

Ellicott Mills Middle School

PROFILE

2017-18

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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. We believe in creating a school environment that cultivates opportunities for academic and social-emotional growth. 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
Michele Doyle-Wetzelsberger, 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 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 853

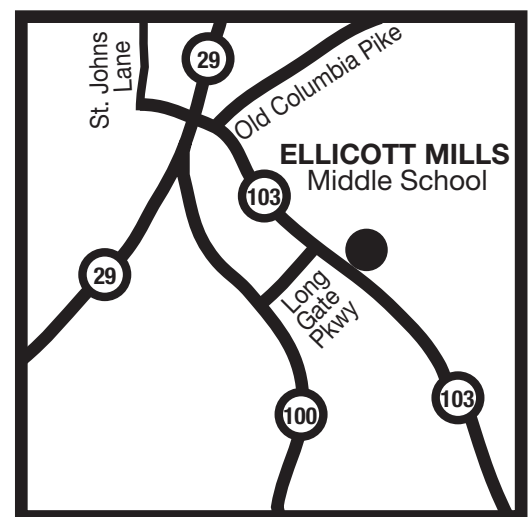
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	32.5%
Black/African American	13.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	5.5%
White	43.9%
Two or more races	4.3%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	10.2%
Ltd. English Proficient 0 or < 10 students	
Special Education	7.5%

PTA members: 383



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Ellicott Mills MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	12.2%	10.4%	8.9%	19.3%	21.5%	13.6%
Level 4: Met expectations	52.0%	53.0%	45.9%	44.4%	41.5%	44.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	22.4%	22.4%	28.8%	22.3%	23.3%	25.8%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	8.6%	9.0%	11.7%	9.5%	8.2%	10.9%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	5.2%	<=5%	<=5	5.5%	5.2%

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

Special Programs

- Art Club
- Drama Club
- STEM Committee
- Student Voice
- Educational Partnership with Towson University
- MathCounts Team
- Student Council

Educational Partnerships

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Subway, Centre Park Drive

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