

Pointers Run Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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The mission of Pointers Run Elementary School: The PRES community collaborates to develop responsible lifelong learners in a climate of empathy and respect. Our vision is that every student strives to reach academic, social and personal excellence.

The Pointers Run community includes children enrolled in the Regional Early Childhood Program (ages 3–5), and students in kindergarten through fifth grade. We value our diverse students who come to us from many cultures and with many talents. Therefore, we strive to meet the needs of our students by acknowledging multiple intelligences, respect for self and others through Developmental Assets, inclusion of students with special needs, and acceleration through the Gifted and Talented program, as well as differentiated classroom instruction.

At Pointers Run, we welcome and encourage our community to become involved in their student's education. The PTA actively participates in our educational program, helping to create the best possible learning experiences for our children. Volunteers play a key role in supporting our instructional program and are encouraged to participate in school activities on a regular basis. We also encourage local businesses to develop partnerships with our school to strengthen our program.

Involved parents, motivated students, and a dynamic staff have facilitated our schools' accomplishments. The staff is committed to developing knowledge and skills in our students so that they will form the foundation of their education in order for them to be college and career ready. It is essential that the education being provided at PRES be rigorous at every level to meet the needs of our students and prepare them for a bright future.

Julie Schrufer, Principal
Trish Lannon, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1991

Additions/Renovations

2002 (A), 2006 (A), 2008 (A)

School Capacity: 744

This does not include additional capacity provided by 9 portable classrooms.

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 768

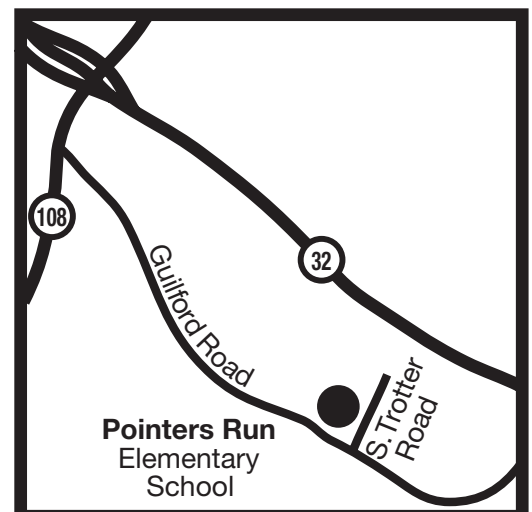
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	31.5%
Black/African American	10.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	3.0%
White	50.3%
Two or more races	4.3%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016–17

Free/Reduced Lunch	5.1%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	11.7%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 620



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – PRES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	28.8%	24.7%	18.9%	7.7%	11.8%	8.7%
Level 4: Met expectations	50.0%	53.7%	51.4%	66.3%	55.5%	58.8%
Level 3: Approached expectations	13.8%	15.4%	18.4%	17.1%	20.6%	20.7%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	5.9%	<=5	8.7%	6.4%	7.3%	6.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%

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

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills Classes
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School
- Asset All Stars Program – Development Assets Program
- Battle of the Books – 18 PRES teams, involving more than 90 students and 20 parents/staff.
- Days of Taste – Interactive program that encourages fourth graders to appreciate the taste and benefits of fresh food.
- Elementary Primary Learner Program
- Family Reading Night
- Family Math Night
- Food on the 15th – monthly food donations to senior citizens
- Peer Mentor Program – Budding Mathematicians
- Professional Development School: the Peabody Institute UMBC University of Maryland – interns and teachers
- Raising Horseshoe Crabs in the Classroom – A program sponsored by the DNR that allows PRES students to raise horseshoe crabs from eggs. Recently highlighted on Maryland Public Television: <http://video.mpt.tv/video/2365129034>
- Regional Early Childhood Program
- School Safeties Program
- Schoolwide Food Composting Program
- Schoolwide Trex Recycling Program
- Schoolwide Green School Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Program
- Student run TV studio and broadcast
- Art Extravaganza Day in collaboration with area high schools
- STEAM Day – introduces students to science, technology, and engineering careers
- Turkey Trot
- Terrapins in the Classroom Program – sponsored by The National Aquarium, involves students in the care and data collection of hatchling terrapins in the classroom before end-of-year release.
- Students from Atholton High School work at PRES to help them determine if education is a career they might consider.

Accomplishments

- 1st and 2nd Place honors in Battle of the Books competition by teams of 5th graders, 2016
- Recognized as 4th best school in Maryland by Niche.com
- Maryland Green School Re-certification (2015) awarded after two years of implementing improvements in habitat restoration, energy conservation, waste management and water conservation, and pollution prevention on school grounds and in the community
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Developmental Asset school of the year award, October 2017
- Howard County Enrichment Band participants
- Howard County Children's Chorus participants
- Student artwork selected for exhibit in Maryland State office buildings as well as used as bookmarks for Howard County Public Libraries
- Young Authors Contest award winners
- Mathematical Olympiads High Achievement Award
- Regional winners of Stock Market Game
- 1st and 6th national winners in Investwrite Essay Contest
- Business Partnerships: Uno Chicago Grill, Popeyes
- Participation in Howard County Spelling Bee

Educational Partnerships

- Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- New Vision Martial Arts
- Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch