

# Bryant Woods Elementary School

## PROFILE

2011-12

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The mission of Bryant Woods Elementary is to embrace and celebrate our rich diversity, establish high academic standards, accelerate student achievement, and provide a safe and nurturing environment.

The students at Bryant Woods receive an excellent education. Our staff is committed to fully incorporating our outstanding Howard County curriculum through the use of effective and engaging instructional strategies. We differentiate instruction to best meet the needs of every individual student. Academic interventions, focusing on accelerating and/or extending student learning, are available during and after school hours. Students also are provided an opportunity to expand their horizons through our strong related arts programs and instrumental music program.

The following High Leveraged Strategies drive our school improvement efforts at Bryant Woods:

1. Building a positive school culture among students, staff, and community.
2. Data-based decision making.
3. Incorporating number sense and the math processes into the fabric of instruction.
4. Promoting content understanding across all content areas through purposeful questioning and extension activities.
5. Providing opportunities for job embedded professional development.

The teachers and staff work collaboratively with our PTA to provide an enriching and positive school experience for our students. We invite you to visit Bryant Woods to experience firsthand the quality teaching and learning that occurs daily.

Chanel Morris, Principal  
Winnie Dreier, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1968

**Additions/Renovations**

1983, 1984 (A), 2004 (R), 2007

**School Capacity:** 355

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

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 361

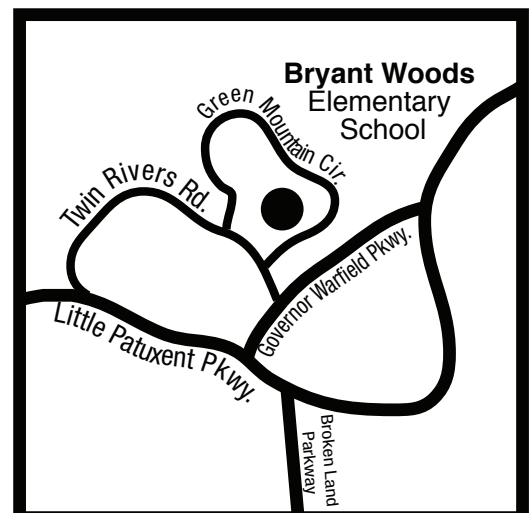
**Ethnicity**

White	25.3%
Asian	2.8%
Hispanic	10.0%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	53.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.6%
Two or more races	7.5%

**Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11**

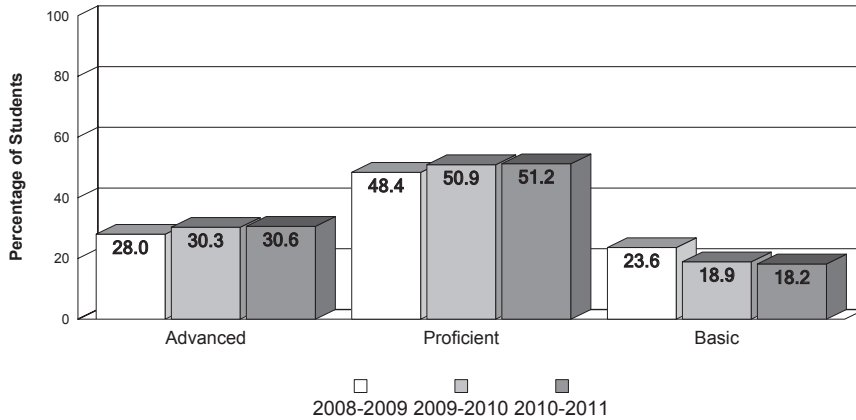
Title I	8.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	4.6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	45.3%
Special Education	9.4%

**PTA members:** 169

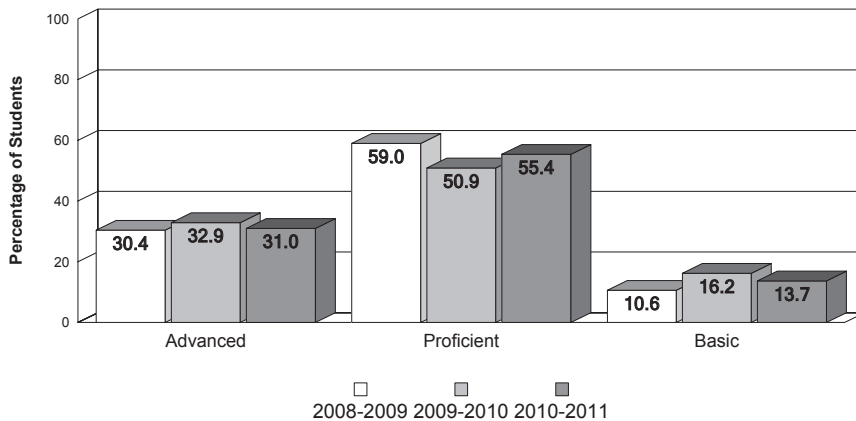


## Achievement Data

### Bryant Woods Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Bryant Woods ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	89.40	76.40
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	83.80	81.10
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	86.30	81.80

## Accomplishments

- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Blue Ribbon School, 2009, 2010; PBIS Green Ribbon School, 2008
- Karen Zepp – Music Educator of the Year, 2010
- Professional Development School – University of Maryland Graduate Education Program, 2008-2010
- State and County Graphic Arts student contest finalists, 2004-2009

## Special Programs

- Bridges Over Wilde Lake Grant - *After school and summer school academic and enrichment programs.*
- Community Based Learning Centers at Roselyn Rise and Rideout Heath
- EEEP Pre-school Program
- Full time Guidance Counselor and School Psychologist