

Waverly Elementary School

PROFILE

2011-12

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The staff, students, and parents of Waverly Elementary School are proud of our tradition of academic excellence, utilizing exemplary practices to ensure student success. We value the importance of developing a caring, nurturing environment in which our students will thrive. As we develop responsible young citizens, we hope to cultivate a climate of openness and respect. We are excited about our Pawsitive Incentives program, in which we focus upon four Waverly Wildcat behaviors: being responsible, being respectful, including others, and being safe. In addition, our Star Bully-proofing pledge promotes kindness and respectful behaviors. Our students will reflect on important topics through our Character Education instruction, with its school and home components. We will also focus on caring and empathetic behaviors as we sponsor service projects to support those in need and engage in "green" activities. "Promoting Health" remains a focus area this year.

Our strong partnership with parents contributes greatly to the success of our students. We are deeply enriched by the level of community involvement at Waverly. Our PTA boasts 425 members, and actively supports many of our programs in both the related arts and academic areas of the curriculum. We are so grateful for this important relationship, and are especially appreciative of the many parent volunteers who assist us daily.

Waverly Elementary School has a Regional Early Childhood Center to meet the special needs of youngsters with various disabilities, ages 3-5. Special education and related services are provided in a variety of settings, and all classrooms include typically developing peers. In addition, Waverly Elementary School features several specialized programs, including: Academic Life Skills, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and an E - PL (Elementary - Primary Learner) program. These programs, as well as our special education resource models strive toward inclusive experiences for our students.

We are pleased to be a Professional Development School in partnership with Towson University, Hollifield Station Elementary, and St. John's Lane Elementary. Our PDS promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate of our school, while supporting the professional growth of our teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the University.

Kathy Jacobs, Principal
Denise Lancaster, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1990

Additions/Renovations: 2007

School Capacity: 675

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 591

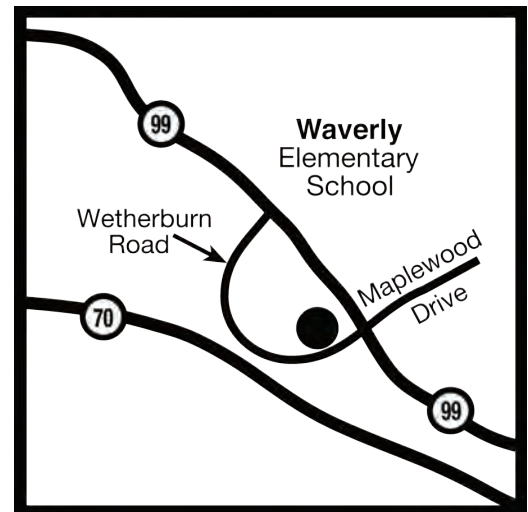
Ethnicity

White	54.1%
Asian	35.4%
Hispanic	1.5%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
African American	5.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Two or more races	3.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

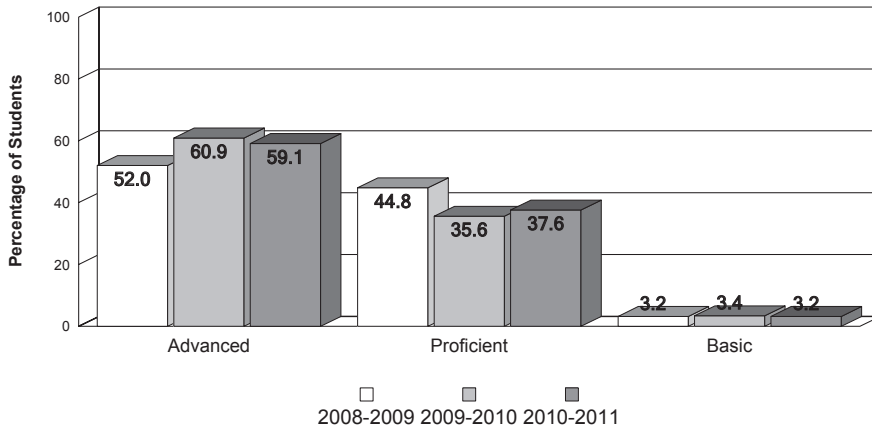
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	3.8%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.5%
Special Education	11.1%

PTA members: 425

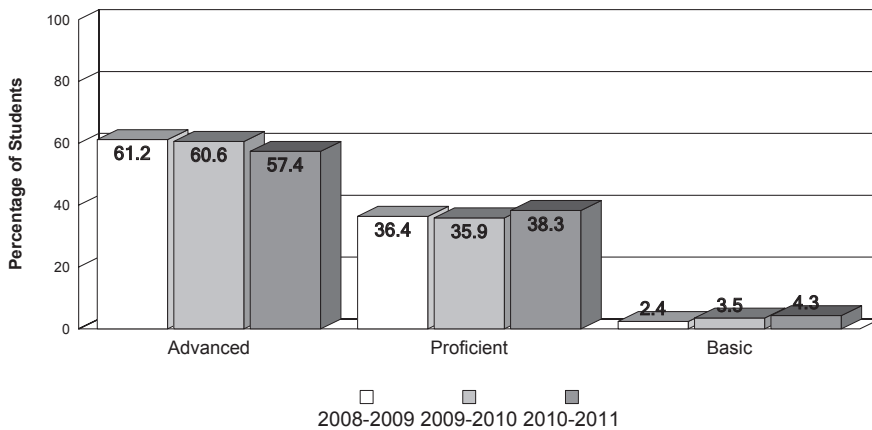


Achievement Data

Waverly Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Waverly ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	AYP% or 70%	97.60	96.80
2009-2010	81.2	79.4	AYP% or 70%	96.50	96.60
2010-2011	85.9	84.5	AYP% or 70%	95.70	96.80

Our Mission

It is our mission at Waverly Elementary School to create an environment of excellence in teaching and learning where students reach high academic standards and learn to be caring and responsible citizens. We believe that all members of our community—children and adults—possess many talents and will be provided countless opportunities to excel and achieve success.

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sharing and promoting...

*Wisdom *Achievement *Values *Enthusiasm *Success

Accomplishments

- Maryland Green School, 2011
- Healthy Howard School, 2010, 2011
- Parent Involvement National PTA School of Excellence Certification, 2009-2012

Special Programs

- **Regional Early Childhood Center** - designed to meet the special needs of youngsters with various disabilities from birth to age five.
- **Special education and related services** are provided in a variety of settings, and all classrooms include typically developing peers.
- **Professional Development School** with Towson University - promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate, while supporting the professional growth of our teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the University. Many of our wonderful teachers were former interns in this program.
- **Educational Partnerships: 3**