

Hammond Elementary School

PROFILE

2009-10

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The Hammond Elementary School community is committed to providing a safe, nurturing learning environment where all students are respected and given equal opportunity to become successful and lifelong learners.

Hammond Elementary School continues to progress in accelerating our students by focusing on utilizing a variety of instructional strategies and techniques. Departmentalization is the focus for grouping students into two content areas: 1) reading/language arts and social studies, and 2) mathematics, science and health. Students have the opportunity to experience two academic teachers every day. HES met Adequate Yearly Progress on the 2009 MSA with 96.3% of our grade 3-5 students performing at either the advanced level in reading, and 97.5% in mathematics. On the SAT 10, 98.6% of our second graders performed at the proficient level on the mathematics section and 89.1% on the reading section of the SAT 10 Assessment. On the MSA Science Test, 84.3% of our 5th graders performed at either the advanced and or proficient level. We are very proud of our excellent staff and student performance. The talented HES staff excels in teaming and articulating student progress, which maximizes instruction.

Classroom Learning Communities, Choosing Civility and Developmental Assets are key commitments for this school year, which focuses on getting to know the students as individuals throughout instruction and our PBIS Program. Time has been built into the schedule at the beginning and end of each day to enhance the relationship between staff and students. This time allows for connections and a classroom environment where students excel in the cognitive, personal and social domains.

The administration registered more than 220 volunteers to participate in our One-on-One Reading/Mathematics Program, the School Improvement Program, and within the classrooms. The PTA is an integral partnership that consistently supports the education of our HES students.

The Green Schools Mentoring Partnership with Patuxent Reservoirs Watershed Group has resulted in many school-wide activities, including an Outdoor Wetlands Classroom. This exemplary program is a natural part of our positive school climate and environment.

Judith T. Bland, Principal
Brian Vanisko, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1971

Additions/Renovations
1989 (R), 1997 (R), 2007

School Capacity: 500
(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 499

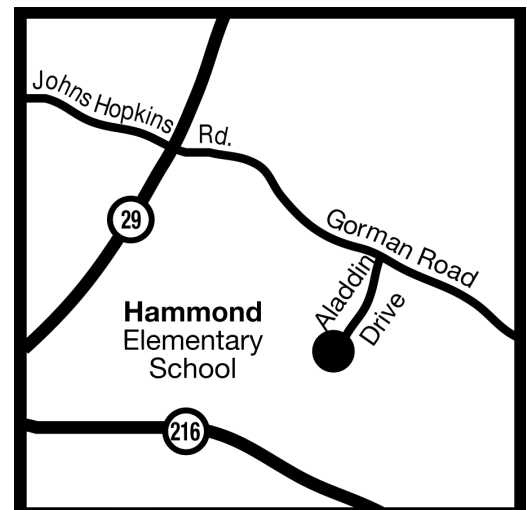
Ethnicity

White	58.1%
African American	16.2%
Asian	17.2%
Hispanic	3.8%
Native American	0.6%
Not Reported	4.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

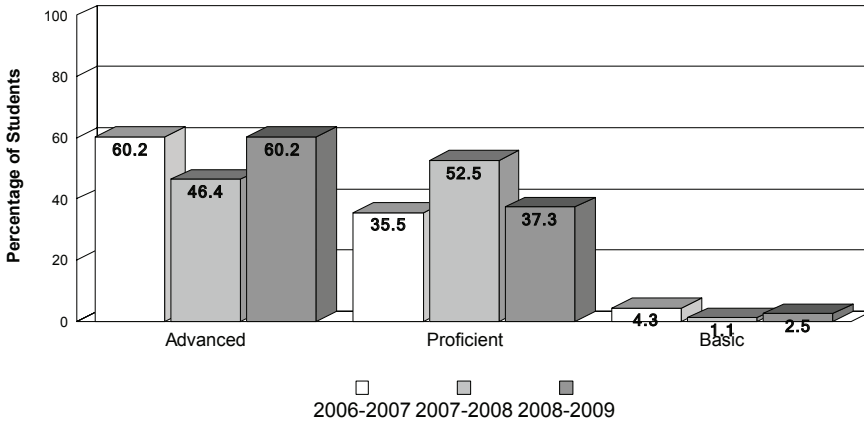
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	1.8%
Free/Reduced Lunch	4.4%
Special Education	5.9%

PTA members: 256

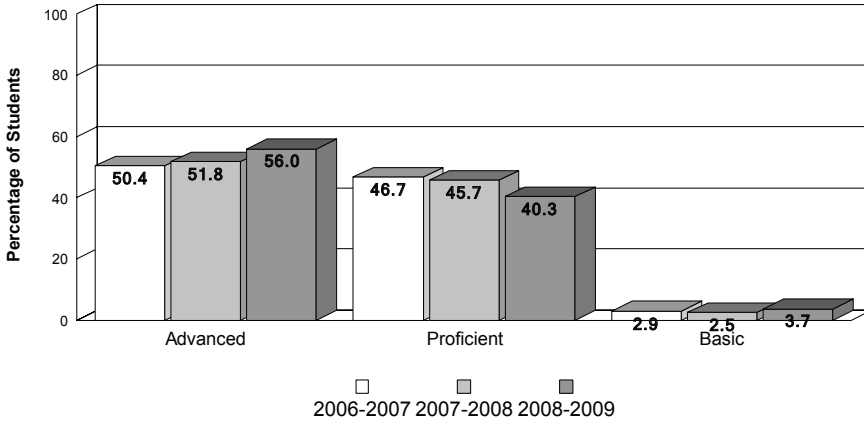


Achievement Data

Hammond Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Hammond ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	97.10	95.70
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	97.50	98.90
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	70.0	96.30	97.50

Special Programs

- Reading and Mathematics After School Skills Club
- Jumpstart - Student Mentoring Prog.
- International World Drum Club
- Black Saga Club
- Battle of the Books
- Spanish and German Language Clubs
- PBIS
- STEMS Grant
- Monthly Paper Free Days
- Fall Fun Run
- Jump Rope-Hoops for Heart
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant
- Developmental Assets
- Kindergarten Screening
- Science and Enrichment Fairs
- Vocal Music/Band/Instrumental Concerts

Accomplishments

2009

- Judith T. Bland, Principal - Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award Nominee
- Troy Gordon, Technology Teacher - Howard County Maryland Teacher of the Year Nominee
- Kisha Davis-Caldwell Earned National Board Certification
- Black Saga Competition - First Place Howard County Champions -Team One; First and Third Place Winners in the state of Maryland - Team One and Team Two
- NAACP Certificate of Excellence
- Gold PBIS Award -Positive Behavioral Intervention Strategies
- Healthy Howard School
- Green School Recertification
- President Obama Invited 200 HES students and families for the White House Inaugural Halloween Trick or Treat Celebration. The president and first lady handed out treat bags to students.
- DQIE-Co-Teaching Cadre Grant
- Dance Dance Revolution (DDR) Physical Education Gift - Electronic Dance System for physical activity with a Sony PlayStation

2008

- 5th Grade Congressional Hearing
- HES Student/Staff collected \$1,200 for "Pennies for Patients"
- Walter Reed Service Program
- 2008 Elections - 2nd Grade Students held weekly elections, on different topics (example: "Smarties vs. Dum Dums" candy)

2007

- PBIS Maryland Exemplar School
- Teacher of the Year, American Legion - LaRae Guide
- Teachers earned National Board Certification - Lori Carter, Doug Lea
- Computer Grants
- Received Special Education awards -Annetta Dennis, Kristian Rutledge

Partnerships

- Green School Mentoring partnership with Patuxent Reservoirs Watershed Group
- BJ's Adopt a School
- Borders
- Barnes & Noble
- Trout in the Classroom