

Jeffers Hill Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Jeffers Hill is located in the heart of Columbia in the Village of Oakland Mills and has been in existence over 40 years. It is our mission to prepare our students through dynamic opportunities in an effort allow all students to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Jeffers Hill students are eager to enter the building each morning and former students and staff proudly return to visit. As our school population grows and changes, we renew our commitment to making Jeffers Hill a place where significant relationships are formed and everyone feels part of an "intimate and collaborative learning community." The warm and welcoming atmosphere greets visitors and encourages parent/community participation in all aspects of the school.

Our teaching staff is committed to providing exemplary instruction and supports for all students through the implementation of Maryland State Common Core Standards. Student success is measured in many ways. One of the best indicators is to walk through JHES classrooms, where students are engaged, are active participants in rigorous instruction, AND enjoy the process. Staff members regularly engage in collaborative planning and data analysis in order to develop high quality instruction. Staff participate in professional learning that is student-centered and designed to meet the needs of the 21st century learner.

Our PTA works tirelessly to support the success of our students and the efforts of our staff. Our community responds generously with their time, talents and treasures to energetically support school initiatives and efforts. The PTA also supports and enhances the school's learning environment by sponsoring many activities, such as the Cultural Arts and After School Enrichment programs. Staff and community volunteer their time after school to support many events including STEM Events, Parent Workshops, Girls On the Run, MESA and Family Engagement Activities/Events. We also celebrate our partnership with the Howard County Chapter of the Links, Inc through their support of the Can You Imagine Me? Program and MESA. We treasure all of our partnerships!

Patricia Shifflett, Principal
Brian Vanisko, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1974

Additions/Renovations
1999 (R)

School Capacity: 421
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 455

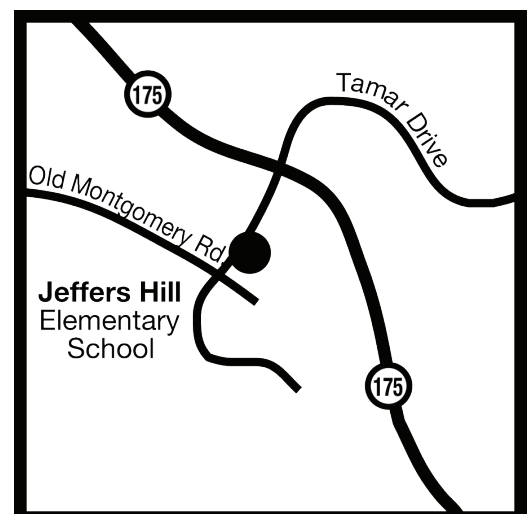
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	15.2%
Black/African American	37.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	15.6%
White	22.4%
Two or more races	9.2%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	36.3%
Ltd. English Proficient	11.2%
Special Education	9.3%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 153

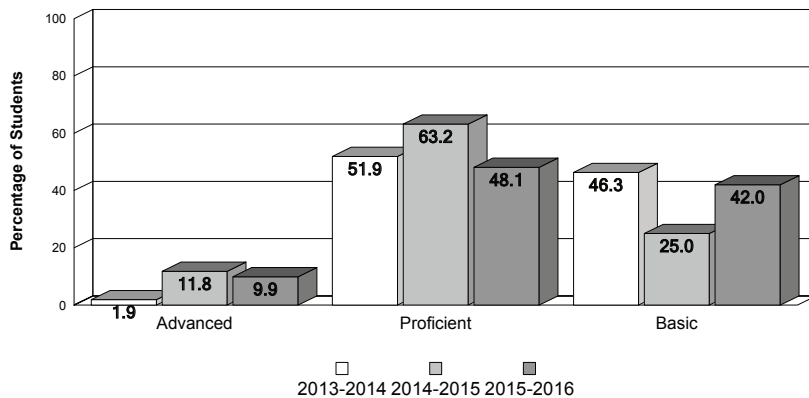


Achievement Data

Jeffers Hill Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	7.1%	7.8%	<=5	6.1%
Level 4: Met expectations	33.3%	32.3%	28.8%	36.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	22.9%	25.0%	25.4%	27.8%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	22.9%	22.4%	21.7%	17.0%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	13.8%	12.5%	21.3%	12.6%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

2016

- MESA Days State Competition
- Math Olympiad Winner
- PBIS Maryland Banner Award
- Battle of the Books Awards – 2nd Place Best Costume and 1st Place Best Team Spirit
- GT Orchestra Participant

2015

- PBIS Maryland Banner Award - Gold (7th Year in a row)
- Ben Carson Scholarship Recipient
- Healthy Howard Gold Award Winner
- Battle of the Books Civility Winner

2014

- MESA Days State Competition – 1st Place Overall Winner
- Healthy Howard Bronze Award and Honorable Mention with our Family Fitness
- Crystal Flame Winners – Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Smith
- Healthy Howard Cook-Off Winner

Special Programs

- MESA Program
- Can You Imagine Me?
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Family Fitness Nights
- PNC Banking Partnership
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Professional Development School (PDS) partnership with Towson University
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Reading Recovery Program – Grade 1
- Schoolhouse Theater Partnership
- Green School Initiative
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Restorative Justice through Community Circles
- Safety Patrol
- GT Art Club