

# Laurel Woods Elementary School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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LWES – Looking Within Every Student encompasses the essence of our vision statement. Laurel Woods is a community of active learners where staff, families, students and educational partners take responsibility to ensure excellence and success for each student. It is our mission to develop productive and responsible citizens in a positive and challenging environment that accelerates achievement, and encourages enthusiasm for lifelong learning. We focus on the whole child, taking into consideration the personal, cognitive and social dimensions of each child.

Our students benefit from the many programs and resources available within our school. Reading and math support teachers offer continuous assistance to students and staff. Our comprehensive technology program provides students with essential computer skills. The teaching staff provides daily instruction that is specific to individual student needs.

Students at Laurel Woods Elementary receive daily instruction in Spanish. Our community has embraced this exceptional opportunity and we recognize that world language instruction will positively impact all facets of the school experience. Additionally, our school is an Elementary School Model for HCPSS. We offer full day Pre-K, departmentalized instruction, interactive white boards in every classroom, and a 1:1 ratio of laptops for students in Grades 1-5.

Laurel Woods has been recognized by the State of Maryland for our outstanding PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program. PBIS is a school-wide program designed to teach and recognize excellence in student learning and citizenship. We remain committed as a school community to provide our children with the opportunity to excel with academics while learning essential social skills that will lead to success in the years ahead.

Our PTA, community, volunteers and business partners come together to provide a positive, exciting and joy-filled school community. We recognize our responsibility to develop students who are competent with essential skills, able to use information to solve real-world problems and capable of working together in a rapidly changing and diverse world.

Susan Brown, Principal  
Vanya Jackson, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1973

#### Additions/Renovations

1987 (A), 2005 (roof), 2006 (R), 2008 (A);  
2015 (A)

**School Capacity:** 640

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 601

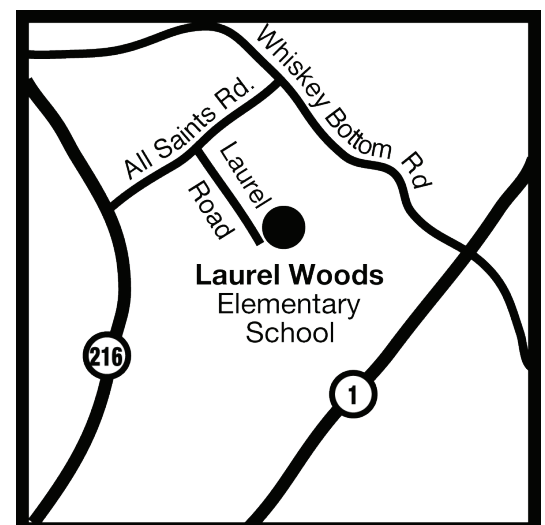
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	10.3%
Black/African American	49.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	24.0%
White	8.0%
Two or more races	7.7%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	56.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	11.2%
Special Education	10.6%
Title I	≥95.0%

**PTA members:** 280

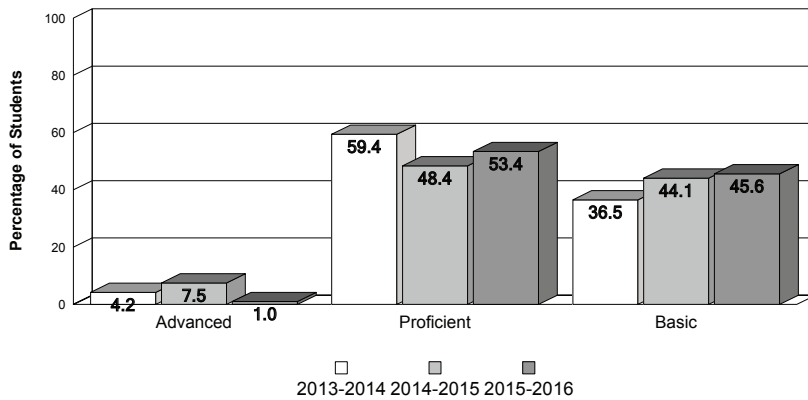


## Achievement Data

### Laurel Woods Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	9.9%	5.2%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	34.7%	34.2%	35.7%	35.2%
Level 3: Approached expectations	31.8%	33.8%	30.5%	29.9%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	16.4%	20.4%	18.0%	20.8%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	7.3%	6.3%	11.0%	12.1%

### MSA - Science



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

### Partnerships

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Grace Community Church
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch
- McDonald's
- North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center
- University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)
- North Laurel Community Center

## Accomplishments

### 2016

- Gold PBIS Award - Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Green School Certification
- Developing Quality Inclusive Education Grant (DQIE)
- MSDE 21st Century/Building Bridges Grant
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee Participant
- Artist in Residency
- Healthy Howard School

## Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Bridges Grant for Before and After-School Programs
- BSAP Community Liaison Coordinator
- Hispanic Community Liaison Coordinator
- Family Involvement Coordinator
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Math Support Teacher
- Full Day Prekindergarten
- Reading Intervention Teachers
- Math Intervention Teachers
- Reading Recovery
- Reading Support Teacher
- Technology Teachers
- UMBC Professional Development School
- Wellness Initiative
- World Language (Spanish)