

# Swansfield Elementary School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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### Swansfield Elementary Your Effort and Attitude Determine Everything!

Swansfield Elementary is proud to be celebrating over 40 years as a community school, with a wonderfully diverse population representing approximately 28 countries from around the world.

Our highly qualified staff is committed to helping each student reach his/her potential. Our ability to "know each learner" is enabled by daily collaboration between staff. We promote a co-teaching program that utilizes paraeducators, ESOL, Title I, Gifted and Talented and Special Education teachers. Our staff meets regularly to monitor progress and amend programs for support and acceleration.

Our "Be in the Spotlight" Program encourages students to follow our expectations of Being Respectful, Being Safe, and Being Prepared. By supporting this positive behavior, we help create a safe, nurturing and effective environment for learning. With this commitment our school has become a Positive Behavioral Incentive System (PBIS) school.

This past year our school began a major renovation project that will be completed in 2017. The newly built classrooms and offices will help promote an optimal learning environment and offer technological advancements for our students and staff.

The Swansfield PTA is a dynamic organization that continually provides support through a number of initiatives. We are proud to house the only Carson Reading Room in the county. The PTA is a true partner with the school, supporting our academic and social goals and promoting wellness. We welcome everyone to our warm and caring school!

Maisha Strong, Principal  
Lauren Beaman, Assistant Principal  
Mariah Tavery, PTA President

### Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

#### Additions/Renovations

1988 (A), 1998 (R), 2008 (R/A)

#### School Capacity: 521

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 12 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 640

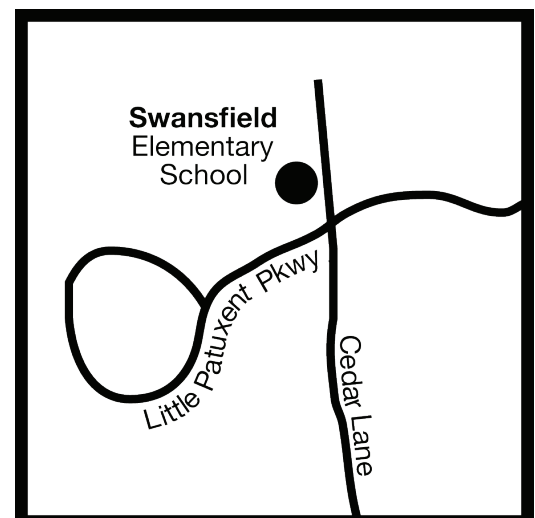
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	6.6%
Black/African American	52.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
Hispanic/Latino	14.4%
White	18.8%
Two or more races	7.8%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	53.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	9.3%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 236 members

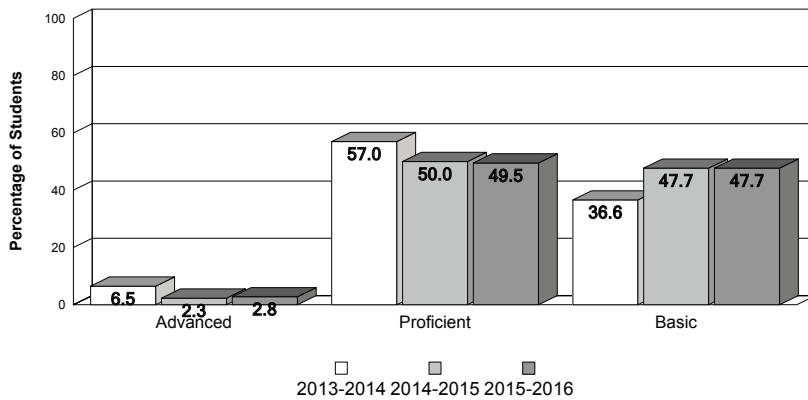


## Achievement Data

### Swansfield Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	6.2%	<=5%	<=5	<=5%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	26.6%	20.4%	33.3%	31.0%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	27.2%	26.9%	28.7%	29.2%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	20.7%	28.3%	14.5%	23.4%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	19.3%	22.2%	20.8%	13.1%

### MSA - Science



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

## Accomplishments

### 2016

- Maintained status as Maryland Green School (awarded 2014)
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (7th Year)
- Celebrated 15th Annual International Night

### 2015

- Maintained status as Maryland Green School (awarded 2014)
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (6th Year)
- Celebrated 14th Annual International Night

### 2014

- Awarded Recertification as Maryland Green School
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (5th year)
- Celebrated 13th Annual International Night

## Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Bilingual Community Liaison
- BRIDGES to Success Program for Extended day Learning
- Business Partnerships
- Before and After School Programs - Math and Reading Tutoring
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Carson Reading Room (only one in Howard County)
- Developing Quality Inclusive Education Grant (DQIE)
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Green Beanz - Student Green School Team
- Math Focus Teacher provides instructional support and lowers math class size in Grades 2-5
- Mighty Men - Promoting Positive Male Role Models
- PBIS School focusing on reinforcing Positive Behaviors
- Peer Mediation
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Reading and Math Support Teachers provide ongoing professional development for staff within the school day
- Reading Recovery: one-on-one reading intervention for First graders
- Student Government Association
- Title 1 School with Resource Teachers Focusing on Reading and Math Acceleration
- Safety Patrol