

Guilford Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Guilford Elementary...EXCELLENCE in ACTION!
Engage • Persevere • Collaborate

Our staff are dedicated to excellence for all students by ensuring they:

- Are **Engaged** in learning.
- **Persevere** when learning.
- **Collaborate** among their peers.

Guilford Elementary staff members are active learners and spend time each week engaged in professional learning facilitated by our Reading and/or Math Resource staff. These collaborative sessions allow our staff to learn and implement the latest research-based strategies and techniques. Our staff realizes the importance of becoming "facilitators of learning." They pose open-ended questions for students to consider and allow them time to collaborate with others to formulate answers and possible solutions to these questions. Students are encouraged to share their thinking, make connections, and support their ideas with information they have learned.

Guilford students are expected to take ownership of their learning and to be actively engaged in each lesson. By focusing on engagement during lessons, teachers plan and implement tasks that require students to be invested, thoughtful and reflective. They use what they know as they synthesize information and opinions shared during class. Our students are asked to actively listen to the ideas of their peers as well as critique their thinking.

As a school, we understand that this type of deep, higher level thinking is not always easy and we encourage students to persevere. Finding opportunities to celebrate our students' successes and recognizing their accomplishments are key elements of our schoolwide success.

Jonathan Davis, Principal
Connie Stahler, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1954

Additions/Renovations

1959 (A), 1982 (R/A), 1986 (A), 1989, 2006 (R)

School Capacity: 465

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 451

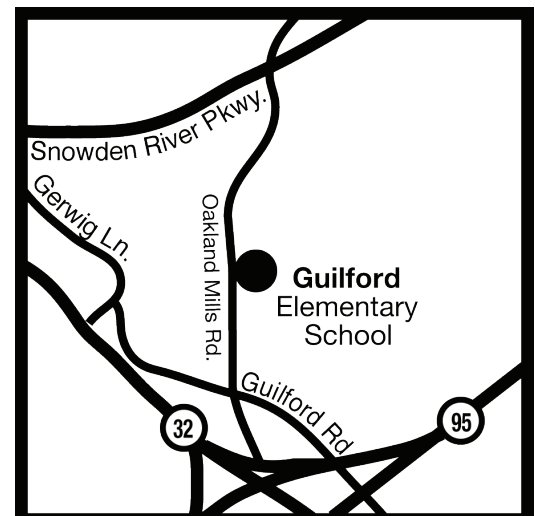
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	13.1%
Black/African American	48.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	11.5%
White	20.2%
Two or more races	6.2%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	49.1%
Ltd. English Proficient	6.3%
Special Education	≤5.0%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 225

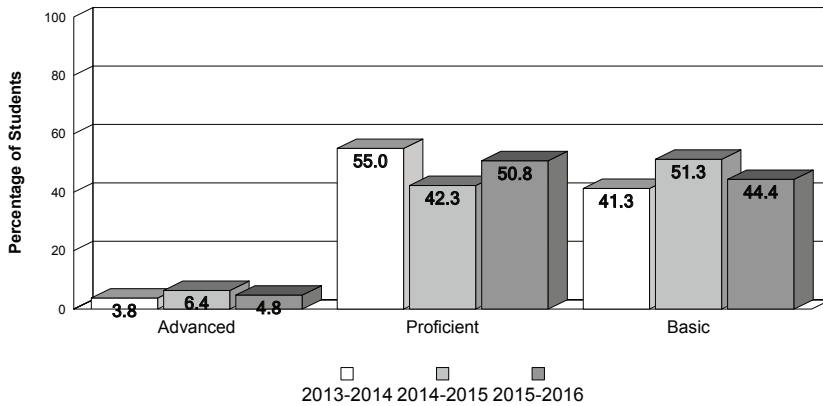


Achievement Data

Guilford Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	31.7%	22.1%	29.2%	27.7%
Level 3: Approached expectations	33.9%	26.8%	31.0%	26.4%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	22.0%	35.5%	22.1%	28.6%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	7.5%	13.0%	13.3%	14.7%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- Maryland Green School Certified
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Gold Ribbon, 2010–15
- Medalist 2016 Unheard Perspective: Gold, Silver, and Bronze
- Donated \$6,700 to the American Heart Association through our Jump Rope for Heart schoolwide campaign
- Donated \$2,000 to the Leukemia Association through our Pennies for Patients schoolwide campaign

Special Programs

- BRIDGES 21st Century Community Learning Center: after-school program to enhance student achievement and provide enrichment.
- Math tutoring: before-school tutoring in small groups.
- Title I schoolwide program.
- MESA participants each year.
- Omega Psi Phi Mentoring Program for males.
- Howard County Spelling Bee participants each year,
- Over a third of Guilford Elementary students participate in instrumental music programming.
- Professional Development School: UMBC.
- Community Partnerships with: Asbury United Methodist Church, Delta STEM program, A-OK Mentoring Program, First Baptist Church of Guilford, and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.