A Message from the Superintendent

Our community partners are critical to the success of every pillar of our Strategic Call to Action, Learning and Leading with Equity. Partners work closely with school leaders and teachers to engage students in experiences that support social-emotional learning and lead to career- and college readiness. These businesses and organizations connect our staff and students to experiences and expertise that vastly enhance the value of classroom learning. Their contributions of time, talent and resources increase the value of a Howard County education.

Community partners also work closely with schools and staff members to support a growing percentage of our children who are facing daunting circumstances. Partners help ensure that students come to school ready to learn. They provide school supplies, computers, and even food when school is not in session. With the generous support of our community, our students continue to meet, and very often exceed, the increasing demands of our ever-changing world.

Our school system is indebted to the hundreds of businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies listed in these pages who contribute countless hours, immeasurable resources and invaluable expertise each year. Thank you for joining with us to prepare each Howard County student for lifelong prosperity and fulfillment.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.
Community engagement and support are critical components of the Strategic Call to Action: Learning and Leading with Equity. More than 1,000 community partners work closely with HCPSS schools, curricular offices and business departments to reinforce the four overarching commitments reflected in the Strategic Call to Action: Empower, Connect, Achieve, and Value.

The following pages highlight partnership activities and provide examples of the vital role partners play in engaging every student to discover and reach their full potential. The strength of HCPSS is evidenced by the commitment and diversity of our partnership organizations, which are all united in having a real and positive impact on students’ lives.
“Learning and Leading with Equity: The Fierce Urgency of Now” is the school system’s strategic call to action, fueled by the commitment to ensuring that every student develops the skills, knowledge and confidence to lead a successful life and positively influence the larger community. HCPSS values the support of our partners in building an equitable, nurturing educational environment.

In collaboration with our community partners, HCPSS focuses on four overarching commitments:

- **Empower**: Schools, families and the community will be mutually invested in student achievement and well-being.
- **Connect**: Students and staff will thrive in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture that embraces diversity.
- **Achieve**: An individualized focus will support every person in reaching milestones for success.
- **Value**: Every HCPSS stakeholder will feel happy and rewarded in their roles and take pride in cultivating the learning community.

HCPSS will continue to build connections that value students, families and colleagues and empower students to achieve success. Elementary school students raise and study monarch butterflies and the life cycles of plants through a partnership with the Howard County Conservancy and University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners. Student scientists from West Friendship Elementary connected via livestream with ecologists from the El Rosario Monarch Sanctuary in Mexico to investigate concerns about the migration of the monarchs to Mexico. Then students throughout the county used the information along with their own observations and research to determine why monarchs are struggling and how humans can help or harm their migration.
HCPSS is committed to creating a nurturing school culture so every student is supported and thrives. The school system is fortunate to collaborate with Howard County Government to promote community dialogue and reinforce shared goals of diversity and inclusiveness through the #OneHoward initiative. Long Reach High School students participate in One Long Reach Day—a day of team-building activities aimed to create positive relationships, challenge marginalization and promote inclusion. Celebration Church representatives volunteer at this program and other events to assist with student leadership development and diversity training, and to inspire interest in restorative justice initiatives.

School system staff work with the community to provide a variety of opportunities to support students in achieving their dreams. HCPSS partner HowGirlsCode introduces elementary school girls to coding. HowGirlsCode helps combat the gender gap by encouraging girls to see a place for themselves in the world of computer science and to see a place for computer science in their worlds. The school system also teams with UMBC Center for Cybersecurity to offer professional development for high school teachers and to make computer and technology curriculum inviting to all students.

Teachers and staff take pride in their profession and appreciate opportunities to enhance the learning community by conferring with leaders in their fields. The Bright Minds Foundation and HCPSS hosted Computer Science: Envisioning Tomorrow’s Careers, a program recognizing a virtual reality equipment donation from Brendan Iribe, Oculus Virtual Reality founder. Iribe spoke about the future of computer science education, and a panel of HCPSS technology partners including National Security Agency, UMBC, Applied Defense Solutions, Gula Tech Adventures and IntelliGenesis, shared their perspectives on the skills tomorrow’s technology workforce will need. Partners VersaTech Inc., Sofiac, Leidos, Steer Tech, and many more attended the event, interacted with students and contributed to the discussion.
Empower

Howard County residents proudly claim education as one of our most valuable community assets. The community enthusiastically invests in education delivered by a top-tier public school system, an award-winning community college and the number one library system in the nation.

Businesses, non-profit organizations, education institutions and government agencies provide significant supports for student achievement and well-being through generous donations of time, expertise and financial contributions.

A+ Partners in Education, a comprehensive partnership with the Howard County Library System (HCLS), supports student academic success by assigning every HCPSS school a HCLS branch and liaison, collaborating on curriculum and signature events such as the Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books and Rube Goldberg Challenge, providing kindergarten field trips to the local library branch and more. The partnership also provides every student with a library card at school registration. This year, HCLS and HCPSS enhanced this benefit by issuing all students (Pre-K–12) a new A+ Student Card account number, which allows students to access the library system’s extensive catalog of electronic resources anywhere or any time they need to do homework or research. The card provides students with full customer privileges at all HCLS branches and enables students to use just one number for all of their library needs.

In June 2018, the first cohort of 12 HCPSS high school students graduated from the Independent Electrical Contractors Pre-Apprenticeship Student Pathways program. The Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Independent Electrical Contractors, Chesapeake and Howard County Office of Workforce Development offered the unique program to prepare students for a prosperous career and to alleviate the national shortage of qualified electricians. Students learned from certified electricians in a classroom setting while gaining valuable industry knowledge, OSHA 10 certification and direct entry to the Independent Electrical Contractors Registered Apprenticeship program.
Educators understand that a child’s brain begins learning and growing from the earliest moments of life. Because of this, school system staff foster partnerships that help the entire community nurture early learning. HCPSS collaborates with Howard County Government agencies to lead Launch Into Learning, an early learning effort to connect parents, caregivers, education and child care programs, businesses, and county agencies with information about early learning.

The Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council, a community partnership led jointly by HCPSS and the Howard County Office of Children and Families, hosted the inaugural State of Early Child Care and Education in Howard County event. At the event, Superintendent Martirano introduced Talk With Me • Howard County, a new initiative that provides resources, tools and techniques for parents and caregivers to use with young children to stimulate intellectual growth. Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine is supporting the initiative by sharing information during obstetric tours and mother/baby classes, in letters to mothers who deliver at the hospital, and on televisions in the hospital patient and waiting rooms.

Each year members of the Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council, including the Howard County Chamber of Commerce, Howard County Library System, Custom Media Options, Head Start of Howard County, Innovations in Education, Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary and many more host an annual Children’s Discovery Fair for children ages 3–5 to promote school readiness. The celebration features hands-on activities, games, songs, crafts and stories relating to pre-school science, arts and math concepts.

Additionally, many HCPSS partners, including Glenelg Country School, Hilltop Child Care Center, KinderCare Learning Center and Howard County Family Child Care Association, participate in the Howard County Office of Children and Families annual Preschool/Child Care Information Fair to give parents, guardians, grandparents and child care personnel a “one-stop shop” for information on child care, pre-school and summer programs, as well as the opportunity for personal contact with teachers and program directors.
Connect

Students who are engaged in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture achieve on all levels. HCPSS benefits from the support of community partners whose diversity reflects the larger community and who work with educators to inspire students with a broad range of relevant and authentic experiences.

HCPSS collaborates with the African American Community Roundtable; Conexiones; FIRN; Heritage Housing Partners Corporation; NAACP, Howard County Branch; The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County and others to create an environment where all students can excel as leaders, conquer challenges of the 21st century and become college and career ready. Recently, HCPSS joined with Changing Destinations: Journey to Excellence to enhance interest in other cultures and form cultural and social competencies by organizing a pen pal program for middle school students in Uganda.

Keeping schools safe and secure is a communitywide collaborative effort. HCPSS appreciates the steadfast support of Howard County Department of Police and Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services (HCDFRS) to provide a safe, healthy and nurturing school environment. The Department of Police has a longstanding history of helping HCPSS develop emergency plans, train staff, conduct safety drills and practice responses to various emergencies.

HCDFRS recently linked every school with a neighborhood fire station so that students and staff may get to know their nearby first responders. Firefighters and paramedics join the students for lunch, serve as positive role models and offer age-appropriate risk-reduction strategies and life safety programs.
Twenty sophomore girls from Hammond and Reservoir high schools attended a Discovering Your Path event hosted by the Howard County Women’s Bar Association at Howard Community College. The event encourages female students to set high-reaching goals and to collaborate with successful women to set practical steps for achieving their goals. The students started the day by touring the campus and later heard about the career journey of keynote speaker Takia Ross of Accessmatized.

Teachers begin their HCPSS career at New Teacher Orientation and then continue to fine-tune their skills and expertise through ongoing professional learning opportunities. Johns Hopkins University; Loyola University Maryland; McDaniel College; Morgan State University; Notre Dame of Maryland University; and University of Maryland, College Park are just a handful of the higher education institutions joining with HCPSS to provide academic and clinical preparation and leadership development for teachers.

Exchanging information with a wide variety of stakeholders is important to ensure that the school system reflects the interests of the community. Each year, the Superintendent engages with members of Leadership Howard County, Howard County Chamber of Commerce, Association of Community Services of Howard County and many others to share information and hear their thoughts and perspectives. Superintendent Michael J. Martirano encourages businesses and organizations within the community to work with the school system to ensure that all students are college and career ready.
Achieve

A challenging curriculum, combined with opportunities for individualized learning, provides the foundation for students to develop the college and career readiness skills necessary to thrive in the globally competitive 21st century. Community partners play an important role in helping students reach milestones by providing students with the essential resources and relevant, real-world experiences they need to be successful.

In 2014, HCPSS and Howard Community College started an early college program in cybersecurity to enable participating students to earn college credits and prepare for a career while enrolled in high school. Two years later, the early college offerings grew to include Early College STEM. Industry leaders, including Atlantic Data Forensics, Booz Allen Hamilton Inc., Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems, Secure Innovations and others, support the programs by offering internships and helping students prepare for industry certifications, national cyber competitions and job interviews.

The overwhelming success of the early college program led HCPSS and HCC to announce a more extensive dual enrollment program for the 2018–19 school year: JumpStart. The innovative program gives more high school students a valuable head start in earning college credits or preparing for a career in areas such as computer science, criminal justice, entrepreneurship, general studies, secondary teaching, public health or health sciences, at a greatly reduced cost.

Project SEARCH Howard County is a collaborative effort with Howard County Government, Arc of Howard County, Maryland State Department of Education’s Division of Rehabilitation Services and Howard County Autism Society to provide full-time career exploration in a business setting. The one-year transition program benefits young adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are in their last year of high school.

Athelas Institute, Inc., Center for Social Change, Community Options, Inc., Humanim and HCPSS Special Education staff work together to provide a wide variety of programs for students in need of comprehensive career development and support services. These programs provide job readiness training, job coaching services, support in learning appropriate work behaviors, and services to meet the needs of youth as they transition to adulthood. High school seniors in the Start On Success (SOS) and Work Experience Students to Employment Program (WE STEP) complete internships at the Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center; Abrakadoodle Art Center; Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine or Howard County Community College.
The **Howard County Local Children’s Board (LCB)** and HCPSS coordinate efforts to support students needing academic reinforcement, mental health services, food assistance or shelter. LCB’s targeted support funded keeping the Oakland Mills Middle School library open during the summer. Community members of all ages could visit the library to read, use a computer, hear a story, or play a board game. LCB also sponsored a Summer Math Acceleration Camp for 66 teacher-identified students who, with extra assistance, will be on track to reach algebra proficiency benchmarks. The program provides free breakfast and lunch and afternoon enrichment activities including theater, visual and culinary arts, and martial arts by **Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center**.

The Oakland Mills programs are part of **Howard County’s Achieve 24/7** educational initiative to help narrow academic achievement gaps. Two earlier initiatives include the Weekend Warrior free food program and **Ready Rosie**, an early childhood education readiness effort.

Students and teachers benefit from a strong relationship with Howard County fraternities and sororities. Members of **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter** and **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.** provide mentoring programs, scholarships, donations to classroom libraries, annual school supply drives and reading programs.

Since 2014, the **Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority** has partnered with Guilford Elementary to promote advanced STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills for students in preparation for higher education and career-readiness. Other sororities, **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter** and **Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter** provide backpacks of food for students over the weekend as well as academic encouragement, college and career preparation, leadership opportunities, scholarships and more.
Value

Howard County organizations and companies have a reputation for working together to ensure that our community is a great place to live, learn and work. Community stakeholders include 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, which help cultivate a learning community that is nationally recognized. Education truly is a community effort in Howard County.

HCPSS joins with community partners to provide opportunities for students and staff to shine as performers. Maryland Winds, United States Navy Band, Candlelight Concert Society, Sundays At Three, United States Army Field Band and others engage with students through adjudications, large ensemble clinics, master classes and side-by-side playing. Additional community partners invite staff and students to perform at professional venues such as Seasons 52 for the Teachers as Artists music performance series, Inner Arbor Trust at the Chrysalis, and Downtown Columbia Arts and Culture Commission at Merriweather Post Pavilion.

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland partners with HCPSS to enhance learning by coordinating job shadow days for both students and teachers. Visits to Alliance Technology Group, Harris Corporation, Maryland Live!, Nielsen and Southwest Airlines provide high school students and teachers a behind-the-scenes tour of the company, information about industry trends, desired skills for new employees and entry-level opportunities for students.

When visiting businesses, students meet people similar to themselves who are successful and happy in their careers. They learn the requirements of working and possible paths for achieving their goals. Teachers observe the soft skills and specific knowledge required of a company’s employees, identify ideas for linking the classroom to the business world and create relationships that can lead to future sharing of expertise and resources.
The entire Howard County community comes together to ensure that all students start school with the school supplies they need to succeed. **Prepare for Success**, a program of the **Community Action Council of Howard County**, coordinates a countywide school supply drive that has evolved into a year-round activity. During the school year, students with disabilities develop work skills by organizing supplies and packing backpacks. Each spring, students at the **Columbia Association Before and After School** program decorate collection boxes that are placed strategically around the county each July at **Howard County Library** branches, **Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks** locations, **Columbia Association** sites, **Columbia Village Center** offices and several businesses. Members of the **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.** pick up the collection boxes in August. Next, volunteers, faith groups and students from several high school athletic teams organize the supplies, group the backpacks for the target schools and then load the backpacks into a **Howard County Food Bank** truck for delivery to the schools.

The largest private employer in Howard County shares with students the thrill and rewards of using STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills to make a difference in their community and the world. **Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab (APL)** collaborates with HCPSS teachers and parents to help approximately 2,000 Howard County students develop their potential in STEM-related fields through a wide range of time-honored programs. The **ASPIRE High School Mentoring** program matches high school juniors and seniors with APL staff to work on technical projects and the **APL STEM Academy** identifies and develops STEM talent to increase the diversity of students pursuing STEM majors and careers. Each spring, the annual **Girl Power STEM expo** features activities, demonstrations and take-home material for middle and high school girls to encourage an interest in STEM careers. The **Maryland MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement)** before- or after-school program provides hands-on applications of math, engineering, science and technology projects for students, culminating with regional and statewide competitions.

**Universities Space Research Association (USRA)** inspires, engages and develops the next generation of scientists and technologists through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs available at the USRA STEMaction Center. Last year, more than 600 teams comprising 5,000 students participated in 40 robotics events. The Association also helps students see higher education as a possibility by offering an ACT preparation program for select students at no cost.
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 2017–18 school year.

**ATHOLTON ES**
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Colonial Pipeline Company
Giant Food, Freetown Road
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Harris Teeter, Guilford Road
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Howard County Police Department
Roma’s Breakfast & Pizzeria
Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch
Towson University College of Education
TouTr Unlimited, TouTr 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
Head Start, Dasher Green Center
Howard County Autism Society
Humanim, Inc.

**BELLOWS SPRING ES**
Eggspectation
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
Okinawan Karate Dojo
TasteWise Kids
Victory Martial Arts

**BOLLMAN BRIDGE ES**
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Howard Community College
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Howard County MultiService Center

**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
Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
Howard County Library, Central Branch

**CEDAR LANE SCHOOL**
ATG Rehab
Athelas Institute, Inc.
Athletes Serving Athletes
Bach to Rock Fulton
The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church
Beijing Dongcheng District Center for Social Change Community Options, Inc.
D&S Karate Studios
Encore Stables
Fidos for Freedom, Inc.
First Site Vision Care
Hearn Kirkwood
Howard County Autism Society Humanim, Inc.
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
Towson University

**CENTENNIAL HS**
AllCare of Maryland
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
HowGirlsCode
Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.
Rotary Club of Columbia
Town Center
Smoothie King, Wilde Lake
St. John United Church
TasteWise Kids

**BURLEIGH MANOR MS**
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel
Howard County Library, Millersville Branch
The Jeff George Agency, Insurance and Financial Services
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Tersiguel’s French Country Restaurant
TouTr Unlimited, TouTr 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 Maryland, Inc.
Smoothie King, McGaw Road

**CEMENS CROSSING ES**
Chick-fil-A, Ten Oaks Road
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Eggspectation
First National Bank, Columbia Branch
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Hickory Ridge Community Association
Howard Community College
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

**CLEMENS CROSSING ES**
Chick-fil-A, Ten Oaks Road
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Eggspectation
First National Bank, Columbia Branch
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Hickory Ridge Community Association
Howard Community College
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

**CLARKSVILLE ES**
Chick-fil-A, Ten Oaks Road
Giant Food, Daybreak Circle
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Kendall Hardware
McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle
The Walrus Oyster & Ale House
TouTr Unlimited, TouTr in the Classroom
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Green School Program

**CLARKSVILLE MS**
Accenture Federal Services
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

**CRADLEROCK ES**
African American Community Roundtable
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter
Owen Brown Community Association
Smoothie King, McGaw Road
The Society, Incorporated – Howard County, Maryland Chapter
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia

**CRADLEROCK ES**
Columbia Area Mothers of Multiples (CAMOM)
Cradlerock Children’s Center
East Columbia Preschool
Eco-Tots Early Learning Center
Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland
FIRN, Inc.
Glen Mar Early Learning Center
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 MultiService Center
Howard County Office of Children and Families
Owen Brown Community Association
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County

**DAYTON OAKS ES**
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
National Security Agency
Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch

**DEEP RUN ES**
Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
Earth Treks Climbing Center
Gold’s Gym, Columbia
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services

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**CENTENNIAL LN ES**
Brunswick Zone Normandy
Howard County Library, Millersville Branch
Marathon Kids
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Turf Valley Resort

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Brunswick Zone Normandy
Howard County Library, Millersville Branch
Marathon Kids
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Turf Valley Resort

**JUDY CENTER AT CRADLEROCK ES**
Columbia Area Mothers of Multiples (CAMOM)
Cradlerock Children’s Center
East Columbia Preschool
Eco-Tots Early Learning Center
Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland
FIRN, Inc.
Glen Mar Early Learning Center
Head Start, Dasher Green Center
Howard Community College
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Howard County Department of Social Services
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University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County

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Howard County Department of Social Services
Howard County Health Department
Howard County Library System
Howard County Mental Health Authority
Howard County MultiService Center
Howard County Office of Children and Families
Owen Brown Community Association
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County
God’s Trucking Ministry, Inc.
Elkridge Furnace Inn
Elkridge Baptist Church
CrossLife Community Church
ELKRIDGE ES
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate
University of Maryland Center for Oyster Recovery Partnership
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
Kentmorr Marina
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Okinawan Karate Dojo
Pump It Up of Elkridge
TasteWise Kids

DUNLOGGIN MS
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Coastal Conservation Association
Maryland
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Kentmorr Marina
The Oriole Advocates, Inc.
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
Oyster Recovery Partnership
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Sustainable Resource Management
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

ELKRIDGE ES
CrossLife Community Church
Elkridge Baptist Church
Elkridge Furnace Inn
God’s Trucking Ministry, Inc.
Green Valley Marketplace
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch

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, Elkridge
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road
Subway, Baltimore National Pike
Subway, Washington Boulevard
UMBC Athletics

ELLIOTT MILLS MS
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Northrop Grumman Corporation
Subway, Centre Park Drive

FOLLY QUARTER MS
Barnes & Noble Bookstores
Glenwood Lions Club
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch

FOREST RIDGE ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Howard County MultiService Center
Mathnasium of Laurel
Mother Nature’s

FULTON ES
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Maple Lawn Business Association
Okinawan Karate Dojo
Pump It Up of Elkridge

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Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
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Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
E.W. Beck’s Eggspetation
Eye 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
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
National Security Agency
TasteWise Kids

GUILFORD ES
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
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
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter
TasteWise Kids

HAMMOND ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Subway, Guilford Road
Trot Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

HAMMOND HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
BSN SPORTS
Celebration Church
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

HAMPTON ES
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Subway, Guilford Road
Under Armour, Inc.

HAMPDEN STATION ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
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

HARP’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
Humanim, Inc.
Living Wellness Chiropractic of Columbia
Press Box
PTA Council of Howard County
Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Ronald McDonald House
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House

HOLLIFIELD STATION ES
Applebee’s, Baltimore National Pike
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Leda Pizza, Baltimore National Pike
Ottobia Mexican Eats
Towson University

HOMEWOOD CENTER
Abrakadoodle–Howard County
Howard County Conservancy
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Humanim, Inc.
Living Wellness Chiropractic of Columbia
Press Box
PTA Council of Howard County
Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Ronald McDonald House
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
St. Francis of Assisi Parish
Success In Style
Y in Central Maryland
Dancel Family Center
School Partners continued

HOWARD HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Centre Park Grill
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Eggspiration
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

LAUREL WOODS ES
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Grace Community Church
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Howard County MultiService Center
McDonald’s, All Saints Road
UMB Education Department

LIME KILN MS
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Maple Lawn Business Association

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.
Eggspiration
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
Howard County MultiService Center
McDonald’s, Harpers Farm Road
Smoothie King, Megaw Road
TasteWise Kids
Townson University

LAKE ELKHORN MS
African American Community Roundtable
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Blessings in a Backpack
Camp Attaway
Gailies’ Violin Shop, Inc.
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
The Links, Incorporated, Columbia, Maryland Chapter
PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch
Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc.
Smoothie King, Megaw Road
TasteWise Kids
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate

LAUREL WOODS ES
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Grace Community Church
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Howard County MultiService Center
McDonald’s, All Saints Road
UMB Education Department

LIME KILN MS
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Maple Lawn Business Association

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.
Eggspiration
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
Howard County MultiService Center
McDonald’s, Harpers Farm Road
Smoothie King, Wilde Lake
Townson University

MANOR WOODS ES
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
TasteWise Kids
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

MARRIOTT’S RIDGE HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
The Anthony Corrao Team of Long 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
Advancement Project
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Bella Mia Pizzeria and Restaurant
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Eggspiration
Giant Food – Distribution Operations
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
Howard County Office of Community Sustainability
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, McGaw Road

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
Luna’s 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 ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Awesome Martial Arts Training Center
Brunswick Zone Normandy
Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
First National Bank, Columbia Branch
The First Tee of Howard County
FISH of Howard County, Inc.
Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
Healthy Little Cooks
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Howard County Youth Program, Inc.
IO Workshop Melong Ling
Lutheran Village at Miller’s Grant
National Security Agency
Okinawa Karate Dojo
Race Pace Bicycles
REV Drill
Seasons 52
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Subway, Baltimore National Pike
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

OAKLAND MILLS HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
Columbia (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, McGaw Road
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
Smoothie King, McGaw Road
PATAPSCO MS
Aristotle Circle Peer Tutors
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company
The Horizon Foundation
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
Le'Chic Academy Foundation
Mathnasium of Laurel

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
Chick-fil-A, Ten Oaks Road
Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Pointers Pilates
Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen
Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch
TasteWise Kids

RESERVOIR HS
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
American Pest
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
Greenbaum Enterprises
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Howard County MultiService Center
Howard County Office on Aging and Independence,
North Laurel 50+ Center
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Maple Lawn Business Association
Maryland University of Integrative Health
Putting on the Ritz
Zenyon, Inc.

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
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 Par
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
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,
Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
The Arc of Howard County
Avalon Apartments at Fairway Hills
Blessings in a Backpack
Columbia Youth and Teen Center
Dorsey's Search Community Association
Hickory Ridge Community Association
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, Inc.
Rotary Club of Columbia
Town Center
Smoothie King, McGaw Road
TasteWise Kids
The Brook at Columbia Apartments
The Columbia Bank
Columbia Town Center
Town Center Community Association
Towson University
Vantage House
Volunteer, Vivian Bailey
Wildie Lake Community Association

ST. JOHN'S LANE ES
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
HowGirlsCode
Jewish Federation of Howard County
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.,
Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.

SWANSEFIELD 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
Smoothie King, Wilde Lake
TasteWise Kids
Trot Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

TALBOTT SPRINGS ES
Blessings in a Backpack
FIRN, Inc.
Howard Community College,
Center for Service Learning
Howard Community Library,
East Columbia Branch
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
Oakland Mills Community Association
Parents as Teachers
TasteWise Kids

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

THUNDER HILL ES
A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Howard Community Library, East Columbia Branch
MKD Kids
Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts
Smoothie King, McGaw Road
Subway, Centre Park Drive
TasteWise Kids

TRIADELPHIA RIDGE ES
Brunswick Zone Normandy
Dandelion Bakery Bistro
Howard Community College,
Center for Service Learning
Howard Community Library,
Glenwood Branch
River Hill Grill

VETERANS ES
Bethel Baptist Church
Brunswick Zone Normandy
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Okinawan Karate Dojo

WATERLOO ES
Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
The First Tee of Howard County
Giant Food – Distribution Operations
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Victory Martial Arts

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

WEST FRIENDSHIP ES
Howard County Library,
Glenwood Branch
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
Luna’s 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
Celebration Church
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Howard Community College
Howard Community College,
Center for Service Learning
Howard Community Library,
Central Branch
McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road
NAAACP, Howard County Branch
Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
St John Baptist Church
The Mall in Columbia
Vantage House
Waring Mitchell Law Society

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
TasteWise Kids
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 2017–18 school year were:

#OneHoward
African American Community Roundtable
African Art Museum of Maryland
Alexandra’s
Alliance Technology Group
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Heart Association
American Red Cross
Apple Ford
Association of Community Services of Howard County
AXA Advisors
Baltimore Brass Co.
Baltimore Orioles
Belmont Manor & Historic Park, Howard County Recreation and Parks
Bicycling Advocates of Howard County
Bowie State University
Bright Minds Foundation
Brunswick Columbia Lanes
bts Software Solutions
Buppert’s Farm
The Business Monthly
Candlelight Concert Society
Carmax
Cattail Creek Country Club
Center for Civic Education
Centre Park Grill
Chef’s Expressions
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Chesapeake Bay Trust
Children’s National Medical Center
Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County
Chinese Language School of Columbia
Columbia Archives
Columbia Art Center
Columbia Association
Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club
Columbia Festival of the Arts
The Columbia Orchestra
Community Action Council of Howard County
Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County
Chinese Language School of Columbia
Columbia Archives
Columbia Art Center
Columbia Association
Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club
Columbia Festival of the Arts
The Columbia Orchestra
Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.
Concordia University
Conexiones, Inc.
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Coppin State University
Custom Media Options, LLC
Dandelion Bakery Bistro
Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC
Downtown Columbia Arts and Culture Commission
Drama Learning Center
Elite Chiropractic & Sport
Elkridge Furnace Inn
Elkridge Youth Organization
Ellicott City Rotary Club
Fairway Hills Golf Club
Feet First Sports
The First Tee of Howard County
Food Plenty

Fort Meade Alliance
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center
Girls on the Run of Central Maryland
Glenelg Country School
The Goodard School, Ellicott City
Good Beginnings Child Care and Preschool
Grow and Learn, LLC
Growth Adventures
Harris Corporation
HC DrugFree
Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council
Healthy Howard, Inc.
Howard Community College, Financial Aid Series
Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division
Howard Community College, Social Sciences/Teacher Education Division
Howard County Arts Council/Howard County Center for the Arts
Howard County Board of Elections
Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services, Recycling Division
Howard County 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 Cricket League
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 Economic Development Authority
Howard County Family Child Care Association
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Government, Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits
Howard County Government, Department of Planning & Zoning
Howard County Health Department
Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital
Howard County Heroes
Howard County Historical Society
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 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 Community Sustainability
Howard County Office of Public Information
Howard County Office of the State’s Attorney
Howard County Office of Transportation
Howard County Pickleball Association
Howard County Police Department
Howard County Striders
Howard County Summer Theatre
Howard County Tourism & Promotion
Howard County Women’s Bar Association
Howard EcoWorks
Howard Soil Conservation District
HowGirlsCode
Inner Arbor Trust
Innovations in Education, LLC
IntelliGenesis
International Reading Association, Howard County Reading Council
ISAASE (Improving South Asian American Students’ Experiences)
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)
Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary

Each year, the Howard County Conservancy works with teams of high school students to study and assess Howard County streams and watersheds, and their impact on the Chesapeake Bay. The students work as professional scientists to develop researchable questions, collect and analyze data, collaborate, and communicate their findings. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and others support the project with grants for student-led schoolyard improvements, including native plant gardens and stenciling storm drains at every county high school.

Hobbit’s Glen Golf Club
HoCoAGAST
HoCoPoLitSo (Howard County Poetry and Literature Society)
HopeWorks
The Horizon Foundation
Howard Community College
Howard Community College Educational Foundation
Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division
Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
Howard Community College, Early Childhood Education
Howard Community College, English and World Languages Division

HCPSS Educational Partnerships 2017–18 Annual Report
The National Panhellenic Council of Howard County partners with HCPSS to hold an annual Black History Expo that highlights valuable contributions made by African American citizens to ensure the freedoms and prosperity that all Americans cherish. Approximately 25 HCPSS partners, including sororities, fraternities, faith-based institutions and community organizations, provide exhibits. Students participate through song, dance and speech performances and in the Black History Jeopardy Competition.

The Long Reach High math team competed against the Howard County Police Department Foundation in a March Madness Basketball Tournament to raise funds for the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. A longstanding HCPSS partner, Grassroots assists HCPSS students, staff and families with emergency shelter and homeless services, a 24-hour crisis intervention and supportive counseling hotline, and a Mobile Crisis Team of mental health professionals who respond with the police to traumatic events.

Notre Dame of Maryland University
Old Line Bank
Padder Health Services, LLC
Parents as Teachers
PFLAG Columbia-Howard County
Pivot Physical Therapy
Prime Manufacturing Technologies
PTA Council of Howard County
Ready At Five
Red Branch Theatre Company
Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
Rotary Club of Columbia
Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center
Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent
Rotary Club of Elkridge
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
Seasons 52
Sharp’s at Waterford Farm
Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel
Shimadzu Scientific Instruments
Smithsonian American Art Museum
Southwest Airlines
STEER Tech
Stella Notte
Stevenson University
Strathmore
Sundays At Three
Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City
Take Charge Today
TasteWise Kids
The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
The Mall in Columbia
The Turn House
The Timbers at Troy
TLV Tree Farm
Towson University

Towson University, Towson UTeach
Trot Unlimited, Trot in the Classroom
UMBC Center for History Education
UMBC Education Department
UMBC Martha Ross Center for Oral History
The United States Army Field Band
United States Cyber Command
The United States Navy Band
Universities Space Research Association (USRA)
University of Maryland College of Education
University of Maryland University College, Graduate Education Department
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County
University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Naturalists
University of Phoenix
Volunteer Center Serving Howard County
Volunteer, Mark Booker
Voya Financial
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
Willow Springs Golf Course
The Yngmann Group of Keller Williams Integrity
Career and Technology Education

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 2017–18 school year included:

PARTNERS

A P Ventures
A&G Pharmaceutical, Inc.
Advanced Root Canal Specialists of Howard County
Aida Bistro
AllCare of Maryland
Allen & Shariff Corporation
AMC Theatres
American Pest
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.
AMMON HEISLER SACHS architects, P.C.
Anderson Minuteman Press
Apple Ford
Aries Scientific
ASRC Federal Holdings Company
Associated Builders and Contractors, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter
BEAT Physical Therapy
Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten
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
C&M Contracting Services
CERN, Community Emergency Response Network, Inc.
The Cheesecake Factory
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Chick-fil-A, Sykesville Road
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
Colleen Wagschal, Allstate Insurance Agent
Columbia Academy, Thunder Hill
Columbia Association
The Columbia Center
David’s Natural Market
Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC
Dick’s Sporting Goods, Inc.
Digestive Disease Associates P.A.
Domino’s Pizza, Baltimore National Pike
Dr. Batz & Weiner Family Dentistry
Dunkin’ Donuts, Marriottsville Road
dw taylor associates, inc.
ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC – Baltimore
Ed-U-Care Learning Center
Elkridge Youth Organization
Environmental Systems Associates
Expert Trading Limited
FAI Wealth Management
Federal Communications Commission
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Five Guys, Inc.
Food Lion, Lisbon Center Drive
Frisco Tap House
Gap Kids
Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood
Gazet Food, Freetown Road
Giant Food, Marshalee Drive
Glory Days Grill
The Goddard School, Ellicott City
Grandfather’s Garden Center and Landscaping
Green Valley Marketplace
Hackground
Hair Color Express Blow Dry Bar
Happy Sprouts Learning Center
Harris Teeter, Guilford Road
Health South
Hillmuth Certified Automotive
Hilton Garden Inn
HomeSlyce Pizza Bar
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, Department of Public Works
Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Mayfield Shop
Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Ridge Road
Howard County Human Resources Society
Howard County Library System
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
Howard County Office of Emergency Management
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 Office on Aging and Independence, Longwood 50+ Center
Howard County Police Department, Youth Division
Humanim, Inc.
ICAT Logistics, Inc.
IHOP
Independent Electrical Contractors, Chesapeake
Institute of Marine & Environmental Technology (IMET)
Intercourses Shoreside & Port Services
JC Penney
Jim Coleman Honda
Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Katkov Dentistry, LLC
Katz, Abose, Windsheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A.
KCI Technologies Inc.
Kids Foot Locker
Kohl’s Department Store
Koto Sake Japanese Steak House
Launch Trampoline Park
Laurel Regional Hospital
Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike
Lorien Health Services
Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship
Maryland Educational Opportunity Center
Matthew R. Horowitz, C.P.A.
Mays and Associates
McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle
McDonald’s, Harper’s Farm Road
McDonald’s, Lisbon Center Drive
McDonald’s, Montgomery Road
McDonald’s, Snowden River Parkway
Meridian Anesthesia
Microwave Telemetry, Inc.
Millennium Marketing Solutions
MISSION BBQ, Columbia
Morningside Park Apartments
National CyberWatch Center at PCC
National Security Agency
Oaklawn Landscaping
Ocean Riders Engineering Inc.
Oh, What A Cake!
OLBN, Inc.
Orthopaedic Associates of Central Maryland
Orthosport Physical Therapy
Owen Brown Senior Center Plus
P & J Contracting
Papa John’s, Harpers Farm Road
Papa John’s, Marshalee Drive
Party City, Old Dobbin Lane
Patapsco Valley Lawn & Landscape
Patterson High School
Paul J. Gorman Architects
Longwood Associates
Physiotherapy Associates, Laurel Park Drive
Preston Country Club for Pets
Prime Manufacturing Technologies
Pro Wash Auto Spa, LLC
Putting on the Ritz
Rebuilding Together Howard County
Restaurant Association of Maryland
Education Foundation
Ruth Agwuna, M.D.
Saini Orthodontics
Saint Agnes Hospital
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
Samaritan’s Purse
Sand Hill Antiques & Refinishing
Science and Technology Corporation
Shannon-Baum Signs
Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins
Sinal Hospital
Somerdale Place Alzheimer’s Assisted Living Community
Standard Medical Equipment Systems, LLC
Subway, Washington Boulevard
Success In Style
Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia
The Swellness Center
Sykesville Car Service
Symmetry First Architects, LLC
T. J. Maxx
Target
Technology Assessment & Transfer, Inc.
The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza
Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.
Tino’s Italian Bistro & Wine Bar
Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc.
Town & Country Auto Repair
Transforming Architecture
Tresses Unlimited Salon
U.S. Army Columbia Recruiting Center
U.S. Department of Agriculture
U.S. Navy Recruiting
UMBC Center for Cybersecurity
UMBC Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering
Universities Space Research Association (USRA)
University of Maryland Medical Center
University of Maryland School of Medicine
HCPSS teams with local and regional engineering associations and businesses to encourage young women to pursue an interest in engineering. An annual Women in Engineering Day is one initiative that gives high school girls the opportunity to learn more about engineering and to interact with women engineers. Businesses represented included CST Engineering, Inc., Cisco Systems, Howard Tech Council, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Maryland State Highway Administration, NSA and more.

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
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 & Preservation
Waldon Studio Architects & Planners, P.C.

Automotive Technology
BMW of Catonsville
Community College of Baltimore County
Hillhurst Certified Automotive
Howard County Government, Fleet Services
Mayfield Shop
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 Chemistry 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.
Volunteer, Arielle Wickstrom

Cyber Security Networking
Altimara Technologies Corporation
Bright Minds Foundation
Cisco’s Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group
Data Networks
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 Society
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

Computer Science
UMBC College of Engineering and Information Technology
Volunteer, Arielle Wickstrom

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

Early College Network Security
Alliance Technology Group
Atlantic Data Forensics
Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
CyberCore Technologies
Gula Tech Adventures
Howard Community College, Admissions and Advising Office
Howard County Economic Development Authority
IntelliGenesis
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
Secure Innovations
Sofiac
VersaTech, Inc.

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

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

ADVISORY COUNCILS
Academy of Finance
The Ahrens Team of Keller Williams Integrity
Bright Minds Foundation
Ciena Corporation
Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC
Edward Jones
FAL Wealth Management
Financial Benefit Services, LLC
Financial Council, Inc.
Handteg, LLC
Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division
Howard County Education Federal Credit Union
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Joseph Stephenson, LLC
Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
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

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
Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, North Laurel 50+ Center
Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City
University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
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 2017–18 included:

- 39 Minute Workout
- 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
- Axis Sport Performance Training
- Baheer Tabana of Keller Williams
- Integrity
- Beef Brothers Deli & Catering
- Bmore Fit
- The Body Image Therapy Center
- The Booth 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
- Clothes Mentor
- Club 2! – In-Home Tutoring Services
- Clyde’s of Columbia
- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
- 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
- Eat. Sleep. Train. Repeat.
- Enchanted Parties
- 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
- GiftTree
- Gold’s Gym, Columbia
- Gold’s Gym, Rockville
- Great Sage
- Green Positivity
- Gymboree Play & Music
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Home Point Financial Corporation
- HomeBridge Financial Services, Inc.
- Homes for Heroes Affiliate, RE/MAX Realty Plus
- Hotelogical, Inc.
- Integrated Financial Solutions, LLC
- IO Workshop Mélong Ling
- 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
- Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- KCI Technologies Inc.
- 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

HCPSS Educational Partnerships 2017–18 Annual Report
## 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 2017–18 school year included:

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Each year, Special Olympics Howard County supports the Cedar Lane School Challenge Day where students compete in a variety of activities. The Oriole bird and Howard County Police congratulate each of the participants. The Baltimore Orioles also recognize the all-stars of the classroom by providing tickets for educators to enjoy an evening of fun at a baseball game.

### The community can enjoy HCPSS student artwork at exhibits across the county. The artwork brightens the offices of the Association of Community Services of Howard County, Howard County Council, Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine and Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP. Other sites including Columbia Art Center, Howard County Center for the Arts, and The Mall in Columbia offer public exhibitions to highlight the artistic talent of HCPSS students.

- Howard County Conservancy
- Howard County Council
- Howard County Council, County Auditor’s Office
- Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Centennial Park
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Meadowbrook Athletic Complex
- Howard County Economic Development Authority
- Howard County Education Association
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Government, Department of Finance
- Howard County Government, Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits
- Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
- Howard County Government, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Utilities
- Howard County Government DPW, Real Estate Division
- Howard County Government, Division of Land Development
- Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance
- Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Cooksville Shop
- Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Dayton Shop
- Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Guilford Shop
- Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Mayfield Shop
- Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Ridge Road
- Howard County Government, Mailroom
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Library, Elkridge 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 ADA Coordination
- Howard County Office of Community Sustainability
- Howard County Office on Aging and Independence
- Ellicott City Senior Center
- Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center

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Student Well-Being

The Student Well-Being Program 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 Support Services, Psychological Services, Health Services, Home Schooling, and Home and Hospital Teaching. Student achievement services include tutoring, mentoring, career exploration, and social and cultural experiences. Partners for 2017–18 included:

- a2z, Inc.
- African American Community Roundtable
- AFRO Alliance, Inc.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- A-O-K Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Association of Community Services of Howard County
- Big Smiles Maryland PC
- The Bob Lucido Team of Keller Williams Integrity
- Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc.
- Bridgeway Community Church
- Building Families for Children
- Celebration Church
- Changing Destinations: Journey to Excellence, Inc.
- Chapelgate Presbyterian Church
- China – Education Committee of Dong Cheng District
- Chinese Language School of Columbia
- The Choice Program at UMBC
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Columbia Association
- Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.
- Community Foundation of Howard County
- Conexiones, Inc.
- Congruent Counseling Services
- Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
- Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland
- FIRN, Inc.
- First Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Harvest Time International Outreach Center
- HC DrugFree
- Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council
- Head Start, Dasher Green Center
- Head Start, Old Cedar Lane
- Healthify, Inc.
- Heritage Housing Partners Corporation
- Howard Community College
- Howard Community College, Academic/Student Support and Career Services
- Howard Community College, Career Works Program
- Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
- Howard County Chinese School
- Howard County Dental Association
- Howard County Dental Hygienists’ Association
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Howard County Department of Social Services
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital
- Howard County Housing and Community Development
- Howard County Housing Commission
- Howard County Library System
- Howard County Local Children’s Board
- Howard County Mental Health Authority
- Howard County MultiService Center
- 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 Police Department
- Howard County Police Department, Youth Division
- Huaxing Language and Culture Center
- Humanim, Inc.
- Integrative Counseling
- ISAAE (Improving South Asian American Students’ Experiences)
- Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter
- Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing
- Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary
- Kaur Foundation
- Korea – The Iksan District Office of Education
- Lazarus Foundation
- Leadership Howard County
- Leckner Nissan of Ellicott City
- Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.
- Marathon Kids
- Maryland Department of Juvenile Services
- Maryland Educational Opportunity Center
- Maryland Freestate ChalleNGe Academy
- Maryland Job Corps Admissions Center
- Maryland MESA
- Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC)
- Motivation Education
- MSA – The Child & Adolescent Center
- NAACP, Howard County Branch
- NAMI Howard County
- Neighbor Network
- Parents as Teachers
- 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
- The Society, Incorporated – Howard County, Maryland Chapter
- Success In Style
- The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Therapeutic Connections, LLC
- University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County
- Way Station, Inc. – Howard County
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter

Special Education continued

- McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle
- McDonald’s, Maple Lawn
- Miss FIT
- MISSION BBQ, Ellicott City
- Mosaic Christian Church
- Neighbor Ride, Inc.
- Nika’s Hair Studio
- North Laurel Community Center
- NovaCare Rehabilitation, Central Maryland
- Oh, What A Cake!
- On The Spot Mobile Detailing
- PETCO, Old Columbia Pike
- PETCO, Old Dobbin Lane
- Philly’s Best Pizza & Subs
- Play N’ Learn Playground
- Superstore
- Putting on the Ritz
- Race Pace Bicycles
- Robinson Nature Center
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks
- Roger Carter Community Center
- Roger Carter Early Learning Center
- Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
- Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
- Samaritan’s Purse
- Short Term Copier
- Smokin’ Hot Bar & Grille
- Somerford Place Alzheimer’s Assisted Living Columbia
- Special Olympics Howard County
- St. Louis Parish
- Studio Dans
- Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia
- The Swellness Center
- Tasty Shirt Company
- Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc.
- Tuesday Morning
- Vantage House
- Wegmans
- Weis Markets, All Saints Road
- Weis Markets, Birmingham Way
- Weis Markets, Washington Boulevard
- Y in Central Maryland, Dance Family Center
- ZIPS Dry Cleaners, Columbia
- ZIPS Dry Cleaners, Scaggsville
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 2017–18 school year included:

Advanced Fluidics LLC
Aesthetic Dentistry of Howard County, LLC
American Film Institute
Amos & Muffoletto, LLC
Amos Medical Services
Angel Dental Care
Arabesque Dance Studio
Arium AE
ARM Group Inc.
Arthritis Care Specialists of Maryland
Athelas Institute, Inc.
Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital
Blue Wave Semiconductors, Inc.
Business & Technology Law Group
Cat & Dog Hospital of Columbia
The Catholic University of America
Chesapeake Oncology Hematology Associates, PA
Columbia Association
Columbia Horse Center, Inc.
Columbia Pediatric Dentistry
Countryside Veterinary Clinic
Damon Foreman Music Academy
The Dance Dimension
Doug Kapustin Photography
Elkridge Animal Hospital
The Ember Cast, Inc.
Enterprise Community Investment, Inc.
FIRN, Inc.
Fit For Life Training
G3 Technologies, Inc.
Garbis Dental Associates
Grace Community Church
Greenbelt Rehab
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
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
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital
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, 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 School of Medicine
Kenneth M. Klebanow, MD & Associates PA.
Leidos
MakingChange
Maryland 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
NASDAQ OMX
National Institutes of Health
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute
National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Center for Cancer Research
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Standards and Technology
Northwest Hospital
Pam Long Photography
Parker’s & Movement Disorders Center of Maryland LLC
Parmar Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
Pediatric Partners
Physicians Eye Care and Laser Center, Columbia Center
Potomac Valley Orthopaedic Associates
Primary Pediatrics
Private Digital Network Services
Racktop Systems
ReStyl Designers, Inc.
Revive Physical Therapy
Ridgeview Veterinary Practice
Root Studio
Rose Walk, LLC
Ruth Agwuna, M.D.
Sharp’s at Waterford Farm
Sivieri Wellness Center
Sport and Family Physical Therapy
St. Louis Parish
State of Maryland, Howard County Office of the Public Defender
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
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

Students have fun and extend their learning in classes offered at the HCPSS Gifted and Talented Summer Institute. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) projects challenge students to think spatially and creatively, while engineering complex paper mechanisms. During the school year, students enhance their unique talents with support from a wide variety of partners including Arabesque Dance Studio, Howard County Historical Society, Root Studio, Sharp’s at Waterford Farm and more.
# Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS

## Single Day Commitment, 2018–19

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<td>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 &quot;employment-like&quot; interview. Local professionals are needed to help interview Passport students.</td>
<td>Friday, March 22 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 16 8 a.m.–3 p.m.</td>
<td>To be announced</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>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.</td>
<td>Saturday, March 23 Snow date Saturday, March 23</td>
<td>Regional Competition Tuesday, April 2 8 a.m.–2 p.m.</td>
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<td><strong>MESA DAY – 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>Small teams of judges assess student competitions in bridge building, trebuchet, communications, and other events against a set of defined parameters. The Maryland MESA (mathematics, engineering and science achievement) program prepares students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology.</td>
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<td><strong>SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS – COACHES and JUDGES</strong></td>
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<td>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’ testimony, ask follow-up questions and provide feedback.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS</strong></td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM</strong></td>
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<td>This 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, test preparation, organization and study skills, graphing calculator applications, chess, and much more.</td>
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Advisory Committees

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

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