

Phelps Luck Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Phelps Luck Elementary, located in the heart of Columbia, Maryland, has been a focal point in the community for the past 39 years. At Phelps Luck, we take pride in our outstanding students and staff. In our dedicated efforts to provide meaningful and targeted instruction that meets the individual needs of each student at Phelps Luck, our teachers and school improvement efforts adhere to the following cyclical philosophy: Continuous Reflection – Intentional Implementations – Analytical Results. We differentiate instruction to best meet the needs of every learner. Academic interventions, focusing on accelerating and/or extending student learning, are available before, during and after school hours.

We are committed to creating an environment that is conducive to teaching and learning. Our school behavior plan emphasizes the celebration of student accomplishments and teaching students to respect themselves, others, and property.

At Phelps Luck, we are committed to continuous improvement and the following High Leveraged Strategies drive our school improvement efforts.

1. Building and Maintaining a Positive School Culture Among Students, Staff and Community.
2. Data Based Decision Making.
3. Promoting Content Understanding Through Purposeful Questioning and Extension Activities.
4. Incorporating Number Sense and the Math Practices (Common Core) into the Fabric of Instruction.
5. Enhancing Oral and Written Communication.

Phelps Luck is proud of our strong and active PTA. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and consistently participate in their child's education. The commitment demonstrated by our staff, the students, and our supportive community makes Phelps Luck an exemplary school.

Sean Martin, Principal
Nancy Ottey, Assistant Principal
Adrienne Williams-McKinney, Leadership Intern

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

Additions/Renovations

1989, 1999 (A), 2007

School Capacity: 540

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 18 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 722

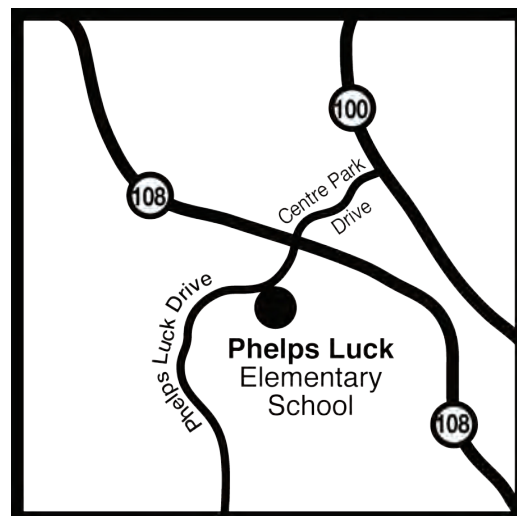
Ethnicity

White	21.2%
Asian	8.3%
Hispanic	20.9%
American Indian / Alaskan	0.1%
African American	41.4%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	0.3%
Two or more races	7.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

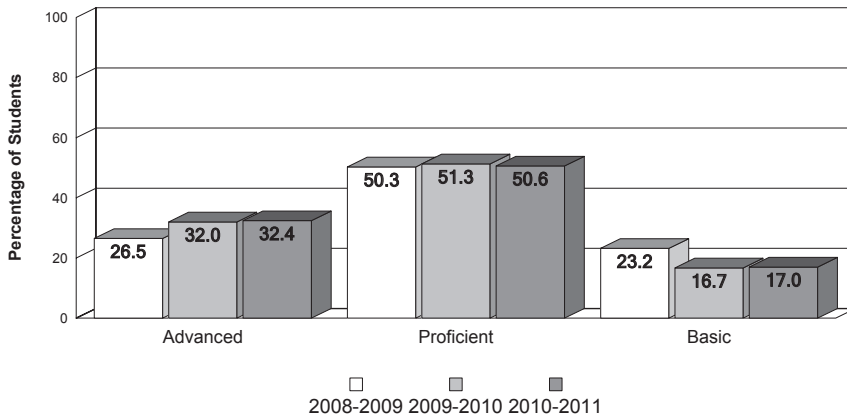
Title I	10.2%
Ltd. English Proficient	9.2%
Free / Reduced Lunch	40.6%
Special Education	8.0%

PTA members: 325

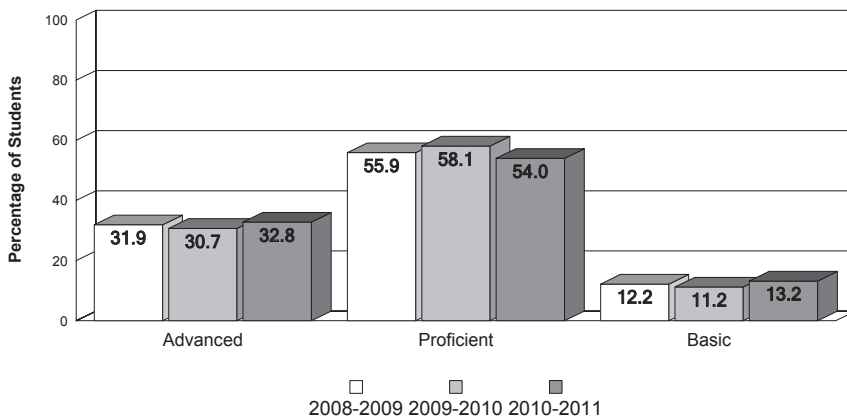


Achievement Data

Phelps Luck Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Phelps Luck ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	87.80	76.80
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	88.80	83.30
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	86.80	83.00

Accomplishments

- Met adequate yearly progress (AYP) for all student groups on MSA, 2008-2010
- Awarded Healthy Howard Award for promoting health and wellness, 2009, 2010
- Recognized with a 2010 NAACP Award for Students Attendance and Academic Performance
- Recognized for increases in Gifted and Talented enrollment, 2010
- Obtained 21st Century Grant Funding for After School and Saturday programs to accelerate academic achievement, 2008, 2010
- Recognized by the Maryland State Board of Education for student performance on the Maryland School Assessment, 2009
- Student participants in HCPSS Honors Band and Chorus, 2009
- Maryland PBIS Silver Recognition School, 2009

Special Programs

- After-School Acceleration Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Athletes for Achievement Program, a student-to-student mentoring partnership with Howard High School
- Band and Strings
- Monthly Cultural Arts Performances
- Educational Partnerships: 7
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Kindergarten Readiness Summer Program
- Learning Together Program, a mentoring program for 5th graders and 2nd graders within PLES's after-school program
- Math and reading tutoring
- Parent and Child Cultural Connection Program Peer mentors
- Pre-kindergarten
- Reading Recovery® - one-on-one reading intervention for first-graders
- Ready at Five Partnership
- Recreation and Parks After School Program
- Saturday School
- Summer Academic Enrichment
- Technology Integration
- Title I Resources