

West Friendship Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Our vision is for every student to be inspired to learn and empowered to excel. We cultivate a learning community that prepares children to thrive in a dynamic world. To develop a love of learning and habit of academic excellence in all our children, we offer an inspiring, engaging and supportive environment.

"I am responsible. I am respectful. I am ready to learn. I will always be a friend at West Friendship!" These are the concepts our students proudly demonstrate on a daily basis. Our staff provides personal attention, encouragement, and consistent support for our students and reward questioning and risk-taking when learning. We work to develop the stamina for deep thinking that successful students demonstrate when encountering challenges or an unfamiliar topic. Students use technology and learn how to be critical users of online programs and applications.

Our community plays a vital role in the lives of our students. Our partnership with the PTA can be defined as high functioning and supportive! Volunteers are active in the classrooms and parents work with teachers to chart a course for each child to be a successful learner.

We focus on the whole child, take learning very seriously, and have lots of fun along the way. West Friendship is a great place to learn!

Kaye M. Breon, Principal
Ann Steger, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1925

Additions/Renovations 1950 (A), 1962 (A), 1971 (R/A), 1978 (R/A), 2004 (R), 2005 (R)

School Capacity: 414

Total Enrollment (K-5): 326

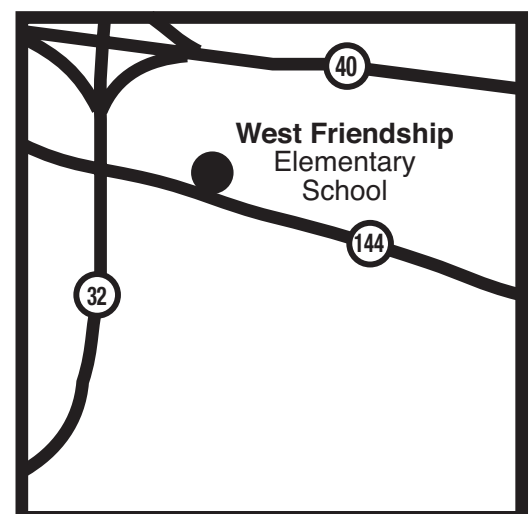
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	22.1%
Black/African American	4.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	2.8%
White	65.3%
Two or more races	4.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	6.6%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 269

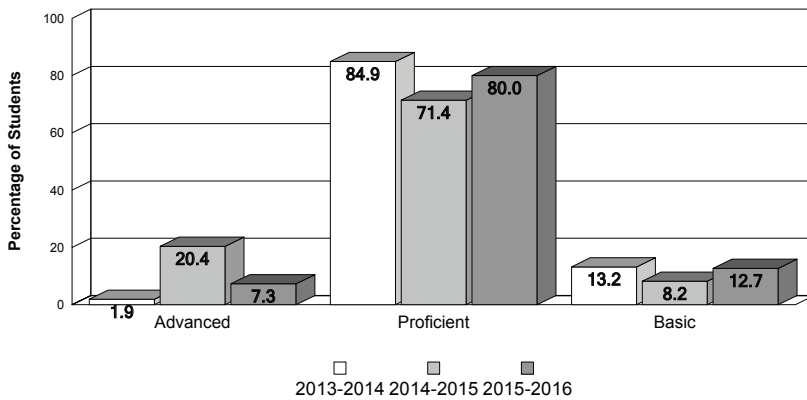


Achievement Data

West Friendship Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	19.4%	12.4%	8.2%	6.2%
Level 4: Met expectations	58.8%	52.4%	61.6%	57.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	15.6%	26.9%	20.1%	24.8%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	5.6%	8.3%	6.9%	9.0%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%

MSA - Science



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

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Recognition
- Healthy Howard Gold recognition
- STEM in all Grades
- Monthly Community Outreach
- PTA wins Joan Dykstra Award for advocacy on behalf of children
- Participate in Howard County Library programs: Battle of Books, Spelling Bee, Rube Goldberg
- Trout in the Classroom
- Mosaic Artist in residence Carien Quiroga
- Recognized for funds raised through Hoops for Heart and Jump Rope for Heart
- Two students won at the MSET state level for their multimedia and desktop publishing entries
- Fifth grade student placed second in the Howard County Spelling Bee
- Students involved in Gifted and Talented extensions on improving the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay and the permits for honey bees in Howard County.
- Students competed in Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, and Rube Goldberg, sponsored by Howard County Library
- Music students were selected for Howard County chorus, band, and orchestra

Special Programs

- STEM Day/Science Fair
- Night of Excellence
- Author's Night
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Maryland Green School
- 5th Grade Invasive Plant Species Unit
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- Junior Achievement in a Day
- Hour of Code
- Peer Mentor Program