

Bushy Park Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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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.

At Bushy Park, we are proud to be the beginning of our students' educational journey as we prepare them to be college and career ready. Each day, staff members work hard to provide highly engaging and enriching instruction for all of our students. Our staff is devoted to academic success while developing strong relationships with students and their families. 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): 615

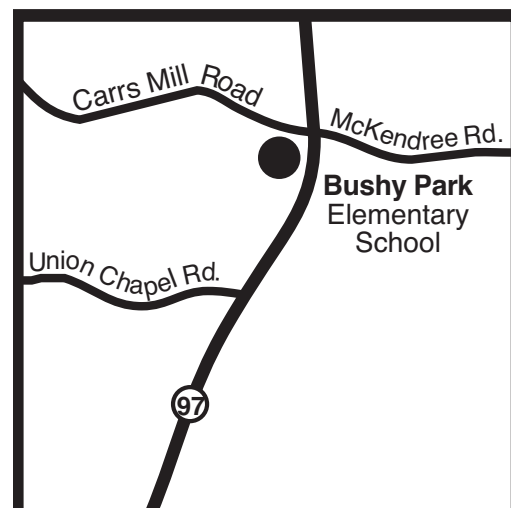
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.7%
Asian	13.3%
Black/African American	7.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	3.1%
White	71.4%
Two or more races	4.2%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	0 or <10 students
Special Education	9.3%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 350

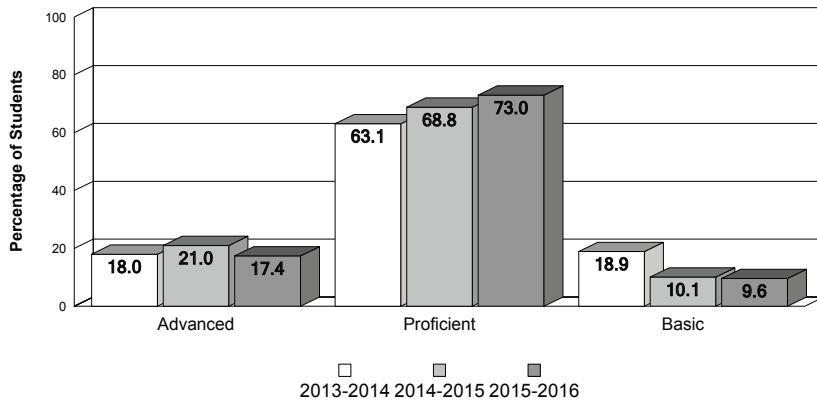


Achievement Data

Bushy Park Elementary PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	13.4%	10.5%	7.4%	8.8%
Level 4: Met expectations	55.1%	49.9%	60.7%	56.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	20.8%	24.9%	20.5%	20.7%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	8.6%	9.9%	8.0%	7.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	5.7%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award, 2013–15; Silver Award, 2012
- 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, 2006–15
- Participation in BSAP Evening of Excellence, 2015
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Orchestra
- Student participation in Elementary Honors Choir
- Student participation in Battle of the Books

Special Programs

- Artist in Residence Program
- Carson Reading Room (one of two in Howard County) opened June, 2016
- Educational Partnerships: 5
- 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
- Jump Rope for Heart
- 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
- Walking Wednesdays