

# Ellicott Mills Middle School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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Steeped in the historical legacy that embodies the Ellicott City area, Ellicott Mills Middle School fosters a culture of collaboration, trust, and shared responsibility amongst its staff, student, and community members. Our mission statement, "engaging, challenging, and preparing today's students for the jobs of tomorrow," speaks to our commitment to preparing our students as 21st century learners.

Ellicott Mills Middle was honored with the 2010 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools on the basis of rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. Ellicott Mills offers opportunities for students to participate in our award winning Chorus, Band, and Orchestra programs as part of their academic schedule. Additionally, after-school intramurals include a variety of musical, recreational, and academic support activities open to all students.

We believe children are our community's most valued assets, and a child's achievement relies upon the partnership of home and school. Together, we can promote a nurturing and safe environment for all of our children.

Christopher Rattay, Principal  
Carol Ketterman, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

#### Facility opened

EMMS originally opened in 1939.  
A replacement building opened in 2001.

#### School Capacity: 701

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

#### Total Enrollment: 829

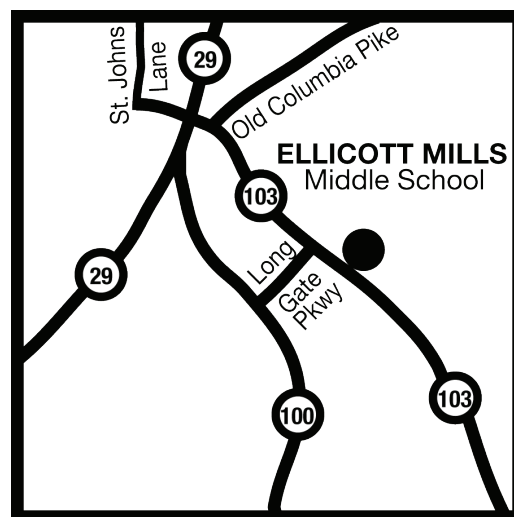
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	30.3%
Black/African American	14.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%
Hispanic/Latino	4.8%
White	45.5%
Two or more races	4.5%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	11.1%
Ltd. English Proficient 0 or < 10 students	
Special Education	8.4%

PTA members: 383

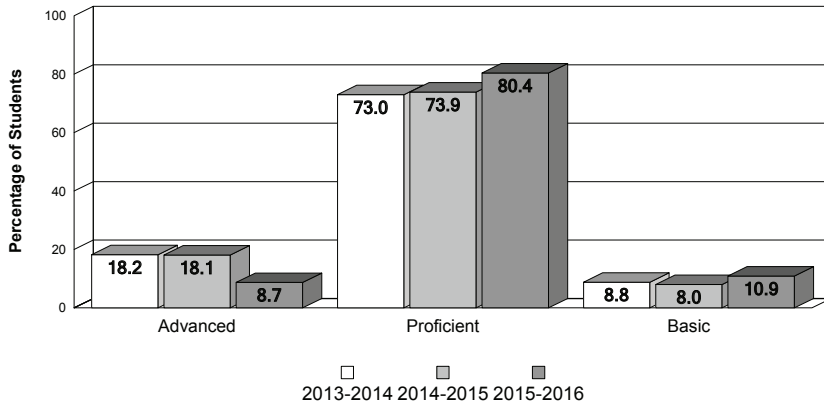


## Achievement Data

### Ellicott Mills Middle School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	10.4%	8.9%	21.5%	13.6%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	53.0%	45.9%	41.5%	44.5%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	22.4%	28.8%	23.3%	25.8%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	9.0%	11.7%	8.2%	10.9%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	5.2%	<=5%	5.5%	5.2%

### MSA - Science



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

## Special Programs

- Debate Team
- Educational Partnership with Towson University
- Math Counts Team
- Lego Robotics Team
- RAD Book Club
- Student Council

## Accomplishments

- Maryland History Day Special Prize in Legal and Constitutional History
- Women's History Month Middle School runner-up
- Maryland Coalition for G/T Education Contest Essay Winner
- 1st Lego League Team competition finalist, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Certificates of Appreciation from Grassroots Homeless Shelter and other charitable foundations
- NAACP Certificate of Excellence in Reading, Math, and Attendance
- Council of Elders special recognition of student achievement
- National CSPAN History Project winner
- State and County History Day Competition winners and runners-up
- Maryland Young Authors Contest winners and Honorable Mention recipients
- HCPSS STEM Fair winners and Awards of Excellence recipients
- Maryland Jr. All State Choir and Orchestra participants
- State Science Fair winners and honorable mentions in Physics, Biological Science, Engineering, Creative Problem Solving
- Baltimore Science Fair winners in Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences
- Music in the Parks Competition Superior Ratings
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Certificate of Recognition
- Carson Scholars Fund Award Recipients