

Veterans Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Veterans Elementary School opened in August, 2007. The goal of our school program is to support the county's Vision 2018 initiative. Our school mascot is the eagle and the school colors are red, white, and blue. Our School Improvement Team determines the focus of our school program based on relevant data. Our PTA is active and provides many additional programs and services to our students. Parent volunteers assist staff in a number of different ways to help ensure success for every student including a Parent Volunteer Brigade.

We are very proud of our diverse student population. We have one of the largest ESOL populations in Howard County. We are also proud of the extensive extracurricular programs offered to our students. VES has one of the largest elementary band and orchestra programs in the county. The staff is committed to providing many learning opportunities for children. The staff creates an environment that encourages in all students a high self-esteem, development of effective and creative problem-solving skills and a challenge to reach their fullest potential.

Veterans Elementary School is Howard County's 39th elementary school. This school and its vibrant community are creating an inclusive educational environment where all students can learn and be successful. This year we are celebrating our Tenth Anniversary !

Robert Bruce, Principal
Melisha Martin, Assistant Principal
Julie Schruefer, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 2007

School Capacity: 821
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 928

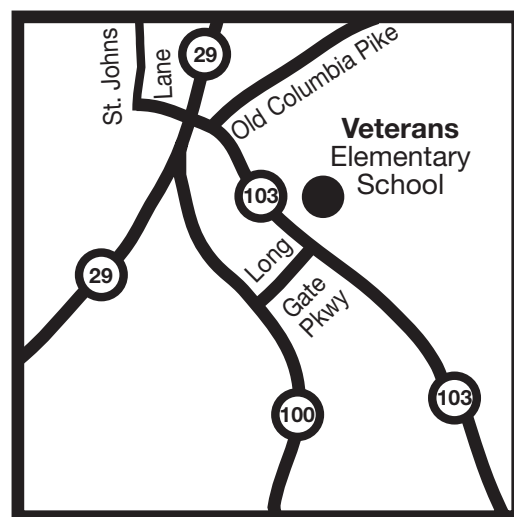
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
Asian	49.1%
Black/African American	14.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	5.5%
White	27.5%
Two or more races	2.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	20.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	12.8%
Special Education	10.6%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 467

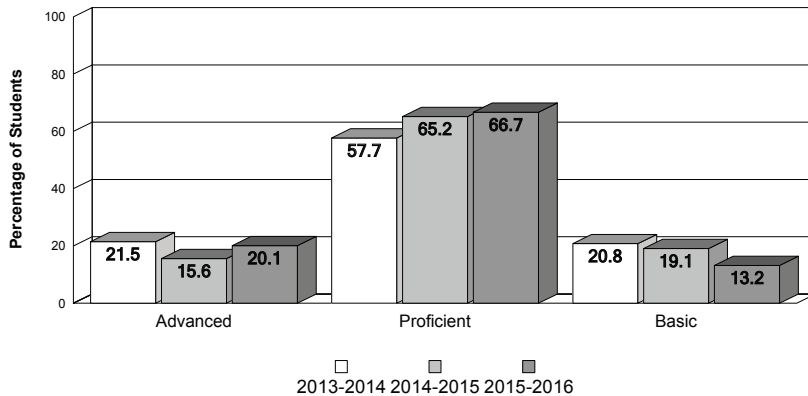


Achievement Data

Veterans Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	15.6%	12.4%	<=5	8.4%
Level 4: Met expectations	48.9%	43.5%	52.1%	47.7%
Level 3: Approached expectations	22.4%	23.9%	25.6%	25.2%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	10.0%	14.6%	11.1%	12.2%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	5.5%	6.4%	6.5%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- Math Olympiad Highest Team Achievement – 2012, 2013
- Carson Scholarship Winners 2011, 2013, 2014
- PBIS Gold Award Recognition – 2010–16
- National Network of Partnership Schools – Johns Hopkins University
- Professional Development School, Early Childhood – Towson University
- Battle of the Books 2016 – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Community and Parent Program
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Green School Initiative
- PBIS – Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- Reading Recovery – one-on-one reading intervention program for first graders
- Regional Early Childhood Program
- Veterans Academy Scholars Program