

# Longfellow Elementary School

## PROFILE

2016-17

5470 Hesperus Drive • Columbia, MD 21044 • 410-313-6879 • lfes.hcps.org/



Longfellow Elementary's motto is "Where Soaring Eagles Dare to Dream." Our school community, which includes staff, students, parents, community members and business partners, celebrates diversity and emphasizes collaboration. Our school takes great pride in our diverse student body and rich school history. Longfellow was one of the first schools built in Columbia, and continues to be a school where students are eager to learn each and every day. Our students know that a committed and dedicated staff awaits them to guide and nurture them to great academic and social heights. This warm and welcoming atmosphere encourages our parents and community to participate in all aspects of our school program. Our very active PTA provides cultural arts programs, charity drives, community events, and volunteers within our classrooms on a regular basis.

Longfellow has much to offer its students and community. Longfellow is also able to offer challenging instructional opportunities through many programs: the Regional Early Childhood Center with Multiple Intense Needs classes for early intervention, Title I Services in Grades K-5, after-school tutoring, enrichment opportunities and Academic Intervention Summer School.

Through academic excellence, character education, and positive behavioral supports, Longfellow has truly become a school where each and every one of us is committed to saying, "Excellence starts with me!"

Laurel Marsh, Principal  
LaShonne Wright, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1970

#### Additions/Renovations

1986 (R), 1994 (A), 2008 (A), 2015 (R)

School Capacity: 512

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 457

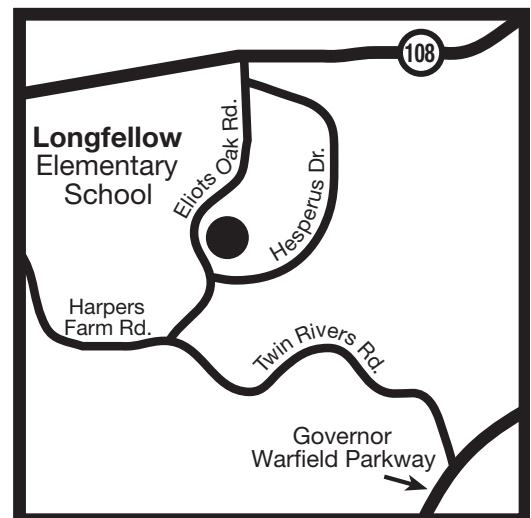
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	7.7%
Black/African American	36.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%
Hispanic/Latino	21.4%
White	23.4%
Two or more races	10.3%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	46.4%
Ltd. English Proficient	8.7%
Special Education	13.2%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 205

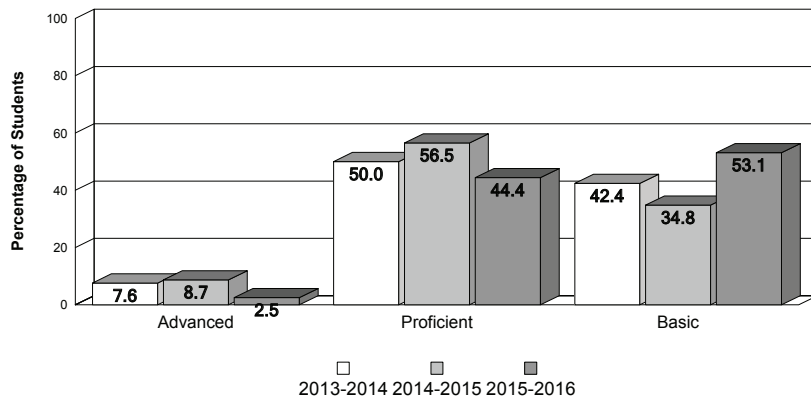


## Achievement Data

### Longfellow Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	8.4%	5.9%	<=5	5.0%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	33.6%	31.1%	29.3%	33.9%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	23.0%	25.1%	28.0%	24.3%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	27.0%	24.2%	21.8%	18.3%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	8.0%	13.7%	16.4%	18.3%

### MSA - Science



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

## Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Alternative Education
- Artist in Residency Programs
- Battle of the Books
- Choirchime Ensemble – Grade 5
- Chorus - Grades 4 and 5
- Community Service Projects
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Eagle Club Mentoring Program
- Girls on the Run
- Guidance Initiatives toward Drug Awareness, Character Education, and MINC Preschool Classes
- HCPSS Work Study Partnership
- Howard Community College Partnership School
- Howard County Spelling Bee
- Jump Rope for Heart
- LEGO Robotics
- No Bullying Awareness
- Parenting Workshops
- Peer Helpers
- Positive Peer Interaction
- Reading Recovery
- School Newspaper – Fifth Grade
- Simulated Congressional Hearings - Fifth Grade
- Student Art Exhibits
- Student Council
- Longfellow Community Cupboard (Food Pantry)

## Accomplishments

### 2016

- PBIS State Exemplar Gold Status
- Healthy Howard Gold Award
- Maryland Green School
- Professional Development School with Towson University
- Student participation in Howard County Children's Chorus
- Student recognition for MSA scores by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival

### 2015

- PBIS State Exemplar Gold Status
- Healthy Howard Gold Award
- Maryland Green School
- Professional Development School with Towson University
- Student participation in Howard County Children's Chorus
- Student recognition for MSA scores by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- HCPSS and State of MD Winner for Young Author's Contest

### 2014

- PBIS State Exemplar Gold Status
- Healthy Howard Gold Award
- Maryland Green School First Recertification
- Professional Development School with Towson University
- Student participation in Howard County Children's Chorus
- Student recognition for MSA scores by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- HCPSS Winner for Young Author's Contest