

Northfield Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Since opening in 1968, Northfield Elementary has been committed to excellence. Northfield's staff and community work together to focus on the whole child and to promote a growth mindset for students. It's our mission that every day, all students are engaged in rigorous learning tasks that give them the opportunity to explore, ask questions, discuss, think critically, and problem solve. We hope that Northfield students come home excited about what they learn each day. We encourage our teachers to find innovative ways to support students' natural curiosity and to make learning fun and engaging.

Northfield has a strong PTA partnership that enables us to provide our students with many additional opportunities, such as STEM, wellness activities, family events, resident artists, after school clubs, and cultural arts programs. PTA also assists with our Green School efforts by supporting our organic garden and recycling projects.

In 2012, Northfield was awarded the Silver LEED, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, certification. Our building features ground source heating, light tubes, high performance skylights, and photovoltaic panels. By involving students directly into our Green School programs, we earned both the Maryland Green School Flag, and we were Howard County's first Eco-School.

In 2015, Northfield was awarded the Fuel Up to Play 60 grant from the National Football League and the National Dairy Council. This grant enabled us to grow our Rockin' Roadrunner Active Indoor Recess program and enhance our cafeteria. This year, we were the proud recipients of the Let's Move! Active Schools National Award for our efforts in creating an active school environment. Only 544 schools across the country achieved this prestigious honor in 2016.

Tiffany Tresler, Principal
Colleen Golden, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1968

Additions/Renovations
1986 (R/A), 2007 (A), 2011 (R/A)

School Capacity: 700
(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 710

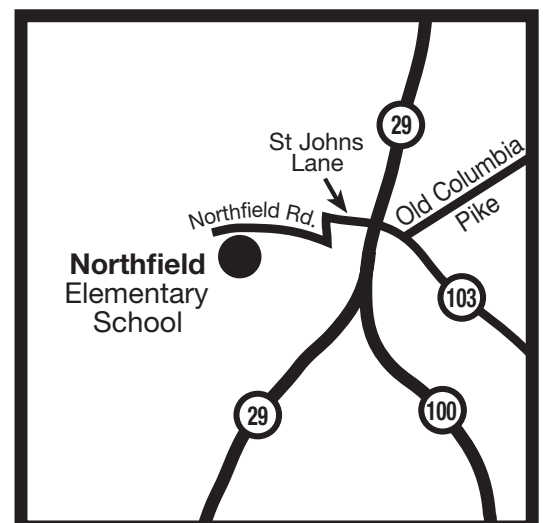
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	29.2%
Black/African American	8.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	5.2%
White	49.2%
Two or more races	7.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	5.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	5.3%
Special Education	7.0%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 302

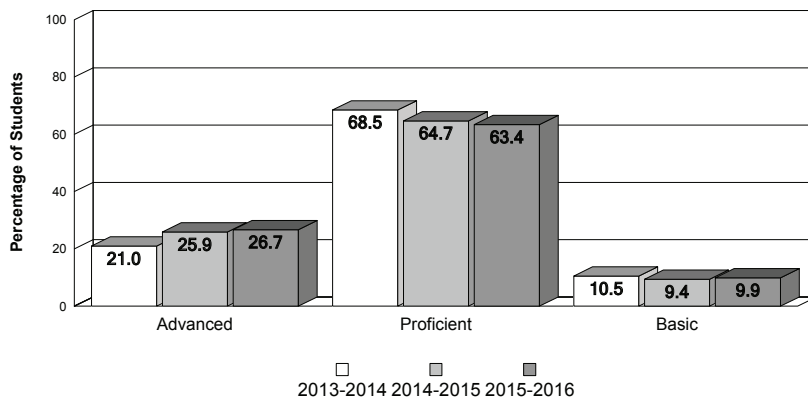


Achievement Data

Northfield Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	18.7%	15.5%	12.7%	15.6%
Level 4: Met expectations	51.2%	51.3%	58.0%	58.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	20.6%	23.5%	18.3%	17.8%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	6.2%	8.0%	7.3%	6.2%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- Eco-School USA Green School Flag Award
- Green School
- Green Seal Certification for Cleaning
- Healthy Howard Platinum School
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Award
- Silver LEED Certification
- 1st Place Fire Up Your Feet Award
- Let's Move Active Schools National Award

Special Programs

- Active Indoor Recess
- Artist Residencies
- Character Education Program
- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Food Drive
- Fun Run and 5K Running Festival
- Guidance Groups
- International Night
- Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Northfield Symphony Orchestra
- Kids Helping Kids Student Service Club
- Organic Garden
- Peer Mentors
- Poetry Residency
- PTA Sponsored After-School Programs, such as Spanish, Science, LEGOs, Yoga, and Drama
- PTA/Student Community Outreach
- Schoolwide STEM Fair
- Super STEM Saturday
- School-wide Fitness Fridays
- Start with Hello lunches
- Talent Show

Grants

- Action for Healthy Kids, 2015
- Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association Adopt-a-School Grant, 2016
- Howard County Arts Council Grant, 2003-2015
- Maryland State Arts Council Grant, 2003-2015
- Howard County Community Association
- Fuel Up to Play 60, 2016