

Hammond Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Hammond Elementary is celebrating its 40th school year of preparing students for college and careers. With its recent renovation complete they have incorporated many universal design aspects into the building making it a very welcoming and friendly environment. Our excellent staff is committed to providing a safe, nurturing learning environment where all students are respected and given equal opportunity to be successful and prepared to graduate from high school and have a productive career.

In our new self-contained classrooms, departmentalization continues to be the focus for instruction. Grouping students into two content areas: (1- reading/language arts and social studies, and 2- mathematics, science and health) allows staff to accelerate and foster a creative, successful learning environment. Students have the opportunity to work with two academic teachers every day. We are very proud of our student performance. Our staff excels in teaming, providing interventions, and regularly evaluating and articulating student progress, which maximizes instruction.

Classroom Learning Communities, Choosing Civility and fostering a positive environment are key commitments of the HES staff, who focus on getting to know the students as individuals, as well as their families, through instruction and our PBIS Program. Time is set aside at the beginning or end of the day to enhance relationships between staff and students. This time allows for connections where students excel in the cognitive, personal and social domains.

The warm, welcoming and safe atmosphere greets visitors and encourages parent/community participation in all aspects of the school. Our new security system provides a safe environment for all.

The administration has registered 275 volunteers to participate in our One-on-One reading/mathematics program, our School Improvement Team, and numerous events and activities within the classrooms. Our PTA is an integral partnership that consistently supports the education of our students and the entire staff.

Judith T. Bland, Principal
Brian Vanisko, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1971

Additions/Renovations

1989 (R), 1997 (R), 2007, 2011 (A, R)

School Capacity: 597

(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 509

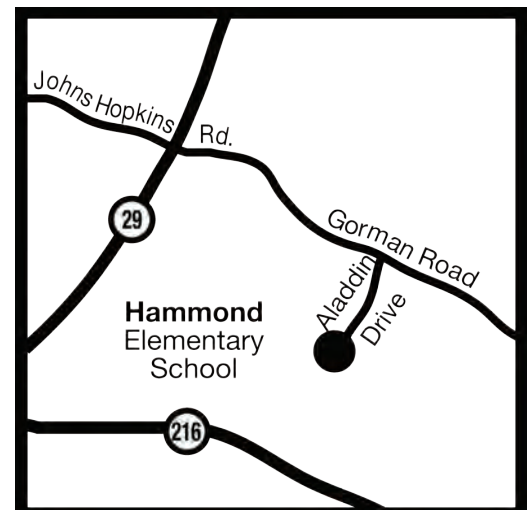
Ethnicity

White	55.6%
Asian	19.8%
Hispanic	6.1%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	13.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.6%
Two or more races	4.5%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

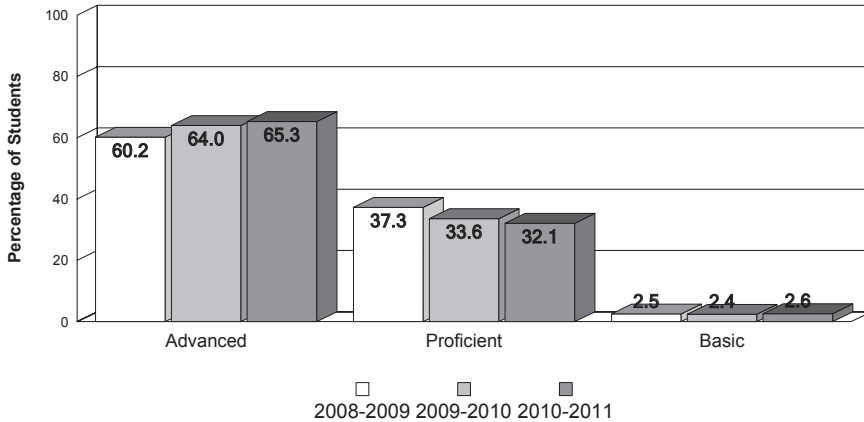
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	3.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	7.4%
Special Education	7.5%

PTA members: 375

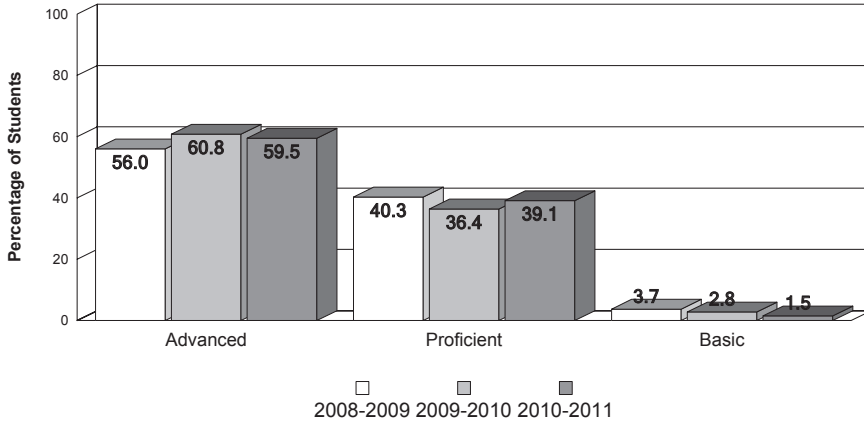


Achievement Data

Hammond Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Hammond ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	96.30	97.50
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	97.20	97.60
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	98.50	97.40

Special Programs

- Battle of the Books
- Black Saga Club
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant
- Developmental Assets
- Fall Fun Run
- International World Drum Club
- Jump Rope-Hoops for Heart
- Jumpstart - Student Mentoring Prog.
- Kindergarten Screening
- Paper-Free Days (monthly)
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- Reading and Mathematics After School Skills Club
- Science and Enrichment Fairs
- STEMS Grant
- SOAR Mentoring Program
- Vocal Music/Band/Instrumental Concerts

Accomplishments

2011

- Black Saga Competition - First Place Howard County Champions -Team One; First and Third Place Winners in the state of Maryland - Team One and Team Two
- Gold PBIS Award –Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies (since 2009)
- 2nd Place Howard Co. Battle of the Books
- Many HES students were selected to participate in the Howard County Elementary School Honor Band, Gifted and Talented Band, 5th Grade Choral Festival, Solo and Ensemble Festival and GT Orchestra

2010

- Kisha Davis-Caldwell received Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellowship; on leave for one year at Department of Energy, Alexandria, Va.
- Troy Gordon taught technology at embassy in Zimbabwe, Africa.
- Doug Lea received a grant to work at NEA in Washington, DC for one year.

2009

- Judith T. Bland, Principal - Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award Nominee
- Troy Gordon, Technology Teacher - Howard County Maryland Teacher of the Year Nominee.
- Kisha Davis-Caldwell Earned National Board Certification
- Black Saga Competition winners
- NAACP Certificate of Excellence
- Healthy Howard School
- Green School Recertification
- President Obama invited 200 HES students and families to White House Inaugural Halloween Celebration.
- DQIE-Co-Teaching Cadre Grant
- Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) Physical Education Gift - Electronic dance system for physical activity
- Students collected \$3,700 for Haiti earthquake victims by selling buttons they made and by practicing music lessons.

Partnerships: Green School Mentoring partnership with Patuxent Reservoirs Watershed Group, BJ's Adopt a School, Borders, Barnes & Noble, Trout in the Classroom