

Hollifield Station Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Hollifield Station Elementary opened its doors in 1997. In that time, we have developed a reputation for excellence that the staff and community work hard to maintain. We believe that assisting each child to achieve at levels commensurate with his or her potential is probably the most difficult challenge we as professional educators must face. Therefore, we subscribe to the belief that it is only through the sustained partnership between home and school that this challenge can be met. We believe strongly that parents who take an active role in their child's day-to-day educational journey make an investment for a lifetime of success.

Hollifield Station Elementary has one of the most diverse student populations in Howard County. We have a Regional Early Childhood Center to meet the special needs of children from birth to age five and their families. The RECC offers services to children birth through age 2 in the Early Beginnings Program, while children ages 3-5 attend preschool and kindergarten classes designed to meet their special needs.

We are proud to be in the twelfth year of a partnership with Towson University. Hollifield Station, along with St. John's Lane and Waverly elementary schools, forms a triad site as a Professional Development School (PDS) in partnership with Towson University. Approximately 20 college interns spend a full school year in our schools as degree candidates in elementary education and special education. The PDS is designed to promote learning and enhance the instructional climate of our school while supporting both the professional growth of our teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the university.

Helping Students Excel and Succeed is our goal. Our mission at Hollifield Station Elementary is to provide a nurturing learning environment that fosters academic excellence and promotes responsible attitudes and behaviors within a diverse community. Our vision is to build and respect relationships and encourage collaboration between all members within our learning community.

Lisa J. Booth, Principal
Gwendolyn P. Jones, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1997

Additions/Renovations
2002 (A)(R), 2009 (A)

School Capacity: 688
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 675

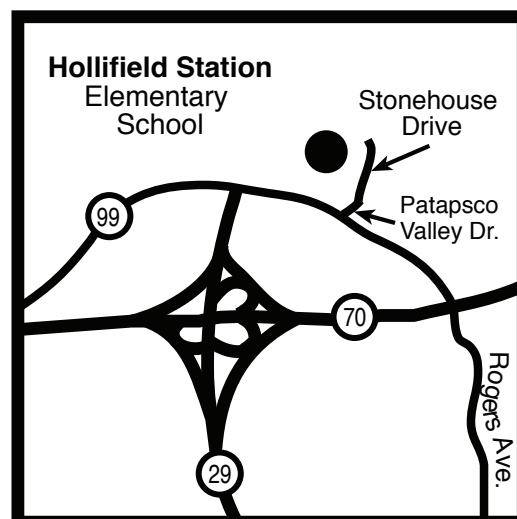
Ethnicity

White	29.3%
Asian	42.1%
Hispanic	10.8%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.1%
African American	13.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.6%
Two or more races	4.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

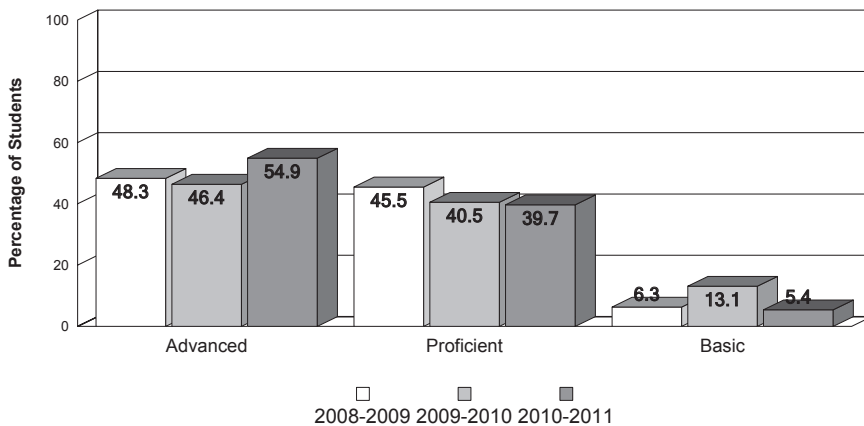
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	13.9%
Free/Reduced Lunch	17.3%
Special Education	10.4%

PTA members: 335

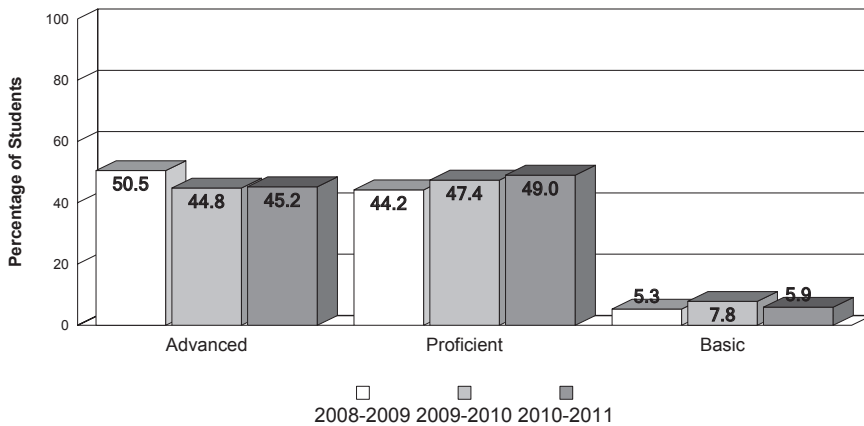


Achievement Data

Hollifield Station Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Hollifield Station ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	94.70	93.80
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	92.20	86.90
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	94.10	94.60

Accomplishments

2011

- Lori Speelman- Recipient of the Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award
- Healthy Howard Innovation Award for the Environment (Outdoor Classroom)

2010

- Recognized as a Healthy School by Howard County Health Department
- NAACP Award
- Lowes Toolbox for Education Grant - \$4,500

2009

- Green School certification awarded by Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education

HSES has met the overall standards in the tested grades 3, 4, and 5 on the Maryland State Assessment since the assessment was introduced. In addition, our second grade students have exceeded the overall standards for Reading and Math on the Stanford 10 assessments since 1997. HSES has, perhaps, the most diverse student population of any school in the county.

We celebrate our extreme pride and honor our diversity and culture throughout the year. Families at HSES have as their primary language at least one of 24 different languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chin, Chinese, Creole, English, Farsi, Fonti, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian, Malayalam, Nepali, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

Special Programs

- Educational Partnerships
 - Towson University as a Professional Development School
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Mathology Club
- Earth Force Team
- Lego Robotics
- Rube Goldberg Challenge
- Safety Patrol