



**2015–2016** **EDUCATIONAL**  
**Annual Report** Partnerships



HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM



## A Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

The Howard County Public School System’s goal of preparing globally competent learners who are college-, career- and world-ready is achievable thanks in large part to the steadfast and strong support of an engaged community.

Community partners consistently give of their time, resources and expertise to ensure that students experience a wide variety of opportunities. They support experiences and programs to stimulate and enrich learning. Partners open access to opportunities that many students would miss out on without their help. Thanks to these valuable collaborations, students discover new interests, practice skills, and develop their strengths.

This annual report describes the powerful benefits community partners bring to HCPSS students and staff. The report shows many examples of the ways community businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies work closely with the school system to enhance the educational experience with real world experiences and unique opportunities.

HCPSS is grateful for the dedication and generosity of our partners and look forward to continuing our partnerships in preparing students for the future.

Sincerely,

Renee A. Foote, Ed.D.

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# 2015–2016 **EDUCATIONAL** Annual Report **Partnerships**



Thirty years ago, HCPSS launched a partnerships program aimed at working with the community to help prepare Howard County students for productive lives and careers. The purpose continues and is evident throughout “Vision 2018, Fulfilling the Promise of Preparation,” the school system’s strategic plan. Vision 2018 outlines the strategies for becoming a world-class school system that inspires every student to discover and reach his or her full potential. The following pages highlight how more than 1,000 businesses, nonprofits, government agencies, and community organizations partner with HCPSS schools and program offices to support the values of the Vision 2018 plan: collaboration, rigor and acceleration, engagement, performance, and well-being.

# COLLABORATION

**collaborate:** (kə lab' ə rāt) to work with another person or group in order to achieve or do something.

**Working together** is the ethos of Howard County. HCPSS is fortunate to belong to a community that actively supports education. Business leaders understand that a nationally recognized school system is intrinsically linked to a strong and vibrant local economy. Nonprofit organizations, education institutions, businesses and government agencies collaborate with HCPSS through generous donations of time and expertise, or financial contributions.

*In December, 62 students from eight Howard County middle schools competed in the inaugural HCPSS Code Slam, a competitive event that challenges student teams to complete coding tasks of increasing complexity within strict time limits. The **Howard County Tech Council** of the **Howard County Economic Development Authority** helped recruit Python programming language professionals to serve as judges at the first-ever Code Slam. Professionals from **Social Growth** (pictured), **Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory**, **Northrop Grumman** and other businesses provided coaching when students hit a roadblock and asked for a "lifeline."*



*For more than ten years, members of **Grace Community Church** have been providing a helping hand at HCPSS elementary schools. Each year approximately 75 Grace Community Church volunteers spend a day sprucing up school grounds and supporting school activities. In April 2016, Grace volunteers assisted with the birdhouse building project at Laurel Woods Elementary School. The volunteers also mulched garden beds and planted flowers at Laurel Woods and Bollman Bridge elementary schools.*



HCPSS collaborates with industry, government and higher education leaders to help prepare students to fill the demand for career fields throughout our economy, especially in areas underrepresented by females and minorities. The school system partners with **UMBC Center for Cybersecurity** to offer professional development for high school teachers, and to make computer and technology curriculum inviting and welcoming to all students. **Cisco Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group, Maryland Educational Opportunity Center**, and **Universities Space Research Association** support the STEM Squad, created at the HCPSS Applications and Research Lab, to inspire and encourage female students who are interested in traditionally male-dominated fields: technology, finance, construction, engineering, automotive, etc.



*HCPSS teamed with local and regional engineering associations and businesses to host Women in Engineering Day to motivate young women to pursue an interest in engineering. Held during National Engineers Week, the event drew more than 100 students, representing every county high school, who had the opportunity to interact with female engineers. Businesses represented included **ASRC Federal, Cisco Systems, Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc., Howard Tech Council, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Maryland State Highway Administration, National Security Agency, Pennoni Associates** and more.*



In 2016 the **Bright Minds Foundation**, the Howard County public schools educational foundation, celebrated 10 years of supporting HCPSS students and staff. The initial program of the Foundation, Computers for Students, continues today, and provides eligible students with a computer, flash drive, and security and Microsoft Office software. Students and parents attend a training session to learn how to set up and use their equipment.

In addition to Computers for Students, the Foundation has awarded more than \$100,000 in teacher grants, and in 2015

launched a \$1,000 student scholarship and the Driving Students' Success campaign to fund after-school buses.

Bright Minds kicked-off its anniversary year by inviting the community to **Turf Valley Resort** to hear Anirban Basu, Chairman and CEO of Sage Policy Group, report on the financial implications of the Howard County Public School System. Basu described



the school system as a central economic driver in the county. He reported that the school system's economic impact is equivalent to approximately 8 percent of Howard County's total annual output, and every dollar invested in the system delivers a 200 percent return in value to the community.



*Over the last decade, the **Bright Minds Foundation** has donated nearly 1,000 refurbished, Internet ready computers to students and families who do not have the technology at home.*

# RIGOR and ACCELERATION

**rigorous:** (rig'ər əs) challenging, e.g., academic standards and expectations.

**acceleration:** (ak sel'ər ā'shən) the act or process of moving faster or happening more quickly.

**Academic rigor** is at the core of the HCPSS instructional program. The school system recognizes that achievement targets are not ends in themselves, but rather are milestones on each student's path to lifelong prosperity, productivity and personal satisfaction. HCPSS partners with businesses and organizations to enhance curriculum and provide accelerated learning opportunities that connect directly to students' interests and are personalized to their unique strengths and needs.

HCPSS prepares students for a wide range of careers requiring varying levels of education, from high school diplomas to four-year college degrees and beyond. Students have the opportunity to participate in career-focused learning through hands-on classroom assignments, site-based work experiences and student organizations. Some programs allow students to earn industry certifications and/or college credit. Businesses and organizations help shape the workforce of the future by mentoring students with expert professional guidance in a particular field of study, teaching practical skills, and providing contacts that can prove invaluable to future success.



**Torti Gallas and Partners** (pictured), along with **dw taylor associates**, **Pro-Built Construction**, and **Symmetry First Architects** introduce students to the basic principles of architectural design including composition, color, form, and relationship of elements in the development of 2-D and 3-D design projects. Students may earn credits at **Howard Community College** as they pursue careers in fields ranging from CADD technician to real estate manager to urban planner.

Mentors from the **U.S. Department of Agriculture** (pictured), **University of Maryland School of Pharmacy**; **University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology**; **University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology** and others share with students the exciting opportunities possible in the dynamic field of biotechnology. Students learn the skills and techniques used in molecular biology to prepare for careers in medicine, pharmacology, ecology, forensic science, agriculture science and the biotechnology industry.



Students have the opportunity to explore countless career opportunities through hands-on training in basic medical skills, medical equipment use, and patient contact and communication. **Howard Community College; Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine; Laurel Regional Hospital; North Laurel 50+ Center; and members of the Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise** advise HCPSS staff about the skills and behaviors necessary to succeed in the technologically advanced world of medicine. **Katkow Dentistry** (pictured) mentors students interested in pursuing a dental career.



**Wilhelm Commercial Builders**, a perennial partner of the HCPSS Construction Academy, helps students gain the knowledge and skills to prepare for various careers in construction including project management and supervision, project engineering, contract administration, and safety coordination. This **National Center for Construction Education Research** certified program provides students with an excellent foundation for continuing education in the building industry.



A **Howard County Library System** mentor explains how graphic designers use various methods to arrange and combine words, symbols and images to create a visual representation of ideas and messages. Students studying graphic design combine creative abilities with technical skills to gain experience in problem solving, team building, collaboration, portfolio development and artistic promotion.



HCPSS works in conjunction with hotel and restaurant segments of the hospitality industry to align curriculum with the standards of the **American Hotel and Lodging Association Educational Institute** and the **Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation**. **Hilton Garden Inn** (pictured), **Comfort Suites, Hampton Inn, Howard Community College Hospitality and Culinary Management** and others ensure that students are prepared to meet the needs of the fastest growing and second largest industry in the country. Students also may earn certifications that are industry recognized, giving them a competitive edge in employment.



# ENGAGEMENT

**engagement:** (en gāj'mənt) emotional involvement or commitment.

Howard County boasts numerous awards and accolades for being a great place to live, learn and work. The county earns these accolades because of the **pride and commitment** Howard County residents have for their community. The more than 1,000 partners engaged with HCPSS reflect this dedicated community involvement.

Education is a community effort in Howard County with many sharing in the responsibility of ensuring that our young citizens are prepared for their future. HCPSS partners include local fraternities and sororities, **Blessings in a Backpack**, **A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring**, **Howard County Food Bank**, and many other community volunteers who donate countless hours to provide for students' basic needs, assist with homework assignments, provide opportunities for career exploration, improve social and interpersonal skills, and much more.



For more than 20 years, **St. John Baptist Church** has been providing the extra support that is so critical to keeping a student focused on a positive future. St. John's Man-to-Man Mentoring Program launched in 1992 and the Woman-to-Woman Mentoring Program began in 2006. The programs offer one-to-one mentoring services for youth in grades 6–12, after-school tutoring, homework support, life skills training, social, cultural and recreation activities, and parent support sessions.



*Craig Thompson, attorney, entrepreneur and popular public speaker, inspired the students, parents and guests at the **St. John Baptist Church** Mentoring Program awards and recognition ceremony in June.*



Each year students from ten high schools use math, physics and engineering principles to create a mechanical launch system to catapult a pumpkin toward a distant target at the **Robinson Nature Center's** Pumpkin' Chunkin' Competition. In-kind donations from **Home Depot**, **Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks**, **First Presbyterian Church of Howard County**, and other local businesses make the competition possible.



HCPSS and **McDaniel College** introduced an innovative scholarship program for developing a more diverse workforce in Howard County. Teachers for Tomorrow (T4T) offers Howard County students full scholarships to attend McDaniel College in return for a commitment to work in HCPSS schools for three years upon graduation.

“Educators who share a similar social, cultural and economic background as the students they teach have the opportunity for an even greater impact on the classroom,” said HCPSS Superintendent Renee A. Foose. “T4T will supplement America’s teaching corps with a more diverse, well educated, well trained workforce that can go anywhere and improve any school system once they fulfill their commitment to Howard County public schools.”



Eleven HCPSS graduates, the inaugural cohort of Teachers for Tomorrow, visited McDaniel College to prepare for their first semester. **Bed Bath and Beyond** recognizes that having a comfortable dorm room is part of helping students thrive in college. Students appreciated the help they received in making a smooth transition to on-campus living.



**Trout Unlimited** is increasing stewardship of Maryland waters by engaging students in meaningful watershed educational experiences. Through the hands-on environmental program, **Trout in the Classroom**, students take responsibility for raising trout from eggs to fingerling, managing chilled tank water quality, engaging in stream habitat study, learning to appreciate water resources, developing a conservation ethic, and understanding ecosystem connectivity. The program culminates in a field trip to a local stream where students release the fish.





# PERFORMANCE

**performance:** (pər fôr' mēns) execution or accomplishments of acts, work, feats, etc.

## “Vision 2018: Fulfilling the Promise of Preparation”

is the school system’s plan of action for executing an inspiring instructional program that challenges every Howard County student. HCPSS works with community partners to prepare students for a highly complex world that requires a foundation of knowledge and skills that is varied and multifaceted.

Partners collaborate with Howard County educators to prepare students for success by broadening students’ experiences, enriching classroom lessons, and helping children discover hidden strengths and new interests.

Each year HCPSS high school students study the health of the county’s watershed and present their findings via a Watershed Report Card, which is used by Maryland lawmakers and the professional science community to establish policy and practices for improving the health of the Chesapeake Bay. The project is a collaboration between HCPSS and the **Howard County Conservancy**, and is supported by grants from the **Chesapeake Bay Trust** and **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**.

Students work as professional scientists to develop researchable questions, collect and analyze data, collaborate, and communicate their findings. HCPSS students contributed to the development of a new Biological Assessment:

Macroinvertebrate Survey tool for student and citizen scientists, which was unveiled at this year’s Watershed Summit at the Howard County Conservancy. The new instrument contains significant enhancements and enables greater precision in organism identification, classification and water quality assessments. In conjunction with the **Maryland Department of Natural Resources**, students helped create a set of stream protocols that are student friendly and align with the Maryland Biological Stream Survey protocols.



*Mary Weller, HCPSS secondary science coordinator, confers with students during their visit to Annapolis to share their Watershed Report Card findings with state and local officials.*







*Forest Ridge Elementary School students published a magazine under the guidance of Marlene Jackson, director of the local nonprofit **Le'Chic Academy Foundation**. Students met after school for six weeks to learn how to write stories, take photos, add visual components and design layouts. In doing so, students enhanced their creativity, writing, editing, interviewing, team building and self-publishing skills. Jackson founded Le'Chic to help students develop their leadership skills and to give them the confidence to know they can do anything that they put their mind to.*

Students from across the county attended Full Steam Ahead: The Math of Architecture to gain hands-on experience with computer models and interact with the engineers responsible for engineering the new amphitheater at Merriweather Park. Event partners **Inner Arbor Trust**, **Howard Community College**, **Columbia Festival of the Arts**, **Leadership Howard County**, **ManneqART** and the school system invited all engineering, art, and architecture fans to imagine the future of Merriweather Park.



All students, regardless of their chosen career field, must be prepared with the financial literacy skills necessary for responsible living. HCPSS is fortunate to draw upon the expertise and resources of many partners to help prepare students with the competency and knowledge needed to make sound personal financial decisions. Nearly 8,000 HCPSS students, at all levels, benefit from the experiential, hands-on programs run by **Junior Achievement of Central Maryland**.

The new JA Rising Women program gives high school girls an opportunity to get a jump-start on running their own successful business. The girls conceptualize an idea for a product or service, capitalize their venture, market the offerings, and analyze the returns. A grant from the **Women's Giving Circle of Howard County**, a fund of the **Community Foundation of Howard County**, supports the program.



*Local professional women from **bts Software Solutions**, **Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship** and other businesses bring real content and practical applications to young female entrepreneurs in the JA Rising Women program.*

*Oakland Mills Middle School Teacher Michael Hobson and his students demonstrate to Howard County Board of Education Vice Chairman Ellen Flynn Giles and **Columbia Association** President Milton Matthews how they used the video game Minecraft to model the terrain and structures of Merriweather Park at Symphony Woods, including the Chrysalis amphitheater.*





# WELL-BEING

**well-being:** (wel' bē' in) the state of being happy, healthy, or successful.

It is important for both HCPSS students and staff to have the knowledge necessary to make lifestyle decisions that promote **optimal health and well-being**. The National Wellness Institute defines wellness as “an active process through which people become aware of, and make choices toward, a more successful existence.” Many local organizations share a commitment to promoting fitness and health among children, families, staff and the community.

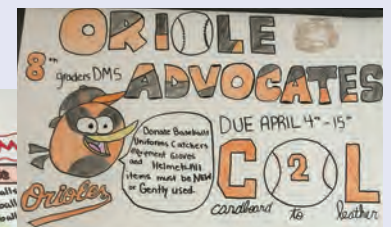
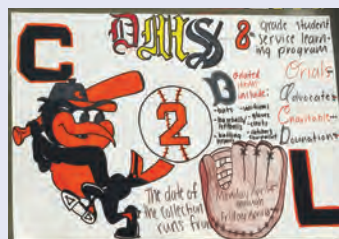


A variety of colors are sprouting up all over the lunch trays at three HCPSS elementary schools. A grant from the **Horizon Foundation** made it possible for students at Bollman Bridge, Laurel Woods and Talbott Springs elementary schools to enjoy seasonal items such as red grapes, tangerines, cucumbers and romaine lettuce from their newly installed fruit and vegetable bars.

When offered a variety of food choices, students respond by trying new items and eating more fruits and vegetables, thus creating positive habits for a lifetime of healthy eating.



Every year the **Baltimore Orioles** provide tickets to HCPSS staff in recognition of the work teachers do to support our youngest citizens. Through their expansive work in the community, the Orioles know that the young and young at heart develop a sense of compassion for others and begin to feel part of a bigger community when they volunteer. Students at Dunloggin Middle School experienced that feeling when they supported the **Oriole Advocates' Cardboard to Leather** program. The students created posters announcing the campaign and then collected used baseball equipment that was sent to schools, orphanages and community groups in countries where there is a love of baseball but no equipment to play it.







Several community organizations are engaged with the school system to help promote student wellness and fitness. **Bicycling Advocates of Howard County** donated a new bike rack to Stevens Forest Elementary, while **Bike Maryland** conducts bicycling rodeo safety skills courses at elementary schools.



Students are also seeing friendly and helpful faces on the paths and walking trails throughout the county as the **Howard County Police Department** instituted Pathway Patrols. The HCPSS Transportation Department is collaborating with the **Howard County Office of Transportation** to identify walking and biking routes to HCPSS schools.



Interscholastic athletics provides opportunities for students to participate in a variety of sports throughout the school year. Student athletes learn teamwork, goal setting, respect and hard work through healthy competition. Volunteers and supporters are critical to sustaining successful athletic programs.

Just as with academics, the community supports school athletic programs. Members of **Howard County Striders** volunteer to help manage various cross-country and track events, while **Elite Chiropractic & Sport**, **M-F Athletic** and **Feet First Sports** contribute meet management supplies.



A diverse group of youth and adults work to empower young people to take action and create positive change in Howard County through Voices for Change, a program coordinated by the **Howard County Government's Office of Children's Services**, and sponsored by the **Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks**, the **Columbia Association Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn**, and the school system. Students discuss a variety of topics such as dealing with stress, what is "normal," saving cents, and meaningful involvement at the annual Voices for Change Youth Summit.

Students along with parents, staff and community representatives from **FIRN**, **Howard County Citizens Services**, **Howard County Education Association**, **Jewish Federation of Howard County**, **NAACP Howard County Branch**, and other organizations participated in the HCPSS Committee for Diversity and Inclusion to develop a comprehensive plan to expand and develop programs that promote positive behavior, respect for all cultures and diversity throughout the system.

# School Partners

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 2015–2016 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.  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
Head Start, Old Cedar Lane  
Hickory Ridge Community  
Association  
Howard Community College  
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

## **BOLLMAN BRIDGE ES**

Continental Societies, Inc.,  
Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter  
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland  
The Horizon Foundation  
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  
Green Valley Marketplace  
Howard County Library,  
Elkridge Branch

## **BRYANT WOODS ES**

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the  
Greater Chesapeake  
BJ's Wholesale Club  
Eggspectation  
greeNEWit  
Howard County Food Bank,  
Community Action Council  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City  
Okinawan Karate Dojo

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.,  
Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.  
Rotary Club of Columbia  
Town Center  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

## **BURLEIGH MANOR MS**

Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Tersiguel's French Country  
Restaurant  
Turf Valley Resort  
Vocelli Pizza

## **BUSHY PARK ES**

Glenwood Lions Club  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Library,  
Glenwood Branch  
Junior Achievement of Central  
Maryland, Inc.  
Smoothie King, Columbia

## **CEDAR LANE SCHOOL**

ATG Rehab  
Athletes Serving Athletes  
The Baltimore-Washington  
Conference of The United  
Methodist Church  
D&S Karate Studios  
Encore Stables  
Fidos for Freedom, Inc.  
First Site Vision Care  
Howard County Autism Society  
Maple Lawn Business Association  
Maple Lawn Homeowners  
Association  
McDonald's, Maple Lawn  
The Pearl Modern Spa and Boutique  
Prepare for Success, Community  
Action Council of Howard County  
Studio Dans  
Town Center Community Association

## **CENTENNIAL HS**

AllCare of Maryland  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
The Arc of Howard County  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard Community College  
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  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom  
United Therapeutics Corporation

## **CLEMENS CROSSING ES**

Eggspectation  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
greeNEWit  
Hickory Ridge Community  
Association  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Junior Achievement of Central  
Maryland, Inc.  
Locust United Methodist Church  
MKD Kids  
Patient First  
Subway, Freetown Road  
Towson University  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

## **CRADLEROCK 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  
Smoothie King, Columbia  
We Promote Health

## **JUDY CENTER AT**

## **CRADLEROCK ES**

Cradlerock 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

## **DEEP RUN ES**

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
greeNEWit  
Howard County Police Department  
Howard County Library,  
Elkridge Branch  
Jersey Mike's Subs, Columbia  
Marathon Kids  
Victory Martial Arts

## **DUCKETTS LANE ES**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,  
Iota Lambda Omega Chapter  
Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle  
Green Valley Marketplace  
Howard County Library,  
Elkridge Branch  
Okinawan Karate Dojo

## **DUNLOGGIN MS**

Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Kentmorr Marina  
Oriole Advocates  
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

## **ELKRIDGE ES**

Cindy's Soft Serve  
Edible Arrangements, Laurel  
Elkridge Furnace Inn  
Green Valley Marketplace  
Howard County Library,  
Elkridge Branch  
Josephine B. Scheffenacker  
Education Trust  
Soccer Dome

## **ELKRIDGE LANDING MS**

Dunkin' Donuts, Washington Boulevard  
Elkridge Furnace Inn  
Elkridge Hurricanes  
Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department  
Elkridge Youth Organization  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
Green Valley Marketplace



Howard County Library,  
Elkridge Branch  
McDonald's,  
Washington Boulevard, Elkridge  
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate  
Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road  
Staples, Inc.  
Subway, Baltimore National Pike  
Subway, Washington Boulevard  
UMBC Athletics

#### ELLCOTT MILLS MS

Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Subway, Centre Park Drive

#### FOLLY QUARTER MS

The Anthony Corrao Team of Long  
and Foster Real Estate, Inc.  
Barnes & Noble Booksellers  
Eggspectation  
Eoyang Middle School, Korea  
Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel  
Glenwood Lions Club  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
Howard County Library,  
Glenwood Branch  
McDonald's, Daybreak Circle  
Mosquito Joe of Baltimore  
Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.

#### FOREST RIDGE ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road  
Continental Societies, Inc.,  
Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter  
greeNEWit  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
Le'Chic Academy Foundation  
Mother Nature's  
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice  
Center

#### FULTON ES

Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Maple Lawn Business Association  
Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch

#### GLENELG HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts  
E.W. Beck's  
Eggspectation  
Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel  
Glenwood Lions Club  
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Center, Inc.  
Green Spring Health Services Inc.  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard County Library,  
Glenwood Branch  
Identity Promotions, LLC  
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center  
The Council of Elders of the Black  
Community of Howard County  
Turf Valley Resort

#### GLENWOOD MS

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Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc.  
Glenwood Lions Club  
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Center, Inc.  
Howard County Library,  
Glenwood Branch  
Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.

#### GORMAN CROSSING ES

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road  
Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc.  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
National Security Agency  
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice  
Center  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

#### GUILFORD ES

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Asbury United Methodist Church –  
Jessup  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
First Baptist Church of Guilford  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard County Library,  
East Columbia Branch  
Marathon Kids  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,  
Tau Pi Chapter  
The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza

#### HAMMOND ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
greeNEWit  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
Subway, Guilford Road  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

#### HAMMOND HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
Howard County Education Federal  
Credit Union  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
Subway, Guilford Road  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

#### HAMMOND MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
Robinson Nature Center,  
Howard County Department of  
Recreation and Parks

#### HARPER'S CHOICE MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Harper's Choice Community  
Association  
Howard Community College,  
Admissions and Advising Office  
Howard County Police Department,  
Harper's Choice Village Center  
Howard County Department of  
Recreation and Parks  
Howard County General Hospital,  
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Howard County Office on Aging,  
Florence Bain Senior Center  
McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road  
No Kid Hungry, Share Our Strength  
Safeway, Harpers Farm Road  
Salazar Catering Services/  
Boardroom Café  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

#### HOLLIFIELD STATION ES

Applebee's, Baltimore National Pike  
greeNEWit  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike  
Qdoba Mexican Eats  
Towson University

#### HOMEWOOD CENTER

Changing Destinations: Journey to  
Excellence, Inc.  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Humanim, Inc.  
Islamic Leadership Institute of  
America  
Living Wellness Chiropractic of  
Columbia  
Press Box  
PTA Council of Howard County  
R:evolution Rhythm  
Ronald McDonald House Charities  
of Baltimore  
Salazar Catering Services/  
Boardroom Café  
St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Subway, Centre Park Drive  
Success In Style  
YogaYou

#### HOWARD HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Centre Park Grill  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Eggspectation  
Genesis Arts  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention  
Center, Inc.  
Green Valley Marketplace  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard County Library,  
Elkridge Branch  
Subway, Centre Park Drive  
The Council of Elders of the Black  
Community of Howard County  
Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar

#### ILCHESTER ES

Green Valley Marketplace  
greeNEWit  
Junior Achievement of Central  
Maryland, Inc.  
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate  
Victory Martial Arts

#### JEFFERS HILL ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Blessings in a Backpack  
Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc.  
Howard County Library,  
East Columbia Branch  
PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch  
Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc.  
Smoothie King, Columbia  
Towson University

#### LAKE ELKHORN MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Continental Societies, Inc.,  
Columbia, Maryland Chapter  
Good Life Wellness  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard Community College,  
Financial Aid Services  
Howard County Library,  
East Columbia Branch  
Smile Savers Dentistry  
Smoothie King, Columbia  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall



*Days of Taste, the flagship program of TasteWise Kids, exposes students to the benefits of fresh food by introducing them to the basic elements of taste and teaching them about the journey food takes from farm to table. During 2015–2016, chefs, farmers and community volunteers provided hands-on activities in the classroom and at local farms for 1,450 fourth-graders in 15 Howard County elementary schools.*

# School Partners *continued*

## LAUREL WOODS ES

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Grace Community Church  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
McDonald's, All Saints Road  
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center  
UMBC Education Department

## LIME KILN MS

American Cichlid Association  
Chesapeake Ecology Center  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Maple Lawn Business Association  
Salvere Health and Fitness

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.  
Bullhead Pit Beef  
Clarks Ace Hardware  
Columbia Association  
greeNEWit  
Home Depot, Baltimore National Pike  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road  
Towson University  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County  
West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

## MAYFIELD WOODS MS

Howard County Library, ElkrIDGE Branch

## MOUNT VIEW MS

Head Start, Ellicott City Center  
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Turf Valley Resort

## MT. HEBRON HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development  
Howard County Conservancy  
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 in 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 Economic Development Authority  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

## NORTHFIELD ES

Awesome Martial Arts Training Center  
Brunswick Zone Normandy  
Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive  
First National Bank  
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.  
IO Workshop Mélong Ling  
National Security Agency  
REV Drill

Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Subway, Baltimore National Pike  
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

## OAKLAND MILLS HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Bridgeway Community Church  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts  
Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn  
Conexiones, Inc.  
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch  
Matt Fein & The Fein Properties Team  
MKD Kids  
Smoothie 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

Bridgeway Community Church  
Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn  
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch  
Oakland Mills Community Association  
Okinawan Karate Dojo  
Smoothie King, Columbia

## PATAPSCO MS

The Horizon Foundation  
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems  
Peer2Peer Tutors  
UMBC Education Department  
Vocelli Pizza

## PATUXENT VALLEY MS

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter  
Giant Food - Supply Chain  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center  
Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café

## PHELPS LUCK ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
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



*Energy experts from greeNEWit deliver fun and educational assemblies that highlight ways students can make a large, collective impact on their environmental footprint. Students learn practical methods for achieving energy saving and sustainability goals at home. greeNEWit also collaborates with HCPSS schools to host STEM Nights that include hands-on activities that guide students to think critically and apply what they have learned to real life scenarios.*

## LISBON ES

Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch  
Sandy Spring Bank, Lisbon Branch

## LONG REACH HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Celebration Church  
Christopher's Barber Studio  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Eggspectation  
Head Start, Ellicott City Center  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard County Education Federal Credit Union

## MANOR WOODS ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
greeNEWit  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Turf Valley Resort

## MARRIOTT'S RIDGE HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Glenwood Lions Club  
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley



### 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 (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts  
Conexiones, Inc.  
Coreworks Fitness Studio,  
Maple Lawn  
Greenebaum & Rose Associates  
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  
The Anthony Corrao Team of Long  
and Foster Real Estate, Inc.  
Chick-fil-A, Mall in Columbia  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Credit Union Foundation of  
Maryland and the District of  
Columbia  
Eggspectation  
Howard County Education Federal  
Credit Union  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
McDonald's, Daybreak Circle

### 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  
Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar  
Victory Martial Arts

### 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 Police Department  
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  
Salazar Catering Services/  
Boardroom Café  
The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza  
Turf Valley Resort  
Vocelli Pizza

### STEVENS FOREST ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Bicycling Advocates of Howard  
County  
Bridgeway Community Church  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard County Library,  
East Columbia Branch  
Jewish Federation of Howard County  
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.,  
Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.

### SWANSFIELD ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Blessings in a Backpack  
Girls on the Run of Central Maryland  
Grace Community Church  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Patient First  
The Columbia Bank, Harper's Choice  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom  
University of Maryland College of  
Education  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall

### TALBOTT SPRINGS ES

Blessings in a Backpack  
Bridgeway Community Church  
Costco Wholesale, Columbia  
FIRN, Inc.  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard County Library,  
East Columbia Branch  
Oakland Mills Community Association  
Parents as Teachers

### THOMAS VIADUCT MS

Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle  
Green Valley Marketplace  
Howard County Library,  
Elkridge Branch  
Josephine B. Scheffenacker  
Education Trust

### THUNDER HILL ES

Abakadoodle  
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  
Vitality Concierge Services



*Each year at the Simulated Congressional Hearings, HCPSS fifth-grade students demonstrate their understanding of the U.S. Constitution through topics ranging from colonial life and government to the contemporary rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens. Community support is an integral part of the program's success as students present prepared oral statements to a panel of simulated congressional judges consisting of local business leaders, faith representatives, military officers, elected officials, and more.*

### TRIADELPHIA RIDGE ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy  
greeNEWit  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard County Library,  
Glenwood Branch  
Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.

### VETERANS ES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. –  
Greater Howard County Pearls  
Bethel Baptist Church  
Brunswick Zone Normandy  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Okinawan Karate Dojo  
The Columbia Bank, Long Gate  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall  
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the  
United States,  
Yingling-Ridgely Post 7472  
Y in Central Maryland,  
Dancel Family Center

### WATERLOO ES

Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive  
greeNEWit  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Victory Martial Arts  
We Promote Health

### WAVERLY ES

Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Towson University  
We Promote Health

### WEST FRIENDSHIP ES

Howard County Library,  
Glenwood Branch  
Junior Achievement of Central  
Maryland, Inc.  
Kolache Kreations  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

Turf Valley Resort  
West Friendship Volunteer Fire  
Department

### WILDE LAKE HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,  
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter  
The Anthony Corrao Team of Long  
and Foster Real Estate, Inc.  
Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Howard Community College  
Howard Community College,  
Center for Service Learning  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road  
Safeway, Harpers Farm Road  
St. John Baptist Church  
Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall  
Vantage House

### WILDE LAKE MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Harper's Choice Community  
Association  
Hickory Ridge Community  
Association  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Northrop Grumman Electronic  
Systems  
Town Center Community Association  
Wilde Lake Community Association

### 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

# At-Large Partners

**At-Large partnerships are relationships that support the Howard County Public School System's systemwide goals. Many At-Large partners also have individual partnerships with schools of their choice. At-Large partners for the 2015–2016 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  
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Association of Community Services of Howard County  
Baltimore Brass Co.  
Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce  
Bed Bath & Beyond  
Bicycling Advocates of Howard County  
Bike Maryland  
Bridgeway Community Church  
Bright Minds Foundation  
Brunswick Columbia Lanes  
bts Software Solutions  
The Business Monthly  
Candlelight Concert Society  
Cattail Creek Country Club  
Center for Civic Education  
Changing Destinations: Journey to Excellence, Inc.  
Chapelgate Presbyterian Church  
Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
Chesapeake Bay Trust  
Children's National Medical Center  
China – Education Committee of Dong Cheng District  
Chinese Language School of Columbia  
Code.org®  
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
Columbia Archives  
Columbia Art Center  
Columbia Association  
Columbia Festival of the Arts  
The Columbia Orchestra  
Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.  
Concordia University  
Conexiones, Inc.  
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter  
Counselors Helping (South) Asians/Indians, Inc. (CHAI)  
Custom Media Options, LLC  
Drama Learning Center  
Elite Chiropractic & Sport  
Elkridge Youth Organization  
Fairway Hills Golf Club  
Feet First Sports  
FIRN, Inc.  
The First Tee of Howard County  
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.  
Helping Hands Enrichment and Leadership Foundation, Inc.  
Heritage Housing Partners Corporation

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, Social Sciences/Teacher Education Division  
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 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 Striders  
Howard County Summer Theatre  
Howard County Tourism & Promotion  
Howard Soil Conservation District  
Huaxing Language and Culture Center  
Humanim, Inc.  
Ingram Entertainment, Inc.  
Innovations in Education, LLC  
International Reading Association, Howard County Reading Council  
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  
Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
Kaplan University



*The Creativity Challenge Showcase exhibition at the **Columbia Art Center** displayed the work of student artists who were challenged to work with a predetermined set of parameters while using their personal creativity to make a unique piece of art. HCPSS also partners with the **Walters Art Museum, Howard County Arts Center, Whiteford Taylor & Preston LLP** and others to display student artwork.*

Hobbit's Glen Golf Club  
HoCoAGAST  
HoCoPoLitSo (Howard County Poetry and Literature Society)  
HopeWorks  
The Horizon Foundation  
Horizon Services  
Howard Community College  
Howard Community College Educational Foundation  
Howard Community College, Academic/Student Support and Career Services  
Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division  
Howard Community College, Career Links Program

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 Police Department  
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks



Kaur Foundation  
Korea – The Iksan District Office of Education  
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 Council on Economic Education  
Maryland Department of Juvenile Services  
Maryland Educational Opportunity Center  
Maryland Freestate Challenge Academy  
Maryland General Assembly  
Maryland Historical Society  
Maryland Humanities Council  
Maryland Job Corps Admissions Center  
Maryland MESA  
Maryland Piano Service  
Maryland Science Center  
Maryland State Archives  
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.  
MKD Kids  
Morgan State University  
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  
Padder Health Services, LLC  
Parents as Teachers  
Pivot Physical Therapy  
PTA Council of Howard County  
Ready At Five  
Red Branch Theatre Company  
Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks  
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  
Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel  
Shimadzu Scientific Instruments  
Smithsonian American Art Museum  
Stevenson University  
Strathmore  
Sundays At Three  
Take Charge Today  
TasteWise Kids  
The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County  
The Mall in Columbia  
The Timbers at Troy  
Towson University  
Towson University, Towson UTeach  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom  
UMBC Center for History Education  
UMBC Martha Ross Center for Oral History  
UMBC Education Department  
The United States Army Field Band  
The United States Navy Band  
University of Maryland College of Education  
University of Maryland School of Music  
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County  
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners  
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Naturalists  
University of Phoenix  
Volunteer Center Serving Howard County  
Voya Financial  
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  
The Yungmann Group of Keller  
Williams Integrity



*Cathy Bell, owner of several McDonald's restaurants in Howard County and loyal supporter of the school system, shares her partnership experiences and perspective with HCPSS Communications Director John White and others at a Partnership Roundtable. School system leaders met with partners at Veterans Elementary School, Harper's Choice Middle School, and the Applications and Research Laboratory to explore additional ways to work together to support students and school communities.*

## Student Services

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 communitywide campaign to provide school supplies for children in need. Partners for 2015–2016 included:

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  
Congruent Counseling Services  
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, Old Cedar Lane  
Howard County Dental Association  
Howard County Dental Hygienists' Association  
Howard County Police Department, 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  
Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing  
Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary  
Lazarus Foundation  
Leadership Howard County  
Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.  
Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard Community College  
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

# 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 2015–2016 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  
MakingChange  
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

American Pest  
Arby's  
Beneficial Soil Solutions  
BJ's Wholesale Club  
Bob Evans Restaurant,  
Beaver Run Court  
Bob Evans Restaurant, Benson Drive  
Bon Fresco

Brighton Gardens of Columbia  
Brookfield Christian School of  
Clarksville  
Brunswick Zone Normandy  
Buckle  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Checkers  
Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive  
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road  
Chick-fil-A, Mall in Columbia  
Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc.,  
Old Dobbin Lane  
Chuck E. Cheese's  
Clarks Ace Hardware  
Cold Stone Creamery  
Columbia Association  
Columbia Montessori School  
Community Action Council of  
Howard County, MD, Inc.  
Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc.  
Digestive Disease Associates P.A.  
Dolly's Car Wash  
Domino's Pizza,  
Baltimore National Pike  
Dunkin' Donuts,  
Baltimore National Pike  
Elkridge Furnace Inn  
Elkridge Youth Organization  
Elville and Associates  
Engine Parts Warehouse Inc.  
Five Guys, Inc.  
Foot Locker  
Frisco Tap House  
Gap Kids  
Giant Food, Dorsey Hall Drive  
Giant Food, Marshalee Drive  
Glory Days Grill



More than 100 HCPSS high school students joined the **Baltimore Symphony Orchestra** for a side-by-side concert. The collaboration provides inspiration, mentorship and a world-class concert experience for the young musicians.

The Goddard School, Ellicott City  
Grandfather's Garden Center and  
Landscaping  
Great American Cookie  
Green Valley Marketplace  
Grotto Pizza  
Hair Pros of Columbia  
Hollinswood Auto  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Police Department,  
Youth Division  
Howard County Department of  
Recreation and Parks  
Howard County General Hospital,  
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Human Resources  
Society  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
Howard County Library,  
Glenwood Branch  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch  
Howard County Office of Workforce  
Development  
Howard County Office on Aging,  
Florence Bain Senior Center  
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft  
K-9 & Coffee at Tiki's Playhouse  
Dog Park  
Kids Foot Locker  
Kid's Time Out Drop-In Child Care  
Kohl's Department Store  
Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle  
Ledo Pizza, Route 216  
Little Stars Learning Centre  
Maryland Real Estate Network  
McDonald's, Baltimore National Pike  
McDonald's, Dobbin Road  
McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road  
McDonald's, Lisbon Center Drive  
McDonald's, Montgomery Road  
McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway

Mimi's Cafe, Columbia  
MISSION BBQ  
Morningside Park Apartments  
Motherhood Maternity  
Orinoco Coffee & Tea, Ltd.  
P.F. Chang's  
Panera Bread  
Papa John's, Marshalee Drive  
Party City, Old Dobbin Lane  
Patapsco Valley Lawn & Landscape  
Pei Wei  
Pizza Hut, Old Annapolis Road  
Pong's Orchard  
RANAZUL  
Safeway, Harpers Farm Road  
Safeway, Long Gate  
Salazar Catering Services/  
Boardroom Café  
Samaritan's Purse  
Shadowland Adventures  
Shady Spring Pet Retreat  
Somerford Place Alzheimer's  
Assisted Living Columbia  
Subway, Lisbon Center Drive  
Subway, Washington Boulevard  
Success In Style  
T. J. Maxx  
Transamerica Financial Advisors, Inc.  
Trattoria Amore  
Tresses Unlimited Salon  
U.S. Army Recruiting  
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate  
Urban Bar-B-Que Company  
U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting  
Vantage House  
Wegmans  
Wells Fargo, Chatham Station  
Wendy's, Dobbin Road  
Wendy's, Washington Boulevard  
Whole Foods Market Columbia



Since opening in Howard County, **Wegmans** has actively supported education by donating gift cards for school events and initiatives. In May, Wegmans Store Manager Gerry Troisi and Frontend Manager Shawanda Green (center), attended the PTA Council of Howard County meeting with Board of Education Chairman Christine O'Connor (left) and Council President Reg Avery (right) to present the 2016 gift cards to the PTA presidents. The supermarket also provides internship opportunities for students and refreshments for the annual HCPSS Let's Go HoCo 5K and Fun Run.



# 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 2015–2016 school year included:

## PARTNERS

A P Ventures  
A&G Pharmaceutical, Inc.  
Academy Ford  
ACS Transportation Services  
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  
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company  
Baltimore Metro Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors  
BITHGROUP Technologies  
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  
Cisco's Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group  
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage  
The Collaborative Law Group  
Columbia Academy, Thunder Hill  
The Columbia Center  
Daisy Import Auto Care  
dw taylor associates, inc.  
ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC – Baltimore  
Ed-U-Care Learning Center  
Elkridge Furnace Inn  
Encore Homes, Inc.  
Essential Family Chiropractic  
Expert Trading Limited  
Federal Communications Commission  
Finish Werks  
Fisher, Collins, & Carter, Inc.  
Gadget Guru  
Health South  
Heartlands Senior Living Village  
Hillmuth Certified Automotive  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc.  
Howard Community College  
Howard Community College, Nursing and Allied Health  
Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division  
Howard County Dental Association  
Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services  
Howard County Education Federal Credit Union

Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance  
Howard County Library System  
Howard County Office of the State's Attorney  
Jim Coleman Honda  
John D. Miller Builders, Inc.  
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center  
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System  
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory  
Katkow Dentistry, LLC  
Katz, Abosch, Windesheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A.  
KCI Technologies Inc.  
Kennedy Krieger Institute  
Laurel Regional Hospital  
LifeJourney  
Line of Sight Engineering  
Longwood Senior Center  
Lorien Health Systems  
Maritime Applied Physics Corporation  
Martek Biosciences Corporation  
Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship  
Maryland Educational Opportunity Center  
Matthew R. Horowitz, C.P.A.  
Mays and Associates  
Meridian Anesthesia  
Millennium Marketing Solutions  
Mimar Architects Inc.  
MTH Electric Trains  
National CyberWatch Center at PGCC  
NeighborCare Pharmacy  
OLBN, Inc.  
Orthopaedic Associates of Central Maryland  
Orthosport Physical Therapy  
Owen Brown Senior Center Plus  
P & J Contracting  
Parkinson's & Movement Disorders Center of Maryland LLC  
Patterson High School  
Pennoni Associates  
Physiotherapy Associates, Laurel Park Drive  
Prime Manufacturing Technologies, Inc.  
Pro-Built Construction, Inc.  
Rebuilding Together Howard County  
Restaurant Association of Maryland Education Foundation  
Ruth Agwuna, M.D.  
Saini Orthodontics  
Saint Agnes Hospital  
Science and Technology Corporation  
Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel

Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins  
Sinai Hospital  
Sourcefire  
Sykesville Car Service  
Symmetry First Architects, LLC  
Technology Assessment & Transfer, Inc.  
The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza  
The Women's Ob-Gyn Group/  
Capital Women's Care  
Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc.  
Transforming Architecture  
UAV Solutions, Inc.  
UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering  
UMBC, Center for Cybersecurity  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Universities Space Research Association  
University of Maryland Medical Center  
University of Maryland School of Medicine  
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Medical and Research Technology  
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology  
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology  
University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy  
Vantage House  
VCA Lewis Animal Hospital  
Vheda, Inc.  
Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.  
Win Kelly Chevrolet  
Xerox Corporation  
Yerby Corporate Holdings Inc.

## ADVISORY COUNCILS:

### Academy of Finance

Aaron Altscher Consulting  
Ascend One Corporation  
Bright Minds Foundation  
Capital One Bank, Clarksville Branch  
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  
Joseph Stephenson, LLC  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
Keller Williams Realty Centre  
Leadership Howard County  
MakingChange  
Maryland Council on Economic Education

MetLife  
Patuxent Financial Partners, LLC  
RetirementQuest  
Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch  
State Employees Credit Union of Maryland Inc. (SECU)  
Voya Financial  
Watkins Meegan, LLC

## Academy of Health Professions

Howard Community College, Health Science Division  
Howard Community College, Nursing and Allied Health  
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine  
Laurel Regional Hospital  
North Laurel 50+ Center  
Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise

## Architectural Design

Banta-Campbell Architects, Inc.  
Barwick Interiors  
Dean Robert Camlin & Associates, Inc.  
dw taylor associates, inc.  
Morgan State University  
OLBN, Inc.  
Pro-Built Construction, Inc.  
Symmetry First Architects, LLC  
Transforming Architecture  
University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation  
Waldon Studio Architects & Planners, P.C.

## Automotive Technology

Benchmark Motors  
BMW of Catonsville  
British American Auto Care, Inc.  
Community College of Baltimore County  
Hillmuth Certified Automotive  
Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance  
Maryland State Department of Education  
Neubauer's Auto Repair  
Snap-On Industrial  
Town & Country Auto Repair  
TPC Racing

## 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

# Career and Technology Education *continued*

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
University of Maryland School of  
Medicine, Department of Medical  
and Research Technology  
University of Maryland School of  
Medicine, Department of  
Microbiology and Immunology  
University of Maryland School of  
Medicine, Department of Neurology  
USB Products

## 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  
Howard Community College,  
Science and Technology Division  
Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.

## Cyber Security Networking

Altamira Technologies Corporation  
Bright Minds Foundation  
Cisco's Talos Security Intelligence  
and Research Group  
Data Networks  
Engineering Solutions, Inc.  
Johns Hopkins University Applied  
Physics Laboratory  
National CyberWatch Center  
NB-Global Consulting, LLC  
Sofiac  
Towson University Cisco Academy  
Support and Training,  
Center for Professional Studies

## Early College Network Security

Applied Defense Solutions, Inc.  
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

Howard County Economic  
Development Authority  
Johns Hopkins University Applied  
Physics Laboratory  
Northrop Grumman Electronic  
Systems  
raspberrystem  
SecuLore Solutions  
Secure Innovations  
Sofiac  
Tenable Network Security  
VersaTech, Inc.

## Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Central Maryland Homeland  
Security Educational Alliance  
Community College of Baltimore  
County  
Howard County Police Department  
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  
U.S. 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 Garden Inn  
Hilton, Columbia  
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

American Institute of Aeronautics  
and Astronautics, Inc.  
Bright Minds Foundation  
Howard Astronomical League of  
Central Maryland  
Johns Hopkins University Applied  
Physics Laboratory  
MIT Lincoln Laboratory  
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center  
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  
Howard Community College,  
Science and Technology Division  
Howard County Library System  
Illume Communications  
Printing & Graphics Association,  
MidAtlantic



*The HCPSS Academy of Finance partnered with Patterson High School in Baltimore City to develop business plans to revitalize areas of Baltimore affected by unrest in 2015. Students from both schools worked together to analyze data collected for the market research component of their business plans.*

# 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 2015–2016 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  
Howard County Youth Program, Inc.  
The Law Office of Brett M. Dieck, LLC  
Maryland University of Integrative  
Health  
MetLife

Morrison Chiropractic, P.A.  
NAMI Howard County  
Nationwide Retirement Solutions  
Paladin Advisor Group  
PNC Bank,  
Baltimore National Pike Branch  
Roundhouse Krav Maga &  
Martial Arts  
Stephen M. Molesky and Associates  
Valic  
Voya Financial  
Weight Watchers International, Inc.



# Special Education

The Special Education Program provides 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 2015–2016 school year included:

Alcon Laboratories	Green Valley Marketplace	Maple Lawn Homeowners Association	Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
American Fitness Express	Happy Dog Care, Inc.	Marilyn J. Praisner Library	Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
American Pest	Head Start, Dasher Green Center	McDonald's, Guilford Road	Sims Recycling Solutions
Athletes Serving Athletes	Head Start, Ellicott City Center	MKD Kids	Smokin' Hot Bar & Grille
Ballet Mobile, Inc.	Head Start, Old Cedar Lane	Morningside House of Ellicott City	Soccer Association of Columbia
The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church	Hilltop Child Care Center	Mosaic Christian Church	Somerford Place Alzheimer's Assisted Living Columbia Southern States
Belmont Manor & Historic Park, Howard County Recreation and Parks	Historic Savage Mill	Neighbor Ride, Inc.	St. John Baptist Church
Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten	Houlihan's	Nightmare Graphics, Inc.	St. Louis Parish
Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital	Howard Community College	North Laurel Community Center	Subway, Minstrel Way
Bikram Yoga Columbia	Howard County Animal Control & Adoption Center	North Laurel Senior Center Plus	Sunrise Assisted Living
Bon Fresco	Howard County Autism Society	North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center	Target
Books With A Past	Howard County Conservancy	On the Border, LLC	Tasty Shirt Factory
Bridgeway Community Church	Howard County Education Association	On The Spot Mobile Detailing	Techlab Photo & Digital Imaging
Brighton Gardens of Columbia	Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council	Origins	Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.
Brookfield Christian School of Clarksville	Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine	Patapsco Valley Veterinary Hospital	Vantage House
Brunswick Columbia Lanes	Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance	PETCO, Baltimore National Pike	Wegmans
Brunswick Zone Normandy	Howard County Government, Mailroom	PETCO, Old Columbia Pike	Weis Markets, All Saints Road
BUBBLES	Howard County Government, Office of Community Sustainability	PETCO, Old Dobbin Lane	Weis Markets, Birmingham Way
Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center	Howard County Library System	Pets on Wheels	Weis Markets, Washington Boulevard
The Cheesecake Factory	Howard County Library, Central Branch	Philly's Best Pizza & Subs	The White Oak Tavern
Coho Grill	Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch	Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County	Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House
Colosseum Gym	Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch	Quest Fitness	Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center
Columbia Association	Howard County Library, Miller Branch	Race Pace Bicycles	Zenyon, Inc.
Columbia Association, Columbia Gym	Howard County Library, Savage Branch	Raytheon Solipsys	
Columbia Association, Columbia Ice Rink	Howard County Office on Aging	River Hill Garden Center	
Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club	Howard County Office on Aging, Ellicott City Senior Center	Roger Carter Community Center	
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts	Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center		
Columbia Montessori School	Humanim, Inc.		
Columbia ReStore, Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake	JC Penney		
David's Natural Market	Jiffy Lube, Clarksville Square Drive		
Dogtopia	Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory		
Dolly's Car Wash	K-9 & Coffee at Tiki's Playhouse Dog Park		
Ed-U-Care Learning Center	Kendall Hardware		
Elkridge Athletic Club	Kid's Time Out Drop-In Child Care		
Elkridge Family Dentistry	Kiddie Academy of Elkridge		
Ellicott City Health & Rehabilitation Center	Kiddie Academy of Ellicott City		
Exxon, Steven's Forest	Kinetics Dance Theatre		
The Face Place	La Prima Catering		
First Finish, Inc.	Laurel Regional Hospital		
First Presbyterian Church of Howard County	Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike		
Food Lion, Ice Crystal Drive	Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle		
GameStop	Ledo Pizza, Oakland Mills Road		
Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood	Life Time Fitness, Inc.		
Giant Food Pharmacy, Cradlerock Way	Lighthouse Senior Living		
Gilchrist Hospice Care	Linwood Center Boutique		
Glen Mar Early Learning Center	Linwood Center, Inc.		
Grace Community Church	Little Lighthouse Daycare		
Grace Episcopal Church	Looney's Pub		
Grandfather's Garden Center and Landscaping	Lorien Harmony Hall Assisted Living		
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.	Lornwood Day Care & Gifted Center		
	Loyola Clinical Centers		



HCPSS works with bus drivers and attendants to ensure students are transported safely to and from school. Each year bus drivers test their proficiency at an annual bus skills "rodeo." Also at the rodeo, bus attendants demonstrate the proper use of wheelchair tie-downs, car seat securement and other safety skills. The Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services provides CPR training to enhance bus staff members' capabilities in emergency situations.

# Gifted and Talented

The Gifted and Talented Program provides accelerated and enriched learning opportunities for 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 2015-2016 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  
Athelas Institute, Inc.  
Best Buddies Maryland  
Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital  
Boliwalou, 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  
greeNEWit  
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 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  
Laurel Children's Clinic  
The Law Offices of Ali Kalarestaghi  
Leidos  
MakingChange  
Maryland SPCA  
Mastracci Law Offices  
Mays and Associates  
Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard Community College  
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, Center for Cancer Research  
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute  
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  
Pediatric Partners  
PerkinElmer, Inc.  
Physicians Eye Care and Laser Center, Columbia Medical Center  
Potomac Valley Orthopaedic Associates  
Primary Pediatrics  
Private Digital Network Services  
Racktop Systems  
ReStl Designers, Inc.  
Revive Physical Therapy  
Ridgeview Veterinary Practice  
Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital  
Resort and Spa  
Rose Walk, LLC

Ruth Agwuna, M.D.  
Sharp's at Waterford Farm  
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  
Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.  
Transforming Architecture  
Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom  
U.S. Army Research Laboratory  
UAV Solutions, Inc.  
UMBC  
UMBC Athletics  
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research & Development  
University of Maryland Department of Intercollegiate Athletics  
University of Maryland Medical Center  
University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology  
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



*Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) clubs at HCPSS elementary, middle and high schools allow students to develop their interests and talents in science, technology, engineering and math under the guidance of teachers and STEM professionals from the community. Through **Maryland MESA**, students learn academic and leadership skills, increase educational performance, and gain confidence in their ability to compete professionally. MESA is sponsored by the **Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory** with active support from many other organizations.*



# 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 HCPSS Human Resources Office attract and retain the best educational staff available. Businesses that participated in 2015-2016 included:

1st Security: State-of-the-Art Home and Office Security Systems	EarQ Family Hearing Aid Discount Plan	Mimi's Cafe, Columbia	Stonehaven Apartments
39 Minute Workout	Electra Entertainment	MKD Kids	StubZero.com
A Plus Carpet and Flooring	Elite Nails	MondayMedical.com	Subway, Baltimore National Pike
A&G Management Company, Inc.	Ellicott Grove Apartments	Mosquito Joe of Baltimore	Subway, Catonsville
Ace Relocation Systems, Inc.	Enchanted Parties	Motionlife Chiropractic & Acupuncture	Subway, Centre Park Drive
Alarm Services of Maryland	Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Move and Change	Subway, Marley Station Mall
Albright Service Center	Equity Mortgage Lending	MUSA Tae Kwon Do	The Swellness Center
All Time Toys, Inc.	The Face Place	My Gym Children's Fitness Center	T-Bonz Grille & Pub
Allied Service Company	Fairway Hills Golf Club	My Pet Store and More	Team Irving Fitness
American Pest	Farashe the Day Spa	National Fidelity Mortgage	Thumbs Up Party Planning, Inc.
Antares Musicians	Feet First Sports	Nationwide Insurance Company	Ticket Monster
The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.	Finesse in Training	New York Life Insurance Company	T-Mobile
Apple Inc.	First Financial Group	Noonan Construction	Tocar Spa
AT&T Mobility	Fish Window Cleaning	Olney Theatre Center	The Tomato Palace
Axis Sport Performance Training	Fitness 19	Optucorp USA	Top Level Events, LLC
Baltimore Orioles	Fitness Together	Orchard Meadows at North Ridge	Total Image Services
BB&T	Freedom Group Fitness	Orchard Park Apartments	Totally Free Solar
The Body Image Therapy Center	Giftblooms	Pamela Sabtiuk, Massage	Trish Albano Interiors
Body Shapers, LTD	GiftTree	The Pampered Chef	Tungsten Rings
BodyWise Physical Therapy & Wellness	Glenwood Acupuncture and Healing Arts	Peer2Peer Tutors	Twist & Turn Tavern
Boliwalou, LLC	Gold's Gym	Penniman Park Apartments	Two Eagles Lodge
The Boot Camp Girl	Great Oak Lending	Physicians Weight Loss Centers	Union Jack's British Pub
Brian T. Donoughe, Notary Public	Great Sage	Plancorr Wealth Management	United Dominion Realty Trust - Dominion Kings Place
Brian T. Donoughe, Ordained Minister	Greenberries Company	Presidential Bank, Columbia	Uno Chicago Grill, Columbia Mall
Brick Bodies and Lynne Brick's Health and Fitness Services	greNEWit	Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc.	Verizon FIOS Connections
Brick Bodies Fitness Services, Inc., Padonia	Ground Control	Prospect Mortgage, LLC	Verizon, Employee Value Program
BRIGHTWATER Spa	GSF Mortgage Group	Prosperity Home Mortgage, LLC	The Vertical Connection Carpet One
Bring it! Fitness LLC	Halo Day Spa	Pump It Up of Elkridge	Victory Orthodontics
Bryan E. Quackenbush, Morgan Stanley	Harper's Farm BP	Quest Fitness	Viking Benefits & Financial Solutions
Camp Bow Wow	Hartford Computer Group, Inc.	R.E. Shilow Realty Investors	Vince's Tasty Creations
Candlelight Concert Society	Haven on the Lake	Red Branch Theatre Company	Vintage Red Barn
Carpet Nerds, LLC	Homes for Heroes Affiliate, ReMax First Choice	REO Choice Realty	The Wallman Group of Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices PenFed Realty
Christopher's Barber Studio	Homework Helpers and Tutors	RetirementQuest	Washington Wizards & Washington Caps & Concerts
Club Pooche	Inside Out Performance, LLC	Rocky Mountain High Financial Service	Weichert Realtors, New Colony
Clyde's of Columbia	Integrated Financial Solutions, LLC	Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts	Weight Watchers International, Inc.
College Personalized Aid Services	IO Workshop Mélong Ling	Royal Air Flight Training Inc.	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Columbia Association	Island Club Apartments	Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café	Wells Fargo, Catonsville
Columbia Jazzercise Fitness Center	JAMAR Personalized Services	Salon Marielle	West Town Bank and Trust
Columbia Nutrition, LLC	JK Moving & Storage	Salon Tusey	Wilhide's Unique Flowers & Gifts
Connect Your Home	K-9 & Coffee at Tiki's Playhouse Dog Park	Salvere Health and Fitness	Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center
Coreworks Fitness Studio, Columbia	Kaiser Park Apartments & Townhomes	Sandy Spring Bank, Columbia Branch	You May Kiss the Bride
Corporate Shopping Company	KG Title, Inc.	Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch	Zapata's Restaurant & Bar
Countryside Cabinetry LLC	Krav Maga Maryland, LLC	Sapphire Salon	
CQI Associates, LLC	Landscaping by Alfredo	Save On Real Estate.Net	
Crafton Dental	The Law Office of Brett M. Dieck, LLC	The Scholar Athlete Academy	
CrossFit Cove Columbia	Level Zin	Schrier Insurance Agency, Nationwide Insurance	
CruiseOne	Liberty Mutual Group	Second Chance Saloon	
Curves of Glenelg	Lightning Property Services, LLC	Shell Car Care Center, Columbia	
The Cycle Mill	Longaberger	Shell Car Care Center, Dorsey Hall	
Daedalus Books and Music	Longevity Medical Spa	Skin Therapy Center, LLC	
Dakota Salon	M&T Bank, Dobbin Road	Soloman System's Technologies	
Dell, Inc.	Marriottsville Acupuncture	Sport Clips, Turf Valley	
Direct Mortgage Loans	Maximum Fitness	Sprint	
Domino Fitness	McDonald's of Howard County	Sprint, Employee Value Program	
Dorsey Ridge Apartment Homes	Medifast Weight Control Centers	St. John's Jewelers	
Drama Learning Center	Mercer Carpet One Floor and Home	State 7 Realty	
Dream Vacations Stowaway Travel	Merry Maids of Columbia	Still Point Spa	
	Microsoft via Bell Techlogix		

# Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS

## Single Day Commitment, 2016–2017

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	WHEN:	WHERE:	HCPSS CONTACT:
<b>JUNIOR INTERVIEWERS</b> 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.	January through March 3 hours; scheduled per school	High schools throughout county; schedule to be determined	High School Guidance Office <a href="http://www.hcpss.org/schools/high-schools">www.hcpss.org/schools/high-schools</a>
<b>PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE – INTERVIEWERS</b> Through the Passport to the Future partnership, the Howard County Chamber of Commerce and 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. HCPSS seeks local professionals to interview Passport students.	Friday, March 17 8 a.m.–noon	Howard Community College – Rouse Company Foundation Building	Career Research and Development Sharon Kramer 410-313-6797 <a href="mailto:sharon_kramer@hcpss.org">sharon_kramer@hcpss.org</a>
<b>COUNTYWIDE HISTORY DAY – JUDGES</b> 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 representatives 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.	Saturday, March 18 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.  snow date Saturday, March 25	Reservoir HS	Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt 410-313-6622 <a href="mailto:kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org">kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org</a>
<b>MESA DAY – JUDGES</b> Small teams of judges assess student competitions in bridge building, prosthetic arm design, 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.	Regional Competition March 10, 2017 1–7 p.m.	Homewood Center	Community Outreach and Engagement Diane Martin 410-313-5673 <a href="mailto:diane_martin@hcpss.org">diane_martin@hcpss.org</a>
<b>COUNTYWIDE STEM FAIR &amp; FESTIVAL – JUDGES</b> The HCPSS STEM Fair & 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.	April 17	To be determined	Secondary Science Mary Weller 410-313-6615
<b>SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS – COACHES and JUDGES</b> The simulated congressional hearing is the culminating activity of a HCPSS 5th grade curricular program, “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution.” Students play the role of constitutional experts and demonstrate their new-found knowledge and understanding of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights by presenting prepared oral statements before a panel of judges.  Coaches help students locate resources, synthesize information, develop a speech and prepare for follow-up questions. Judges are community leaders who listen to the students testify, ask follow-up questions and provide valuable feedback.	May and June	Elementary schools throughout county	Elementary Social Studies Kim Eggborn 410-313-5678 <a href="mailto:kimberly_eggborn@hcpss.org">kimberly_eggborn@hcpss.org</a>



# Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS

## Multiple Day Commitment

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	HCPSS CONTACT:
<b>BRIDGES OVER HOWARD COUNTY</b> Community learning centers at 18 schools (Title I, or schools with many low income families) provide students with academic enrichment opportunities and additional services to both students and families.	Marty Cifrese Program Manager 410-313-7185 <a href="mailto:marty_cifrese@hcpss.org">marty_cifrese@hcpss.org</a>
<b>MARYLAND MESA (MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT) PROGRAM</b> 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.	Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 <a href="mailto:diane_martin@hcpss.org">diane_martin@hcpss.org</a>
<b>ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS</b> 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.	Academic Intervention Office 410-313-6762
<b>BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (BSAP)</b> BSAP program volunteers provide 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.	Patricia Branner-Pierce Elementary BSAP Specialist 410-313-6771 <a href="mailto:patricia_branner-pierce@hcpss.org">patricia_branner-pierce@hcpss.org</a>  Sheree Whitby, Secondary BSAP Specialist 410-313-6804 <a href="mailto:sheree_whitby@hcpss.org">sheree_whitby@hcpss.org</a>

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Instructional Materials Criteria and Review Committee .....	Nancy Czarnecki.....	410-313-6623
School Planning Committee.....	Scott Washington .....	410-313-6807
School Naming Committee.....	Frank Eastham.....	410-313-1274
Student Walking Route Committee .....	David Ramsay .....	410-313-6726
School Health Council.....	Kerrie Wagaman.....	410-313-6812
Policy Review Committees.....	Fran Albert .....	410-313-6870
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School Improvement Teams .....	School Principal	

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