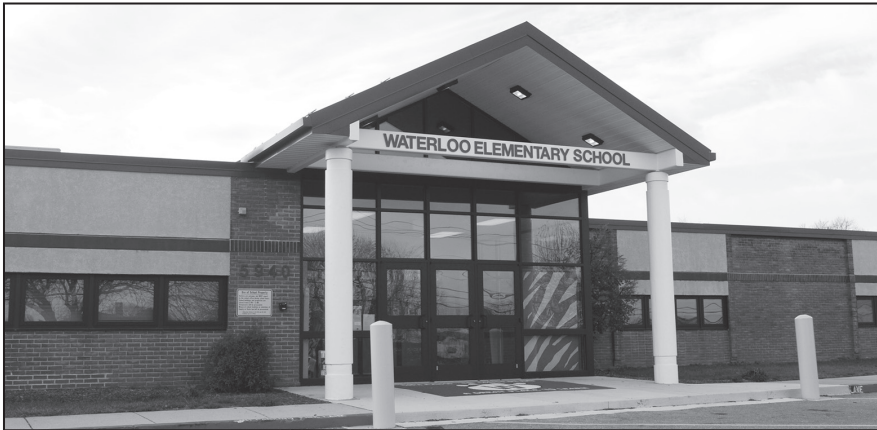


Waterloo Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Waterloo Elementary has proudly served our community for 52 years. The students, staff, and families of Waterloo are proud of our rich tradition of excellence, dedication, creativity, and compassion. In our dedicated efforts to provide meaningful and targeted instruction that meets the individual needs of each child, our teachers and school improvement efforts adhere to the following cyclical philosophy: Continuous Reflection – Intentional Implementations – Analytical Results.

Collaborative team planning is instrumental in providing differentiated instruction for our students. Our Literacy and Math Coaches assist teachers with accessing latest instructional strategies and implementing lessons that are aligned with Common Core standards.

We are committed to fostering an environment conducive to teaching and learning. Waterloo students are engaged learners who strive daily to represent themselves, intellectually, behaviorally, and socially, in a positive manner. Student efforts are recognized and celebrated by staff members and explicit lessons are taught throughout the year that introduce and reinforce those leadership and perseverance skills so instrumental for success.

Waterloo Elementary is also proud of our strong and active partnership with our dedicated PTA. Family involvement is encouraged through volunteerism, PTA participation, or attending school/PTA sponsored functions. The commitment demonstrated by our staff, students, and supportive community enhances the school experience for all.

No Doubts...No Limits...

Sean Martin, Principal
Nigel La Roche, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1964

Additions/Renovations

1987 (R/A), 1998 (A), 2007 (A), 2010 (R)

School Capacity: 663

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 624

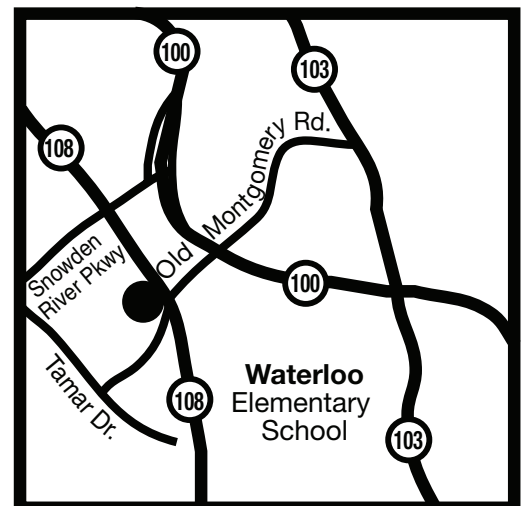
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	20.7%
Black/African American	30.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.1%
White	35.3%
Two or more races	7.2%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	25.4%
Ltd. English Proficient	6.8%
Special Education	16.7%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 280

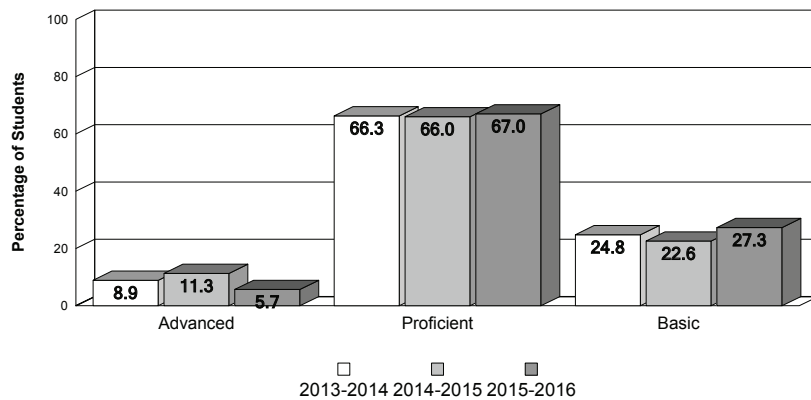


Achievement Data

Waterloo Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	11.2%	10.7%	8.7%	6.9%
Level 4: Met expectations	45.5%	37.2%	45.5%	43.3%
Level 3: Approached expectations	23.1%	27.2%	23.1%	26.6%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	14.3%	20.7%	14.3%	17.0%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	5.9%	<=5%	8.4%	6.2%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- Honor Roll Distinction for Intermediate Level Students
- Green School Recognition and Designation – 2016
- PBIS Silver School – 2014, 2015, 2016
- PBIS Gold School – 2011, 2012, 2013
- Healthy Howard Bronze School – 2014, 2015, 2016
- Participant and Award Winners in Baltimore Museum of Industry STEM Competitions – Rube Goldberg Engineering Challenge, 2016; Safe Racer Challenge, 2015, 2016; Paper Airplane Challenge, 2015, 2016
- Representation on GT and Honors Band/Orchestra Programs – 2016

Special Programs

- Recipient of the IBM Volunteerism Grant – Technology Focus
- Recipient of the Northrop Grumman STEM Grant
- Math Olympian
- Girls on the Run
- Parks and Recreation After School Programming
- Professional Development School – Partnerships with University of Maryland and Towson University
- Simulated Congressional Hearing Participant – 5th Grade
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Regional Program for Students with Emotional/Social Disabilities