



A Message from the INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

ommunity support is among the greatest assets of the Howard County Public School System. Businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies contribute countless hours, immeasurable resources and invaluable expertise to help our students build essential 21st century skills and a mindset of success.

This annual report provides an overview of the many ways our community partners collaborate closely with our school system to support our strategic call to action, Learning and Leading with Equity: The Fierce Urgency of Now. Partners work closely with schools, students and staff members to enhance education for all students and provide additional support to those with greatest need. These activities give students unique and real world experiences that add immeasurable value to learning while helping to ensure equity of opportunity for every child in our system. In the process, our partners help to prepare each student for success in college and meaningful careers, while securing the future for our community as well as for our children.

I want to thank our partners for their generous support. Thank you for joining with us to prepare each Howard County student for lifelong success.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.

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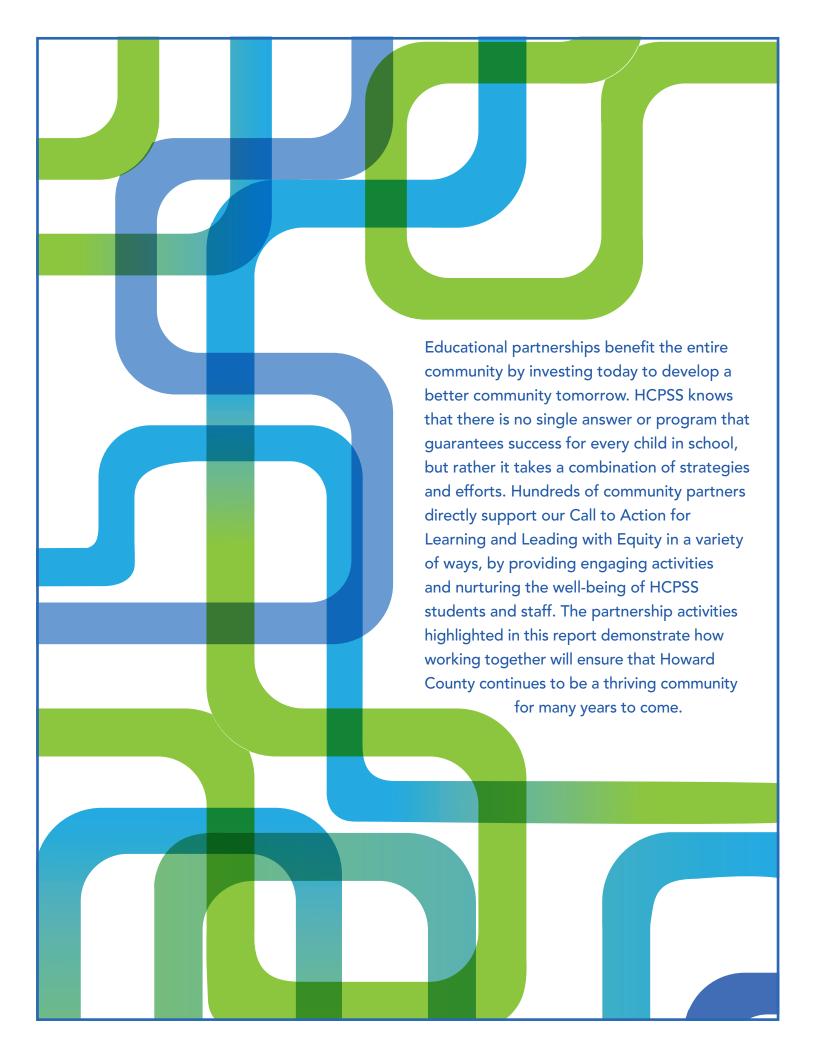
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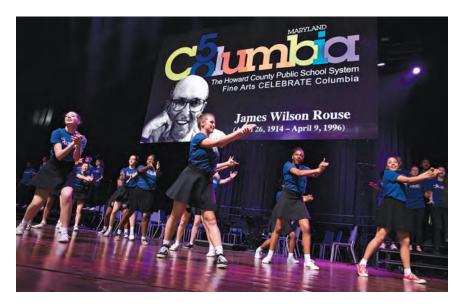


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Performance

Top-ranking school system performance is directly linked to a high level of community involvement. **Howard County residents** understand that education is a valued community asset and participate in the school system at an extraordinarily high level. The community takes great pride in its top-tier school system, the number one library system in the nation, and an awardwinning community college. **HCPSS** partners share time and resources to provide opportunities to students so they may reach their full potential.



More than 700 students representing each HCPSS high school participated in the **Columbia 50th Birthday Party** activities by performing at **Merriweather Post Pavilion** in honor of James Rouse's founding of Columbia 50 years ago. The HCPSS Fine Arts team directed student vocal and instrumental music, dance and other performances dedicated to Rouse's legacy of community, collaboration, integration and diversity. The community event gave the students a unique opportunity to perform on a professional stage with peers from across the county.



The HCPSS Black Student Achievement Program collaborates with Howard Community College, Towson University, UMBC and parents to conduct a Saturday Math Academy. The academy accelerates academic achievement for all students and provides opportunities for parents to learn instructional mathematical strategies to support their children at home. Collegiate volunteers assist students in grades 4–12 with improving math skills, strengthening homework and study habits, playing chess, and encouraging academic achievement. For 20 years, HCPSS has been partnering with the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter, to promote academic success, leadership, personal responsibility and community service. The Alpha Achievers honors program targets high school males of African-American and African heritage with a 3.0 or above grade point average by fostering a positive learning environment, promoting character growth, and encouraging students to become full citizens of the school and the community.

Members of Long Reach High School Alpha Achievers program volunteer to help prepare for the **ARC of Howard County**'s annual Chocolate Ball.





Fourth-grade students under the guidance of the **University of Maryland Extension**, **Howard County Master Gardeners** learn about the history of farming in Howard County and explore farming conservation practices, monitor stream quality, and discuss composting to preserve and protect the local environment. This cross-curricular, integrated field experience at the **Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum** also reinforces why using local food products in personal diets can reinforce healthy eating habits and reduce individual carbon footprints.



Special Olympics Howard County (SOHC) teams with HCPSS to guarantee that all students have access to the life-changing benefits of participating in sports training and competition. SOHC provides equipment, shirts, medals and volunteers so that the highly anticipated Cedar Lane School Annual Challenge Day is a big success. During the day, all Cedar Lane School students participate in activities and demonstrate the motor skills they have developed during the school year. Students are thrilled to compete and are rewarded with athlete medals from Howard County Police officers.

Students with disabilities also have an opportunity to participate in competitive sports through the HCPSS Allied Sports Program. With support from First Tee of Howard County, Columbia Association's Fairway Hills Golf Club and Brunswick Zone Normandy, the popular program provides students with the challenges and rewards of competitive golf, bowling, soccer and softball.

Collaboration

The vitality of a community depends largely on the quality of its local school system. More than 1,000 partners representing businesses, non-profits, government agencies, civic clubs, colleges and universities, faith-based groups, military commands, trade associations, and professional organizations have been invaluable in making our schools and community among the best places anywhere to live, work and learn. Education truly is a collaborative effort in Howard County.



Interim Superintendent Michael J. Martirano (pictured center) meets with a business advisory council to learn about emerging business and workplace issues, and to share school system priorities and initiatives. Spearheaded by Leonardo McClarty, President and CEO of the Howard County Chamber of Commerce, the advisory council includes members from a cross section of local and regional businesses:

- **Applied Defense Solutions**
- Comcast
- Costello Construction
- Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny
- Howard Bank
- Howard County Association of Realtors
- **Howard County Economic** Development Authority
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Mobern Lighting
- National Security Agency
- Prime Manufacturing Technologies, Inc.
- Sharps at Waterford Farm
- Thomas & Libowitz, P.A.
- U.S. Army Fort Meade
- W. R. Grace & Co.
- Wegmans

HCPSS is fortunate to access the insight of representatives from business executives who serve on a variety of school system councils and committees, ranging from the School Health Council to the Academic Calendar Committee to curricular-specific committees. Recently the representatives shared their expertise regarding how classroom learning relates to the real world. The video clips (http://hcpssne.ws/2wNTwwq) will be used in classrooms as well as in training sessions for teachers and staff.

...to analyze how

much energy a building

uses, to calculating the

renewable power needed

for a whole city.

How do you use math every day in your job?

Artificial intelligence is basically very, very large math problems.

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-Katie Nolan Research Engineer

...to figure out how much fabric I need to cut 100 garments.

... for budgeting, how many tickets we must sell to break even on this concert.

-Katherine Keefe **Executive Director** -Lee Anderson The Columbia Orchestra **Executive Director**

What skills are needed to succeed?

... integrity, a strong work ethic, and the ability to be a team player.

-Ebere Onukwugha Associate Professor University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Professionalism. People are so used to texting that they forget the basics.

-Renuka Jain Owner

Revive Physical Therapy

-Jason Jannati Co-Founder

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The **Glenwood Lions Club** sponsors Leo Clubs where students serve as positive agents of change at Bushy Park Elementary School, Folly Quarter and Glenwood middle schools, and Glenelg and Marriotts Ridge high schools. Students develop leadership skills and experience teamwork, cooperation and collaboration. In the spring, the Glenwood Middle School Leo Club collaborated with the local community and the **Howard County Department of Public Works**, Alpha Ridge Landfill to conduct a bike drive. The 2017 initiative resulted in the club donating 319 bicycles to Bikes for the World, for a total of 1,300 donated since 2008.



Students and their families enjoyed learning games, fun activities, and meeting more than 55 local providers of services for families and students at the inaugural HCPSS Special Education and Early Intervention Services Family Resource Fair. The Fair connected families with a wide assortment of organizations including Camp Attaway, Howard County Autism Society, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services and many more. Members from the **Howard County Fire Department** conducted fire truck tours and demonstrated the equipment firefighters use.

Hundreds of businesses contribute to education by welcoming thousands of students into their businesses via internships. These positions enable high school students to take their first steps toward rewarding careers in fields such as engineering, medicine or culinary arts with the support of a professional mentor. HCPSS Architectural Design Academy students study all aspects of design while using professional 3D modeling software. They create models of houses, furniture and other projects, and receive professional insight from members of an advisory board that includes representatives from Banta-Campbell Architects, Barwick Interiors, OLBN Inc., Transforming Architecture and more.



Engagement

Partnerships foster positive working relationships by engaging community leaders with the school sustem, and educators with the greater community. These relationships provide a bridge for greater understanding and increased opportunities for collective action in support of shared strategic education initiatives. **HCPSS** is fortunate that community engagement is among our greatest assets. The Jim Rouse Theatre for the Performing Arts at Wilde Lake High School (JRT) opened 20 years ago through a unique public-private partnership supported by county, state and private funding. With a seating capacity of 747, the professionally equipped theater is a sought-after resource boasting approximately 150 events each season. The theater is self-sustaining with a full calendar of school plays, poetry readings, community cultural festivals, orchestra performances, dance competitions, visiting artists and more.

A Shared Use Committee with representatives from Howard County Government, Howard County Chamber of Commerce, Howard County Arts Council and the school system continue to oversee the theater's operations, balancing the educational and performance needs of HCPSS and the community.

Each year the **Columbia Orchestra** with the support of **Music & Arts** provides a Young People's Concert at the JRT so that children of all ages can enjoy a fun-filled introduction to the orchestra.





Atholton High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, National Honor Society and Educators Rising students threw the annual Sunrise Prom for residents of **Sunrise of Columbia Assisted Living**. This annual event is part of an ongoing partnership between Sunrise and Atholton that includes work placement opportunities, technology support, performances and weekly volunteering.



The Howard County Department of Education participated in the **Howard County Arts Council**ARTsites, a yearlong public art initiative featuring sculptures at up to 13 sites throughout Howard County. "Manolis," a 14-foot-tall steel and aluminum kinetic sculpture by Baltimore artist Paul Daniel, enhanced the entrance of the Department of Education through July 2017. The exhibit creates visual anchor points and increases community access to the arts.

HCPSS engages with partners locally and globally.
International partnerships with the China – Education
Committee of Dong Cheng District and the South Korea
– The Iksan District Office of Education allow educators to share ideas, professional learning opportunities, and best practices. Closer to home, local organizations including the Chinese Language School of Columbia, Columbia
Association International Exchange and Multicultural Programs, Howard County Chinese School, and Huaxing Language and Culture Center assist students with gaining international understanding and celebrating the diverse cultures of Howard County.



HCPSS has enjoyed a longstanding partnership with the Howard County Conservancy, Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom and others to educate students about the wonders of the natural world, preserving the land, and the importance of responsible stewardship of the environment. During the 2016–17 school year, the Conservancy alone worked with 11,537 students and provided professional training for nearly 375 teachers.

Each year, teams of students from every Howard County public high school collect, analyze and report on their findings from Howard County streams and watersheds. The program began in 2014 with the Howard County Conservancy and HCPSS, and is supported by a grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). This year, the students also worked with the Howard County Office of Emergency Management and used land-use maps, weather data and NOAA interactive resources to evaluate whether the 2016 Ellicott City flood was preventable.



Twenty students from Iksan, South Korea attend English language classes, meet with Howard County peers and take local excursions during a three-week HCPSS summer program.

Teamwork

A growing number of HCPSS students face challenges that can have negative effects on learning. More than one in five Howard County students live in poverty and do not have the resources many in the county take for granted. Fortunately, a variety of HCPSS partners team with the school system to support these basic needs.

"I am grateful to our community partners for helping to provide the essentials needed by a growing number of Howard County students and families," said Interim Superintendent Michael J. Martirano.



Approximately 12,000 Howard County students qualify for the federally funded free and reduced meals provided by the school system. Community volunteers join with the Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center, The Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant, Costco Wholesale Columbia and others to provide food for students over the weekend at elementary schools through the Blessings in a Backpack program.

HCPSS joined with the **Howard County Office of the Local Children's Board** and Howard County's **Roving Radish** to distribute "Weekend Warrior Snack Packs" at the school system's summer lunch program at Stevens Forest Elementary School and Harper's Choice Middle School. Every Friday from June 30 through September 1, county youth take home Roving Radish backpacks filled with healthy and nutritious food for the weekend.



Giant Food partners with Oakland Mills and Patuxent Valley middle schools by supporting initiatives and events that connect families in need with healthy food. Students and their families have enjoyed Thanksgiving meals and almost 600 boxes of organic, nonperishable food thanks to Giant's generosity. Giant also offers nutritious food over extended school breaks to students who eat most of their meals at school.

A Giant Food employee hands oranges to a mother who attended the storesponsored Farmer's Market at Oakland Mills Middle School. The Howard County Community
Action Council works to reduce poverty
and create self-sufficiency. The Council
supports students' education through
three programs: Head Start, Food Bank
and Prepare for Success. Since 1998,
Head Start and HCPSS have actively
engaged parents to support their
young children's learning and shared
information and resources to ensure a
successful transition into kindergarten.

The "Howard 7" Rotary Clubs, led by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City, financially support the Head Start Summer Enrichment Program that enhances children's education by offering opportunities they would not have otherwise.





The **Howard County Community Action Council's Food Bank** works with school principals to create in-school food pantries, host temporary mobile pantries, and provide information to families about the Community Action Council's energy assistance, early childhood education and housing assistance programs.

Students throughout Howard County are well equipped with necessary school supplies thanks to **Prepare for Success**. The program raises funds to purchase backpacks, collects donations of school supplies from locations around the county, and then provides backpacks filled with necessary school supplies to elementary, middle and high school students.

School system staff members work with many community organizations, including FIRN, HopeWorks, MakingChange, Success in Style and more, to secure the resources that each student needs for academic success. The Howard County MultiService Center serves as a conduit for these resources and assists school staff in obtaining clothing, school supplies, medical services and other life necessities for students and their families. The center also helps secure funds and medical resources for emergency medical, dental, vision and hearing, and prescription assistance.



The **Howard County MultiService Center** and HCPSS staff collaborate to offer HCPSS families a Getting Ahead program. The no-charge 45-hour workshop helps individuals in poverty build resources to create a more prosperous life for themselves and their families.

Well-being

HCPSS is grateful to be part of a community that understands the connection between health and wellness and student achievement. Staff wellness is an integral part of a healthy school environment and promoting staff wellness fosters improved health status, increased morale, greater commitment to the health of students, and positive role modeling opportunities. Many partners work with HCPSS to promote physical activity and healthy food choices, provide opportunities for students to explore arts and culture, and build a welcoming and positive school environment.

Choose Civility is an ongoing communitywide initiative led by the **Howard County Library System** to enhance respect, empathy, consideration and tolerance in Howard
County. The 2017 civility theme Kindness Creates Community was chosen to encourage
people to recognize the little things people do that make our community stronger and
inspire others. Each year the library and the **Columbia Association Art Center** invite
students to submit original art illustrating the theme.



Applications and Research Laboratory junior John Browder was the 2017 grand prize winner with his "Reach Out Spread Kindness" poster.

Members of the Howard County Association of Student Councils helped spread the message of kindness by placing the hashtag "#choose2Bkind" at the front of HCPSS schools.





The **Bright Minds Foundation**Strutting with the Staff dance competition brings teams of principals and teachers representing the County's high schools together for a fun evening of dance and camaraderie. The fundraiser supports the educational foundation's initiatives of supplying computers for students, afterschool transportation, and teacher grants. The Homewood Center earned the grand prize and bragging rights at the 2017 contest.





Race Pace and the **Bicycling Advocates of Howard County** encourage student cycling by conducting helmet fit checks, providing bicycle maintenance, funding bicycle racks, and promoting bike safety tips for students and staff.

HCPSS students and families joined the national Walk and Bike to School Day in May to experience the fun and benefits of walking and cycling. Representatives from Howard County Health Department, Howard County Police Department and Howard County Office of Transportation administered a pre-event poster contest, supplied promotional materials including reflector lights and stickers for students, and cheered families as they arrived at school.

HCPSS benefits from numerous partners that provide information, tools, resources and services to help school system staff develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle. These partners, including the Columbia Association, HC DrugFree, Howard County General Hospital, a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine, Howard Community College, Revive Physical Therapy, Salvere Health & Fitness, and many more support teachers and staff by presenting fitness classes, participating in the school system's annual Health and Wellness Expo, and/or offering discounts on their services through the HCPSS Staff Discount program.





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 2016-2017 school year.

ATHOLTON ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Colonial Pipeline Company Giant Food, Freetown Road Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. areeNEWit Harris Teeter, Guilford Road Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Howard County Police Department Roma's Pizzeria Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch Towson University College of Education 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

BELLOWS SPRING ES

Eggspectation Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Okinawan Karate Dojo Victory Martial Arts

BOLLMAN BRIDGE ES

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Girl Scouts of Central Marvland The Horizon Foundation Howard Community College Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center Loyola University Maryland, School of Education Marathon Kids

BONNIE BRANCH MS

4th Quarter 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 HowGirlsCode 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

BURLEIGH MANOR MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel Howard County Library, Miller Branch Sport Clips, Turf Valley Tersiquel's French Country Restaurant Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom Turf Valley Resort Vocelli Pizza

BUSHY PARK ES

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

CEDAR LANE SCHOOL

ATG Rehab Athletes Serving Athletes The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church Beijing Dongcheng District 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 Special Olympics 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 Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom 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

CLEMENS CROSSING ES

Chick-fil-A. Johns Hopkins Road Eggspectation First National Bank 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

CRADLEROCK ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Owen Brown Community Association Smoothie King, Columbia

JUDY CENTER AT **CRADLEROCK ES**

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 Health Department

Cradlerock Children's Center

East Columbia Preschool

Howard County Library System Howard County Mental Health Authority Howard County Office of Children

and Families Owen Brown Community Association Ready At Five

Shattuck & Associates

DAYTON OAKS ES greeNEWit Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. National Security Agency New Vision Martial Arts Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch

DEEP RUN ES

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. greeNEWit Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Howard County Police Department HowGirlsCode² Jersey Mike's Subs, Columbia Victory Martial Arts

DUCKETTS LANE ES

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

DUNLOGGIN MS

Chesapeake Bay Foundation Howard County Library, Miller Branch Kentmorr Marina The Oriole Advocates, Inc. Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate Oyster Recovery Partnership Sport Clips, Turf Valley University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science 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

4th Quarter 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, Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate

Staples, Inc. Subway, Baltimore National Pike

Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road

Subway, Washington Boulevard **UMBC** Athletics

ELLICOTT MILLS MS

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Miller Branch Northrop Grumman Corporation 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

FOREST RIDGE ES

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter greeNEWit Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center Le'Chic Academy Foundation Mathnasium Mother Nature's

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.

FULTON ES

Howard County Library, Central Branch Maple Lawn Business Association Okinawan Karate Dojo

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 Grassroots Crisis Intervention 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

Eggspectation Glenwood Lions Club Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch

GORMAN CROSSING ES

Chick-fil-A. Johns Hopkins Road Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc.

Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center National Security Agency

GUILFORD ES

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

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.

Marathon Kids Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter

HAMMOND ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. greeNEWit Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center 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. Columbia Community Center of Seventh-day Adventists Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.

Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Subway, Guilford Road

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 & STEM Education Center 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 Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Economic Development Authority Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center Howard County Police Department, Harper's Choice Village Center McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road No Kid Hungry, Share Our Strength Safeway, Harpers Farm Road Salazar Catering Services/

HOLLIFIELD STATION ES

Boardroom Café

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

HOMEWOOD CENTER

Howard County Conservancy 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 Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks 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



Fourth- and fifth-grade students fly drones that they built during summer camp. The drone camp is part of the HCPSS Black Student Achievement Program, a community partnership between the school system, Heritage **Housing Partners Corporation and Forest**



Ridge Apartments. During the camp, students learn about drone components, basic flying skills, safety, and commercial applications, while they explore potential future careers in technology, engineering and the aviation industry.

School Partners continued

ILCHESTER ES

Green Valley Marketplace 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 Camp Attaway 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 Howard County MultiService Center Smile Savers Dentistry Smoothie King, Columbia Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

LAUREL WOODS ES

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Grace Community Church The Horizon Foundation Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center McDonald's, All Saints Road **UMBC** Education Department

LIME KILN MS

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

LISBON ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. 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

Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch

Hunan Legend

Naval Surface Warfare Center. Carderock Division

The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering

LONGFELLOW ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Columbia Association Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County Library, Central Branch McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road Towson University

MANOR WOODS ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. greeNEWit Howard County Library, Miller Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Sport Clips, Turf Valley Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom Turf Valley Resort

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Glenwood Lions Club Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Sport Clips, Turf Valley The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

MAYFIELD WOODS MS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. -Greater Howard County Pearls Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Bella Mia Pizzeria and Restaurant Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Jason's Deli Jersey Mike's Subs, Columbia Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Nightmare Graphics, Inc. Smoothie King, Columbia

MOUNT VIEW MS

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

MT. HEBRON HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Church of the Resurrection 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 Luna Day Spa McDonald's of Howard County Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Under Armour, Inc. Wilhide's Unique Flowers & Gifts Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

MURRAY HILL MS

The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Eggspectation Five Below, Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Economic **Development Authority** Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center

NORTHFIELD ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Awesome Martial Arts Training Center Brunswick Zone Normandy Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive First National Bank The First Tee of Howard County FISH of Howard County, Inc. 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 Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant National Security Agency

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

Race Pace Bicycles



Distinguished volunteer Vivian Bailey joined HCPSS Principals Troy Todd and Jason McCoy at the 2016 Howard County Public School System Educational Partnerships Celebration. The annual event hosted by the Sheraton Town Center Hotel in Columbia brings together 300 school administrators, local officials and community partners in recognition of the business, nonprofit and government partners who donate human, financial and other resources to the school system each year in a joint commitment to educational excellence.

OAKLAND MILLS HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn

Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Smoothie King, Columbia Subway, Centre Park Drive Sylvan Learning Center The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County

OAKLAND MILLS MS

City on a Hill Community Church Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Giant Food – Distribution Operations Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Howard County MultiService Center Oakland Mills Community Association Okinawan Karate Dojo Smoothie King, Columbia

PATAPSCO MS

Aristotle Circle Peer Tutors

Chesapeake Shakespeare Company The Horizon Foundation Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Miller Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.

Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems **UMBC** Education Department Vocelli Pizza

PATUXENT VALLEY MS

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Giant Food – Distribution Operations Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center Mathnasium

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 Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Ready At Five Subway, Centre Park Drive

POINTERS RUN ES

Howard County Government, Department of Public Works Howard County Library, Central Branch New Vision Martial Arts Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch

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 Enterprises Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Maple Lawn Business Association

Maryland University of Integrative

North Laurel Community Center

RIVER HILL HS

Health

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 Egaspectation Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Howard County Library, Central Branch McDonald's, Daybreak Circle

ROCKBURN ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. 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. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter The Arc of Howard County Blessings in a Backpack Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Howard Community College Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Police Department Kittamaqundi Community Church Magellan Health Services, Inc. Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center Smoothie King, Columbia Towson University Vantage House

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 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 Grace Community Church Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Central Branch Patient First

Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom University of Maryland College of Education

TALBOTT SPRINGS ES

Blessings in a Backpack Costco Wholesale, Columbia FIRN, Inc. The Horizon Foundation Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. 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

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Abrakadoodle greeNEWit Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch MKD Kids Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts Smoothie King, Columbia Subway, Centre Park Drive Vitality Concierge Services

TRIADELPHIA RIDGE ES

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

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 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Yingling-Ridgely Post 7472 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Yinalina-Ridaely Post 7472 Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

WATERLOO ES

Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive The First Tee of Howard County Giant Food – Distribution Operations greeNEWit Howard County Library, Miller Branch

Victory Martial Arts

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. Luna Day Spa Sport Clips, Turf Valley 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 Vantage House

WILDE LAKE MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. **BGE** Howard County Library, Central Branch Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems 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 2016–2017 school year were:

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. AAA Physical Therapy African American Community Roundtable African Art Museum of Maryland **AFRO** Alliance Technology Group Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter American Association for the Advancement of Science American Heart Association Applied Defense Solutions, Inc. Association of Community Services of Howard County Baltimore Brass Co. **Baltimore Orioles** Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce Bay Bank Bed Bath & Beyond Belmont Manor & Historic Park,

Bowie State University 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

Bicycling Advocates of Howard

Howard County Recreation and Parks

Bethel Baptist Church

County

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

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Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Columbia Archives Columbia Art Center

Columbia Association

Columbia Association,

Supreme Sports Club Columbia Festival of the Arts

The Columbia Orchestra

Comcast

Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.

Conexiones, Inc.

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter

Coppin State University Costco Wholesale, Columbia

Costello Construction Custom Media Options, LLC

Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC Drama Learning Center

Elite Chiropractic & Sport Elkridge Youth Organization Ellicott City Rotary Club Fairway Hills Golf Club Feet First Sports FIRN, Inc.

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland,

Girls on the Run of Central Maryland The Goddard School, Ellicott City Good Beginnings Child Care and Preschool

Center, Inc.

HopeWorks

The Horizon Foundation

Horizon Services

Howard Bank, Headquarters

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 Community College, Children's Learning Center

Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services, Recycling Division Howard County Center of African

American Culture, Inc.

Howard County Chamber of Commerce

Howard County Chinese School Howard County Concert Orchestra

Howard County Conservancy

Howard County Council

Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services

Howard County Department of County Administration

Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Columbia Baseball League

Howard County Department of Social Services

Howard County Economic **Development Authority**

Howard County Family Child Care Association

Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine

Howard County Government Department of Planning & Zoning Howard County Health Department

Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital Howard County Historical Society

Howard County Housing and Community Development

Howard County Lacrosse Program Howard County Library System

Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum

Howard County Local Children's

Howard County Mental Health Authority

Howard County MultiService Center Howard County Nutrition and

Physical Activity Coalition Howard County Office of Child Care

Howard County Office of Children and Families

Howard County Office of Children and Families, Child Care Resource

Howard County Office of Consumer Protection

Howard County Office of Public Information

Howard County Office of the State's Attorney

Howard County Office of

Transportation

Howard County Police Department **Howard County Striders**

Howard County Summer Theatre

The First Tee of Howard County Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center Grassroots Crisis Intervention



This past March, HCPSS hosted History Day, an event that included 206 projects presented by 304 students, representing 20 middle and five high schools. The History Day program is a countywide collaboration among classroom teachers, libraries, colleges, universities and local historical institutions such as the Columbia Archives, Howard County Center of African American Culture, Howard County Historical Society, Maryland Council on Economic Education, Maryland Historical Society, UMBC Center for History Education and many others.

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. Heritage Housing Partners Corporation Hobbit's Glen Golf Club **HoCoAGAST** HoCoPoLitSo (Howard County

Poetry and Literature Society)

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 Association of Realtors Howard County Board of Elections

Howard Community College,

Howard County Tourism & Promotion
Howard Soil Conservation District
Huaxing Language and Culture
Center
Humanim, Inc.

Innovations in Education, LLC International Reading Association, Howard County Reading Council Jack and Jill of America, Inc.,

Columbia, Maryland Chapter

The James and Anne Robinson Foundation

Jewish Museum of Maryland Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Johns Hopkins University, Peabody Institute

Johns Hopkins University, School of Education

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 Kaur Foundation

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Leadership Howard County League of Women Voters of Howard County

Legacy Leadership Environmental Institute (HoLLIE)

Lifetouch National School Studios, Baltimore

The Links, Incorporated, Columbia, Maryland Chapter Loyola University Maryland, School of Education

M-F Athletic, Everything Track & Field

MakingChange ManneqART Marathon Kids

Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation

Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green School Program (MAFOF)

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 Partnership for Children in Nature

Maryland Piano Service Maryland School for the Deaf 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, Daybreak Circ McDonald's, Dobbin Road

McDonald's, Guilford Road

McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road

McDonald's, Lisbon Center Drive

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)

MedStar Union Memorial
Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine
Mid-Atlantic Turtle & Tortoise
Society, Inc.

MKD Kids

Mobern Lighting

Morgan State University

Motivation Education Music & Arts

NAACP, Howard County Branch
National Center for Earth and Space

Science Education
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 PELAG Columbia—Howard County

PFLAG Columbia–Howard County Pivot Physical Therapy Prime Manufacturing Technologies

Pro Bono Counseling Project PTA Council of Howard County



Howard County community members took part in Voices for an Inclusive CommUNITY, an evening of dialogue about establishing and strengthening relationships among students, parents, school officials and law enforcement. The event provided opportunities to understand what HCPSS, the Howard County Police Department and the Howard County Office of Human Rights are currently doing, and allowed for input on building a more inclusive community.

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 Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café

Sharp's at Waterford Farm 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
Thomas and Libowitz, PA
The Timbers at Troy
Towson University
Towson University, Towson UTeach
Trader Joe's
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
U.S. Army Fort Meade

U.S. Army Fort Meade
UMBC Center for History Education

Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City

UMBC Education Department UMBC Martha Ross Center for Oral History

The United States Army Field Band The United States Navy Band University of Maryland College of Education

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 Youth Baseball/Softball League

Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, Columbia

Whole Foods Market Columbia Willow Springs Golf Course Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

The Yungmann Group of Keller Williams Integrity



Each year Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter hosts a prom formal wear event for Howard County students who may have difficulty obtaining prom attire. Since 2014, the sorority has sponsored A Pretty and Polished Affair to provide each girl in Howard County regardless of income a personal shopper to help with a dress and accessories, basic alterations, and hair and makeup tips.

Career and Technology Education (CTE)

Career and Technology Education (CTE) offers a variety of programs either school-based or at the centralized Applications Research Lab (ARL) that 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 2016-17 school year included:

PARTNERS

A P Ventures A&G Pharmaceutical, Inc. Aida Bistro AllCare of Maryland Allen & Shariff Corporation **AMC Theatres** American Pest Ameriprise Financial, Inc. Aries Scientific Associated Builders and Contractors. Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter **BITHGROUP Technologies** Bob Evans Restaurant, Beaver Run Court Bob Evans Restaurant, Benson Drive Bon Fresco **Bright Minds Foundation** Brighton Gardens of Columbia Brookfield Christian School of Clarksville **Buffalo Wild Wings** Burger King, Washington Boulevard Center of Marine Biotechnology CERN, Community Emergency Response Network, Inc. Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Chick-fil-A, Mall in Columbia The Children's Place Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., Old Dobbin Lane Chuck E. Cheese's Cisco's Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group Cold Stone Creamery

The Collaborative Law Group

Columbia Academy, Thunder Hill Columbia Association Columbia Association. Columbia Athletic Club The Columbia Center Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc. Crestview Lawn Services, LLC Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC 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 Dunkin' Donuts, Marriottsville Road dw taylor associates, inc. East Coast Hockey and Skating ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC - Baltimore Ed-U-Care Learning Center Elkridge Family Dentistry Elkridge Furnace Inn Elkridge Youth Organization **Expert Trading Limited** Federal Communications Commission Fisher, Collins, & Carter, Inc. Five Guys, Inc. Food Lion, Lisbon Center Drive Frisco Tap House Gap Kids Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood Giant Food, Freetown Road

Giant Food, Marshalee Drive

The Goddard School, Ellicott City

The Goddard School, Marriottsville Grandfather's Garden Center and Landscaping Green Valley Marketplace Hair Pros of Columbia Happy Sprouts Learning Center Harris Teeter, Westside Boulevard Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Health South Heartlands Senior Living Village Hillmuth Certified Automotive Hilton Garden Inn Howard Community College Howard Community College, Nursing and Allied Health Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Council Howard County Dental Association Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance Howard County Historical Society Howard County Library System Howard County Library. Glenwood Branch Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County Office of the State's Attorney Howard County Office of Workforce Development Howard County Office on Aging

and Independence,

Youth Division

Humanim, Inc.

Jim Coleman Honda

Physics Laboratory

Katkow Dentistry, LLC

KCI Technologies Inc.

Kohl's Department Store

Laurel Regional Hospital

Longwood Senior Center

Los Compadres Restaurant

Maryland Educational Opportunity

Lorien Health Systems

Maryland Center for

Entrepreneurship

Katz, Abosch, Windesheim,

Gershman & Freedman, P.A.

Florence Bain Senior Center

Howard County Police Department,

Howard County Youth Program, Inc.

Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical

Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health

Johns Hopkins University Applied

Matthew R. Horowitz, C.P.A. Mays and Associates McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road McDonald's, Lisbon Center Drive McDonald's, Maple Lawn McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway Meridian Anesthesia Millennium Marketing Solutions MISSION BBQ Morningside Park Apartments National CyberWatch Center at Oaklawn Landscaping OLBN, Inc. Marvland Sourcefire

Orinoco Coffee & Tea, Ltd. Orthopaedic Associates of Central Orthosport Physical Therapy Owen Brown Senior Center Plus P & J Contracting Papa John's, Marshalee Drive Party City, Old Dobbin Lane Patapsco Valley Lawn & Landscape Patterson High School Pennoni Associates Physiotherapy Associates, Laurel Park Drive Pizza Hut, Old Annapolis Road Prime Manufacturing Technologies, Inc. **Odoba Mexican Eats** Rebuilding Together Howard County Restaurant Association of Maryland **Education Foundation** Ruth Agwuna, M.D. Safeway, Baltimore National Pike Safeway, Harpers Farm Road Saini Orthodontics Saint Agnes Hospital Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Samaritan's Purse Science and Technology Corporation Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Somerford Place Alzheimer's Assisted Living Columbia Starbucks, Dobbin Road Subway, Washington Boulevard Success In Style Sunrise Assisted Living Sykesville Car Service Symmetry First Architects, LLC T. J. Maxx Technology Assessment & Transfer, Inc. The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza The Turn House Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc. Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc. Transforming Architecture Tresses Unlimited Salon U.S. Army Recruiting



High school students enrolled in the HCPSS Teacher Academy attend a college fair and breakout sessions at the Educators Rising conference. Howard Community College, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Howard County Library System, Maryland State Department of Education, Towson University, and the University of Maryland partner with the school system to create a pipeline of homegrown teachers to fill critical shortage areas.

U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Navy Recruiting UMBC Center for Cybersecurity UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering 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 Urban Bar-B-Que Company Vantage House VCA Lewis Animal Hospital Vheda, Inc. Wegmans Weis Markets, Birmingham Way Weis Markets, Monroe Avenue Weis Markets, Robert Oliver Place Wells Fargo, Chatham Station Wendy's, Clarksville Pike Wendy's, Dobbin Road Wendy's, Washington Boulevard West Friendship Animal Hospital Whole Foods Market Columbia

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Xerox Corporation

Academy of Finance The Ahrens Team of Keller Williams Integrity Bright Minds Foundation Ciena Corporation Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc. Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC **Edward Jones** FAI Wealth Management Financial Benefit Services, LLC Financial Council, Inc. Handteq, LLC Howard Community College,

Business and Computer Systems Howard County Education Federal

Credit Union

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Joseph Stephenson, LLC

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.

MakingChange

Maryland Council on Economic Education

Patuxent Financial Partners, LLC Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch State Employees Credit Union of Maryland Inc. (SECU) Volunteer, Bari Anderson Volunteer, Shana Bolton Voya Financial



Carol Fritts, former HCPSS Coordinator of Media and Educational Technology, shares memories with Valerie Gross, President and CEO Howard County Library System (HCLS). After nearly 17 years and many groundbreaking programs, Gross is retiring. During her tenure HCLS and HCPSS launched A+ Partners in Education, an award-winning initiative that provides Howard County students the best possible chances of overall academic success.

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 North Laurel 50+ Center Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Agriculture Science

Heritage Hill Farm Howard County Economic Development Authority Howard County Farm Bureau Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation Maryland State Department of

Education, Division of Career and College Readiness

Thompson Ag Consulting University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Volunteer, Ellie Feaga

Architectural Design

Preservation

Planners, P.C.

Waldon Studio Architects &

Arbaugh Architecture Studio Banta-Campbell Architects, Inc. **Barwick Interiors** CW Architects, Inc. 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 &

Automotive Technology

BMW of Catonsville Community College of Baltimore 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

CSL Plasma Inc. **DSM Nutritional Products** Emergent Biosolutions Inc. U.S. Department of Agriculture UMBC Department of Biological Sciences

UMBC Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology

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.

Career Research and Development

Howard Community College, Human Resources Office Howard County Department of

Recreation and Parks Howard County Human Resources

Howard County Library System Howard County Office of Workforce Development

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.

MakingChange

Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Columbia Workforce Center

Spectrum HR Solutions, LLC Woodstock Job Corps Center Yolanda Voss Fashion Gallery

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

Computer Science

UMBC College of Engineering and Information Technology Volunteer, Reg Hahne

Construction Management

Alternative Roofing, Inc. American Contracting & Environmental Services, Inc. Associated Builders and Contractors, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter Eric's Electric Service Pros Fisher, Collins, & Carter, Inc. Harkins Builders, Inc. Heery International, Inc. Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Government, Department of Public Works Oak Contracting, LLC Volunteer, Arielle Wickstrom Volunteer, Luke Redman Williamsburg Homes, LLC

Cyber Security Networking

Altamira Technologies Corporation **Bright Minds Foundation** Cisco's Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group Data Networks Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory National CyberWatch Center NB-Global Consulting, LLC

Towson University Cisco Academy Support and Training, Center for Professional Studies

Career and Technology Education continued

Early College Network Security

Alliance Technology Group Applied Defense Solutions, Inc. CyberCore Technologies Gula Tech Adventures Howard Community College, Admissions and Advising Office Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division Howard Community College, Student Services Office Howard County Economic Development Authority IntelliGenesis Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Secure Innovations Sofiac VersaTech, Inc.

Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning Armstrong Fluid Technology

Associated Builders and

Contractors.

Arundel Cooling & Heating Co., Inc.

Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter
Davis & Davis Air Conditioning &
Heating, Inc.
Environmental Systems Associates
James A. Wheat & Sons
Knott Mechanical
Minnick's Inc.
Rommel Cranston Construction
Smith Mechanical, Inc.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Central Maryland Homeland

Security Educational Alliance
D3 Security
Hild Enterprises, LLC
Howard County Department of
Technology and Communications
Services

Howard County Office of Emergency Management Howard County Police Department Maryland State Department of Education

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
Evergreen Advisors
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

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.
ASRC Federal Holdings Company Bright Minds Foundation
Howard Astronomical League of Central Maryland
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
JTech Corp
M3D, LLC
MIT Lincoln Laboratory
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Northrop Grumman Electronic
Systems
SCS Engineers

Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.

UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering UMBC Education Department University of Maryland A. James Clark School of Engineering, Department of Aerospace Engineering Volunteer, David O'Callaghan

Systems and Project Engineering

Axiom Engineering Design
Howard Community College,
Science and Technology Division
Johns Hopkins University Applied
Physics Laboratory
The TIME Center, CCBC

Visual Communications, Graphic Design and Animation

Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
Howard Community College,
Arts and Humanities Division
Howard Community College,
Science and Technology Division
Howard County Library System
Illume Communications
Millennium Marketing Solutions
Printing & Graphics Association,
MidAtlantic

Health and Wellness

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 2016–2017 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
and Independence
Howard County Youth Program, Inc.
The Law Office of Brett M. Dieck, LLC
Maryland University of Integrative
Health

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.



Justin Guy, founder of **4th Quarter**, shares how his non-profit organization provides extracurricular leadership and character development programs for students at the annual HCPSS Employee Wellness Expo.

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 program 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 2016–2017 school year included:

Alcon Laboratories American Fitness Express American Pest The Arc of Howard County Athletes Serving Athletes Ballet Mobile, Inc. The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church Bed Bath & Beyond Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital Bon Fresco Books With A Past **Bridgeway Community Church** Brighton Gardens of Columbia Brookfield Christian School of Clarksville Brunswick Columbia Lanes Brunswick Zone Normandy **BUBBLES** BYCIYOGA26 Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center The Cheesecake Factory Coastal Sunbelt Produce Colosseum Gym Columbia Association Columbia Association, Columbia Gym Columbia Association. Columbia Ice Rink Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Columbia Montessori School Columbia ReStore, Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake David's Natural Market Dogtopia Dolly's Car Wash Ed-U-Care Learning Center Elkridge Athletic Club Elkridge Family Dentistry Ellicott City Health & Rehabilitation Center Exxon, Steven's Forest The Face Place First Finish, Inc. First Presbyterian Church of Howard County Five Below, Inc. Food Lion, Ice Crystal Drive Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood Giant Food Pharmacy, Cradlerock Way Gilchrist Hospice Care Glen Mar Early Learning Center Glenela Country School Grace Community Church Grace Episcopal Church Grandfather's Garden Center and Landscaping

Green Valley Marketplace Happy Dog Care, Inc. Happy Sprouts Learning Center Head Start, Dasher Green Center Head Start, Ellicott City Center Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Hilltop Child Care Center Historic Savage Mill Houlihan's Howard Community College Howard Community College, Horowitz Visual and Performing Arts Howard County Animal Control & **Adoption Center** Howard County Autism Society Howard County Conservancy Howard County Education Association Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance Howard County Government, Mailroom Howard County Library System Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center Howard County Office of Community Sustainability Howard County Office on Aging and Independence Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Ellicott City Senior Center Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center Humanim, Inc. JC Penney Jiffy Lube, Clarksville Square Drive Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory K-9 & Coffee at Tiki's Playhouse Dog Park Kendall Hardware Kid's Time Out Drop-In Child Care Kiddie Academy of Elkridge Kiddie Academy of Ellicott City

Kinetics Dance Theatre

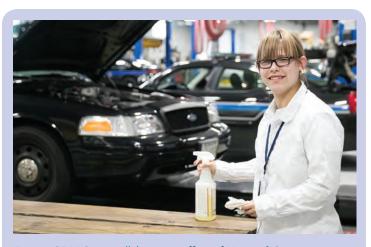
Laurel Regional Hospital

Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike

La Prima Catering

Grassroots Crisis Intervention

Center, Inc.



Project SEARCH, a collaborative effort of Howard County Government, Arc of Howard County, Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, Maryland State Department of Education and the school system, is a one-year Transition Program designed for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are in their final year of high school. The program targets individuals whose main goal is employment, and who will benefit from full-time career exploration in a business setting.

Quest Fitness

Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle Ledo Pizza, Oakland Mills Road Life Time Fitness, Inc. Lighthouse Senior Living Linwood Center Boutique Linwood Center, Inc. Little Lighthouse Daycare Looney's Pub Lorien Harmony Hall Assisted Living Lornwood Day Care & Gifted Center Maple Lawn Homeowners Association Marilyn J. Praisner Library Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, Howard County Maryland State Department of Education McDonald's, Guilford Road MKD Kids Morningside House of Ellicott City Mosaic Christian Church Neighbor Ride, Inc. Nightmare Graphics, Inc. North Laurel 50+ Center North Laurel Community Center On the Border, LLC On The Spot Mobile Detailing Patapsco Valley Veterinary Hospital PETCO, Baltimore National Pike PETCO, Old Columbia Pike PETCO, Old Dobbin Lane Pets on Wheels Philly's Best Pizza & Subs Prepare for Success, Community

Action Council of Howard County

Race Pace Bicycles Raytheon Solipsys River Hill Garden Center Roger Carter Community Center Safeway, Harpers Farm Road Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Sims Recycling Solutions Smokin' Hot Bar & Grille Soccer Association of Columbia Somerford Place Alzheimer's Assisted Living Columbia Southern States Special Olympics Howard County St. John Baptist Church St. Louis Parish Subway, Minstrel Way Sunrise Assisted Living Target Tasty Shirt Company Techlab Photo & Digital Imaging The Turn House Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc. Vantage House Wegmans Weis Markets, All Saints Road Weis Markets, Birmingham Way Weis Markets, Robert Oliver Place Weis Markets, Washington Boulevard The White Oak Tavern Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center Zenyon, Inc.

Gifted and Talented Program

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 2016–2017 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

Grace Community Church Greenbelt Rehab The Greene Law Firm, LLC greeNEWit Hickory Ridge Animal Hospital Hope Counseling Center HopeWorks Howard Community College Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Council Howard County Economic **Development Authority**

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, LLC

Parmar Family & Cosmetic Dentistry Pediatric Partners 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

Tavlorsville Veterinary Clinic Telefactor Robotics LLC

Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.

Transforming Architecture Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic

U.S. Army Research Laboratory U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research &

Development UAV Solutions, Inc.

UMBC

UMBC Athletics

Uniformed Services University of the **Health Sciences**

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, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine

USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center

Varsity Sports Network

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The MdBio Foundation works with HCPSS curricular coordinators and teachers to spark interest in lifechanging career opportunities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Middle school and high school students participate in authentic, STEM-based career experiences in the mobile laboratory and observe firsthand the types of careers they could pursue in STEM-

related fields.

MakingChange

Athelas Institute, Inc. Best Buddies Maryland Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital Blue Wave Semiconductors, Inc. 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 Änimal Hospital The Ember Cast, Inc. **Enterprise Community** Investment, Inc. **Epoch Counseling Center** FIRN, Inc. Fit For Life Training G3 Technologies, Inc. Garbis Dental Associates

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

Marvland SPCA Mastracci Law Offices Mays and Associates Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) Mercy Medical Center Merriweather Post Pavilion Metropolitan Cardiovascular Consultants Mt. Airy Animal Hospital Mt. Airy Children's Dental Associates NASDAO OMX National Institutes of Health National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research National Institutes of Health. National Institute on Aging National Institutes of Standards and Technology Northwest Hospital Pam Long Photography Parkinson's & Movement Disorders

Center of Maryland LLC



Chief of Police Gary
Gardner joined
representatives from
HCPSS, Howard County
Police Department,
Howard County Health
Department and HC
DrugFree to share
information with students
and parents at Voices for
a Drug-Free Community,
a community dialogue
addressing the challenges
and solutions for creating
a drug-free community.

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 2016–2017 included:

a2z, Inc. Alliance, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter The Bob Lucido Team of Keller Williams Integrity Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc. **Bridgeway Community Church** Chase Brexton Health Care Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc. Community Foundation of Howard Congruent Counseling Services Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland First Evangelical Lutheran Church 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 Department of Social Services Howard County Health Department Howard County Mental Health

Howard County MultiService Center

Authority

Howard County Office of Children and Families Howard County Office of Consumer Protection Howard County Police Department, Youth Division Integrative Counseling Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary Lazarus Foundation Leadership Howard County Leckner Nissan of Ellicott City Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) MSA-The Child & Adolescent Center NAMI Howard County Neighbor Network PFLAG Columbia-Howard County Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County Pro Bono Counseling Project Rebuilding Together Howard County Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Success In Style Therapeutic Connections, LLC Way Station, Inc. – Howard County Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter

Staff Discount Program

The Staff Discount Program is an initiative whereby local businesses support and recognize the commitment and dedication of HCPSS employees by providing discounts or other special offers for their products and services. The program helps HCPSS attract and retain the best educational staff possible. Businesses that participated in 2016–17 included:

A Plus Carpet and Flooring A&A Tree Experts, Inc. A&G Management Company American Pest Antares Musicians The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Apple Inc. Aristotle Circle Peer Tutors AT&T Signature Program Beef Brothers Deli & Catering The Body Image Therapy Center The Boot Camp Girl Brian T. Donoughe, Ordained Minister Brick Bodies and Lynne Brick's Health and Fitness Services Buric Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. Camp Bow Wow Campanaro Boxing & Conditioning Candlelight Concert Society Christopher's Barber Studio Clyde's of Columbia College Personalized Aid Services Columbia Association Columbia Nutrition, LLC Columbia Tree & Lawn Service Coreworks Fitness Studio, Columbia Corporate Shopping Company CrossFit Cove Columbia Dell, Inc. Dorsey Ridge Apartment Homes Drama Learning Center Dream Vacations Stowaway Travel Employee Value Program Enterprise Rent-A-Car Equity Mortgage Lending The Face Place Fairway Hills Golf Club Farashe the Day Spa Feet First Sports First Financial Group Fish Window Cleaning Freedom Group Fitness Giftblooms Gold's Gym, Rockville **Great Sage** Green Positivity Gymboree Play & Music Home Point Financial Corporation HomeBridge Financial Services, Inc. Hotelogical, Inc. Integrated Financial Solutions, LLC

Jazzercise Columbia Fitness Center JK Moving & Storage Kaiser Park Apartments & **Townhomes** Krav Maga Maryland, LLC Landscaping by Alfredo Lost Ark Distilling Co. Massage Envy Spa, Columbia Mathnasium MondayMedical.com Mosquito Joe of Baltimore Motionlife Chiropractic & Acupuncture Move and Change MUSA Tae Kwon Do My Gym Children's Fitness Center Noonan Construction O'Donnell Honda Odenton Family Dentistry Olney Theatre Center Optucorp USA Physicians Weight Loss Centers Red Branch Theatre Company Revive Physical Therapy Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Salon Marielle Salvere Health and Fitness Sandy Spring Bank, Columbia Branch Sapphire Salon Second Chance Saloon Shell Car Care Center, Columbia Shell Car Care Center, Dorsey Hall Snap A Moment, LLC Starfish Vacations State 7 Realty StubZero.com Subway, Baltimore National Pike Subway, Catonsville Subway, Centre Park Drive Subway, Marley Station Mall T-Bonz Grille & Pub The SajiGroup Ticket Monster **TicketsatWork** Tocar Spa Travel Light with Viridian Verizon FIOS Connections Viking Benefits & Financial Solutions Y in Central Maryland, Dancel

Family Center

Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS

Single Day Commi	itment, 2017	7–2018	
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	WHEN:	WHERE:	HCPSS CONTACT:
JUNIOR INTERVIEWERS HCPSS juniors develop a resume and participate in a 20–30 minute interview to fulfill World of Work graduation requirements. Each high school guidance office coordinates community volunteers to conduct interviews.	January through March 3 hours; scheduled per school	High schools throughout county; schedule to be determined	High School Guidance Office www.hcpss.org/schools/ high-schools
PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE – INTERVIEWERS Through the Passport to the Future partnership, HCPSS develops workforce-ready students who plan to pursue a career immediately after high school. One of the final requirements of the Passport program is to successfully complete an "employment-like" interview. Local professionals are needed to help interview Passport students.	Friday, March 23 8 a.m.–noon	Howard Community College – Rouse Company Foundation Building	Career and Technology Education Stephanie Discepolo 410-313-7493 stephanie_discepolo@ hcpss.org
COUNTYWIDE HISTORY DAY – JUDGES The HCPSS 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. Judges review and evaluate student work based on criteria set by the national History Day Commission. Assignments are sent to judges with instructions and other details prior to the event.	Saturday, March 10 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Snow date Saturday, March 24	Reservoir HS	Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org
MESA DAY – JUDGES Small teams of judges assess student competitions in bridge building, trebuchet, communications, and other events against a set of defined parameters. The Maryland MESA (mathematics, engineering and science achievement) program prepares students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology.	Regional Competition Thursday, April 19 8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Meeting House in Oakland Mills	Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 diane_martin@hcpss.org
SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS – COACHES and JUDGES The simulated congressional hearing is the culminating activity of the 5th grade curricular program, "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution:" Students play the role of constitutional experts and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights by presenting oral statements before a panel of judges. Coaches help students locate resources, synthesize information, develop a speech and prepare for follow-up questions. Judges listen to the students testify, ask follow-up questions and provide feedback.	May and June	Elementary schools throughout county	Elementary Social Studies Kim Eggborn 410-313-5678 kimberly_eggborn@ hcpss.org

Multiple Day Commitment		
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	HCPSS CONTACT:	
BRIDGES OVER HOWARD COUNTY Community learning centers at various schools (Title I, or schools with many low income families) provide students with academic enrichment opportunities and additional services to students and families.	Marty Cifrese, Program Manager 410-313-7185 marty_cifrese@hcpss.org	
MARYLAND MESA (MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT) PROGRAM MESA clubs prepare students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology. Special emphasis: to attract minority and female students who are traditionally underrepresented in MESA fields.	Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 diane_martin@hcpss.org	
ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS Programs offered before, during and after school hours, and on Saturdays include direct instruction and homework assistance to accelerate student achievement in mathematics, reading and other core subject areas. Enrichment activities expand students' experiences and perceptions.	Academic Intervention Office 410-313-6762	
BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM Provides academic assistance and/or social support for students in mathematics and/or reading, while encouraging and motivating them toward higher levels of academic achievement. Adult volunteers assist students with school assignments, tests, organization and study skills, graphing calculator applications, chess, and much more.	Patricia Branner-Pierce Elementary BSAP Specialist, 410-313-6771 patricia_branner-pierce@hcpss.org Sheree Whitby, Secondary BSAP Specialist, 410-313-6804 sheree_whitby@hcpss.org	

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Advisory Committees

Community members are welcome to participate in a variety of HCPSS advisory committees. The committees, comprised of parents, community members, students and staff, work collaboratively to improve education in Howard County. The current advisory committees are listed below:

Community Advisory Council to the BOE	Email CAC.hcpss@gm	ail.com
	Public Information	
Textbook Selection Committee	Curriculum Coordinat	or
Academic Calendar Committee		410-313-6600
Attendance Area Committee	Renee Kamen	410-313-1554
nstructional 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	Policy Office	410-313-6870
Superintendent's Cultural Proficiency and Equity Commit	tee Kevin Gilbert	410-313-1542
School Improvement Teams	School Principal	
SUBJECT AREA/PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEES Bridges Over Howard County		410-313-7185
Bridges Over Howard County	Marty Cifrese	
Bridges Over Howard County Career Academy Clusters	Marty Cifrese	410-313-6797
Bridges Over Howard County Career Academy Clusters Elementary Curriculum	Marty Cifrese	410-313-6797 410-313-1538
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Partnerships Office

10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042 410-313-6655 www.hcpss.org/about-us/partnerships/ partnerships@hcpss.org For more info on HCPSS Partnerships, go to:



The Howard County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy/Girl Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Manager of Equity Assurance, Howard County Public School System, 10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042, 410-313-6654 (phone), 410-313-1645 (fax). For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.