

Stevens Forest Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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The entire Stevens Forest Elementary School community is committed to providing a rich and rigorous education for our children in a safe and engaging environment. As one of the smallest and most beloved schools in the Howard County Public School System, we pride ourselves on being a true community school where nearly 100 percent of our students live close enough to walk to school. As a result, our staff has built a strong bond with parents and community members because of how frequently we see one another during arrival, dismissal, and during school related events. We place a premium on partnering with parents and our community members to make our school the very best place for learning.

We are particularly excited to be one of the eight Elementary School Model schools in the system. This model incorporates full-day prekindergarten for eligible students along with world language instruction for all students. In addition, the model utilizes departmentalization creating two daily instructional blocks in Grades 1 through 5, which allows teachers to develop deeper, more enriching instruction across their focus content areas.

The model also includes other initiatives such as strengths development into each student's academic experience. Teachers and staff have focused on building students' stamina and effort to sustain a task and persevere through problems. The model also includes an exciting partnership with the Howard County Health Department that expands existing school health services through technology (telehealth) to maximize instructional time.

Our motivated, hard-working, and caring staff continues to maintain high expectations for each and every student. We truly expect great things from our children and provide them with the necessary supports to be successful. Our goal is to build strong foundational skills so our children will be college and career ready. Additionally, our children have opportunities to become involved in many extracurricular activities and programs at Stevens Forest. We provide a wide variety of experiences to showcase and develop our children's talents beyond the classroom. Our dedicated staff and great community strive to ensure Success For Every Student!

Ernesto Diaz, Principal
Tracey Albright, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

Additions/Renovations
1995 (R/A), 2013 (R/A)

School Capacity: 399
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 433

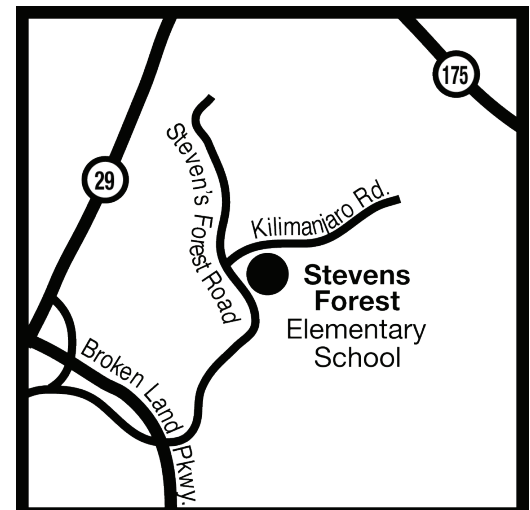
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	5.1%
Black/African American	35.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	33.3%
White	16.2%
Two or more races	9.2%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	67.3%
Ltd. English Proficient	21.9%
Special Education	12.6%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 141

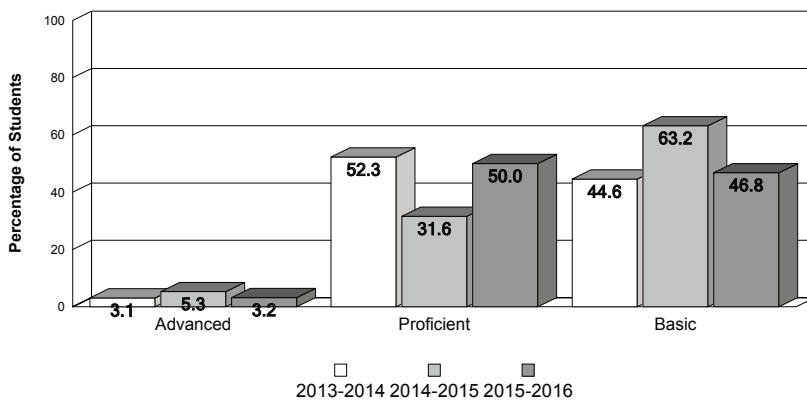


Achievement Data

Stevens Forest Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	32.4%	21.6%	34.3%	19.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	27.6%	26.1%	23.2%	26.9%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	22.9%	31.3%	26.1%	26.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	12.4%	17.6%	14.0%	22.8%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments



- SFES PTA once again named a "National PTA School of Excellence," making it the only school in Howard County and one of four across Maryland to earn that distinction.
- 2015 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Gold Recognition School
- Healthy Howard Healthy School, 2014–2015
- Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver School
- Green School
- HCPSS Elementary School Model (EMS) School

Special Programs

- Full Day Prekindergarten Program
- Departmentalized Instruction in Grades 1–5
- World Language Instruction
- Telehealth Services
- Strengths Development
- Title I Services
- Before School Reading and Math Program
- After School Tutoring and Enrichment Program (Bridges)
- Boys, Books and Basketball Club
- Choir Chimes
- Girls on the Run Program
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After School Activities