

Bushy Park Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Bushy Park is truly a community school with a long history of serving the families of Glenwood. The original Bushy Park opened in 1976 with the new building opening right next door in 2007. Although the new building itself is impressive with its large hallways, beautiful classrooms, and abundant natural lighting, it is the students, parents, and staff that make Bushy Park so special.

The strong and rigorous academic program of the Howard County Public School System coupled with our school's Core Values Program prepare our students for their current roles as elementary school students and future roles as citizens of a diverse and changing world. We value the involvement of our parents and our business partners.

There are many ways parents can get involved in their children's education. They can volunteer in school programs such as the Acceleration Parent Program (APPs), or get involved through many other individual classroom volunteer opportunities.

Traditions are an important part of Bushy Park. There are many school family events, which build an important sense of community. The Winter and Spring Concerts, Spring Musical and Halloween Parade are always highlights of the year. The PTA Science Fair, Bingo Night and Spring Fling are special times when families come together.

This is an exemplary school thanks to the excellent teaching staff, dedicated students, collaborative parents and strong PTA. We are proud of the many accomplishments of our students and staff.

Deborah Jagoda, Principal
Terri Via, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened:

Original building: 1976

Replacement building: 2007

School Capacity: 788

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 638

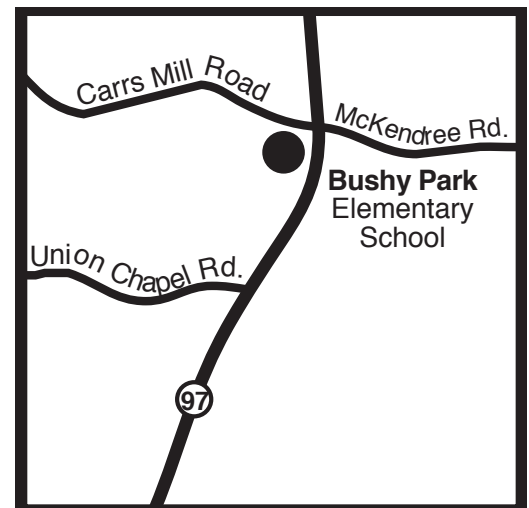
Ethnicity

White	82.0%
Asian	6.0%
Hispanic	3.0%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
African American	4.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	4.1%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

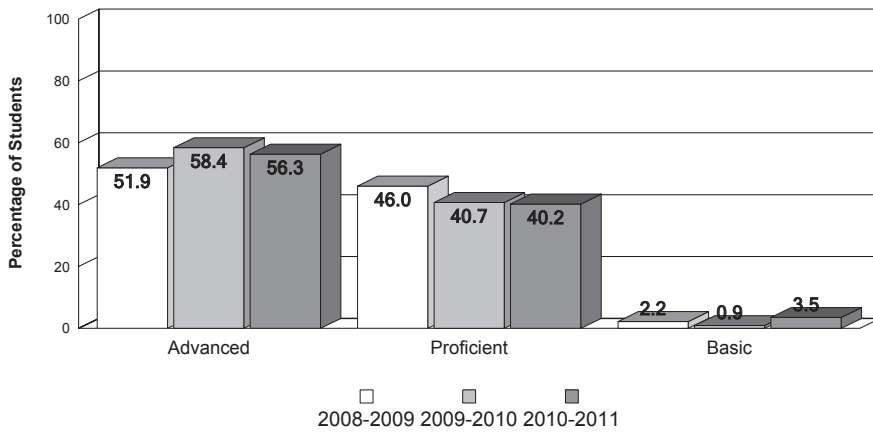
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	0.8%
Free/Reduced Lunch	1.1%
Special Education	9.3%

PTA members: 640

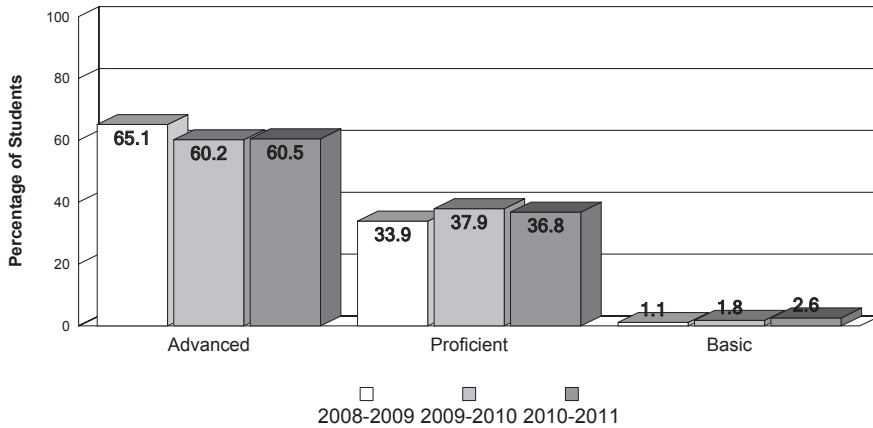


Achievement Data

Bushy Park Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Bushy Park ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	98.90	97.80
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	98.20	99.10
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	97.40	96.50

Accomplishments

- Maryland State Arts Council Residency Artist Grants, 2006-2010
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant, 2005-2010
- Green School Certification, 2010
- Second Place for Howard County Public Library Summer Reading Participation, 2010
- Maryland State Department of Education recognition for Outstanding Performance on the Maryland School Assessments, 2005-2009
- Maryland State Department of Education recognition for the achievement of special education students on the Maryland School Assessments, 2008
- NAACP recognition for the achievement of minority students, 2006-2009

Special Programs

- Educational Partnerships: 8
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Leo Club for Students (sponsored by Lions Club)
- School Safeties