

Stevens Forest Elementary School

PROFILE

2009-10

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The administration, faculty and staff at Stevens Forest Elementary are committed to serving our students and our school community. The students at Stevens Forest have the opportunity to be educated in a school where great value is placed on educational excellence as well as on the quality of the environment in which students learn and grow. It is this unique atmosphere that contributes to the effectiveness of our educational program as well as the positive feeling our community and visitors experience while at Stevens Forest Elementary. Students have the opportunity to take part in a variety of exciting, educationally relevant learning opportunities on a daily basis. Our instructional staff provides an effective educational program. Our teachers actively participate in staff development activities and other learning experiences for the betterment of the students they serve. Our school support personnel provide those services so necessary for the students and their families to achieve to the best of their ability. Additionally, students also have the opportunity to become involved in many extracurricular activities and programs during their elementary years at Stevens Forest. Participation in such activities fosters a positive connection between the students, their teachers, the school and the community. Many memorable moments are created during the production of yearly school plays and participation in after school programs and events. These fond memories are long lasting as evidenced by those former students and parents who return to assist in the continuation of these programs despite the fact they no longer attend Stevens Forest Elementary.

At Stevens Forest we are committed to the education of the whole child. To this end we provide opportunities for the development of the child's educational, social and emotional growth. Such opportunities are provided in a nurturing and caring environment. Stevens Forest is truly a school where "students come first".

Ron Morris, Principal
Sharon Lewandowski, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1972

Additions/Renovations
1995 (A)

School Capacity: 333
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 293

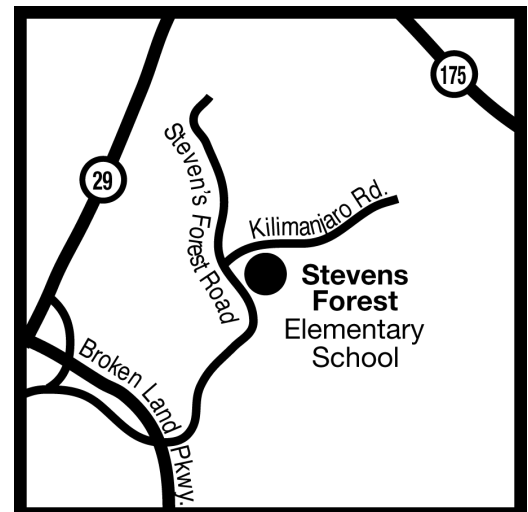
Ethnicity

White	28.3%
African American	42.0%
Asian	3.1%
Hispanic	23.2%
Native American	1.4%
Not Reported	2.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

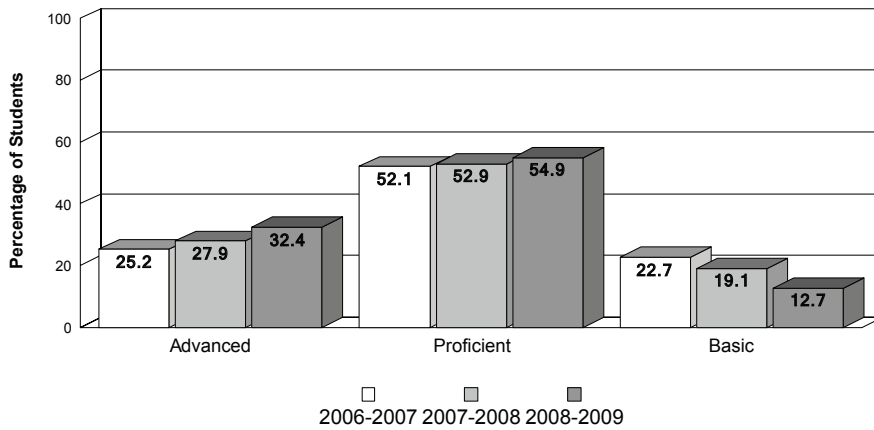
Title I	23.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	13.0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	43.0%
Special Education	12.0%

PTA members: 153

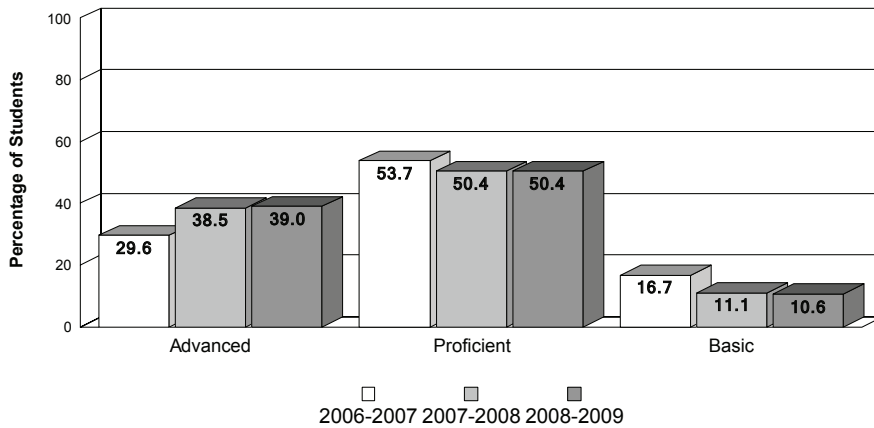


Achievement Data

Stevens Forest Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Stevens Forest ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	83.30	77.30
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	88.90	80.90
2008-2009	76.5	74.2	70.0	89.40	87.30

Accomplishments

2008

- Named a Maryland PBIS Exemplar School (Third year in a row)
- Recognized by the NAACP for Reading and Math MSA Scores
- National Board Certified Teacher on SFES Staff

2007

- Awarded the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant from MSDE
- Named a Maryland PBIS Exemplar School

2006

- Named a Maryland PBIS Exemplar School
- Recognized by Maryland State Board of Education for Outstanding Performance for the 2006 administration of the MSA

Special Programs

- Reading Recovery – One to one reading intervention for grade one students
- Title I Services
- Bobcat Bridges after school tutoring program for eligible students in grades 2-5. Children receive academic acceleration in a small group setting in math and reading. The students participate in a variety of enrichment activities ranging from “Slimy Science” to community service projects.
- A variety of extracurricular activities are offered at Stevens Forest including gymnastics, hand bells and an annual musical production performed by students in grades 4-5.
- After School Program for Stevens Forest students who are English Language Learners in partnership with FIRN (Foreign Born Information Referral Network)