

Clemens Crossing Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Clemens Crossing is a school where students, staff, and parents value education. We believe that we need to create an environment where all students have the opportunity to succeed and reach their potential. Our mission statement and slogan reflect this:

It is the mission of Clemens Crossing Elementary School to inspire continual achievement by fostering a safe, positive and nurturing environment where learning, teaching and diversity are valued. Clemens Crossing...Always Achieving!

Staff, parents, and administrators work together as partners to provide students with a nurturing, supportive environment in order to acquire skills and concepts and apply them to real world situations. This includes:

- A comprehensive, balanced language arts program emphasizing a meaning-centered learning approach through literature, comprehension skills, writing, phonics, spelling, vocabulary development, and grammar.
- A mathematics program that offers students opportunities to learn problem solving skills and strategies orally, in writing, and with understanding; number sense strategies; important mathematical concepts and procedures; and basic math facts.
- Curriculum-based assessments in language arts and mathematics to evaluate achievement and determine appropriate instructional levels for students.
- An extensive Gifted and Talented Program comprised of instructional seminars, curriculum extension units in Grades 1-5, Type III investigations, and a G/T mathematics program in Grades 4 and 5.
- A strong Special Education program providing a continuum of services to students with Individualized Education Plans.
- A technology program that includes instruction from technology teachers and students working on multimedia and Web 2.0 based projects.
- An active PTA volunteer corps providing strong parental and community support for school programs.
- A fully integrated PBIS behavior support program that provides a framework for acknowledging positive behaviors throughout the school.

We are very proud to be part of the Clemens Crossing school community.

David Larner, Principal
Debra Anoff, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1979

Additions/Renovations

1988 (A), 2009 (R)

School Capacity: 522

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

Total Enrollment (K-5): 500

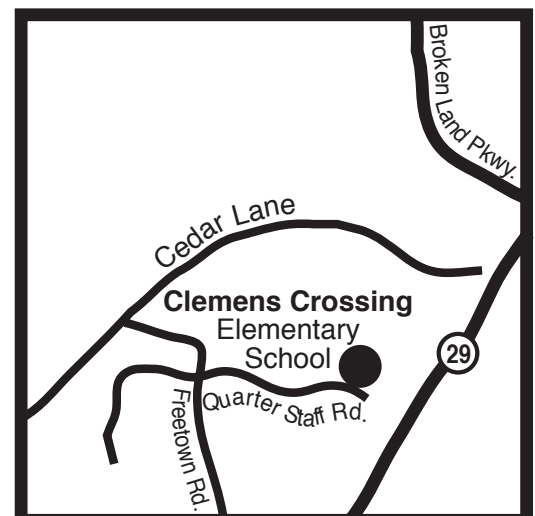
Ethnicity

White	53.6%
Asian	9.8%
Hispanic	12.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.4%
African American	15.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	7.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

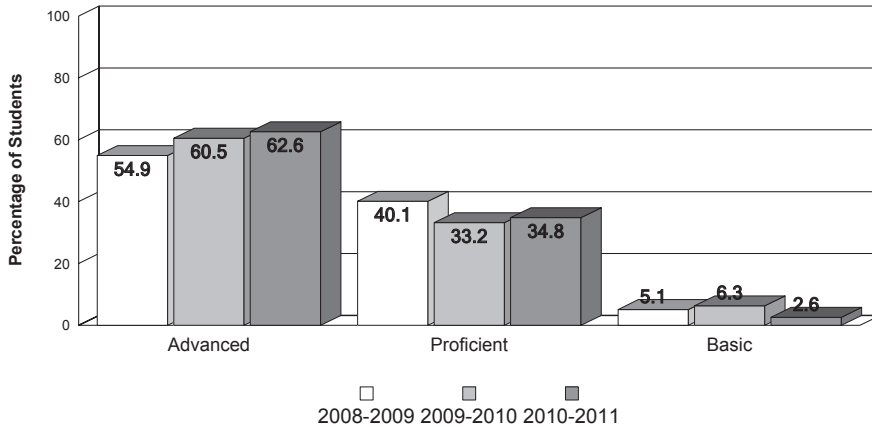
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	1.4%
Free/Reduced Lunch	7.3%
Special Education	3.9%

PTA members: 390

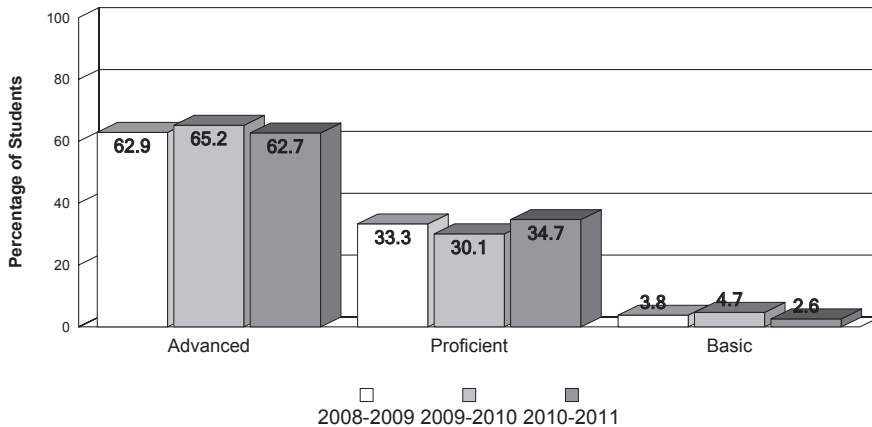


Achievement Data

Clemens Crossing Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Clemens Crossing ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	96.20	94.90
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	95.30	93.80
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	97.40	97.40

Accomplishments

2011

- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Gold Award
- Certified Maryland Green School
- Healthy Howard School Recognition
- Council of Elders Recognized 24 students in 4th and 5th grade for excellent achievement on the MSA
- Lowe's Toolbox for Education Grant Recipient
- First In Math – Top Ranked School in Howard County

2010

- PBIS Gold Award
- Healthy Howard School Recognition
- Chesapeake Bay Trust Foundation Grant Recipient
- Council of Elders recognized 14 students in 4th and 5th grade for excellent achievement on the MSA

2009

- Student recipient of Ben Carson Scholar Award
- PBIS Gold Award
- Chesapeake Bay Trust Foundation Grant Recipient
- Council of Elders recognized 17 students in 4th and 5th grade for excellent achievement on the MSA

Special Programs

- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant
- Educational Partnerships: 4
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Professional Development School - Towson University
- Student Banking Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Program
- PTA Afterschool Enrichment Programs