

# Lake Elkhorn Middle School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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At Lake Elkhorn Middle School, students are inspired to persevere and empowered to reach their full potential. As a community school, Lake Elkhorn Middle School provides a supportive learning environment, builds positive relationships, and engages students in rigorous instruction to ensure college and career readiness.

Our students are challenged to excel in everyday classroom experiences as well as in a variety of other opportunities, including performing arts, STEM activities, gifted and talented seminars, academic and athletic intramurals, and mentoring programs. Lake Elkhorn students are recognized for academic achievement and positive behaviors through our PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dependability, Excellence) program.

We believe that a collaborative partnership between staff, students, parents and community members is critical to student achievement. We welcome parents, family members and mentors to partner with us to ensure our student growth and invite you to be an active member of our school community.

With Eagle PRIDE,

Martin Vandenberg, Principal  
Mark Murray, Assistant Principal  
Tiffany Carmean, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened - 1976**

**Additions/Renovations**  
2002 (R)

**School Capacity: 643**  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment: 529**

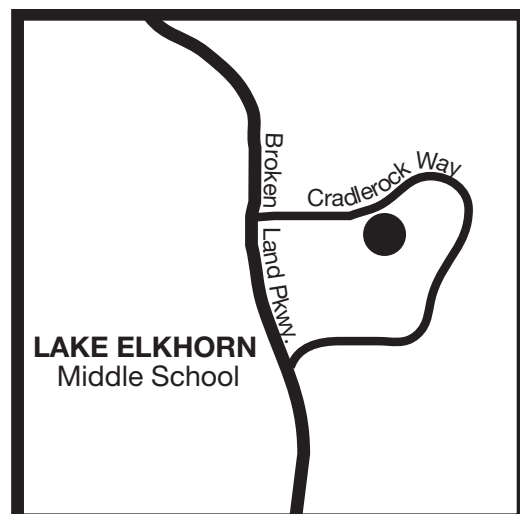
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	8.1%
Black/African American	53.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	13.2%
White	17.6%
Two or more races	7.8%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	47.2%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	13.5%

**PTSA members: 104**

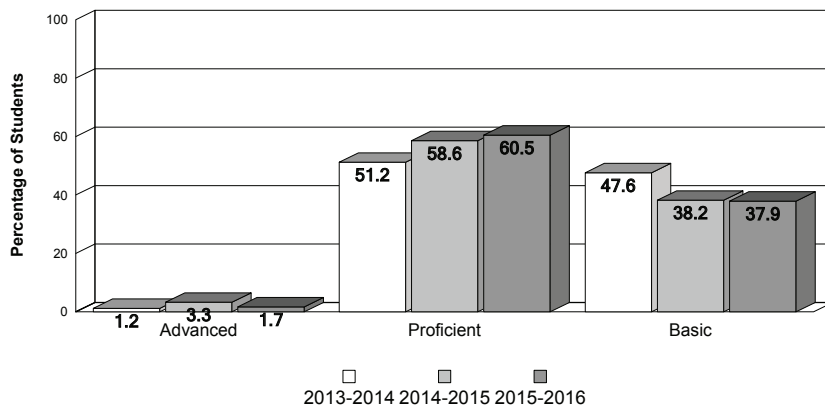


## Achievement Data

### Lake Elkhorn Middle School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	22.6%	18.2%	28.2%	24.8%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	31.9%	29.2%	30.6%	29.5%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	24.9%	34.4%	23.1%	23.8%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	18.6%	16.2%	13.2%	18.6%

### MSA - Science



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

## Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard School – Gold Award, 2015
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program – First Place, 2012–14
- MESA State Champion and Fourth Place Nationally – 2015
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) - Gold Award, 2016
- Chorus, Orchestra and Band - Excellent and Superior ratings, Second place at Music in the Parks Festival
- All-county Band, Chorus and Orchestra participants
- Junior Achievement Personal Finance Challenge - First and Second Place, 2016
- Maryland Letters About Literature – First and Second Place Winners, 2016
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest – Honorable Mention, 2015

## Special Programs

- Academic Mentors
- Alternative Education Program
- Athletic intramurals: lacrosse, basketball, flag football and soccer
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Debate Team
- Enrichment Fair
- Gifted and Talented Research and Seminar opportunities
- Jazz Band
- Ladies First Mentoring Program
- LEMS Scholars after school program
- Maryland Engineering Challenges Team
- Maryland Meals For Achievement breakfast program
- Math tutor partnership with Applied Physics Lab
- MESA (Math Engineering Science Achievement)
- Music Honor Society
- National Board certified teachers
- Outdoor Education
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- PBIS Eagle Bucks and School Store
- Reading and Math support teachers
- Recycling Program
- Schoolwide Wellness Program
- Science Olympiad
- Spelling Bee
- Strengths based learning
- Student Council
- Student Lifeguards
- Student Recognition: Principal's, Gold and Silver Honor Roll
- Student Service Learning program
- Television Production Program