

Worthington Elementary School

PROFILE

2016-17

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Worthington Elementary School's theme is "Building positive relationships for a collaborative learning community." This theme is evident in the daily student, staff and parent interactions and drives our daily teaching and learning process. Worthington Elementary is an excellent school and we strive to continuously improve our efforts. We believe that all students can and will learn and that it is up to each staff member to bring out the best qualities in each student and to help each child meet or exceed rigorous achievement standards. Together, the commitment of our dedicated staff and the tireless efforts of our parents have created a school climate that encourages excellence and focuses on the success of all students.

Worthington is involved in partnerships with Howard County General Hospital, Howard Community College, Okinawan Karate Dojo, Brunswick Zone Normandy, Chick-Fil-A Executive Park Drive, Miller Branch Library, and One Dish Cuisine. The partnerships bring a variety of resources to our school to support our academic programs and provide real-life experiences for our students. Additionally, our PTA is our biggest partner, providing support, volunteers, special programs, after-school programs and services for both students and staff.

Worthington has a strong reputation throughout the community for high standards of educational excellence. We are proud of the exemplary instruction and parent and community partnerships that have led our students to their successes. Our related arts team members are dynamic and provide outstanding instruction in physical education, music, art, media, and technology. Many of our students participate in the school's Gifted and Talented Education Program. We believe in educating the whole child.

Our school community is firmly committed to working together to provide a nurturing learning environment that fosters academic excellence and promotes responsible attitudes and behaviors within a diverse community.

Kelli Jenkins, Principal
Jason Ortega, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1976

Additions/Renovations

1989 (R/A), 1998 (A), 2007, 2008 (R)

School Capacity: 590

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 1 portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 527

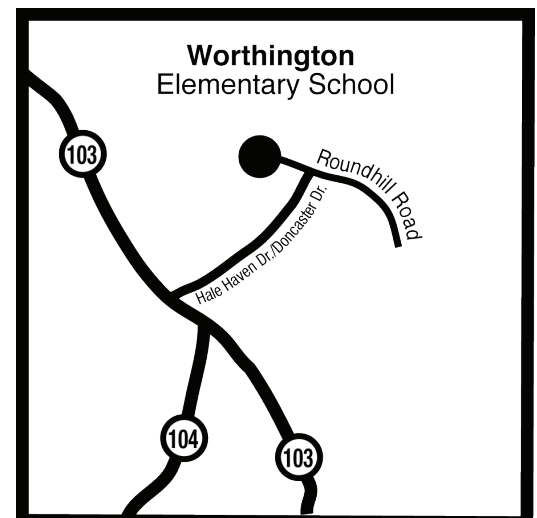
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	34.9%
Black/African American	6.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4.7%
White	49.2%
Two or more races	4.4%

Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

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

PTA members: 182 families

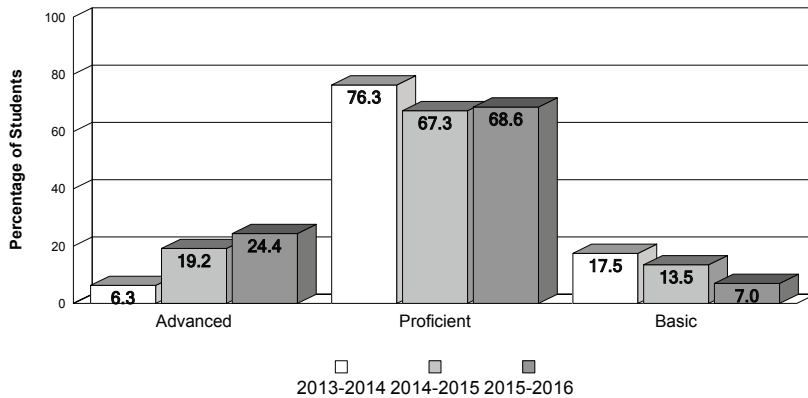


Achievement Data

Worthington Elementary School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	18.0%	11.8%	7.7%	7.9%
Level 4: Met expectations	58.8%	53.3%	61.4%	55.2%
Level 3: Approached expectations	16.5%	24.9%	22.1%	24.1%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	5.3%	8.7%	7.0%	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 Award (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Band
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Orchestra
- Howard County Library, Battle of the Books 1st Place Award
- Math Olympiad – Recipient of Meritorious Award
- Participants in the Howard County Library System Bumble Bee and Spelling Bee

Special Programs

- After school enrichment programs sponsored by PTA: Drama, Chess, Karate, Abakadoodle Art, Spanish
- Extended Day Program in conjunction with the Columbia Association
- Mentor Program in partnership with Howard Community College
- Artists-In-Residence Program
- National Geographic Geography Bee
- Girls On The Run
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- HowGirlsCode Program