and actively involved. Through teamwork, commitment and collaboration, we are devoted to every student's success in a caring and nurturing atmosphere while providing high quality instruction to ensure each student reaches his or her fullest potential. Our students are highly engaged and strive to meet individual goals. It is through high quality tasks and engaging learning activities that our students apply the knowledge and skills they have learned.

We have a valued tradition of strong parental involvement. Our PTA, volunteers and staff coordinate activities that cultivate a sense of family within our school community. We are proud of the team effort in place by all members of our school community. Atholton is a great place to learn and grow!

Shawna Holden, Principal
Melanie Secula, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1961

Additions/Renovations

1980 (A), 2001 (R), 2002 (R), 2006 (R),
2007 (R)

School Capacity: 424

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 468

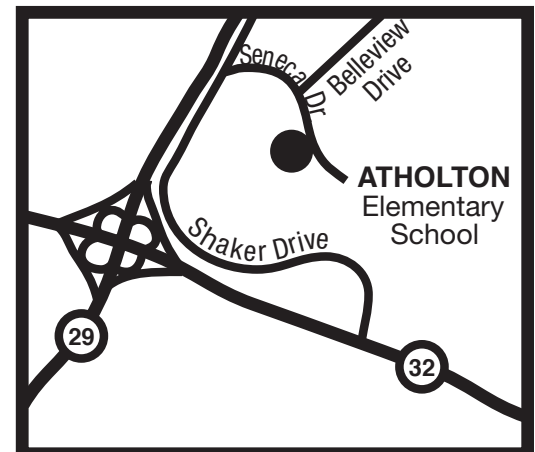
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	9.0%
Black/African American	17.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	9.6%
White	54.9%
Two or more races	8.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	14.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	8.9%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 220

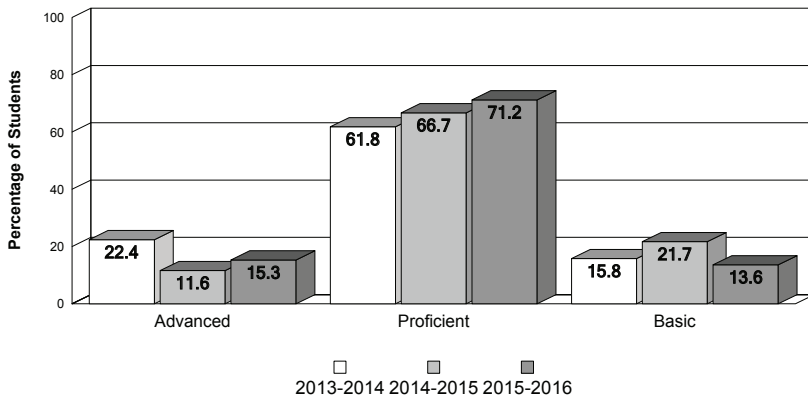


Achievement Data

Atholton Elementary PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	13.0%	8.5%	6.8%	10.8%
Level 4: Met expectations	50.0%	43.5%	56.5%	52.3%
Level 3: Approached expectations	24.0%	28.8%	23.6%	19.3%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	10.9%	14.1%	10.5%	11.4%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	5.1%	<=5	6.3%

MSA - Science



State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

- MAEOE Recertified Green School 2013
- Gold Award for PBIS, 2013, 2014
- Howard County Library Rube Goldberg Community Spirit Awards, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Howard County Teacher of the Year, Lisa Young, 2012
- Three Nationally Board Certified teachers
- Young Author Contest Winners 2014
- Honors Band and Chorus participants
- Healthy Howard Award, 2010–15
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Club Participation Champion, 2015

Special Programs

- Comprehensive Cultural Arts Program including Artist in Residence
- Core Essential Character Education Program
- Evening Workshops for Parents: Executive Functioning, Mindset, Math, Reading
- Girls on the Run
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Library Rube Goldberg Challenge
- Howard County Spelling Bee and BumbleBee
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Participation in One Hour of Code
- 5th Grade Peer Leaders
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) school-wide behavior program
- Professional Development School (PDS) partnership with Loyola University MD
- Quality Inclusive Education Grant
- Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC)
- School Safety Patrols