A world-class educational system strives to cultivate the full participation, support and resources of community partners. Howard County is fortunate to belong to a community that enthusiastically engages and supports the school system as partners in education to develop each student’s unique gifts.

Because of the generous organizations that give of their time and expertise, Howard County students have opportunities to explore new interests and develop valuable skills through a broad variety of experiences in the classroom and beyond.

The partnerships and collaborations described in this report reflect a deep commitment on the part of the school system, community businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies to develop students who think creatively, solve problems, persevere and work collaboratively.

Thank you for your dedication and generosity in helping prepare Howard County students for success.

Sincerely,

Renee A. Foose, Ed.D.

The Educational Partnerships Annual Report reflects partnerships active between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and inform the Partnerships Office at 410-313-6655 or partnerships@hcpss.org.
Community engagement and support are critical components of the strategic plan, *Vision 2018, Fulfilling the Promise of Preparation*. More than 1,000 community partners work closely with HCPSS schools, curricular offices and business departments to reinforce the values reflected in the strategic plan: **Collaboration, Rigor and Acceleration, Engagement, Performance, and Well-Being**. The strength and perennial success of the school system is directly linked to the generous contributions of talent and resources from community partners.
Education is among the most valuable community assets in Howard County. Residents take pride in the top-tier school system, which, in conjunction with the number one library system in the nation, joins an award-winning community college to provide a premier educational environment. The accolades for our schools and libraries inspire many in the community to reach even higher. Businesses, non-profit organizations, education institutions and government agencies provide significant support to HCPSS students and staff through generous donations of time, expertise and financial contributions.

Howard County contains more than 300 farms and businesses ranging from agri-tourism to horticulture enterprises to farm-to-table food sales. Several organizations collaborate with the school system to share the important role agriculture plays in the county.

The American Institute of Wine and Food, Baltimore Chapter’s Days of Taste program brings chefs and farmers into elementary school classrooms to teach students in a captivating way about the importance of fresh food and how ingredients weave their way through daily life, from farm to table.

Each year the Howard County Economic Development Authority arranges for Murray Hill Middle School students to become farmers for a day at a local farm. Students tour the farm and take an active part in daily farm duties and chores.

Students visiting the Howard County Antique Farm Machinery Club, Living Farm Heritage Museum witness cornstalks being turned into fodder, which is used as food or bedding for farm animals. Students enjoy engaging in hands-on activities demonstrating the agricultural and domestic life practices of Howard County residents from the 1600s through the 1960s. They also can explore various educational nature trails and outdoor space on the farm museum’s 400 acres.
In 2015, the Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary named Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks its outstanding partner of the year for providing a variety of enriching programming for preschool children and their parents. A Judy Center partner for more than 14 years, Recreation and Parks currently offers six programs that promote various domains of learning including literacy, music, socialization, outdoor activities and other motor skills. More than 250 children have participated in these programs since 2014.

The Judy Center ensures that students are ready for school through the support of a wide variety of partners including East Columbia Preschool, Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland, FIRN, Inc., Howard County Office of Children’s Services, Owen Brown Community Association, Ready At Five and more.

Two- and three-year-old preschoolers at the Judy Center move to “I’m going to shake my sillies out” in the Terrific Tots program provided by the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks.

Each year, students at Veterans Elementary honor those for whom their school is named, the members of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Yingling-Ridgely Post 7472. At the Veterans Day school assembly, students learn about the sacrifices veterans make to keep our country safe and thank them for their service.

HCPSS teachers collaborate with the Howard County Historical Society to inspire students to develop a sense of local history by connecting the past with the present. The Society provides programs such as Passport to the Past, where students, kindergarten through Grade 8, discover the county’s past by visiting historic sites throughout the county, and Education Trunk, a trunk packed with hands-on items and information that convey the complete history of Howard County. HCPSS also collaborates with the Society to identify and loan school and educational items of historical significance for community displays.

The Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn provides a fun, safe way for HCPSS teens and pre-teens to socialize and participate in a variety of after-school recreational and educational programs. The students reach out and help others each fall by managing a new and gently used clothing drive that includes collection boxes at the ten village community association buildings, Columbia Art Center and Eggspectation. Last year’s clothing drive served more than 500 families.
RIGOR and ACCELERATION

Rigorous content and instruction combined with opportunities for accelerated learning provide the foundation for students to develop the college and career-readiness skills necessary to thrive in the globally competitive 21st century. At each stage of their education, students acquire knowledge, abilities and confidence for success throughout life. Community partners play an important role at every step of this preparation process by providing students with relevant, real world experiences.

Recognizing the critical need for education in our increasingly complex and technologically sophisticated world, the Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber and National Security Agency (NSA) collaborate to support an annual conference of the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The conference draws as many as 1,000 math education professionals to a daylong program featuring nationally recognized speakers and nearly 100 math instruction seminars and work sessions. NSA volunteers also visit schools and present a variety of interactive mathematics talks giving teachers and students real world examples of how math is used in the workplace.

Will this be the spark? HCPSS middle school science teachers know experiences such as the Space Academy can ignite a student’s passion for science. The Space Academy, a program sponsored by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) and Discovery Education, takes students behind the scenes of space missions and introduces them to engineers and scientists working on NASA projects. Scientists guide students through a series of exploration stations that include a spacecraft mission operations center, a satellite communications facility and hands-on science demonstrations.

HCPSS and Howard Community College are teaming to offer a five-year Network Security Early College Program that allows students to earn a high school diploma, CompTIA Network+ certification, and an Associate of Arts degree in network security. With these credentials, students can enter the information technology workforce or transfer to a number of Maryland universities. The Network Security Early College Program advisory committee, including Ron Gula of Tenable Network Security (pictured), and representatives from Applied Defense Solutions, Inc., Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, and Sofiac, offer students hands-on experience necessary for success beyond high school and ensure that the program reflects the most up-to-date information.
For more than a dozen years, HCPSS has benefitted from an award winning partnership with the Howard County Library System. Through A+ Partners in Education, every school is assigned a library branch and liaison, each student receives a library card through school registration and kindergarten students take a field trip to a local library. HCPSS teachers also have the opportunity to send alerts to library staff about upcoming student assignments. Additionally, the library’s HiTech, Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Rube Goldberg Challenge and Summer Reading Club programs provide students with opportunities to extend and test their knowledge in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), reading, spelling and ingenuity.

Partners provide students with many opportunities to go beyond the curriculum to enhance their knowledge, concepts, strategies and skills. Volunteers help students prepare for a number of competitions and events such as the countywide STEM Fair, History Day, Passport to the Future interviews, Stock Market Game, MESA (mathematics, engineering and science achievement) Day, ProStart Culinary Invitational, Simulated Congressional Hearings and many more.

Each spring members of the Maryland General Assembly, Howard County Government and Howard County Council join other community officials and volunteers as judges for the elementary school Simulated Congressional Hearings, an authentic, performance-based assessment where students demonstrate their expertise on topics ranging from colonial life and government to the contemporary rights and responsibilities of citizens in our country.

Elementary school students showcased their knowledge of African American innovators at the 2nd Annual Howard County Black History Month Expo. Students used original letters, songs, interviews, pictures, and maps as well as newspaper articles and biographies to discover more about their chosen innovators. Community organizations participating in the Expo included the Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter, League of Women Voters of Howard County and more.

HCPSS hosted the 11th Annual History Day competition in March that included 179 project entries presented by 243 students, representing 18 middle and seven high schools. More than 65 teachers and staff, Board of Education members, business partners and community members served as volunteer judges.
Research shows that students who are engaged—inquiring, contributing and actively involved in their learning—achieve on all levels. HCPSS is fortunate to have the support of many community partners who work with educators to inspire and excite students with a broad range of relevant and authentic experiences.

Many local banks, including The Columbia Bank, PNC Bank and Sandy Spring Bank partner with schools to conduct in-school banks and help students learn financial planning and math skills needed for daily life. Fourth and fifth grade students serve as the tellers for the in-school banks. Bank representatives and other financial partners such as Capital One Bank, Howard Bank, Howard County Education Federal Credit Union, MassMutual of Greater Washington, Merrill Lynch, Northwest Savings Bank and Voya Financial participate in career days and the HCPSS Applications and Research Laboratory’s centralized career academies to share information about career options in the banking industry.

Hundreds of HCPSS middle and elementary school students armed with nets, smartphones and collection jars canvassed Howard County’s Belmont Manor and Historic Park during the weeklong HCPSS BioBlitz program sponsored by the Howard County Conservancy. Using comprehensive GPS and mapping applications, more than 30 volunteer teachers, conservancy biologists and community members joined the students to discover, count, map and learn about the biodiversity in the county’s newest park. Students engaged in hands-on learning as they observed and catalogued species of birds, mammals, insects and plants.

The Candlelight Concert Society, Howard County Concert Orchestra and Sundays at Three boost participation in countywide middle and high school music programs by providing a variety of outreach opportunities such as mini-residencies, performances, workshops, sectionals and clinics. Each year elementary school students enjoy a full orchestra concert conducted by The Columbia Orchestra and lively and fun instrument demonstrations by the United States Army Field Band and Music & Arts.
Many partners engage with HCPSS staff to help students prepare for college and gainful, satisfying careers.

Patuxent Valley Middle School students and parents learn about the college admissions process, career opportunities, vocational careers and STEM initiatives at the Passport to Success program facilitated by the Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter. Representatives from local businesses and organizations, such as Northrop Grumman, Howard County Department of Police and Morgan State University, share insights with middle school students about college and career paths.

Specialized work readiness programs prepare high school students receiving special education services for productive employment. A Work Enclave program provides a transition step between school and independent work for those who need a higher degree of support or supervision. Ballet Mobile provides opportunities for Atholton High School students to learn the attitudes and skills necessary to work independently by preparing flowers for their performances.

The Howard County Dental Association and Howard County Dental Hygienists’ Association partner with the school system to promote good oral health care and prevention. The Associations also work with the HCPSS Academy of Health Professions staff to present information about dental careers and possible student internships.

The Dental Association’s Abruscadabrush: Magic in the Mouth show is a fun way for students in Grades K–2 to learn all of the American Dental Association recommended oral health care information.
Howard County enjoys a well-earned reputation for excellence in education. Educational partners are important contributors and share in the credit for HCPSS student success. Countless partners make a crucial difference in the quality of education by enriching classroom lessons and expanding learners’ experiences through generous donations of time, expertise and energy. Each partner adds an invaluable dimension and depth to student education, the importance of which cannot be overstated.

Hammond High School teacher Jody Zepp was named the 2014–2015 Maryland Teacher of the Year by the Maryland State Department of Education. Zepp also received the Washington Post’s Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award for the county, and was the third HCPSS teacher in three years to be named as a finalist for the state’s top accolade. Zepp, highly regarded for her work to increase rigor and expectations, has improved minority student enrollment in Advanced Placement courses and minority student success rates on AP and other exams.

Howard County was one of just nine districts nationally and the only Maryland system to win the 2015 U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools District Sustainability award. Fifty Howard County schools have earned the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE) Maryland Green School award, which provides Green School Certification to schools who have met stringent criteria in curriculum and instruction, best management practices and community involvement in environmental education.

Cathy Bell, McDonald’s Family Restaurants of Maryland (left), and Ronald McDonald present Hammond High with a check for $10,000 in honor of Maryland Teacher of the Year Jody Zepp (second from left).
Together, HCPSS and the African American Community Roundtable (AACR) strive to eliminate achievement gaps and promote the well-being of Howard County students and families by increasing awareness and participation among African American students through academic and personal achievement educational opportunities. UMBC President Dr. Freeman Hrabowski, III, addressed the 2014–2015 Parent Empowerment Forum, held in collaboration with AACR.

Each year the Bright Minds Foundation, an independent, nonprofit foundation that enhances educational opportunities for HCPSS students, awards grants to teachers and staff for projects to improve students’ skills and achievement. In 2014–2015, more than 20 Howard County public school teachers and staff received funding totaling nearly $37,000 for innovative instructional projects in areas such as health and wellness; financial, economic, business and entrepreneurship; fine arts and STEM.

The Foundation recently launched two new projects. A transportation initiative at Hammond High School allowed more students to stay after school for academic support and SAT prep programs. The foundation also introduced the Bright Minds Foundation scholarship, which awards $1,000 per year for up to four years of full-time attendance at an institute of higher education to a graduating HCPSS student.

Howard County fraternities and sororities collaborate with teachers and school staff to develop and implement programs that promote academic excellence, motivation, self-control and social skills for students of all ages. Some of the activities provided by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc. include mentoring programs, scholarships, donations to classroom libraries, annual school supply drives and reading programs.

Howard County students also receive academic encouragement, mentoring for college and career preparation, leadership opportunities, scholarships and more from local sororities such as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Greater Howard County Pearls; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter; Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., Eta Zeta Sigma Chapter and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority partners with Guilford Elementary School to promote STEM skills for students in preparation for higher education and career readiness.
Participation in the fine arts is a way for students to “unplug” from a world that is increasingly hyper-connected. In addition to data that supports the premise that fine arts is a key component in improving learning, studies are finding a positive link between the arts and well-being in everyday life.

Throughout the year, HCPSS student artwork is on display at the Howard County Executive’s Office, Mall in Columbia and the Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City.

Numerous local theatre organizations provide a range of opportunities for students, from developing an appreciation for the Theatre to acquiring a high level of professional expertise in all aspects of the theater industry. The Drama Learning Center and Red Branch Theatre Company partner with HCPSS to bring productions to elementary and middle schools.

For more than 40 years the Howard County Summer Theatre has been producing high quality, family-friendly summer musicals that provide a wide variety of theatrical opportunities for students of all ages. The Theatre also supports students by donating a portion of its ticket sales to Prepare for Success, a school supplies backpack program of the Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc.

“The Art of the Selfie: Seeing Beyond the Surface” was one of the recent Columbia Art Center HCPSS exhibits. Students and a handful of staff expressed their personal identity through selfie portraits.

Keeping schools safe and secure is a communitywide collaborative effort. HCPSS is fortunate to have many strong practices and partnerships in place dedicated to student and staff well-being.
In addition to academics, HCPSS focuses on students’ social, emotional and physical needs. **HC DrugFree** teams with HCPSS to provide students and parents a variety of educational programs and initiatives to help teens avoid alcohol and other drugs. **Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center**’s Don’t Do Nothing campaign educates students about the signs of suicidal thoughts and urges them to intervene if they suspect a friend is in trouble.

Partners that help the HCPSS community ensure all students are respected and valued include the **Kaur Foundation** and **Counselors Helping (South) Asians/Indians, Inc.** (CHAI). In 2015, the school system signed a partnership with **PFLAG** to help increase levels of understanding about topics central to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students, faculty and staff.

**The Howard County Police Department** offers a one day Collision Avoidance Training program that teaches teenage drivers hands-on techniques for handling a vehicle in a variety of driving situations. **Baltimore Orioles** catcher Matt Wieters (above) shares with River Hill High School students the dangers of texting and driving through the **AT&T** It Can Wait® campaign. A simulation exercise gives students firsthand experience of the dangers of texting while driving.

**And they’re off! Athletes Serving Athletes (ASA) starts the HCPSS Let’s Go HoCo Community 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run. ASA offers innovative athletic training, supportive mentor relationships and high quality endurance events for athletes living with disabilities.**

The annual HCPSS Let’s Go HoCo Community 5K and 1 mile Fun Run promotes and supports health and wellness among HCPSS students, families, staff and all members of the community. The event offers a fun day of activity for all ages, and encourages families and children to experience the pleasures and rewards of community race events. The inaugural event was made possible through the generous sponsorship of **Whole Foods Market Columbia, Horizon Foundation, Girls on the Run, Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel** and many more.

Virgin Pulse, the market leader in the rapidly growing employee health engagement category, recognized HCPSS as one of the five employers empowering their employees to sustainably change habits, driving corporate culture and results. More than 80 percent of HCPSS employees participate in the system’s Commit To Be Fit program, a prevention-based wellness program that encourages healthy habits through a combination of rewards and positive reinforcement.

**The American Heart Association** also recognized HCPSS as a **Platinum Fit-Friendly Worksite.** The association annually recognizes employers who go above and beyond when it comes to the health of their employees by demonstrating progressive leadership and concern for their staff.
Educational partnerships are collaborative initiatives designed to achieve mutually agreed upon goals and objectives to strengthen and enhance the quality of education in Howard County. The businesses and organizations listed below worked one-to-one with a selected school during the 2014–2015 school year.

ATHOLTON ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
greeNEWit  
Harris Teeter, Guilford Road  
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch  
Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

ATHOLTON HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Ballet Mobile, Inc.  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.  
Head Start, Old Cedar Lane  
Hickory Ridge Village Association  
Howard Community College  
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Sunrise Assisted Living  
The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

BELLOWS SPRING ES
Eggspectation  
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
McDonald’s, Snowden River Parkway  
Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.

BOLLMAN BRIDGE ES
Coastal Sunbelt Produce  
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurie Chapter  
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
Loyola University Maryland, School of Education  
Marathon Kids  
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

BONNIE BRANCH MS
Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Tensiguel’s French Country Restaurant  
Turf Valley Resort

BURLIEGH MANOR MS
Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Tensiguel’s French Country Restaurant  
Turf Valley Resort

BUSHY PARK ES
Glenwood Lions Club  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
Smoothe King, Columbia

CEDAR LANE SCHOOL
ATG Rehab  
Fidos for Freedom, Inc.  
Howard County Autism Society  
Maple Lawn Business Association  
Maple Lawn Homeowners Association  
Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County  
Town Center Community Association

CENTENNIAL HS
AllCare of Maryland  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
The Arc of Howard County  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard Community College  
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Turf Valley Resort  
Under Armour, Inc.

CENTENNIAL LANE ES
Brunswick Zone Normandy  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Marathon Kids  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Turf Valley Resort

CLARKSVILLE ES
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Kendall Hardware  
McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle  
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Green School Program

CLARKSVILLE MS
Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.  
Howard Community College, Department of Public Safety  
Howard County Government, Department of Public Works  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory  
Message Systems  
United Therapeutics Corporation

CLEMENS CROSSING ES
greeNEWit  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Locust United Methodist Church  
MKD Kids  
Patient First  
Towson University  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

CRADLE ROCK ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Blessings in a Backpack  
Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter  
Good Life Wellness  
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch  
Owen Brown Community Association  
Smoothe King, Columbia  
We Promote Health

JUDY CENTER AT CRADLE ROCK ES
Cradle Rock Children’s Center  
East Columbia Preschool  
Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland  
FIRN, Inc.  
Head Start, Dasher Green Center  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks  
Howard County Department of Social Services  
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Health Department  
Howard County Library System  
Howard County Mental Health Authority  
Howard County Office of Children’s Services  
Owen Brown Community Association  
Ready At Five  
Shattuck & Associates

DAYTON OAKS ES
greeNEWit  
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch  
National Security Agency  
New Vision Martial Arts  
Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch

Bellows Spring Elementary students learn about earning, spending and saving during JA in a Day. Junior Achievement of Central Maryland brings business volunteers to elementary schools to provide classroom lessons on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. Teachers benefit from observing business professionals and employees gain team-building experiences through this one-day event.
LISBON ES
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
McDonald’s, Lisbon Center Drive
Pizza Hut, Corporate Office
Pizza Hut, Lisbon Center Drive
Sandy Spring Bank, Lisbon Branch

LONG REACH HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Celebration Church
Christopher’s Barber Studio
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter
Egg SpecTation
Head Start, Ellicott City Center
The Horizon Foundation
Howard County Education Federal Credit Union
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
Hunan Legend
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division
The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering

LONGFELLOW ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Columbia Association
Good to Go Markets, Freetown Road
greeNEWit
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Rita’s, Harpers Choice
Towson University
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

MANOR WOODS ES
greeNEWit
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Turf Valley Resort

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Glenwood Lions Club
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

MAYFIELD WOODS MS
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.

MOUNT VIEW MS
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Johns Hopkins Children’s Center
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Turf Valley Resort

MT. HEBRON HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
The Horizon Foundation
Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
Howard County Conservancy
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Howard County Summer Theatre
McDonald’s of Howard County Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Wilhide’s Unique Flowers & Gifts
Y of Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

MURRAY HILL MS
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Five Below, Inc.
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
Maple Lawn Farms
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center
Silver Diner

NORTHFIELD ES
Brunswick Zone Normandy
Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
The First Tee of Howard County Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Healthy Little Cooks
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Howard County Youth Program, Inc.
National Security Agency
REV Drill
Romano’s Macaroni Grill
SoilSound, LLC
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Subway, Baltimore National Pike
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

OAKLAND MILLS HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn
Conexiones, Inc.
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
LG-TEK
Matt Fein & The Fein Properties Team
MDK Kids
Smoothe King, Columbia
Subway, Centre Park Drive
Sylvan Learning Center
The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

OAKLAND MILLS MS
Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
MDK Kids
Oakland Mills Community Association
Okinawan Karate Dojo
Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.
Smoothe King, Columbia

PATAPSCO MS
Brunswick Zone Normandy
The Horizon Foundation
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Lotte Korean Supermarket
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
Peer2Peer Tutors
The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults
UMBCC, Education Department
Vocelli Pizza
Walter Reed National Military Medical Center

PATUXENT VALLEY MS
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Giant Food - Supply Chain
Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center
Pax Square Dollar Store
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café

PHELPS LUCK ES
Crosswalk Lutheran Church
Dunkin’ Donuts, Centre Park Drive
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Ready At Five
Subway, Centre Park Drive
Towson University

POINTERS RUN ES
Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
Howard County Library, Central Branch
New Vision Martial Arts
Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

RESERVOIR HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
Conexiones, Inc.
Coreworks Fitness Studio, Maple Lawn
Greenebaum & Rose Associates
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Maple Lawn Business Association
Maryland University of Integrative Health
North Laurel Community Center
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

RIVER HILL HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
ASRC Federal Holdings Company
ATK
Bank of America, Ten Oaks Road
Bowles Fludics Corporation
Charm City Run, Clarksville Pike
Chick-fil-A, Mall in Columbia
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., Mall in Columbia
Clarksville Car Wash
Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and the District of Columbia
Dunkin’ Donuts, Clarksville Pike
Dunkin’ Donuts, Harper’s Farm Road
FBT Contractors, Inc.
The Gathering Place
Giant Food, Daybreak Circle
Howard County Education Federal Credit Union
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Hyatt & Company
Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle
McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle
Oursisman Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram
Pudgie’s Pizza
Rita’s, Harpers Choice
River Hill Sports Grille
Roots Market
Ruthie’s Deli & Cafe
Salon Tusey
Subway, Daybreak Circle
The Columbia Bank, River Hill
Twist & Turn Tavern
Walmart, North Ridge Road
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ROCKBURN ES
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
Green Valley Marketplace
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Rockburn Park
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway
National Security Agency
PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch

RUNNING BROOK ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
The Arc of Howard County
Blessings in a Backpack
Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn
Howard Community College
Howard County Department of Police
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Magellan Health Services, Inc.
Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center
Smoothie King, Columbia
Towson University
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall
Volunteer, Vivian Bailey

ST. JOHN’S LANE ES
Brunswick Zone Normandy
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Jump!Zone Columbia
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza
Turf Valley Resort
Vocelli Pizza

STEVENS FOREST ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Bridgeway Community Church
Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
Howard Community College, Central Branch
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.
The Columbia Bank, Harper’s Choice
Victory Martial Arts

SWANSFIELD ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Blessings in a Backpack
Grace Community Church
Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Patient First
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

TALBOTT SPRINGS ES
Blessings in a Backpack
Costco Wholesale, Columbia
FiRN, Inc.
Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Oakland Mills Community Association
Parents as Teachers
Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.
Smoothie King, Columbia

THOMAS VADIUCT MS
Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle
Green Valley Marketplace
Howard Community College
Elkridge Branch
Preston Scheffenacker Properties, Inc.

THUNDER HILL ES
Abrakadoodle
All Time Toys, Inc.
greeNEWit
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
MKD Kids
Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts
Smoothie King, Columbia
Subway, Centre Park Drive
The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza

TRIADELPHIA RIDGE ES
American Fitness Express
Brunswick Zone Normandy
greeNEWit
Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
New Vision Martial Arts
PNC Bank, Ten Oaks Plaza Branch
Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.

VETERANS ES
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.–Greater Howard County Pearls
Brunswick Zone Normandy
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Howard County Republican Women
Okinawan Karate Dojo
Shoppers Food & Pharmacy
T-Bonz Grille & Pub
The Columbia Bank, Long Gate
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States,
Yingling-Ridgely Post 7472
Y of Central Maryland,
Dancel Family Center

WAVERLY ES
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Towson University
We Promote Health

WEST FRIENDSHIP ES
greeNEWit
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
Kolache Creations
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Turf Valley Resort
West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

WILDE LAKE HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
Kappa Lambda Chapter
Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,
Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter
Howard Community College
Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Central Branch
McDonald’s, Harpers Farm Road
Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.,
Eta Zeta Sigma Chapter
St. John Baptist Church
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall
Vantage House

WILDE LAKE MS
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
Howard County Library, Central Branch
National Aquarium in Baltimore
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

WORTHINGTON ES
Brunswick Zone Normandy
Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Okinawan Karate Dojo
One Dish Cuisine
The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza

Students across the school system participated in Code.org’s international Hour of Code event. Coding is becoming an essential skill that helps students apply mathematical and logic skills. It is a great way for students to create and innovate as well as opening up a world of future career possibilities.
At-Large Partners

At-Large partnerships are relationships that support the Howard County Public School System’s system-wide goals. Many At-Large partners also have individual partnerships with schools of their choice. At-Large partners for the 2014–2015 school year were:

African American Community Roundtable  
African Art Museum of Maryland  
AFRO  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Heart Association  
American Institute of Wine and Food, Baltimore Chapter  
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Association of Community Services of Howard County  
Autobahn Indoor Speedway, LLC  
Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce  
Bright Minds Foundation  
Brunswick Columbia Lanes  
The Business Monthly Candlelight Concert Society  
Cattail Creek Country Club  
Center for Civic Education  
Chapelgate Presbyterian Church  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
Chesapeake Bay Trust  
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company  
Children’s National Medical Center  
China - Education Committee of Dong Cheng District  
China - Education Committee of Minhang District  
Chinese Language School of Columbia Code.org®  
Columbia Archives  
Columbia Art Center  
Columbia Association  
Columbia Housing Corporation  
The Columbia Orchestra  
Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.  
Community Foundation of Howard County  
Concordia University  
Conexiones, Inc.  
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter  
Counselors Helping (South) Asians/Indians, Inc. (CHAI)  
Custom Media Options, LLC  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter  
Drama Learning Center  
Elkridge Furnace Inn  
Fairway Hills Golf Club  
Feet First Sports  
FIRN, Inc.  
The First Tee of Howard County  
Forest Ridge Apartments  
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center  
Girls on the Run of Central Maryland  
Good Beginnings Child Care and Preschool  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.  
Grow and Learn, LLC  
Growth Adventures  
Harvest Time International Outreach Center  
HC DrugFree  
Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council  
Head Start, Dasher Green Center  
Head Start, Ellicott City Center  
Head Start, Old Cedar Lane  
Healthy Howard, Inc.  
Hobbitt’s Glen Golf Club  
HoCoPoLitSo (Howard County Poetry and Literature Society)  
HopeWorks  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard Community College  
Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division  
Howard Community College, Career Links Program  
Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning  
Howard Community College, Children’s Learning Center  
Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development  
Howard Community College, Early Childhood Education  
Howard Community College, English and World Languages Division  
Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division  
Howard Community College, Silas Craft Collegians Program  
Howard Community College, Educational Foundation  
Howard County Arts Council/Howard County Center for the Arts  
Howard County Board of Elections  
Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services, Recycling Division  
Howard County Center of African American Culture, Inc.  
Howard County Chamber of Commerce  
Howard County Chinese School  
Howard County Concert Orchestra  
Howard County Conservancy  
Howard County Council  
Howard County Department of Citizen Services  
Howard County Department of County Administration  
Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services  
Howard County Department of Police  
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks  
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Columbia Baseball League  
Howard County Department of Social Services  
Howard County Economic Development Authority  
Howard County Family Child Care Association  
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Government Department of Planning & Zoning  
Howard County Health Department  
Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital  
Howard County Historical Society  
Howard County Housing  
Howard County Lacrosse Program  
Howard County Library System  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum  
Howard County Local Children’s Board  
Howard County Mental Health Authority  
Howard County Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition  
Howard County Office of Child Care  
Howard County Office of Children’s Services  
Howard County Office of Children’s Services, Child Care Resource Center  
Howard County Office of Consumer Affairs  
Howard County Office of Public Information  
Howard County Office of the State’s Attorney  
Howard County Summer Theatre  
Howard County Tourism & Promotion  
Howard Soil Conservation District  
Huaxing Language and Culture Center  
Innovations in Education, LLC  
The James and Anne Robinson Foundation  
Jewish Museum of Maryland  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory  
Johns Hopkins University, Peabody Institute  
Johns Hopkins University, Secondary Education Graduate Program (SIMAT)  
Johns Hopkins University, Whiting School of Engineering  
The Joint Center for Earth Systems Technology  
Judy Center at Cradlerock School  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
Kaplan University  
Kaur Foundation  
Knights of Columbus, Resurrection of Our Lord Council #14099  
Korea - The Iksan District Office of Education  
Lazarus Foundation  
Leadership Howard County League of Women Voters of Howard County
Legacy Leadership Environmental Institute
Lifetouch National School Studios, Baltimore
The Links, Incorporated, Columbia, Maryland Chapter
Loyola University Maryland, School of Education
MakingChange
ManneqART
Marathon Kids
Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green School Program (MAEOE)
Maryland Business Roundtable for Education
Maryland Council on Economic Education
Maryland Department of Juvenile Services
Maryland Educational Opportunity Center
Maryland Freestate ChalleNGe Academy
Maryland General Assembly
Maryland Historical Society
Maryland Job Corps Admissions Center
Maryland MESA
Maryland Job Corps Admissions Center
Maryland MESAs
Maryland Piano Service
Maryland Science Center
Maryland State Archives
Massage Envy Spa, Columbia
McDaniel College
McDonald’s of Howard County
McDonald’s, All Saints Road
McDonald’s, Baltimore National Pike
McDonald’s, Benson Drive
McDonald’s, Columbia Mall
McDonald’s, Cradlerock Way
McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle
McDonald’s, Dobbin Road
McDonald’s, Guilford Road
McDonald’s, Harpers Farm Road
McDonald’s, Maple Lawn
McDonald’s, Montgomery Road
McDonald’s, North Ridge Road
McDonald’s, Pocomoke Avenue
McDonald’s, Snowden River Parkway
McDonald’s, Washington Boulevard, Elkridge
McDonald’s, Washington Boulevard, Jessup
MdBio Foundation and MdBioLab
Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard Community College
MedStar Union Memorial, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine
M-F Athletic/Everything Track & Field
Mid-Atlantic Turtle & Tortoise Society, Inc.
Monarch Mills Apartments
Morgan State University
Mosquito Joe of Baltimore
Music & Arts
NAACP, Howard County Branch
National Center for Earth and Space Science Education
National Commission on Teaching and America’s Future
The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum
National Security Agency
National University
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Olney Theatre Center
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter
Parents as Teachers
Pivot Physical Therapy
PTA Council of Howard County
Ready At Five
Rebuilding Together Howard County
Red Branch Theatre Company
Resurrection of Our Lord
Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Roger Carter Community Center
Rotary Club of Clarksville
Rotary Club of Columbia
Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center
Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent
Rotary Club of Elkridge
Rotary Club of Ellicott City
Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
Second Chance Saloon
Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel
Sherwood Crossing Apartments
Shimadzu Scientific Instruments
Smithsonian American Art Museum
Smoothie King, Columbia
Stevenson University
Sundays At Three
The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
The Mall in Columbia
The Timbers at Troy
Toby’s Dinner Theatre
Towson University
Turf Valley Resort
UMBC Center for History Education
UMBC Martha Ross Center for Oral History
UMBC, Education Department
The United States Army Field Band
University of Maryland College of Education
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners
University of Phoenix
Volunteer Center Serving Howard County
W. R. Grace & Co.
Walden University
Washington Adventist University
Watson’s Tin Box of Ellicott City
Wegmans
Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.
Western Howard County Youth Baseball/Softball League
Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, Columbia
Whole Foods Market Columbia
Willow Springs Golf Course
The Young School, Kings Contrivance
Swansfield Elementary School fourth-grade student Sophie Sapp addressed the crowd at Howard County’s first Open Streets event spearheaded by the Horizon Foundation. The event highlighted the benefits of designing streets to encourage walking and cycling.

The Office of Student Services coordinates prevention and intervention programs and services to support students, parents, and schools by addressing the cognitive, behavioral, social, and emotional health and safety needs of all students to maximize achievement. Programs include School Counseling, Pupil Personnel Services, Psychological Services, Health Services, Home Schooling, and Home and Hospital Teaching. The Office of Student Services also coordinates the Connection Center, which links families with community agencies for needed support, and Prepare for Success, a community-wide campaign to provide school supplies for children in need. Partners for 2014–2015 included:

Adventist Healthcare Alliance, Inc.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc.
Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.
Community Foundation of Howard County
Counselors Helping (South) Asians/Indians, Inc. (CHAI)
Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
HC DrugFree
Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council
Head Start, Dasher Green Center
Head Start, Ellicott City Center
Head Start, Old Cedar Lane
Howard County Dental Association
Howard County Dental Hygienists’ Association
Howard County Department of Police, Youth Division
Howard County Department of Social Services
Howard County Health Department
Howard County Mental Health Authority
Howard County Office of Children’s Services
Howard County Office of Consumer Affairs
Integrative Counseling
Judy Center at Cradlerock School
Lazarus Foundation
Leadership Howard County
Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.
Maryland Department of Human Resources
Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard Community College
MSA – The Child & Adolescent Center
NAMI Howard County
Neighbor Network
PFLAG Columbia – Howard County
Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County
PTA Council of Howard County
Rebuilding Together Howard County
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
Success In Style
Way Station, Inc. – Howard County
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter

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Career Research and Development

Career Research and Development empowers students to create a vision for their future through quality academic coursework, progressive career development, and appropriate work opportunities. After a series of interest, aptitude, and personality assessments, students identify their assets and strengths and apply that knowledge as they investigate careers and college options. Career Research and Development partners for 2014–2015 included:

**ADVISORY COUNCIL**
- British American Auto Care, Inc.
- The BWI Business Partnership, Inc.
- Carrollton Bank, Downtown Baltimore City Branch
- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Howard Community College, Human Resources Office
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Howard County Library System
- Howard County Office of Workforce Development
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- M&T Bank, Daybreak Circle
- Making Change
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Columbia Workforce Center
- Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, Howard County
- Spectrum HR Solutions, LLC
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.
- Woodstock Job Corps Center
- Yolanda Voss Fashion Gallery

**PARTNERS**
- Abundant Grace Health Care, Inc.
- American Pest
- Apex Pools
- Bob Evans Restaurant, Beaver Run Court
- Bob Evans Restaurant, Benson Drive
- Bon Fresco
- Books With A Past
- Brighton Gardens of Columbia
- Brookfield Christian School of Clarksville
- Brunswick Columbia Lanes
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., Old Dobbin Lane
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Columbia Association
- Columbia Association, Columbia Gym
- Columbia Association, KidSpace
- Columbia Montessori School
- David’s Natural Market
- Dick’s Sporting Goods, Inc.
- Digestive Disease Associates P.A.
- Dogtopia
- Domino’s Pizza, Baltimore National Pike
- Domino’s Pizza, Freetown Road
- Elkridge Youth Organization
- Engle Parts Warehouse Inc.
- First Finish, Inc.
- Five Guys, Inc.
- Frisco Tap House
- Gap Kids
- Giant Food, Baltimore National Pike
- Giant Food, Centre Park Drive
- Giant Food, Marshalee Drive
- Greater Washington Deliverance Temple
- Green Delivery Service, Inc.
- Hair Pros of Columbia
- Happy Dog Care, Inc.
- Harris Teeter, Guilford Road
- Hickory Ridge Animal Hospital
- Howard County Department of Police, Youth Division
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Howard County Office of Workforce Development
- Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
- ICS Associates
- KFC, Long Gate
- Kohl’s Department Store
- Little Stars Learning Centre McDonald’s, Baltimore National Pike
- McDonald’s, Benson Drive
- McDonald’s, Dobbin Road
- McDonald’s, Ridgese Drive
- McDonald’s, Snowden River Parkway
- Men on the Move Assisted Living
- Orinoco Coffee & Tea, Ltd.
- Paladin Advisor Group
- Panda Express
- Papa John’s, Baltimore National Pike
- Papa John’s, Marshalee Drive
- Papa Murphy’s
- Paradise Day Spa, Tanning & Nail, LLC
- Patapsco Valley Lawn & Landscape
- Pizza Hut, Clarksville Pike
- RANAZUL
- Reflections Hair Design
- Safeway, Long Gate
- Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
- The Salvation Army
- Service Plus
- Shadowland Adventures
- Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park
- SmartCoach Center
- Somerford Place Alzheimer’s Assisted Living Columbia
- Sonic, America’s Drive-In
- Subway, Washington Boulevard
- Success In Style
- Sunrise Assisted Living swetFrog
- T. J. Maxx
- Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.
- The Timbers at Troy
- Transamerica Financial Advisors, Inc.
- Tresses Unlimited Salon
- Tropic Nail & Tanning
- Vantage House
- Wagner’s Meats, LLC
- Wegmans
- Wendy’s, Washington Boulevard
- Western Howard County Youth Baseball/Softball League
- Whole Foods Market Columbia
- Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House
- Zips Dry Cleaners

Leadership Howard County launched Leadership U in 1996 to develop the next generation of leaders. The four-month program offers high school sophomores the opportunity to gain leadership skills and direct experience in community service.

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**Career and Technology Education**

The Office of Career and Technology Education (CTE) offers a variety of programs designed to prepare students to be successful in a career field of their choosing. CTE programs integrate the strengths of an academic education with the practical benefits of career and technology education. With the guidance of advisors and industry mentors, students have the unique opportunity to explore a career interest in-depth during high school. CTE partners for the 2014–2015 school year included:

**PARTNERS**
- A P Ventures
- Academy Ford
- ACS Transportation Services
- Active Day Adult Daycare
- Advanced BioNutrition Corp.
- Aida Bistro
- AllCare of Maryland
- Allen & Shariff Corporation
- Alternate Auto & Radiator Service
- Ameriprise Financial, Inc.
- Applied Information Technologies, Inc.
- The Arc of Howard County
- Aries Scientific
- Associated General Contractors
- Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
- Baltimore Metro Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors
- BITHGROUP Technologies
- Blue River Construction
- Bright Minds Foundation
- British American Auto Care, Inc.
- Capital Women’s Care
- Howard County Center of Marine Biotechnology
- Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center
- CERN, Community Emergency Response Network, Inc.
- Chesapeake Physical and Aquatic Therapy
- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
- The Collaborative Law Group
- Columbia Academy, Thunder Hill
- Daisy Import Auto Care
Participants can obtain a credit report. Financial planning sessions, tax preparation and a “credit café” where within your means, college funding options, preparing for retirement hosts a Money Matters Financial Literacy Each April, MakingChange Maryland Council on Economic Education MassMutual of Greater Washington Merrill Lynch

**ADVISORY COUNCILS:**

**Academy of Finance**
- Aaron Altscher Consulting
- Ascend One Corporation
- Bright Minds Foundation
- Capital One Bank, Clarksville Branch
- Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC
- Drexel Hamilton
- GEICO, Corporate Headquarters
- Howard Community College
- Business and Computer Systems Division
- Howard County Education Federal Credit Union
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- Keller Williams Realty Centre
- Leadership Howard County
- MakingChange
- Maryland Council on Economic Education
- MassMutual of Greater Washington
- Merrill Lynch

**Automotive Technology**
- American Auto Care, Inc.
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Ed’s Columbia Automotive & Transmissions
- Hillmuth Certified Automotive
- Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance
- Lisbon Citgo Auto Center
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Neubauer’s Auto Repair
- Snap-On Industrial
- Town & Country Auto Repair

**Biotechnology**
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Emergent Biosolutions Inc.
- Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division
- Mercy Medical Center
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- UMBC, Department of Biological Sciences
- UMBC, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- UMBC, Education Department
- United States Department of Agriculture
- University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Medical and Research Technology
- University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology
- Vantage House
- VCA Lewis Animal Hospital
- Win Kelly Chevrolet
- The Women’s Ob-Gyn Group/ Capital Women’s Care
- Xerox Corporation
- Yerby Corporate Holdings Inc.

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Business Education
Bright Minds Foundation
Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division
Howard County Education Federal Credit Union
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.

Child Development/Teacher Academy
Howard Community College, Social Sciences/Teacher Education Division
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Howard County Library System
Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Development
Towson University, College of Education
University of Maryland College of Education

Construction Management
Associated Builders and Contractors, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter
Baywood Design/Build Group, Inc.
Community College of Baltimore County
Eastern Stairs Builders
Hancock & Albanese, Inc.
J. Vinton Schafer & Sons, Inc.
North Point Builders, Inc.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Emergency Management
Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.

Cyber Security Networking
Altamira Technologies Corporation
Bright Minds Foundation
Data Networks
Engineering Solutions, Inc.
Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
National CyberWatch Center
NB-Global Consulting, LLC
Towson University Cisco Academy
Support and Training, Center for Professional Studies

Early College Network Security
Applied Defense Solutions, Inc.
Howard Community College
Howard Community College, Admissions and Advising Office
Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division
Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
Sofiac
Tenable Network Security

Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Central Maryland Homeland Security Educational Alliance
Community College of Baltimore County
Howard County Department of Police
Howard County Department of Technology and Communications Services
Howard County Office of Emergency Management
Maryland State Department of Education
UMBC Department of Emergency Health Services
United States Department of Homeland Security
Computer Emergency Readiness Team

Hotel and Restaurant Management
Anne Arundel Community College, Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Tourism Institute (HCAT)
Best Western, BWI Comfort Suites, Columbia Gateway
Elkridge Furnace Inn
Hampton Inn, Columbia
Hilton, Columbia
Hilton Garden Inn
Howard Community College, Hospitality & Culinary Management
JPB Partners
La Quinta Inn & Suites, Columbia/Jessup
Marriott Courtyard
Marriott Inn & Conference Center, UMUC
Maryland Hotel & Lodging Association
Maryland Office of Tourism Development
Maryland State Department of Education
Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation
The Rumor Mill
Saval Foodservice
Sleep Inn & Suites, Laurel
Springhill Suites, Columbia
Star Hotels
Turf Valley Resort
Volunteer, Ronald Meliker

Project Lead the Way
Bright Minds Foundation
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
MIT Lincoln Laboratory
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock Division
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
SCS Engineers
UMBC, Education Department

Systems and Project Engineering
Axiom Engineering Design
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
The TIME Center, CCBC

Visual Communications, Graphic Design and Animation
Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division

The Howard County Health Department and HCPSS collaborate to expand existing school health services by connecting a child in school to a healthcare provider in another location through Telehealth technology at several elementary schools.

Health and Wellness
The HCPSS offers all employees the opportunity to participate in a comprehensive wellness program, Commit To Be Fit. The program is designed to reduce the demand for health care services through long-term behavior change. HCPSS Benefits staff and the Employee Wellness Council work with community partners and others to offer a systemwide wellness program that includes monthly health and financial educational sessions, online health assessments and wellness initiatives, and fitness classes. Partners for 2014–2015 included:

American Heart Association
American Red Cross
AXA Advisors
Freedom Chiropractic & Rehab
Green Haven Living
Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services
Howard County Office on Aging
The Law Office of Brett M. Dieck
Maryland University of Integrative Health
MetLife

Morrison Chiropractic, P.A.
NAMI Howard County
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
Paladin Advisor Group
PNC Bank, Baltimore National Pike
Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts
Stephen M. Molesky and Associates
Valic
Voya Financial
Weight Watchers International, Inc.
The Special Education Program provides special education instructional and related services on a countywide basis to address students’ unique learning needs, cultivate independence, and promote college and career readiness. The system provides a continuum of services and programs ranging from consultation, specialized instruction for students with Individualized Education Plans, community and family support, job coaching and high school transition programs. Partners for the 2014–2015 school year included:

Alcon Laboratories
American Pest
Ballet Mobile, Inc.
The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church
Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten
Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital
Bikram Yoga Columbia
Bon Fresco
Books With A Past
Bridgeway Community Church
Brighton Gardens of Columbia
Brookfield Christian School of Clarksville
Brunswick Columbia Lanes
Brunswick Zone Normandy
BUBBLES
Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center
The Cheesecake Factory
Coho Grill
Colosseum Gym
Columbia Association, Columbia Gym
Columbia Association, Columbia Ice Rink
Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
Columbia Montessori School
David’s Natural Market
Dick’s Sporting Goods, Inc.
Dogtopia
Dolly’s Car Wash
Ed-U-Care Learning Center
Elkridge Athletic Club
Elkridge Family Dentistry
Elicott City Health & Rehabilitation Center
Exxon, Steven’s Forest
The Face Place
First Finish, Inc.
First Presbyterian Church
Food Lion, Ice Crystal Drive
GameStop
Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood
Giant Food Pharmacy, Cradlerock Way
Gilchrist Hospice Care
The Goddard School
Grace Community Church
Grace Episcopal Church
Grandfather’s Garden Center and Landscaping
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Green Valley Marketplace
Happy Dog Care, Inc.
Head Start, Dasher Green Center
Head Start, Elicott City Center
Head Start, Old Cedar Lane
Hilltop Child Care Center
Historic Savage Mill
Howard Community College
Howard County Animal Control & Adoption Center
Howard County Autism Society
Howard County Conservancy
Howard County Education Association Office
Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Elkridge
Howard County Government, Mailroom
Howard County Library System
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
Howard County Office on Aging
Howard County Office on Aging, Ellicott City Senior Center
Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
Humanim, Inc.
Ivy Creek Stables
JC Penney
Jiffy Lube, Clarksville Square Drive
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Kendall Hardware
Kid’s Time Out Drop-In Child Care
Kinetics Dance Theatre
La Prima Catering
Laurel Regional Hospital
Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle
Ledo Pizza, Route 216
Life Time Fitness, Inc.
Lighthouse Senior Living
Linwood Center Boutique
Linwood Center, Inc.
Little Lighthouse Daycare
Loooney’s Pub
Lorien Harmony Hall Assisted Living
Lornwood Day Care & Gifted Center
Loyola Clinical Centers
Maple Lawn Community Center
Marilyn J. Praisner Library
MarTar Swim School, LLC
McDonald’s, Maple Lawn
Morningside House of Ellicott City
Neighbor Ride, Inc.
Nightmare Graphics, Inc.
North Laurel Community Center
North Laurel Senior Center Plus
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center
On the Border, LLC
On The Spot Mobile Detailing
Origins
Patapsco Valley Veterinary Hospital
PETCO, Baltimore National Pike
PETCO, Old Columbia Pike
Pets on Wheels
Raytheon Solipsys
River Hill Garden Center
Salazar Catering Services/
Boardroom Café
Sims Recycling Solutions
Soccer Association of Columbia
Somerford Place Alzheimer’s Assisted Living Columbia
Southern States
St. John Baptist Church
St. Louis Parish
Studio Dans
Subway, Minstrel Way
Sunrise Assisted Living
Tasty Shirt Factory
Techlab Photo & Digital Imaging
Town Center Community Association
Vantage House
Wegmans
Weis Markets, All Saints Road
Weis Markets, Birmingham Way
Weis Markets, Washington Boulevard
The White Oak Tavern
Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House
Y of Central Maryland, Dance & Fitness Center
Zenyon, Inc.

Each year, the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel hosts the HCPSS Partnerships Celebration, where school system partners are recognized and thanked for their commitment to keeping our school system among the best in the nation.
Gifted and Talented

The Gifted and Talented Program provides accelerated and enriched learning opportunities to students showing exceptional ability or interest in advanced-level studies. Gifted and Talented resource teachers at the elementary and middle school level enhance the standard curriculum and provide specialized services to develop students’ unique talents and aptitudes. At the high school level, intern/mentor opportunities provide a formal, site-based, academic relationship between a high school student and a professional. In this structured relationship, mentors guide students in the pursuit of knowledge and scholarly research. Program partners for the 2014–2015 school year included:

Advanced Fluidics LLC
Aesthetic Dentistry of Howard County, LLC
American Film Institute
American Red Cross
Amos & Muffoletto, LLC
Amos Medical Services
Angel Dental Care
Arabesque Dance Studio
ARIUmae
ARM Group Inc.
Arthritis Care Specialists of Maryland
Aruna V. Khurana, MD
Athelas Institute, Inc.
Best Buddies Maryland
Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital
Bolivalau, LLC
Business & Technology Law Group
Cat & Dog Hospital of Columbia
The Catholic University of America
Chesapeake Oncology Hematology Associates, P.A.
Columbia Association
Columbia Horse Center, Inc.
Countryside Veterinary Clinic
CVS Pharmacy, Centennial Lane
Damon Foreman Music Academy
The Dance Dimension
Doug Kapustin Photography
Edwin Zaghi, DMD PC
Elkridge Animal Hospital
The Ember Cast, Inc.
Enterprise Community Investment, Inc.
Epoch Counseling Center
Erickson Living
FIRN, Inc.
Fit For Life Training
G3 Technologies, Inc.
Garbis Dental Associates
Grace Community Church
Greenbelt Rehab
The Greene Law Firm, LLC
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Hickory Ridge Animal Hospital
Hope Counseling Center
HopeWorks
The Horizon Foundation
Howard Community College
Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division
Howard County Council
Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services
Howard County Economic Development Authority
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Historical Society
Howard County Office of Emergency Management
Howard County Office of the State’s Attorney
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Heart and Vascular Institute
Johns Hopkins Children’s Center
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Department of Anesthesiology
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Montpelier Campus
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health
Kenneth M. Klebanow, MD & Associates P.A.
Kids Super Smile
Kit and Kaboodle Productions
Laboratory Corporation of America
Laurel Children’s Clinic
The Law Offices of Ali Kalarestaghi
Law Offices of Allen J. Kruger, P.A.
Leidos
MakingChange
Maryland SPCA
Mastracci Law Offices
Mays and Associates
Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard Community College
MedStar Union Memorial Hospital
Mercy Medical Center
Merriweather Post Pavilion
Metropolitan Cardiovascular Consultants
Mt. Airy Animal Hospital
Mt. Airy Children’s Dental Associates
NASDAQ OMX
National Institutes of Health
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Standards and Technology
NeighborCare Pharmacy
North Laurel Animal Hospital
Northwest Hospital
Pam Long Photography
Parkinson’s & Movement Disorders Center of Maryland LLC
Parmar Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
Pedicure Partners
PerkinElmer, Inc.
Physicians Eye Care and Laser Center, Columbia Medical Center
Potomac Valley Orthopaedic Associates
Primary Pediatrics
Private Digital Network Services
Raktop Systems
ReStl Designers, Inc.
Revive Physical Therapy
Ridgeway Veterinary Practice
Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital
Resort and Spa
Rose Walk, LLC
Ruth Agwu, M.D.
Select Eye Care
Sinai Hospital
Sivieri Wellness Center
Sport and Family Physical Therapy
St. Louis Parish
State of Maryland, Howard County Office of the Public Defender
Taylorsville Veterinary Clinic
Telefactor Robotics LLC
THERAPEARL
Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.
Transforming Architecture
Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic
Trivita
U.S. Army Research Laboratory
UAV Solutions, Inc.
UMBC
UMBC Athletics
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
United States Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service
United States Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research & Development
University of Maryland Department of Intercollegiate Athletics
University of Maryland Medical Center
University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neuroradiology
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
University of Maryland, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
Varsity Sports Network
Westminster Police Department
World Trade Center Institute

More than 60 of Howard County’s best spellers between grades four and eight compete round after round in the Howard County Library System (HCLS) annual spelling bee. Students start with classroom spelling bees, followed by schoolwide spelling bees and then onto the countywide library system spelling bee. The winner of the HCLS Spelling Bee advances to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.
Staff Discount Program

The Staff Discount Program is a benefit provided by local businesses to recognize the commitment and dedication of all HCPSS employees by providing discounts or other special offers for their products or services. This program helps the Howard County Public Schools’ Human Resources Office attract and retain the best educational staff available. Businesses that participated in 2014–2015 included:

1st Security
39 Minute Workout
A&G Management Company, Inc.
A Plus Carpet and Flooring
Absolute Security of America
Ace Relocation Systems, Inc.
Alarm Services of Maryland
Albright Service Center
All Time Toys, Inc.
Allied Service Company
American Pest
Antares Musicians
Apple Inc.
AT&T Mobility
Azul 17 Mexican Cuisine and Tequila Lounge
Baltimore Orioles
BB&T
The Body Image Therapy Center
Body Shapers, LTD
BodyWise Physical Therapy and Wellness
Boliwalou, LLC
The Boot Camp Girl
Brian T. Donoughe, Notary Public
Brian T. Donoughe, Ordained Minister
Brick Bodies and Lynne Bricks Health and Fitness Services
Brick Bodies Fitness Services, Inc., PAddonia
Bring it! Fitness LLC
Bryan E. Quackenbush, Morgan Stanley
Camp Bow Wow
Candlelight Concert Society
Cavallaro & Co.
Christopher’s Barber Studio
Club Pooche
Clyde’s of Columbia
College Personalized Aid Services
Columbia Association
Columbia Jazercise Fitness Center
Connect Your Home
Coreworks Fitness Studio, Columbia
Corporate Shopping Company
Countryside Cabinetry LLC
CQI Associates, LLC
Crafton Dental
CrossFit Cove Columbia
CruiseOne
CruiseOne Stowaway Travel
Curves of Glenelg
Cutie Patooties
The Cycle Mill
Daedalus Books and Music
Dakota Salon
Dell, Inc.
Direct Mortgage Loans
Domino Fitness
Dorsey Ridge Apartment Homes
Drama Learning Center
EarQ Family Hearing Aid
Discount Plan
Edible Arrangements, Laurel
Edible Arrangements, Columbia
Edible Arrangements, Downtown Columbia
Electra Entertainment
Elite Nails
Enchanted Parties
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Equity Mortgage Lending
The Face Place
Fairway Hills Golf Club
Farashe the Day Spa
Feet First Sports
Finesses in Training
First Financial Group
Fish Window Cleaning
Fit to You, LLC
Fitness 19
Fitness Together
Freedom Group Fitness
Giftbloom
GiftTree
Gold’s Gym
Great Oak Lending
Great Sage
Greenberries Company
greenNEWh
Ground Control
GSF Mortgage Group
Halo Day Spa
Harper’s Farm BP
Hartford Computer Group, Inc.
Haven on the Lake
Homes for Heroes
Homes for Heroes Affiliate, ReMax First Choice
Homework Helpers and Tutors
Inside Out Performance, LLC
Integrated Financial Solutions, LLC
Island Club Apartments
It’s Done, Hon!
JAMAR Personalized Services
JK Moving & Storage
Jump2Zone Columbia
K & Coffee at Tiki’s Playhouse
Dog Park
Kaiser Park Apartments & Townhomes
KG Title, Inc.
Krause Companies
Krv Maga Maryland, LLC
Landscaping by Alfredo
The Law Office of Brett M. Dieck
Level Zin
Liberty Mutual Group
Lightning Property Services, LLC
Linda’s Bakery
Little Hands Cookie Co.
Longaberger
Longevity Medical Spa
LV Creative Designs
M&T Bank, Dobbin Road
Marriottsville Acupuncture
Maximum Fitness
Medfast
Merce Carpet One Floor and Home
Microsoft via Bell Techlogix
MKD Kids
Mosquito Joe of Baltimore
Move and Change
MUSA Tae Kwon Do
My Gym Children’s Fitness Center
My Pet Store and More
National Fidelity Mortgage
Nationwide Insurance Company
New York Life Insurance Company
Noonan Construction
Orchard Park Apartments
Pamela Sabtiuk, Massage
The Pampered Chef
Peer2Peer Tutors
Physicians Weight Loss Centers
Plancor Wealth Management
Presidential Bank, Columbia
Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc.
Prospect Mortgage, LLC
Provident Funding
Pump It Up of Elkridge
Quest Fitness
R.E. Shilow Realty Investors
Red Branch Theatre Company
Reisman Video Productions
REO Choice Realty
RetirementQuest
Retro-Spect, LLC Home Inspections
Rocky Mountain High Financial Service
Royal Air Flight Training Inc.
Salazar Catering Services/
Boardroom Café
Salon Marielle
Salon Tusey
Salvere Health and Fitness
Sandy Spring Bank, Columbia Branch
Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch
Save On Real Estate.Net
The Scholar Athlete Academy
Schnier Insurance Agency,
Nationwide Insurance
Second Chance Salon
Shell Car Care Center, Columbia
Shell Car Care Center, Dorsey Hall
Sherwood Crossing Apartments
Skin Therapy Center, LLC
Solomon System’s Technologies
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Sprint
Sprint, Employee Value Program
St. John’s Jewelers
State 7 Realty
Still Point Spa
Stonehaven Apartments
StubZero.com
Subway, Baltimore National Pike
Subway, Catonsville
Subway, Centre Park Drive
Subway, Marley Station Mall
Synergy Women’s Fitness
T-Bonz Grille & Pub
T-Mobile
Team Irving Fitness
Thumbs Up Party Planning, Inc.
Tocar Spa
The Tomato Palace
Top Level Events, LLC
Total Image Services
Twist & Turn Tavern
Two Eagles Lodge
Union Jack’s British Pub
United Dominion Realty Trust - Dominion Kings Place
United Dominion Realty Trust - Ellicott Grove Apartments
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall
Verizon, Employee Value Program
Verizon FIOS Connections
The Vertical Connection Carpet One
Vince’s Tasty Creations
Vintage Red Barn
Washington Capitals
Weichert Realtors, New Colony
Weight Watchers International, Inc.
Wellington Interiors
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Wells Fargo, Catonsville
Wessel’s Florist and Weddings
The White Oak Tavern
You May Kiss the Bride
Zapata’s Restaurant & Bar
# Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS


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<td><strong>JUNIOR INTERVIEWERS</strong> Every HCPSS junior develops a resume and participates in a 20-30 minute interview to fulfill World of Work graduation requirements. Throughout the year, Guidance Counselors and English Teachers assist students with career preparation skills, including resume writing, professional dress and manners, as well as interviewing strategies. Each high school guidance office coordinates many community volunteers to conduct the interviews.</td>
<td>January through March 3 hours; Scheduled per school</td>
<td>High schools throughout county; Schedule to be determined</td>
<td>High School Guidance Office</td>
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<td><strong>BLACK SAGA COMPETITION</strong> The Black Saga Competition is an exciting, fun-filled forum for students (Grades 6-8) to learn about the experiences of African Americans in the United States. School teams of up to three students each compete by studying the answers to more than 800 questions about the African American experience. HCPSS seeks volunteers to assist with running the countywide competition.</td>
<td>Saturday, February 20 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Snow date Saturday, February 27</td>
<td>To be determined</td>
<td>Secondary Social Studies Mark Stout 410-313-6622 <a href="mailto:mark_stout@hcpss.org">mark_stout@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE - INTERVIEWERS</strong> Through the Passport to the Future partnership, the Howard County Chamber of Commerce and the HCPSS share the commitment and responsibility for developing workforce-ready students who plan to pursue a career immediately after high school. Students earning Passport to the Future certification have mastered the skills necessary to be successful in work and career related experiences. One of the final requirements of the Passport program is successfully completing an “employment-like” interview. In addition to the Chamber volunteers, the HCPSS seeks local professionals to interview Passport students.</td>
<td>Friday, March 11 8 a.m.–noon Snow date: Friday, March 18 Ceremony/Celebration March 24</td>
<td>Howard Community College – Rouse Company Foundation Building Howard Community College – Smith Theatre and Kittleman Room</td>
<td>Career Research and Development Laurie Collins 410-313-7480 <a href="mailto:laurie.collins@hcpss.org">laurie.collins@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Countywide HISTORY DAY - JUDGES</strong> The HCPSS annual History Day competition promotes the study of history while providing students a forum to compete for excellence in one of several categories: documentary, performance, exhibit, web page, and historical paper. Business and community members judge the competition by reviewing and evaluating student work based on criteria set by the national History Day Commission. Judging assignments will be mailed to participants with instructions and other details approximately one week prior to the competition.</td>
<td>Saturday, March 12 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Snow date Saturday, March 19</td>
<td>Reservoir HS</td>
<td>Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt 410-313-6622 <a href="mailto:kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org">kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>MESA DAY - JUDGES</strong> Small teams of judges assess student competitions in bridge building, trebuchet, communications, and other events against a set of defined parameters. The Maryland MESA (mathematics, engineering and science achievement) program prepares students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology.</td>
<td>Regional Competition Friday, April 8 9 a.m.–1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab</td>
<td>Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 <a href="mailto:diane_martin@hcpss.org">diane_martin@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>Countywide STEM FAIR &amp; FESTIVAL - JUDGES</strong> The HCPSS STEM Fair &amp; Festival promotes student engagement and learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through the display and presentation of student projects. Students from the county’s middle and high schools participate. The HCPSS needs more than 150 qualified community volunteers to review and evaluate student work. Each volunteer will be assigned 8-10 student projects for review. Each volunteer will also interview students about their work. HCPSS provides a briefing before the event to prepare reviewers.</td>
<td>April 9, 2016 Judging 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Community STEM Festival (not judged) 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.</td>
<td>Long Reach HS (both events)</td>
<td>Secondary Science 410-313-6615</td>
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<td><strong>SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS - JUDGES</strong> The simulated congressional hearing is the culminating activity of the HCPSS 5th grade curricular program, “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution.” Students play the role of constitutional experts and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights by presenting prepared oral statements before a panel of judges. Judges are community leaders who listen to the students testify, ask follow-up questions and provide valuable feedback. Coaching opportunities are also available to help students locate resources, synthesize information, develop a speech and prepare for follow-up questions.</td>
<td>May and June</td>
<td>Elementary schools throughout county</td>
<td>Elementary Social Studies Kim Egggborn 410-313-5678 <a href="mailto:kimberly.egggborn@hcpss.org">kimberly.egggborn@hcpss.org</a></td>
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Multiple Day Commitment

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:

BRIDGES OVER HOWARD COUNTY
Community learning centers at participating schools provide students with academic enrichment opportunities as well as additional services designed to complement their regular academic program. Community learning centers also offer families literacy and related educational development.

MARYLAND MESA (MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT) PROGRAM
MESA clubs prepare students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology. Special emphasis: to attract minority and female students who are traditionally underrepresented in MESA fields.

ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS
Programs offered before, during, and after school hours, and on Saturdays include direct instruction and homework assistance to accelerate student achievement in mathematics, reading, and other core subject areas. Enrichment activities expand students’ experiences and perceptions.

BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM
Provides academic assistance and/or social support for students in mathematics and/or reading, while encouraging and motivating them toward higher levels of academic achievement. Adult volunteers assist students with school assignments, tests, organization and study skills, graphing calculator applications, chess, and much more.

Advisory Committee Contacts
Community Advisory Council to the BOE .................................................. Helen Nixon .................. 410-313-6814
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Academic Calendar Committee ................................................................. Caryn Lasser .............. 410-313-1270
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School Planning Committee ................................................................. Bruce Gist ............... 410-313-6798
School Naming Committee .................................................................. Frank Eastham .......... 410-313-1274
Student Walking Route Committee ..................................................... David Ramsay ........ 410-313-6728
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School Improvement Teams ................................................................. School Principal

Subject Area/Program Advisory Committees
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English .................................................................................................... Nancy Czarnecki .......... 410-313-6623
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Library Media ........................................................................................... Julie Alonso-Hughes .... 410-313-7141
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Student Services Advisory .................................................................... Nancy FitzGerald .... 410-313-6656
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