

# Deep Run Elementary School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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Deep Run Elementary School is a vibrant learning community where every student is inspired to learn, challenged to grow and empowered to reach for their goals. Our staff, students, parents, community members and business partners celebrate our diversity and rich school history.

We are proud to serve as the beginning of our students' educational journey toward college and career readiness and we have much to offer our students and families. We are able to offer rigorous instructional opportunities through many programs such as our Regional Early Childhood Center with Multiple Intensive Needs classes for early intervention, Title I services in Grades K-5, Building Bridges after school program, Academic Intervention Summer School, and our outstanding Gifted and Talented program. In addition to academics, we emphasize the importance of a positive learning culture through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) model. Our PBIS program utilizes 1, 2, 3 Magic and teaches our children to respect themselves, property, learning and others.

Student achievement and engagement is at the heart of every decision we make. Our learning community strives to provide an engaging learning environment that promotes relevant, experiential, and personalized learning for all students. Our staff works diligently to develop each of our student's unique talents and strengths while collaborating to remove barriers to their success and growth.

The Deep Run PTA is a collaborative partner in supporting our school mission and goals. There are many opportunities for our parents to join school committees, volunteer, serve as our Hero of the Day, and participate in our family-focused activities. We welcome everyone to our warm and caring school!

Denise Lancaster, Principal  
Dan Notari, Assistant Principal  
Iye Pazornik, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1990

**Additions/Renovations**

1998 (A), 2009 (R/A), 2016 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 672

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

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 816

**Ethnicity**

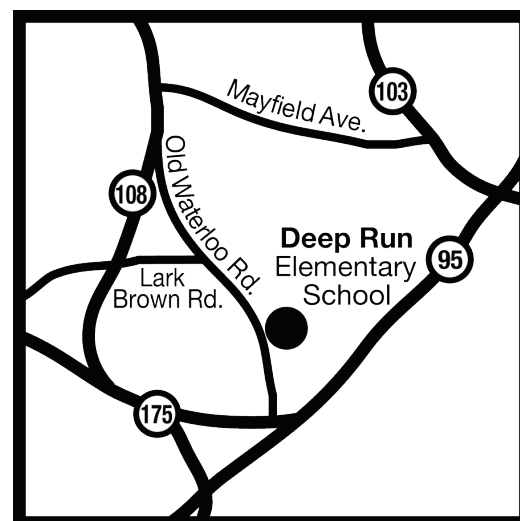
American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	17.3%
Black/African American	13.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	36.2%
White	26.4%
Two or more races	6.3%

**Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16**

Free/Reduced Lunch	50.1%
Ltd. English Proficient	19.9%
Special Education	13.2%
Title I	≥95%

**PTA members:**

268 families, 79 staff members

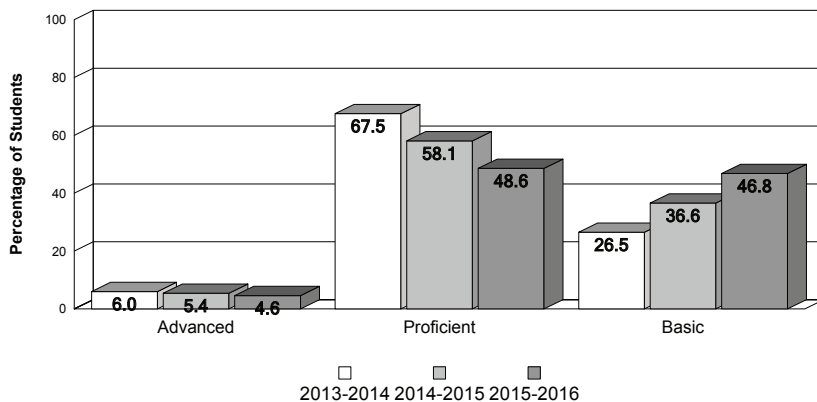


## Achievement Data

### Deep Run Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	5.2%	5.8%	<=5	6.2%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	34.1%	30.6%	29.0%	37.6%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	28.3%	28.2%	29.0%	21.4%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	22.7%	26.5%	25.4%	19.3%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	9.6%	8.8%	14.2%	15.5%

### MSA - Science



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

## Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Life Skills Classes for Grades 1–5
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Bebras® Computing Challenge Participation
- BRIDGES 21st Century Community Learning Center: after-school program
- Comprehensive PTA Cultural Arts Program
- Educational Partnerships: A-Ok Mentoring, Jersey Mike's, Eggspectations, Victory Martial Arts, GreenNewlt, Howard County Police Department Pathway Patrol & VW Brown Insurance Service
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Hero of the Day Community Outreach Program
- Hispanic Achievement Liaison
- How Girls Code and Google CS First After School Programs
- Battle of the Books Participant
- Rube Goldberg Challenge
- Howard County Spelling Bee and BumbleBee
- Long Reach High School Intern Partnership
- Professional Development School Partnership with University of Maryland
- Reading Recovery® - one-on-one reading intervention for first-graders
- Reading and Math Support Teachers provide ongoing professional learning for staff
- Regional Early Childhood Center

## Accomplishments

- Ranked as one of the best public elementary schools in Maryland, and received an overall grade of A+ by Niche.com, an education and community analysis firm, 2014–present
- Student recognition for MSA scores by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County, 2013–present
- Howard County Children's Lyric Chorus Participation, 2015
- Howard County Children's Cantus Choir Participation, 2015
- 2014–2015 HCPSS Elementary School Counselor of the Year, Carolyn Wohnsigl
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant, 2016
- PBIS Gold Exemplar School, 2009–present
- Title II Professional Development Grant, 2013–present
- MSDE 21st Century/Building Bridges Grant, 2013–present
- Maryland Green School Certification, 2010–present
- Girls on The Run, 2013–present
- Marathon Kids, 2013–present
- Boosterthon Fun Run, 2015
- HCPSS Black Saga, 2013–2014
- Three Nationally Board Certified Teachers on Staff
- Cultural Proficiency I Cadre, 2016
- Hoops for Heart, 2014–present
- 60+ Students participating in Countywide Art Shows and Walters Art Museum, 2014–2016
- Cornell University Lab of Ornithology Habitat Connections Curriculum Recipient, 2015
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest Participant, 2014–present
- Howard County GT and Honor Band Participation, 2015–present

## Special Programs, continued

- Schoolwide Title I Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearings – Fifth Grade Students
- Student Government Association
- Title 1 Resource Teachers and Differentiated Staff Focusing on Reading and Math Instruction