

# Ellicott Mills Middle School

## PROFILE

2011-12

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Steeped in the historical legacy that embodies the Ellicott City area, Ellicott Mills Middle School blends a state-of-the-art facility with a faculty recognized for its vast experience and rich imagination. Our mission statement, "to ensure that each student meets or exceeds rigorous performance standards so they may actively participate in a diverse and changing world," speaks for itself.

Ellicott Mills Middle was honored with the 2010 **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award** from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools on the basis of rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2009, Ellicott Mills was recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education as a **Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** for accelerating student achievement and improved student performance on the Maryland State Assessments.

Ellicott Mills offers opportunities for students to participate in our award winning Chorus, Band, and Orchestra programs as part of their academic schedule. Additionally, after-school intramurals include a variety of musical, recreational, and academic support activities open to all students.

EMMS is proud of our status as a "National PTA School of Excellence." We believe children are our community's most valued assets, and a child's achievement relies upon the partnership of home and school. Together, we can promote a nurturing and safe environment for all of our children.

Michael Goins, Principal  
Nancy Eisenhuth, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

#### Facility opened

EMMS originally opened in 1939.  
A replacement building opened in 2001.

#### School Capacity: 662

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

#### Total Enrollment: 715

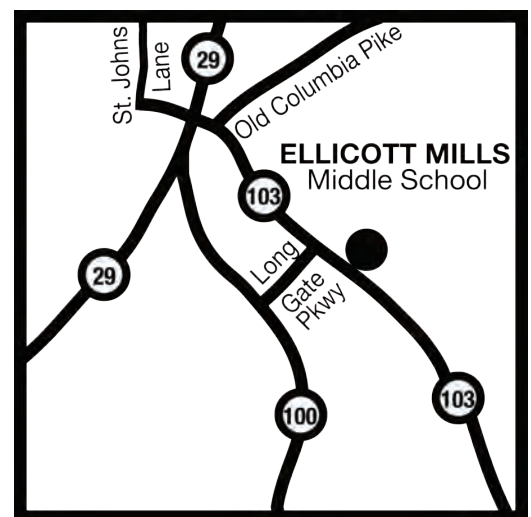
#### Ethnicity

White	54.3%
Asian	22.7%
Hispanic	4.3%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.1%
African American	14.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Two or more races	4.3%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

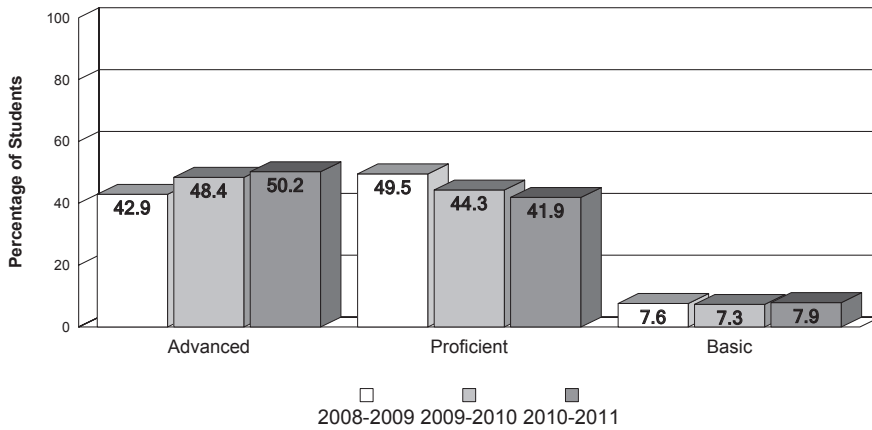
Ltd. English Proficient	0.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch	8.7%
Special Education	8.5%

PTA members: 350

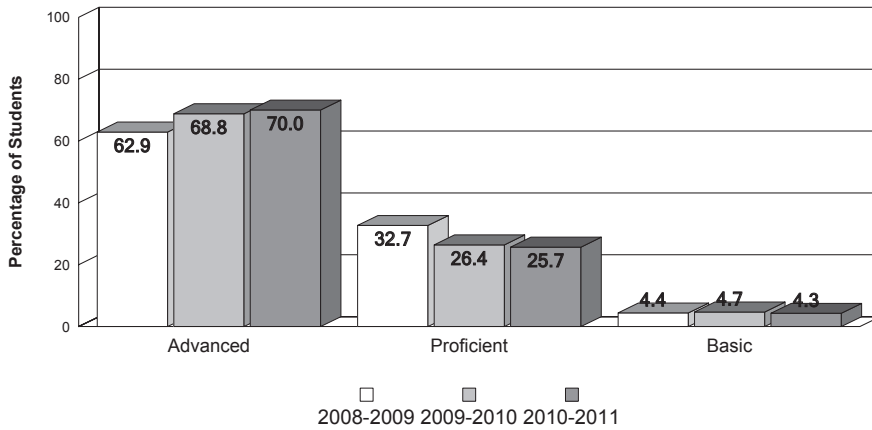


## Achievement Data

### Ellicott Mills Middle School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Ellicott Mills MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	AYP% or 70%	95.60	92.40
2009-2010	80.8	71.5	AYP% or 70%	95.30	92.70
2010-2011	85.6	78.6	AYP% or 70%	95.70	92.10

## Special Programs

- Educational Partnership with Towson University
- Mathematics Assistance Program
- Reading Assistance Program
  - SOAR to Success
  - SpellRead
- Symphonic Band
- Jazz Band
- Chorus
- RAD Book Club
- Debate Masters
- Student Council

## Accomplishments

- Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award: Michael Goins, Principal, 2011
- National Blue Ribbon Award, 2010
- Maryland Blue Ribbon Award, 2009
- Governor's Citation: Superior Rating for School Maintenance
- National PTA School of Excellence
- NAACP Certificate of Excellence in Reading, Math, and Attendance
- Maryland School Performance Program Award for Outstanding Performance on the Maryland School Assessments
- Council of Elders special recognition of student achievement on the MSA
- National Forensics Tournament Winner
- State and County History Day Competition winners and runners-up
- Maryland Young Authors Contest winners and Honorable Mention recipients
- HCPSS STEM (Science, Technology and Math) Fair winners and Awards of Excellence recipients
- Maryland Jr. All State Choir and Orchestra participants
- State Science Fair winners and honorable mentions in Physics, Biological Science
- Baltimore Science Fair winners in Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences
- National Society of Black Engineers Achievement Award recipient
- Music in the Parks Competition Superior Ratings
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Certificate of Recognition
- Carson Scholars Fund Award Recipients
- Certificates of Appreciation for Kids Helping Kids, Children's Cancer Foundation, Harvest for the Hungry, Hoops & Volleyball for Heart, Grassroots Homeless Shelter, Operation Haiti, National Breast Cancer Foundation
- Fair Housing Poster Contest Winner
- Safe Schools Poster Contest Winner
- Washington Post Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award Nominee: Brice Dawson, 2011