

# Running Brook Elementary School

## PROFILE

2011-12

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Running Brook Elementary School's motto is "Reaching the Best in Every Student." Our staff of committed, caring teachers and support personnel strives to meet each child's individual needs and unique abilities.

Running Brook is committed to providing each child and family with the supports they need for success. The Bridges Over Wilde Lake grant provides students and families with after-school enrichment and academic activities. Running Brook receives technical and material support to improve the academic skills of our students and continue to explore science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Our Reading and Math Support Teachers assist classroom teachers in developing instructional strategies based upon student needs. Additional teachers allow small group instruction in reading and math and we offer a technology curriculum designed to infuse content knowledge with computer skills and enhance our student's college and career readiness.

The support of our PTA, community, volunteers and business partners allows Running Brook to provide a truly outstanding environment for our students.

Our staff and students at Running Brook are committed to educational excellence and life-long learning while developing a positive school environment where quality teaching and successful learning are prized and supported. The Running Brook staff takes pride in knowing each student as a learner, and instilling in all children a love and respect for learning.

Our diversity is one of our biggest strengths and we continually work to provide a culturally inclusive environment for all of our students and their families. There is truly a "Running Brook Way" that is distinct from that of other elementary schools, and we are proud to have staff members who are always striving to "Reach the BEST in Every Student"!

Troy Todd, Principal  
Deborah Caldwell, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1970

#### Additions/Renovations

1984 (A)(R), 2004 (roof), 2006

School Capacity: 405

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 436

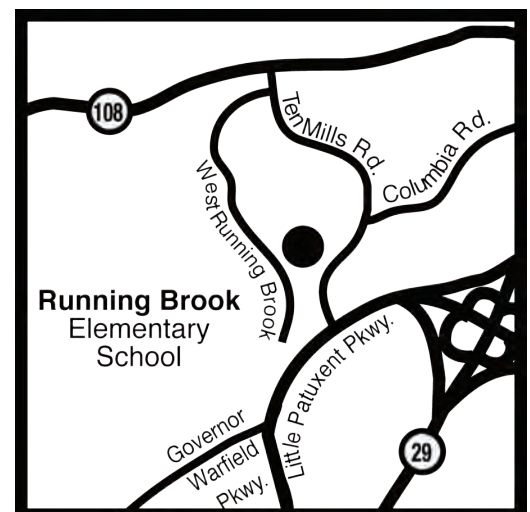
#### Ethnicity

White	19.1%
Asian	7.4%
Hispanic	14.5%
American Indian/Alaskan	0%
African American	48.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	11.0%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

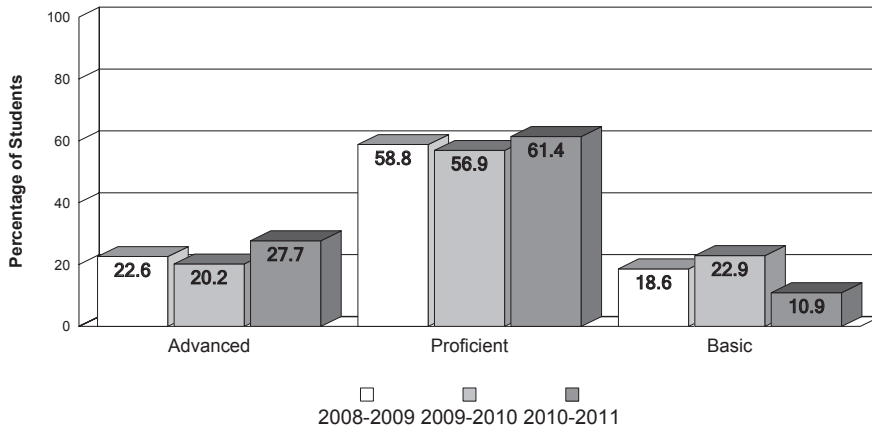
Title I	12.4%
Ltd. English Proficient	8.6%
Free/Reduced Lunch	39.4%
Special Education	12.4%

**PTA members:** 112

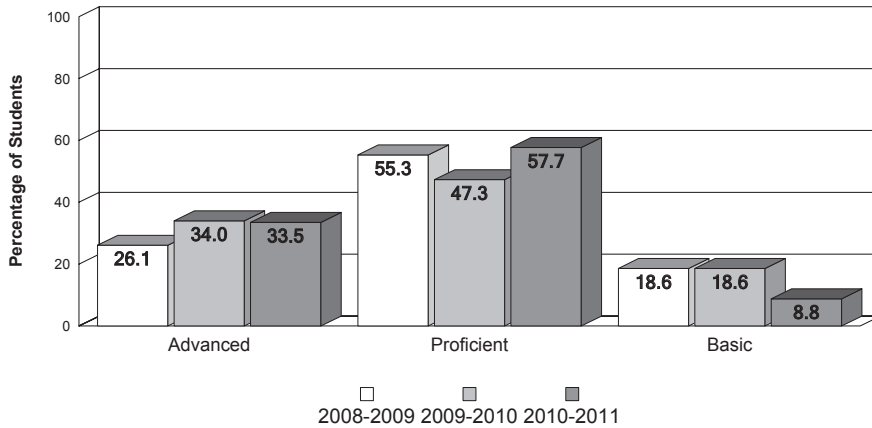


## Achievement Data

### Running Brook Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Running Brook ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	81.40	81.40
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	81.40	77.10
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	91.20	89.10

## Accomplishments

- Howard County Police Department, Business Partnerships with Magellan Health Services, Howard County General Hospital, Dorsey Hall Mobil
- Recipient of funding for before and after school programs through the Bridges Over Wilde Lake grant
- Site of countywide Parents as Teachers (PAT) program for children birth to age five

## Special Programs

- Pre-kindergarten
- Reading Recovery (grade 1), Fast Math
- After School Enrichment Programs, Pupils All Wanting Success (PAWS) Academy, Newcomer's Club, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Leadership Club, Summer School, Saturday School
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- BSAP mentor, ESOL family liaison, BSAP family liaison
- Volunteers from Senior Citizens' Group, Columbia Volunteer Corp, PTA
- Alternative Education teacher and IA, full-time guidance counselor, full-time psychologist, reading support teacher, and math support teacher
- Student support from WLHS National Honor Society
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Parents as Teachers Program (birth to age 3)
- Math Tutoring Program
- Schoolwide Character Education Program
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports schoolwide behavior program
- Men on Campus mentoring program