

Guilford Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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

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): 450

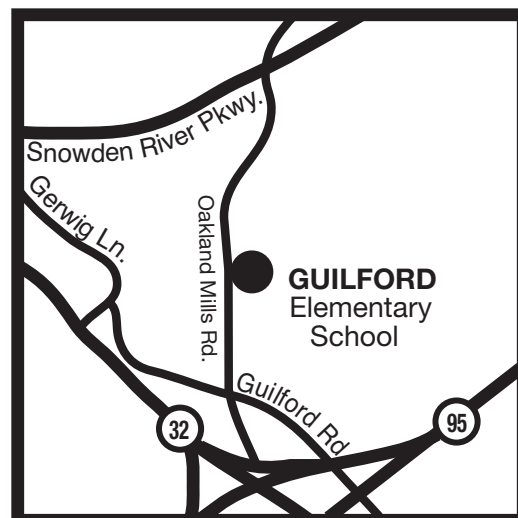
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	15.6%
Black/African American	50.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	13.6%
White	15.8%
Two or more races	4.9%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	48.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	7.0%
Special Education	5.9%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 225



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Guilford ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	6.8%	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	29.4%	31.7%	22.1%	28.5%	29.2%	27.7%
Level 3: Approached expectations	29.0%	33.9%	26.8%	30.8%	31.0%	26.4%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	24.9%	22.0%	35.5%	25.8%	22.1%	28.6%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	10.0%	7.5%	13.0%	11.8%	13.3%	14.7%

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

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Life Skills Classes
- BRIDGES 21st Century Community Learning Center: after-school program to enhance student achievement and provide enrichment
- Black Student Achievement Academic Liaison
- Girls on the Run Program
- Howard County Spelling Bee participants each year
- MESA (Math Engineering and Science Achievement) Program
- Omega Psi Phi Mentoring Program for males
- Over a third of Guilford Elementary students participate in instrumental music programming
- Professional Development School: UMBC
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Title I schoolwide program

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
- Asbury United Methodist Church – Jessup
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- First Baptist Church of Guilford
- Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Marathon Kids
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter

Accomplishments

- Maryland Green School Certified
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Gold Ribbon, 2010–Present
- Donated \$5,500 to the American Heart Association through our Jump Rope for Heart schoolwide campaign Fall 2017
- Donated \$2,000 to the Leukemia Association through our Pennies for Patients schoolwide campaign Spring 2017
- Medalist 2016 Unheard Perspective: Gold, Silver, and Bronze