

# Bushy Park Elementary School

## PROFILE

2017-18

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Bushy Park Elementary has served families in the Glenwood community for many years since 1976 and is next door to Glenwood Middle. Our school was rebuilt in 2007 and is impressive with its large hallways, beautiful classrooms, and abundant natural light. Learning is evident on every surface of our school building.

As we consider the HCPSS systemic call to action, "The Fierce Urgency Of Now," our staff is fully invested in the vision and mission of our school system. Each day, staff members work hard to provide highly engaging and enriching instruction for all our students. Our staff is devoted to academic success while developing strong relationships with students and their families. At Bushy Park, we are proud to be the beginning of our students' educational journey as we prepare them for future citizenship and service. We strive to Communicate, Collaborate and Connect.

The PTA is an outstanding partner. They provide a vibrant cultural arts program as well as many different family events. Each year, the PTA sponsors a Back-to-School picnic, Fall Festival, Bingo Night, Scholastic Book Fair, Spring Fling, and Science Fair. These events help promote a great sense of community, allowing families to come together.

The strong and rigorous academic program of the Howard County Public School System, coupled with the collaborative support of staff and parents, prepare our students for their current roles as elementary school students and future roles as citizens of a diverse and changing world.

Molly Ketterer, Principal  
Terri Via, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

#### Facility opened

Original building: 1976

Replacement building: 2007

**School Capacity:** 788

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 632

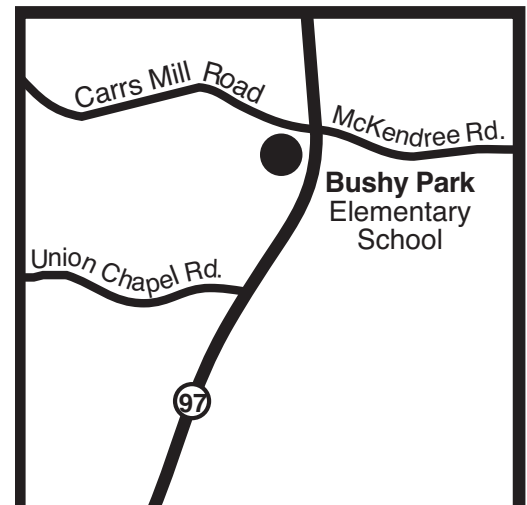
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	14.1%
Black/African American	5.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	4.3%
White	71.2%
Two or more races	4.1%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	10.7%
Title I	0 or <10 students

**PTA members:** 350



## Achievement Data

### PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Bushy Park Lane ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	15.3%	13.4%	10.5%	6.5%	7.4%	8.8%
Level 4: Met expectations	45.3%	55.1%	49.9%	60.9%	60.7%	56.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	26.5%	20.8%	24.9%	21.8%	20.5%	20.7%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	10.9%	8.6%	9.9%	7.6%	8.0%	7.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	5.7%

State accountability information can be accessed at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

## Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Artist in Residence Program
- Carson Reading Room (one of two in Howard County)
- Educational Partnerships: 5
- Family Fit Night
- Field Day
- Frederick Keys Read & Hit a Homerun Reading Incentive Program
- Girls on the Run
- Howard Community College Partnership with Department of Teacher Education
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Instructional Intervention Team
- International Night
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Junior Achievement in a Day
- Leo Club for Students (sponsored by Lions Club)
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Prekindergarten
- PTA After School Enrichment Program
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- Regional Early Childhood Program
- Rube Goldberg Competition
- Science Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- Terrapins in the Classroom Program
- Walking Wednesdays

## Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award, 2013–15; Silver Award, 2012, 2017
- Healthy Howard Silver School, 2013
- Healthy Howard Gold School, 2012
- Maryland Green School Certification
- Two Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Howard County Council of Elders MSA Recognition, 2006–17
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Orchestra
- Student participation in Elementary Honors Choir
- Student participation in HC Library Battle of the Books

### Educational Partnerships

- Glenwood Lions Club
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- Smoothie King, Columbia