

Hammond Elementary School

PROFILE

2007-08

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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 2007 MSA with 97% of our grade 3-5 students performing at either the advanced or proficient level in reading, and 95% in mathematics. Our second graders performed 100% on the Mathematics section of the Sat 10 Assessment. 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 and Choosing Civility are key commitments for this school year, which focuses on getting to know the students as individuals and highlighting the civility rules 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 133 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)

School Capacity: 500

(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 491

Student Mobility 2006-07

5.7% Entrants

3.4% Withdrawals

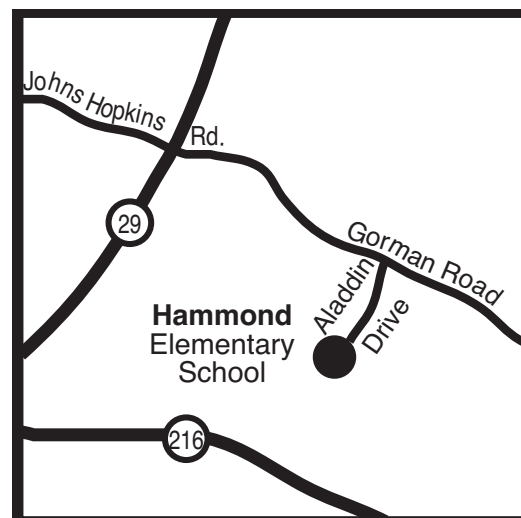
Ethnicity

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| White | 63.1% |
| African American | 12.4% |
| Asian | 17.1% |
| Hispanic | 3.3% |
| Native American | 0.2% |
| Unidentified | 3.9% |

Students Receiving Special Services 2006-07

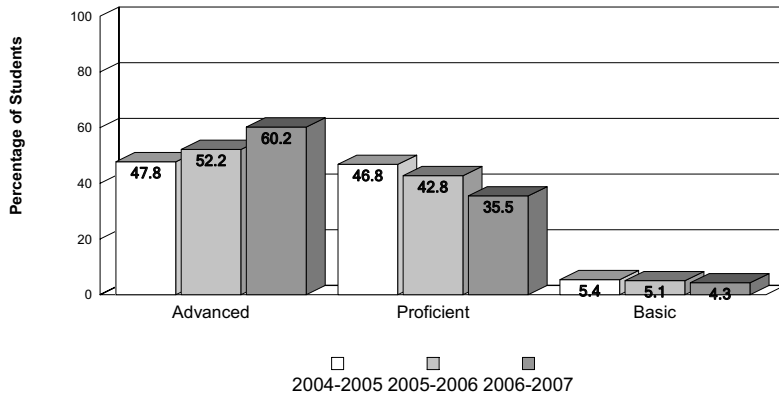
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| Title I | 0% |
| Ltd. English Proficient | 2.4% |
| Free/Reduced Lunch | 3.9% |
| Special Education | 5.9% |

PTA members: 250

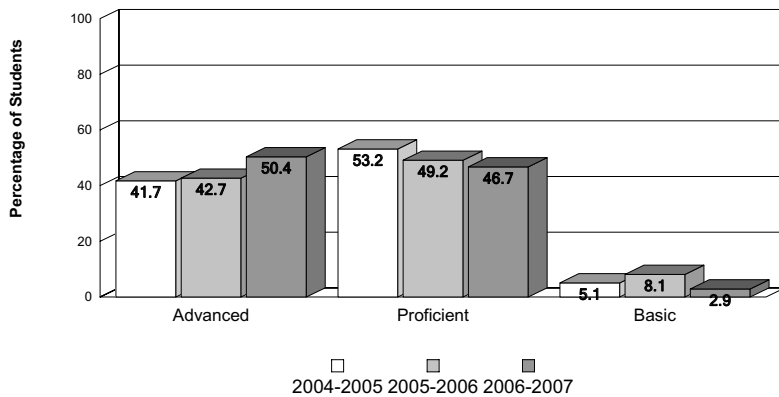


Achievement Data

Hammond Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

| School Year | MSDE AYP Standards | | Howard City Standard | Hammond | |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------|-------------|
| | Reading | Mathematics | | Reading | Mathematics |
| 2004-2005 | 57.80 | 53.60 | 70.00 | 94.9 | 94.5 |
| 2005-2006 | 62.50 | 58.80 | 70.00 | 91.2 | 94.9 |
| 2006-2007 | 67.20 | 63.90 | 70.00 | 97.1 | 95.7 |

Special Programs

Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant
Developmental Assets
International World Drum Club
International Mentoring Program - Ireland
Language Clubs - Spanish
Reading and Mathematics After School Skills Club
Student Mentoring Program
Technology Integration and Website Program

Accomplishments

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

2006

- PBIS Maryland Exemplar School
- Teacher of the Year, American Legion Award - Donna Mackin
- Recognized by the Maryland Department of Education for performance on the Maryland School Assessment

2005

- Maryland Engineering Challenges 2005
Teacher - Kisha Davis-Caldwell
1st Place: 4th Grade – The Lemony Snockets
1st Place: 5th Grade – Tales of the Odyssey
2nd Place: 5th Grade – Charlotte's Web
3rd Place: 5th Grade – On the Tip of God's Thumb
- Teacher of the Year, American Legion Award – Bridget Darden
- Maryland Green School Recipient
- Students Staff and Volunteers Constructed Wetlands on School Grounds

2004

- Maryland Engineering Challenges 2004
Teacher - Kisha Davis-Caldwell
1st Place: 4th Grade Division 1 - Dig It' Roller Coaster
1st Place: 5th Grade Division 2 - The Future
- Teacher of the Year, American Legion Award - Tameka Hinton

Partnerships

Green Schools Mentoring Partnership with Patuxent Reservoirs Watershed Group
ExploraWorld
Borders
Trout in the Classroom