

# Swansfield Elementary School

## PROFILE

2011-12

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### Swansfield Elementary...EXCELLENCE STARTS HERE!

Swansfield Elementary is a community school where students, staff, and parents are considered to be part of the "Swansfield Family." Our school community is wonderfully diverse, with families that represent 28 countries from around the world.

Our highly qualified staff is committed to helping each student reach his/her potential. Our ability to "know each learner" is enabled by daily collaboration between staff.

Our "Be in the Spotlight" Program encourages students to follow our expectations of Being Respectful, Being Safe, and Being Prepared. Students are rewarded with spotlight certificates when caught doing these things. This process has helped our school become fully committed to being a Positive Behavioral Incentive System (PBIS) school.

The Swansfield PTA is a dynamic organization that continually provides support through a number of initiatives including cultural arts events, evening events, holiday assistance, and book and clothing drives. We are proud to house the only Carson Reading Room in the county and a 1/4 mile course for Swansfield Striders and Walking Wednesdays. The PTA is a true partner with the school, supporting our academic and social goals and promoting wellness. We welcome everyone to our warm and caring school!

Molly Ketterer, Principal  
Lenore Schiff, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1972

**Additions/Renovations**

1988 (A), 1998 (R), 2008 (A)

**School Capacity: 528**

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

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 562

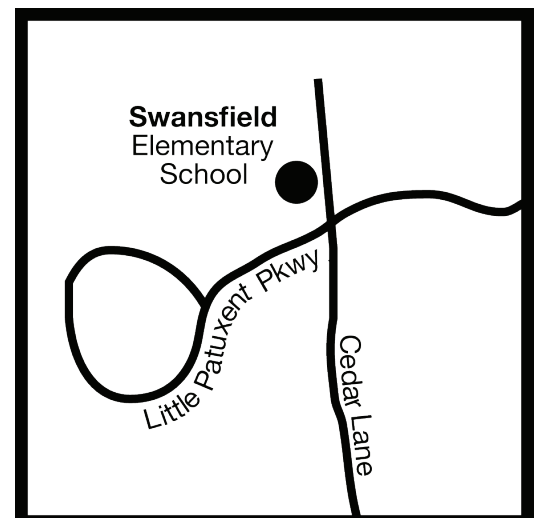
**Ethnicity**

White	26.5%
Asian	9.8%
Hispanic	14.9%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
African American	41.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	7.1%

**Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11**

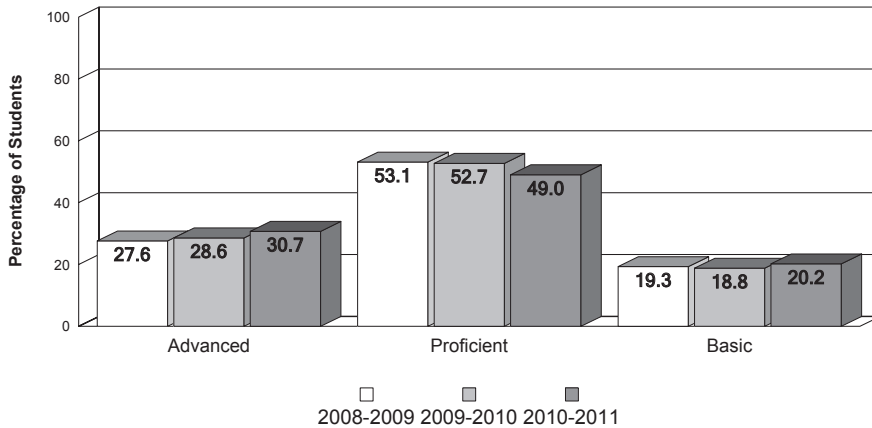
Title I	15.4%
Ltd. English Proficient	6.1%
Free/Reduced Lunch	33.1%
Special Education	8.0%

**PTA members:** 238 families

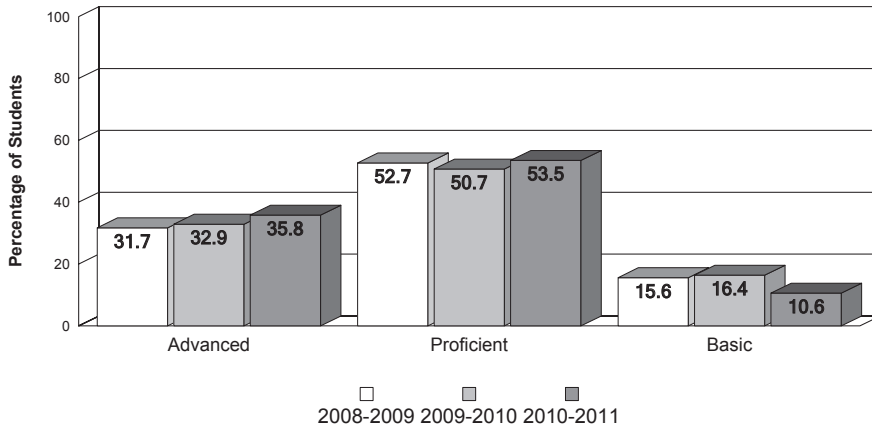


## Achievement Data

### Swansfield Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Swansfield ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	84.40	80.70
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	83.60	81.30
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	89.40	79.80

## Accomplishments

### 2011

- Maintaining status as Maryland Green School (awarded 2010)
- Received Healthy Howard recognition from Howard County (2nd year)
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (2nd year)

### 2010

- Met AYP on MSA for all student groups (several years in a row)

### 2009

- Began BRIDGES to Success Program for Extended day Learning Opportunities funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Centers

## Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Bilingual Community Liaison
- BRIDGES to Success Program for Extended day Learning
- Business Partnerships: 7
- Before and After School Programs - Math and Reading Tutoring
- Math Focus Teacher provides instructional support and lowers math class size in Grades 2-5
- PBIS School focusing on reinforcing Positive Behaviors
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Professional Development School with Johns Hopkins University
- Reading and Math Support Teachers provide ongoing professional development for staff within the school day
- Reading Recovery: one-on-one reading intervention for First graders
- Title 1 Funded School
- Title 1 Resource Teachers Focusing on Reading and Math Acceleration