2016-2017
Educational Partnerships
ANNUAL REPORT

Howard County
Public School System
Community 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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The Educational Partnerships Annual Report reflects partnerships active between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and inform the Partnerships Office at 410-313-6655 or partnerships@hcpss.org.
Educational partnerships benefit the entire community by investing today to develop a better community tomorrow. HCPSS knows that there is no single answer or program that guarantees success for every child in school, but rather it takes a combination of strategies and efforts. Hundreds of community partners directly support our Call to Action for Learning and Leading with Equity in a variety of ways, by providing engaging activities and nurturing the well-being of HCPSS students and staff. The partnership activities highlighted in this report demonstrate how working together will ensure that Howard County continues to be a thriving community for many years to come.
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 award-winning 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.
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.

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.
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.

How do you use math every day in your job?

Artificial intelligence is basically very, very large math problems.

-Katie Nolan
Research Engineer
Cisco

...to analyze how much energy a building uses, to calculating the renewable power needed for a whole city.

-Jason Jannati
Co-Founder
greeNEWit

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

-Katherine Keefe
Executive Director
The Columbia Orchestra

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

-Lee Anderson
Executive Director
ManneqART

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
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.

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.
Partnerships foster positive working relationships by engaging community leaders with the school system, 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 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.

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.

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.

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 store-sponsored Farmer’s Market at Oakland Mills Middle School.

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.
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.
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.

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 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.

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| **ATHOLTON ES**             | A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Colonial Pipeline Company  
Giant Food, Freetown Road  
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.  
greeNEWIt  
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  
Trot 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 Maryland  
The Horizon Foundation  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center  
Howard County Multi-Service Center  
Loyola University Maryland, School of Education  
Marathon Kids  
**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  
Tersiguel’s French Country Restaurant  
Trot Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom  
**BUSHY PARK ES**             | Glenwood Lions Club  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
Smoothie King, Columbia  
**CEDAR LANE SCHOOL**         | ATG Rehab  
Athletes Serving Athletes  
The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church  
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  
**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  
Trot Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom  
**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  
Trot 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  
**CRADLEROCK ES**             | Blessings in a Backpack  
Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter  
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch  
Owen Brown Community Association  
Smoothie King, Columbia  
**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  
**DuKEETTS LANE ES**          | Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter  
Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle  
Green Valley Marketplace  
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch  
Okinawan Karate Dojo  
**JUDY CENTER AT CRADLEROCK ES** | Cradlerock Children’s Center  
East Columbia Preschool  
Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland  
FIRN, Inc.  
Head Start, Dasher Green Center  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks  
Howard County Department of Social Services  
Howard County Health Department  
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  
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East Columbia Preschool  
Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland  
FIRN, Inc.  
Head Start, Dasher Green Center  
Howard Community College  
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks  
Howard County Department of Social Services  
Howard County Health Department  
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**            | 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  
HowGirlsCode  
Jersey Mike’s Subs, Columbia  
Victory Martial Arts  
**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 |
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.
ILCHESTER ES  
Green Valley Marketplace  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate  
Victory Martial Arts  

JEFHERS HILL ES  
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.  
Blessings in a Backpack  
Camp Attaway  
Gailies’ Violin Shop, Inc.  
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch  
PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch  
Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc.  
Smoothe King, Columbia  
Townson University  

LAKE ELKHORN MS  
A-OK Mentor-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  
Smiles Savers Dentistry  
Smoothe 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  
Salver & Health and Fitness  

LISBON ES  
A-OK Mentor-Tutoring, Inc.  
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch  
Sandy Spring Bank, Lisbon Branch  

LONG REACH HS  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa 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 Mentor-Tutoring, Inc., Columbia Association  
Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council  
Howard County Library, Central Branch  
McDonald’s, Harpers Farm Road  
Townson University  

MANOR WOODS ES  
A-OK Mentor-Tutoring, Inc.  
greeNEWss  
Howard County Library, Miller Branch  
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom  

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HS  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa 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 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.  
Smoothe 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 Mentor-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.  
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Lutheran Village at Miller’s Grant  
National Security Agency  
Race Pace Bicycles  
REV Drill  
Sport Clips, Turf Valley  
Subway, Baltimore National Pike  
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate  

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.
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- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
- Conexiones, Inc.
- Coreworks Fitness Studio, Maple Lawn
- Greenbaum Enterprises
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Maple Lawn Business Association
- Maryland University of Integrative Health
- North Laurel Community Center

**River Hill HS**
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.
- Chick-fil-A, Mall in Columbia
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and The District of Columbia
- Expectation
- 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 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, Iota 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, 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. Schefflenacker Education Trust

**Thunder Hill ES**
- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Abarkadoodle
- 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, Yngling-Ridgely Post 7472
- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Yngling-Ridgely Post 7472
- Y in Central Maryland, Dance Family Center

**Waterloo ES**
- Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
- The First Tee of Howard County
- Giant Food – Distribution Operations

**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, Elkridge Branch
- 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
- Northropp 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., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Heart Association
American Association for the Advancement of Science
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
Applied Defense Solutions, Inc.
Association of Community Services of Howard County
Baltimore Brass Co.
Baltimore Orioles
Baltimore/Washington Corridor
Bay Bank
Bed Bath & Beyond
Belmont Manor & Historic Park, Howard County Recreation and Parks
Bethel Baptist Church
Bicycling Advocates of Howard County
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
Chapelgate Presbyterian Church
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Chesapeake Bay Trust
Children’s National Medical Center, China – Education Committee of
Dong Cheng District
Chinese Language School of
Columbia
Code.org®
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Columbia Archives
Columbia Art Center
Columbia Association
Columbia 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
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.
The First Tee of Howard County
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland,
Caithin Dunbar Nature Center
Girls on the Run of Central Maryland
The Goddard School, Ellicott City
Good Beginnings Child Care and Preschool
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.

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
Grow 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)

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 Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
Howard Community College, Early Childhood Education
Howard Community College, English and World Languages Division
Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division
Howard Community College, Social Sciences/Teacher Education Division
Howard County Arts Council/Howard County Center for the Arts
Howard County Association of Realtors
Howard County Board of Elections

Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services, Recycling Division
Howard County Center of African American Culture, Inc.
Howard County Chamber of Commerce
Howard County Chinese School
Howard County Concert Orchestra
Howard County Conservancy
Howard County Council
Howard County Department of 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 Board
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 Center
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

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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.

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) 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:

Columbia Academy, Thunder Hill
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 Supply
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
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, Elliot 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,
Florence Bain Senior Center
Howard County Police Department,
Youth Division
Howard County Youth Program, Inc.
Humanim, Inc.
Jim Coleman Honda
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Katkow Dentistry, LLC
Katz, Abosch, Windsheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A.
KCI Technologies Inc.
Kohl’s Department Store
Laurel Regional Hospital
Longwood Senior Center
Lorien Health Systems
Los Compadres Restaurant
Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship
Maryland Educational Opportunity Center
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 PGCC
Oaklawn Landscaping
OLBN, Two
Orihno Coffee & Tea, Ltd.
Orthopaedic Associates of Central Maryland
Orthosport Physical Therapy
Owen Brown Senior Center Plus
P & J Contracting
Papa John’s, Marlshire 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.
Qdoba 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
Somerset Place Alzheimer’s Assisted Living Columbia
Sourcefire
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.
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.
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

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

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.
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
BUDDLES
BYC|YOGA26
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
GameStop
Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood
Giant Food Pharmacy, Cradlerock Way
Gilchrist Hospice Care
Glen Mar Early Learning Center
Glenelg Country School
Grace Community Church
Grace Episcopal Church
Grandfather’s Garden Center and Landscaping
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Green Valley Marketplace
Happy Dog Care, Inc.
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 Center
Howard County Animal Control & Adoption Center
Howard County Autism Society
Howard County Conservancy
Howard County Education Association
Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
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Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance
Howard County Government, Mailroom
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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
La Prima Catering Services
Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike
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
Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, Howard County
Maryland Office of Aging and Independence
Maryland Office of Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center
Maryland Office of Aging and Independence
Maryland Office of Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center
Maryland 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.

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Special Education

Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County
Quest Fitness
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
Somerset 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.
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  
Leidos  
Parmar Family & Cosmetic Dentistry  
Pedicure 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  
Sinal Hospital  
Sivieri Wellness Center  
Sport and Family Physical Therapy  
St. Louis Parish State of Maryland, Howard County Office of the Public Defender  
Taylorsville Veterinary Clinic  
Telefactor Robotics LLC  
Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.  
Transforming Architecture  
Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic  
U.S. Army Research Laboratory  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Rehabilitation Research & Development  
UAV Solutions, Inc.  
UMBE  
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  

The MdBio Foundation works with HCPSS curricular coordinators and teachers to spark interest in life-changing 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.
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&B 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. Donouhge, 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
Krv 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
Optocorp 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
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Ticket Monster
TicketsAtWork
Tocar Spa
Travel Light with Viridian
Verizon FIOS Connections
Viking Benefits & Financial Solutions
Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

Staff Discount Program

Howard County MultiService Center
Howard County Dental Hygienists’ Association
Howard County Dental Association
Howard County Department of Social Services
Howard County Health Department
Howard County Mental Health 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

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., Iota 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 County
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
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<td><strong>JUNIOR INTERVIEWERS</strong></td>
<td>January through March 3 hours; scheduled per school</td>
<td>High schools throughout county; schedule to be determined</td>
<td>High School Guidance Office <a href="http://www.hcpss.org/schools/high-schools">www.hcpss.org/schools/high-schools</a></td>
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<td><strong>PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE – INTERVIEWERS</strong></td>
<td>Friday, March 23 8 a.m.–noon</td>
<td>Howard Community College – Rouse Company Foundation Building</td>
<td>Career and Technology Education Stephanie Discepolo 410-313-7493 <a href="mailto:stephanie_discepolo@hcpss.org">stephanie_discepolo@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>COUNTYWIDE HISTORY DAY – JUDGES</strong></td>
<td>Saturday, March 10 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Snow date Saturday, March 24</td>
<td>Reservoir HS</td>
<td>Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt <a href="mailto:kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org">kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>MESA DAY – JUDGES</strong></td>
<td>Regional Competition Thursday, April 19 8 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
<td>Meeting House in Oakland Mills</td>
<td>Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 <a href="mailto:diane_martin@hcpss.org">diane_martin@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS – COACHES and JUDGES</strong></td>
<td>May and June</td>
<td>Elementary schools throughout county</td>
<td>Elementary Social Studies Kim Eggborn 410-313-5678 <a href="mailto:kimberly_eggborn@hcpss.org">kimberly_eggborn@hcpss.org</a></td>
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<td><strong>MARYLAND MESA (MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT) PROGRAM</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS</strong></td>
<td>Academic Intervention Office 410-313-6762</td>
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<td><strong>BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM</strong></td>
<td>Patricia Branner-Pierce Elementary BSAP Specialist, 410-313-6771 <a href="mailto:patricia_branner-pierce@hcpss.org">patricia_branner-pierce@hcpss.org</a> Sheree Whitby, Secondary BSAP Specialist, 410-313-6804 <a href="mailto:sheree_whitby@hcpss.org">sheree_whitby@hcpss.org</a></td>
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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:

### ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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<td>Public Information .... 410-313-6600</td>
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<td>Academic Calendar Committee</td>
<td>Curriculum Coordinator</td>
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<td>Attendance Area Committee</td>
<td>Renee Kamen</td>
<td>410-313-1554</td>
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<td>Instructional Materials Criteria and Review Committee</td>
<td>Nancy Czarnecki</td>
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<td>School Planning Committee</td>
<td>Scott Washington</td>
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<td>School Naming Committee</td>
<td>Frank Eastham</td>
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<td>David Ramsay</td>
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<td>School Health Council</td>
<td>Kerrie Wagaman</td>
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<td>Superintendent’s Cultural Proficiency and Equity Committee</td>
<td>Kevin Gilbert</td>
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