

Laurel Woods Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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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. We offer full-day Pre-K, interactive whiteboards 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 PTO, 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): 611

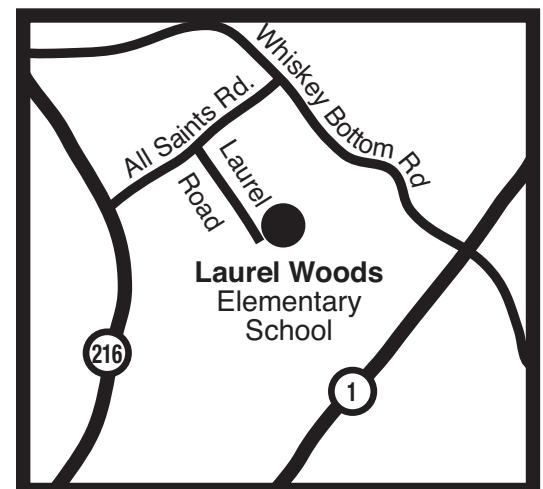
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.3%
Asian	9.5%
Black/African American	52.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
Hispanic/Latino	23.7%
White	7.5%
Two or more races	6.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	59.3%
Ltd. English Proficient	9.0%
Special Education	9.6%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 280



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Laurel Woods ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	7.7%	9.9%	5.2%	6.3%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	35.3%	34.7%	34.2%	28.8%	35.7%	35.2%
Level 3: Approached expectations	24.8%	31.8%	33.8%	31.2%	30.5%	29.9%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	22.4%	16.4%	20.4%	20.0%	18.0%	20.8%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	9.8%	7.3%	6.3%	13.7%	11.0%	12.1%

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

Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Before and After-School Academic Support Programs
- Boys Let Me Run Program
- BSAP Community Liaison Coordinator
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Hispanic Community Liaison Coordinator
- Family Involvement Coordinator
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Full Day Prekindergarten
- Grade Level Family Nights
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Girls on the Run Program
- Hoops for Heart
- The Horizon Foundation's "Let's Rethink Lunch" Program
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Math Support Teacher
- Math Intervention Teachers
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Reading Support Teacher
- Reading Intervention Teachers
- Reading Recovery
- Technology Teachers
- Schoolwide Title I
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- UMBC Professional Development School
- Wellness Initiative
- World Language (Spanish)

Accomplishments

2017

- Gold PBIS Award – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- Developing Quality Inclusive Education Grant (DQIE)
- Healthy Howard School

Educational Partnerships

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Grace Community Church
- The Horizon Foundation
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Howard County MultiService Center
- McDonald's, All Saints Road
- UMBC Education Department