During the 2010 – 2011 School Year, the Foundation will be hosting the following programs:

**PCs4Kids**

**CyberSafety – CyberSecurity Education Program**

These programs are supported, in part, by the Horizon Foundation, the Bright Minds Foundation and Microsoft Corporation in partnership with the Howard County Public School System.

You can learn more about these programs by visiting our web site: [WWW.LAZARUS.ORG](http://WWW.LAZARUS.ORG)
Superintendent’s Message

More than a maxim, “excellence in teaching and learning” is both an expectation and daily practice for the teachers and staff at each Howard County public school. Our school system is committed to effectively preparing each student to participate responsibly in a diverse and changing world.

While the current economic climate makes upholding our high standards more challenging, our students and teachers continue to excel. The quality of our public schools is linked closely with Howard County’s standing as a community—one which enjoys a growing reputation as one of the best places in the country to live, work, and learn.

Hundreds of community partners make a crucial difference in the quality of education and life for every student, including those with diverse and special needs. Partners enrich classroom lessons and expand learners’ experience through generous donations of time, expertise and energy throughout the year. In fact, we count the dedication and commitment of our educational partners among our most valuable assets.

The Howard County Public School System is indebted to every community partner who joins hands with teachers and staff in a common effort to prepare our students for responsible citizenship and productive careers. Through this ongoing support, we continue to ensure that the Howard County Public School System, like our community, ranks among the nation’s finest.

Sincerely,

Sydney L. Cousin

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would like to extend a warm thank you to

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The Students & Staff wish to recognize and thank our Educational Partners

✔ Towson University
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Howard County is considered one the finest locations in the nation, widely admired for its quality standard of living, highly qualified workforce, and top tier educational opportunities. The nearly 50,000 students at 72 Howard County public schools routinely outperform their regional, state and national counterparts on standardized tests, while reports of the outstanding scholarship, competitive spirit and compassion for others that characterize our student body are regular features in the local media.

Yet our many successes can obscure the fact that a growing number of our students struggle with daunting challenges that can impede their efforts to learn. At least one in ten Howard County students live in poverty; many must overcome language barriers. A sizable proportion copes with physical, mental or other disabilities. These and many other students require intensive support to overcome significant obstacles to educational success.

The fact that our students continue to meet – and very often exceed – our high standards despite these challenges reflects another key component of the HCPSS success story: the dedication of its community partners. More than 800 businesses, non-profits and government agencies provide significant support to students and schools through a generous donation of time, expertise and financial contributions.

Community collaboration adds a valuable dimension to the quality of education for all students. But for the growing ranks of students facing daunting challenges, this support can make the crucial difference between merely surviving and truly thriving.

The examples that follow illustrate just a few of the countless occasions where hundreds of dedicated partners touch the lives of every Howard County student.
READY FOR SCHOOL!

Atholton High students share the joys of reading with children at the Head Start,
Tubman Center, a program of the Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc., that expands
learning opportunities for three- and four-year-olds. The staff of the HCPSS and all county Head Start
centers partner to exchange ideas and share resources to better prepare children for success in kindergarten.
A partnership linking the school and Head Start brings high school students to the Tubman Center to help
with daily activities and gain first-hand experience in child development and early childhood education.

Customers at sixteen local McDonald’s restaurants received a flyer urging early
kindergarten registration in their Happy Meals this spring. McDonald’s owners Cathy Bell, Joe Cox and Jeff
Taylor, and company representative Denise Gaynor each agreed to have the flyers distributed at their restaurants.
The arrangement gives the school system an innovative way to share important information with the community,
which can be especially valuable in reaching parents who do not already have children in the school system or
who are difficult to contact via other means. This year, Spanish language messages were provided along with the
original version in English.
Students practice math skills with a variety of materials and methods during a Helping Hands session at Phelps Luck Elementary. The Helping Hands Educational and Leadership Foundation has enriched the lives of hundreds of Howard County students since 1987. Helping Hands offers Saturday morning academic enrichment sessions at Phelps Luck Elementary and the Cradlerock School. Through close alignment with school curriculum, skilled teaching, and enthusiastic support from school administrators and parents, Helping Hands improves academic skills and boosts students’ confidence, helping them find pleasure and satisfaction from learning and school. The program’s combination of extra practice, individual attention and positive reinforcement pays off in higher reading levels and better grades.

Students, families and community participants from the six after-school Community Based Learning Centers celebrate a successful school year at a banquet held at the Spear Center. Community Based Learning Centers help youth learn to use time constructively, develop academic and social skills, and have a positive impact in their community. Family and community involvement are integral to the program’s success. HCPSS partners including local fraternities and sororities; FIRN; the NAACP, Howard County Branch; the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County; A-OK Mentoring and many other community volunteers donate countless hours assisting students with homework assignments, reading for pleasure, computer use, and other activities. The centers are provided through a partnership with the Columbia Housing Corporation and the Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development. They are located at the Forest Ridge, Hill Top, Monarch Mills, Rideout Heath, Roslyn Rise and Swansfield communities.

Students from immigrant families receive English language enrichment, tutoring and other academic support at Club LEAP (Learning English After-school Program), offered in partnership with FIRN, Inc. at selected schools throughout the county. FIRN volunteers help club members learn English while reinforcing academic skills in all areas of the school curriculum. By practicing English in a comfortable, fun setting, Club LEAP members are able to join in regular classroom activities more quickly.

Kids get busy during a Garden Party to celebrate the new Children’s Playground and Garden, a gift to the Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. from the students of nineteen HCPSS middle and high schools and the Sunrise Rotary Club. Grassroots provides 24-hour emergency services including shelter and transitional housing to a growing number of HCPSS students and families.
A partnership with The First Tee of Howard County opens golf to students with disabilities.

OPENING THE FAIRWAYS

A partnership with the First Tee of Howard County enables students with disabilities to experience the pleasures, challenges and rewards of competitive golf. The partnership provides instruction, practice and competitive matches on the green at the Columbia Association’s Fairway Hills Golf Club.

Teams of four include students with disabilities and their non-disabled peers. “Playing together breaks down barriers and misperceptions about those with disabilities,” according to Mike Williams, Coordinator of Athletics for Howard County public schools. “The other students develop an appreciation for what their disabled teammates have had to overcome.”

The foursomes start the golf season in March with several weeks of practice, followed by a four-week series of competitive matches starting in mid-April, leading to a county championship tournament in May.

Benefits to the golfers extend far beyond the green, according to Williams. “Students with disabilities now have an opportunity to take part in interscholastic athletics, and have access to all the benefits that research shows as a result,” he explained. “Students who participate in extracurricular and athletic activities tend to become better students. They are more likely to graduate, go to college and become leaders.”

The coed golf league was introduced this year as the first of four new HCPSS Allied Sports, which offer participation in competitive sports to high school students with disabilities and their non-disabled peers who have never played at the varsity or junior varsity level. Soccer, bowling and softball will be phased in over the next two school years, rounding out the Allied Sports offerings.

Graduating senior

Javon Nelson Garcia accepts the Feli Sola-Carter Award, one of several competitive honors conferred to graduates at the 2010 Conexiones Hispanic Student Achievement Awards celebration. Forty-nine HCPSS students participated in the event held at Long Reach High School. The non-profit Conexiones, Inc. fosters academic excellence and leadership among Howard County Hispanic students and sponsors Hispanic student clubs in several schools.

With a student body representing more than 77 countries and 81 languages, the HCPSS values partnerships with community organizations such as Conexiones as resources for information about issues affecting students and families of many cultures. Other partners providing a cultural perspective include CHAI (Counselors Helping (South) Asians/Indians, Inc.), Kaur Foundation, representing the Sikh community, African Art Museum of Maryland, Jewish Museum of Maryland, Huaxing Language and Culture Center, Howard County Chinese School and Chinese Language School of Columbia.

Clients of The Arc of Howard County joined Centennial

High students at a fall dance. A partnership with The Arc gives members of the school’s Horizon Club, a student service organization, opportunities to serve the community while building empathy for and understanding of individuals with special needs.
POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

Glenwood Middle School students put science, math and technology concepts learned in the classroom to practical use with an entry at the Howard County Boat Float, an annual competition sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Howard County. Rotary members invite students to take part in the Boat Float and share tips with pre-engineering classes in preparation for the event. The Rotaries provide extensive support to the HCPSS, including dictionaries for each third grader, Battle of the Books competition sponsorship, and Interact student leadership clubs in several high schools.

A young “private investigator” unlocks clues hidden in handwriting during the Bollman Bridge Summer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Camp. Campers explored how fingerprinting, chromatography and cryptology can be used to solve many problems and mysteries. Both the camp and a Family STEM Night were made possible by a generous donation from Northrop Grumman Corporation.

The HCPSS has partnered with many local science- and technology-based organizations to enhance educational offerings in STEM subjects, in response to an increasing demand for professionals in these fields combined with a national shortage of students entering STEM careers. In addition to Northrop Grumman Corporation, partnerships with the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, Howard County General Hospital, the National Security Agency, and countless others enable students to intern with and learn directly from scientists, engineers and other experts. Several partnerships, including those with BITHGROUP Technologies, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and others encourage pursuit of STEM subjects and careers by groups typically underrepresented in STEM fields, such as girls, minorities and the foreign-born.

Walker & Dunlop executive Paul Bernard shares tips on career opportunities in commercial real estate with a student at the annual Homewood Center Career Fair. More than thirty business professionals and community partners offered information about careers and higher education to middle and high school students at the Fair, part of a program to help Homewood students make the connection between school and work. The Homewood Center provides alternative educational programs designed to meet the needs of students who have had difficulty in traditional classroom settings.
Ronald McCullough is a living example of the myriad ways that community partners and professionals make a significant impact by sharing expertise and time to enrich students’ education and lives.

McCullough started a nonprofit consulting organization, “It’s All in the Cards, Inc.,” to introduce young students to the principles of successful entrepreneurship. Twice each week throughout the school year, McCullough meets with a small team of students after school at Stevens Forest Elementary. Together they develop and execute a plan for creating and running a small business.

McCullough’s approach is practical – rather than “teaching” the concepts, he guides students through the learning process. Participants experience first hand all of the steps required to become a successful entrepreneur – developing an idea for the marketplace, writing a business plan, conducting market research and pricing. They create and refine their original card designs until ready for production. The “product” is then advertised and sold to family and friends as a school fundraiser.

McCullough avoids lectures and jargon, helping students discover business principles in a context they can relate to. In the process, they hone skills such as artistry, creativity and teamwork that will prove valuable regardless of their eventual career choice.

With a background in electrical engineering and computer sales, McCullough says he “never received any information about entrepreneurship as a career option when I was a young person,” and wished to help students discover the elements of success. “Creative skills, inspiration, desire and patience – if you have these, you can run your own business.”

The greeting card project is one of several enrichment sessions available at Stevens Forest Elementary as part of Bridges Over Howard County, an after school program for students and families funded by 21st Century Community Learning Center grants from the U.S. Department of Education. Bridges programs are offered at eighteen elementary, middle and high schools that have a higher percentage of families with low incomes. The program integrates enrichment in reading, math and other academic subjects with arts, recreation and other activities, as well as literacy and related educational development services for families.
GROOMING TOMORROW’S LEADERS

Elders from the African American community take part in a Black History Month celebration at Oakland Mills High School, sponsored by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County. The Council has been a dedicated HCPSS partner for many years, sponsoring an annual math academy, spelling bee and other activities in the schools. Council members also serve as academic and life skills mentors for students throughout the school year.

Howard High School students take part in a Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (C.O.P.E.) with help from Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council leaders. The C.O.P.E. program develops seven key skills (teamwork, leadership, decision-making, problem solving, communications, trust and self-esteem) through a combination of fitness, teamwork and character building activities. The coed program is also offered at Centennial and Wilde Lake High Schools.

Students get ready to test their strength on the rock climbing wall during a field trip sponsored by the Continental Societies, Inc. Partnerships with the Societies’ Southeastern Howard/Laurel and Columbia Chapters provide tutoring and personal encouragement to students at Cradlerock, Laurel Woods Elementary, Murray Hill Middle, and Patuxent Valley Middle Schools. Society members mentor students who need extra academic support in math and reading, and the chapters sponsor a variety of student projects and activities relating to health, education, employment, recreation, and the arts.
Bright Minds is an independent non-profit foundation created in 2006 to benefit Howard County public school students. Bright Minds funds programs, services and ideas that enhance equity, educational innovation and lifelong learning.

The foundation makes grants where funding would otherwise not be available within the school system’s budget. Its current programs include an initiative to provide computers, software, peripherals and training to families who cannot afford the technology at home, and a series of mini-grants to underwrite innovative techniques in the classroom. The following highlights illustrate some of the promising successes already made possible by both programs.

Computers for Students

Although Howard County is among the wealthiest communities in the country, a growing number of HCPSS families struggle to provide even the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. Their children are academically disadvantaged because they lack access to many resources that most Howard County families take for granted.

Bright Minds’ Computers for Students initiative provides computers for students and their families who do not have a computer at home. In collaboration with the Lazarus Foundation, Bright Minds has already given Internet-ready desktop computers, printers and software to the families of nearly 300 students from twelve middle schools. The program will continue in upcoming school years to incorporate eligible families from additional schools.

Computers for Students addresses a fundamental equity issue, according to Doug Hostetler, chairman of Bright Minds’ Board of Directors. “Many of us take our home computers for granted, but for others in our community they are still a luxury,” he explained. “We know that students today are academically disadvantaged if they don’t have access to a computer.”

Teacher Grants

Bright Minds offers grants to help educators put innovative teaching and learning strategies quickly into practice. One example is a project designed to help close the achievement gap in reading skills in the early grades while fostering self-esteem among Hispanic teenage girls. A Bright Minds grant underwrote weekly transportation for twelve members of Howard High’s Las Leones Club to visit Worthington Elementary, where the teens mentored kindergarten and first grade students to bolster their early reading skills.

The students bonded during reading practice and word recognition games. Both groups of students showed positive results from the project: the early readers’ skills greatly improved, while the teens discovered how their efforts could make a difference. Some of the older students are now considering a teaching career, and have increased focus on their own schoolwork.
Stevens Forest Elementary students engage in online research, scriptwriting, and movie making, while learning about healthy foods and choices, using iMovie software provided by the Bright Minds Foundation. The foundation’s Teacher Grants help bring innovative instructional ideas to life in classrooms throughout the HCPSS.

A Homewood Center teacher demonstrates how classroom use of document cameras engages students in learning through visual discovery. Bright Minds funded the acquisition of the cameras, part of a larger Homewood project to apply the use of multiple intelligences in the classroom. The Homewood Center implements a variety of teaching methods and learning environments to help students thrive.

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Educational 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. Businesses and organizations that worked one-to-one with a selected school during the 2009-10 school year included:

**Atholton Elementary School**
Awesome Tae Kwon Do
Chick-fil-A, Dobbin Road
Harris Teeter, Inc.

**Atholton High School**
Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
Head Start, Tubman Center
Hickory Ridge Village Association
Howard Community College
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Lazarus Foundation
Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc.
Sunrise Assisted Living
V.W. Brown Insurance
Verizon Communications Inc.

**Bellows Spring Elementary School**
Eggspectation Bistro-Café
McDonald’s, Snowden River Parkway
On Trak Transportation, LLC
Red Robin Restaurant

**Bollman Bridge Elementary School**
FIRN, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
Howard Community College
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
Loyola University Maryland
Mike’s New York Deli
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

**Bryant Woods Elementary School**
Dave & Busters, Inc.
FIRN, Inc.
Howard County Library, Central Branch

**Burleigh Manor Middle School**
Tersiguel’s French Country Restaurant

**Bushy Park Elementary School**
Gallery 44
Glenwood Lion’s Club
Grayson Homes

**Centennial High School**
AllCare of Maryland
Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council
Capitol Debate
The Arc of Howard County

**Centennial Lane Elementary School**
Chevy Chase Bank

**Clarksville Elementary School**
Elterhaus
Kendall Hardware
River Hill Garden Center
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC)

**Clarksville Middle School**
Howard County Library, Central Branch
M&T Bank, Clarksville Branch

**Clemens Crossing Elementary School**
Good to Go Markets
Howard Bank
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Townson University

**Cradlerock School**
100 Black Men of America, Inc.
Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter
Cradlerock Children’s Center

**Cedar Lane School**
Chesapeake Rehabilitation Equipment Community Action Council of Howard County, Prepare for Success
Great Kids Village
Maple Lawn Business Association
Maple Lawn Homeowners Association
Town Center Community Association

**Dayton Oaks Elementary School**
National Security Agency
Sandy Spring Bank

**Deep Run Elementary School**
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland
Eggspectation Bistro-Café
ezStorage
Grace Community Church
Ready At Five
Victory Martial Arts

**Dunloggin Middle School**
Eggspectation Bistro-Café
Einstein Bros. Bagels
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate
Y of Central Maryland, Howard County

**Elkridge Elementary School**
Edible Arrangements, Ellicott City
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
Soccer Dome
The Body Factory

**Elkridge Landing Middle School**
Dunkin’ Donuts, Washington Boulevard
Elkridge Furnace Inn
Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department
Elkridge Youth Organization
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
Maryland Marvels
McDonald’s, Washington Boulevard, Elkridge
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road
Staples, Inc.
Subway, Washington Boulevard
Super Fresh, Montgomery Road
T-Bonz Grille & Pub
University of Maryland, Baltimore County Athletics

**Folly Quarter Middle School**
Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Chick-fil-A, Columbia Mall
Coho Grill
Eoyang Middle School, Korea
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Western Howard County Soccer, Inc.

**Forest Ridge Elementary School**
Brickman Group
Chesapeake Physical and Aquatic Therapy
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
National Security Agency
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

**Fulton Elementary School**
Boarman’s Market
Howard County Fire Station 11: Scaggsville
Maple Lawn Business Association
Sandy Spring Bank
The Pearl Modern Spa and Boutique
Glenelg High School
Capitol Debate
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
E.W. Beck’s Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel
Glenwood Lion’s Club
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Identity Promotions LLC
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Glenwood Middle School
Eggspectation Bistro-Café
Gailes’ Violin Shop, Inc.
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.
The First Tee of Howard County

Gorman Crossing Elementary School
Gailes’ Violin Shop, Inc.
National Security Agency
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center

Guilford Elementary School
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland
Conexiones, Inc.
First Baptist Church of Guilford
Omeg Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter

Hammond Elementary School
Border’s Books & Music
Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green School Program (MAEOE)
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Green School Program

Hammond High School
Arbitron
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine

Hammond Middle School
National Security Agency
Soccer Dome
The Columbia Bank

Harper’s Choice Middle School
Bank of America, Harpers Farm Road
Columbia Association, Columbia Athletic Club
Eggspectation Bistro-Café
Grace Community Church
Harper’s Choice Village Center
Howard Community College
Howard County Department of Police, Harper’s Choice Village Center
Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Howard County Local Children’s Board
Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
Lazarus Foundation
McDonald’s, Harpers Farm Road
Safeway, Harpers Farm Road

Hollifield Station Elementary School
FIRN, Inc.
Towson University

Homewood Center
KidzArt
PTA Council of Howard County
R:evolution Rhythm

Howard High School
All Financial Services
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council
Capitol Debate
Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
Dance Foundations
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
The Horizon Foundation

Ilchester Elementary School
T-Bonz Grille & Pub
Tip Top Limousine, LLC

Jeffers Hill Elementary School
Gailes’ Violin Shop, Inc.
New Vision Martial Arts
Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc.
Towson University
Laurel Woods Elementary School
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Dollar Plus
FIRN, Inc.
Grace Community Church
Howard County Community College
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
McDonald’s, All Saints Road
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center
University of Maryland, Home and Garden Information Center
Wilhide’s Unique Flowers & Gifts

Lime Kiln Middle School
American Cichlid Association
Chesapeake Ecology Center
Earth Treks Climbing Center
Maple Lawn Business Association
National Aquarium in Baltimore
Techlab Photo & Digital Imaging
Wellness Evolution

Lisbon Elementary School
Eggspectation Bistro-Café
Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
McDonald’s, Lisbon Center Drive
Pizza Hut, Corporate Office
Pizza Hut, Lisbon Center Drive
Sandy Spring Bank

Long Reach High School
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Beijing #22 Middle School, China
Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. (HTSI)
Hunan Legend
Rotary Club of Ellicott City Sunrise
Select Energy Solutions, Inc.
Smart Innovative Solutions (SIS), LLC

Longfellow Elementary School
Sandy Spring Bank
towson University

Manor Woods Elementary School
The Pink Cabbage

Mariotts Ridge High School
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity

Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
McAllister and Company Insurance, LLC
Scienta Solutions LLC
Sofiac
West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

Mayfield Woods Middle School
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch

Mount View Middle School
Turf Valley Resort

Mt. Hebron High School
Capitol Debate
Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development
Howard County Conservancy
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Summer Theatre
McDonald’s of Howard County
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
Wilhide’s Unique Flowers & Gifts

Murray Hill Middle School
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Five Below, Inc.
Howard County Library, Savage Branch
Limo, Limo
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center
Silver Diner

Northfield Elementary School
Baltimore County Savings Bank
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café

Oakland Mills High School
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
BITHGROUP Technologies
British American Auto Care, Inc.
Capitol Debate
Conexiones, Inc.
Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Alumnae Chapter
LG-TEK
Matt Fein & The Fein Properties Team
Supreme Cuts

Oakland Mills Middle School
Conexiones, Inc.
FIRN, Inc.
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Oakland Mills Community Association

Patapsco Middle School
Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Destination Organized
Heartlands Senior Living Village
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine

Patuxent Valley Middle School
Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter
Grace Community Church
North Laurel-Savage Multiservice Center
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter
Salazar Catering Services/Boardroom Café
The Floral Gallery

Phelps Luck Elementary School
FIRN, Inc.
Great Harvest Bread Co.
Helping Hands Enrichment Leadership Foundation
Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
Ready At Five
Sandy Spring Bank

Pointers Run Elementary School
Giant Food, Daybreak Circle

Reservoir High School
AAA Insurance
Alliance Benefits & Compensations, LLC
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
APL Federal Credit Union
BB&T, Maple Lawn
Bra-La-La
Calico Corners
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
Conexiones, Inc.
Enjoy Flowers
Greenbaum & Rose Associates
Hyatt & Company
i.m.Wine
Looney’s Pub
Maple Lawn Business Association

River Hill High School
Ascend One Corporation
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GEICO
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Princeton Sports
River Hill Garden Center
Svec Conway Printing
The Cleaning Authority

Rockburn Elementary School
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks, Rockburn Park
Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
National Security Agency
PNC Financial Services Group
Victory Martial Arts

Running Brook Elementary School
Howard County Department of Police
Howard County General Hospital,
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Howard County Library, Central Branch
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Victory Martial Arts

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Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake
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Capitol Debate
Daniels Photography Studio
Howard Community College
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Howard County Library, Central Branch
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
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Wilde Lake Middle School
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Lazarus Foundation
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Worthington Elementary School
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Brunswick Columbia Lanes
Capitol Debate
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Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. (HTSI)
Howard Community College
Howard Community College
Children’s Learning Center
Howard Community College, Music Department
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Howard County Board of Elections
Howard County Chamber of Commerce
Howard County Chinese School
Howard County Conservancy
Howard County Council
Howard County Department of Citizen Services
Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue
Howard County Department of Police
Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks, Office of Environmental Education
Howard County Economic Development Authority
Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Government
Howard County Health Department
Howard County Historical Society
Howard County Legacy Leadership Institute for the Environment
Howard County Library
Howard County Local Children’s Board
Howard County Office of Children’s Services
Howard County Office of the State’s Attorney
Howard County Summer Theatre
Huaxing Language and Culture Center
Jewish Museum of Maryland
Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Johns Hopkins University, Elementary and Secondary Education Graduate Program (FlexMAT)
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League of Women Voters of Howard County
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Loyola University Maryland
Maryland Business Roundtable for Education
Maryland Council on Economic Education
Maryland General Assembly
Maryland Historical Society
Maryland Humanities Council
Maryland Piano Service
Maryland Science Center
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McDonald’s, Baltimore National Pike
McDonald’s, Benson Drive
McDonald’s, Columbia Mall
McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle
McDonald’s, Dobbins Road
McDonald’s, Guilford Road
McDonald’s, Montgomery Road
McDonald’s, North Ridge Road
McDonald’s, Pocomoke Avenue
McDonald’s, Snowden River Parkway
McDonald’s, Washington Boulevard, Jessup
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Music & Arts Center
NAACP, Howard County Branch
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Rotary Club of Clarksville
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Work Study - Transition Program

Work Study provides students with structured, hands-on work experience (paid or unpaid) in a community-based setting that is directly related to students’ needs as reflected in their Individualized Education Plans. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for special education students to engage in activities that transition to areas of employment. Partners for the 2009-10 school year included:

- 7 Delta, Inc.
- Abercrombie & Fitch
- All'Mania Fun Zone
- Arby’s
- Arrowwood Shepherds, Inc.
- Arthritis Care Specialists of Maryland
- Athelas Work Program
- Bagel Bin, Kings Contrivance
- Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten
- Bra-La-La
- Bridgeway Community Church
- Bright Stars Learning Academy
- Brighton Gardens of Columbia
- Brookfield Christian School
- Brunswick Columbia Lanes
- Brunswick Zone - Normandy
- Burger King, Minsel Way
- Camp Bow Wow
- Celebre Learning Center
- Charley's Grilled Subs
- Chick-fil-A
- Cinnabon
- Clark’s Eliaok Farm
- Columbia Association, Columbia Athletic Club
- Columbia Association, Columbia Gym
- Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
- Columbia Montessori School
- Cornerstone Church
- Coventry School For Dogs
- Cradlerock Children’s Center
- Daedalus Books Warehouse Outlet
- Dakis Service Center
- David’s Natural Market
- Dolly’s Car Wash
- Double T Diner
- E-Structors, Inc.
- Ed-U-Care Learning Center
- Ellicott City Health & Rehabilitation Center
- Ellicott City Senior Center
- Ellicott City Volunteer Fire Department
- Exxon, Steven’s Forest
- Fairway Hills Golf Club
- Feet First Sports
- Finish Line, Inc.
- First Presbyterian Church
- Food Lion, Robert Oliver Place
- Footaction
- Football America
- Fresh Cuts/Coastal Produce
- Giant Food, Daybreak Circle
- Giant Food, Dorsey Hall Drive
- Giant Food, Fairlawn Street
- Glenwood Senior Center
- Grandfather’s Nursery
- Great Harvest Bread Co.
- Happy Dog Care, Inc.
- Head Start, Dasher Green Center
- Head Start, Ellicott City
- Head Start, Tubman Center
- Heartlands Senior Living Village
- Hobbit’s Glen Golf Club
- Home Depot, Baltimore National Pike
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- Howard County Fire Department, Rivers Park
- Howard County Food Bank
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Historical Society
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch
- Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
- Indoor Furniture
- Integrity Martial Arts
- JC Penney
- Jiffy Lube, Baltimore National Pike
- Jiffy Lube, Clarksdale Square Drive
- Jilly’s Bar & Grill
- Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft
- Johns Hopkins University, Financial Aid Office
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- Kendall Hardware
- KFC, Long Gate
- KinderCare Learning Center
- Kinetics Dance Theater
- La Petite Academy, Eden Brook Road
- La Petite Academy, Frederick Road
- La Prima Donna Beauty Salon
- Lady Foot Locker
- Lazarus Foundation
- Ledo Pizza, Route 216
- Lighthouse Senior Living
- Little Lighthouse Daycare
- Looney’s Pub
- Lorien Harmony Hall Assisted Living
- Lornwood Day Care & Gifted Center
- MaggieMoo’s, Daybreak Circle
- Marshalls
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Columbia Workforce Center
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Howard County One Stop Center (Columbia)
- McDonald’s, Dobbins Road
- Michael’s Pub
- Modern Lighting
- Morningside House of Ellicott City
- Neighbor Ride
- Nightmare Graphics, Inc.
- Nikka’s Hair Studio
- Nora’s Café & Bakery
- Owen Brown Interfaith Center
- Owen Brown Senior Center Plus
- Performance Private Training
- Petco
- Picture Perfect Auto Salon
- Pizza Hut, Baltimore National Pike
- Pottery Shop
- Raytheon Solipsys
- River Hill Garden Center
- Safeway, Baltimore National Pike
- Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
- Safeway, Long Gate
- Second Edition Books and Music
- Serafinos Italian Restaurant
- Shangri-La Assisted Living
- Small Miracles Cat Rescue
Student, Family and Community Services

Dedicated community organizations, governmental agencies and faith-based groups work with the Howard County Public School System’s Office of Student, Family and Community Services to support student achievement. Services provided include tutoring, mentoring, career exploration, and social and cultural experiences. Organizations that partnered with the Office of Student, Family and Community Services for 2009-10 included:

- A-OK Mentoring
- African American Coalition of Howard County
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Black Student, Family, and Community Network
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
- Columbia Housing Corporation
- Conexiones, Inc.
- Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Education and Career Empowerment Center
- FIRN, Inc.
- Guilford Gardens, Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development
- Howard County Department of Police
- NAACP, Howard County Branch
- National Network of Partnership Schools, Johns Hopkins University
- Stevens Forest Apartments, Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development

Student Services

The Office of Student Services coordinates prevention and intervention programs and services to support students, parents, and schools by addressing the cognitive, behavioral, social and emotional health and safety needs of all students to maximize student achievement. The range of programs offered includes School Counseling, Pupil Personnel, Psychological Services, Health Services, Home Schooling, and Home & Hospital Teaching. The Office of Student Services also coordinates the Connection Center, which links families with community agencies for needed support, and Prepare for Success, a community-wide campaign to provide school supplies for children in need. Partners for 2009-10 included:

- Applied Information Technologies, Inc. (AIT)
- Association of Community Services of Howard County
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland
- Chapelgate Presbyterian Church
- Christ Church Link
- Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.
- Community Action Council of Howard County, Prepare for Success
- Counselors Helping (South)
- Asians/Indians, Inc. (CHAI)
- Family and Children’s Services of Central Maryland
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Department of Police, Youth Division
- Howard County Department of Social Services
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Mental Health Authority
- Howard County Office of Children’s Services
- Howard County School Health Council
- Integrative Counseling
- Maryland Department of Juvenile Services Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) at Howard Community College
- MSA-The Child & Adolescent Center
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- PTA Council of Howard County
- Volunteer Center Serving Howard County Way Station, Inc. - Howard County
- Woodstock Job Corps Center

Witness the bright future of Howard County’s students!

Volunteer now to judge student entries in the following programs...

2011 STEM Fair
at Hammond High School

Middle School Fair - Friday, February 25, 4:30-8:30 p.m.
High School Fair - Saturday, February 26, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon

Contact: Mary_Drew@hcpss.org

2011 History Day
at Reservoir High School

Saturday, March 19, 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Contact: Kelly_Reichardt@hcpss.org
Career Research and Development and Passport to the Future

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

Passport to the Future is a joint initiative between the Howard County Chamber of Commerce and the Howard County Public School System. A Passport business employs students who have earned a Passport certificate by demonstrating a mastery of workplace skills. Career Research and Development and Passport to the Future partners for 2009-10 included:

### Advisory Council
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- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Lazarus Foundation
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- M&T Bank, Clarksville Branch
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation, Columbia Workforce Center
- Spectrum HR Solutions
- State Farm Insurance
- Volunteer, Jane Schuchardt
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.
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- Athelas Institute
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- Azul 17 Mexican Cuisine and Tequila Lounge
- BJ’s Wholesale Club
- Bob Evans Restaurant
- Bra-La-La
- Bridgeway Community Church
- Brookfield Christian School
- Cartoon Cuts
- CGC Builders, LLC
- Cheeburger Cheeburger
- Chick-fil-A
- Chicken Out Rotisserie
- Children’s Manor Montessori
- Coldstone Creamery
- Columbia Association
- Columbia Association, Before and After School Care
- Columbia Montessori School
- Columbia Teen Center
- Cosi
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- Domino’s Pizza
- Dorsey Hall Medical Center
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- Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft
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- Mediterranean Kabob House
- Merriweather Post Pavilion
- Michaels
- NeighborCare Pharmacy
- New York J & P Pizza
- Nightmare Graphics, Inc.
- Offit Kurman, Attorneys at Law
- On the Border, LLC
- Party City
- Pasta Plus Restaurant & Market
- Petco
- Physicians Eye Care and Laser Center
- Pink Beauty Supplies
- Pizza Hut
- Quest Fitness
- Regal Movie Theaters, Snowden Square
- River Hill Apothecary
- Royal Farms, Ten Oaks Road
- Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
- Safeway, Long Gate
- Side Pockets Bar & Grill
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- Spirit of Faith Christian Center
- Star Learning Center
- Strands II Hair Studio
- Surfing Turtles
- Terri L. Hill, M.D., P.A.
- The Gathering Place
- The Jim Rouse Theatre
- The Salvation Army
- Union Jack’s British Pub
- UPS Customer Center
- West Lanham Hills Fire Department
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- **Chick-Fil-A – Executive Park Dr.**
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Gifted and Talented Program

The Gifted and Talented (GT) Program provides accelerated and enriched learning opportunities to students showing exceptional ability and/or interest in advanced-level studies. GT resource teachers at the elementary and middle school levels 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 2009-10 school year included:

Accelerate Your Game
Advanced Technology & Research, Inc.
American Film Institute
Aquatic Rehabilitation Center
Arbitron
Axis Sport Performance Training
B. Funk Dance Company
Baltimore Jewish Times
Baltimore Orioles
Banta-Campbell Architects
Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Baywood Design/Build Group, Inc.
Bear Creek Dental
Brasher Design
Brookville Animal Hospital
Capitol Debate
Cat & Dog Hospital of Columbia
CENTERSTAGE
Central Maryland Oncology Center
Chesapeake Physical and Aquatic Therapy
Columbia Animal Hospital
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
Comcast Cablevision of Howard County
Comfort Suites
Cooper & Barr LLC
Crafton Dental Suite
Days End Farm Horse Rescue
Dermatology & Advanced Skin Care
Dr. Fred Lewis
Dunloggin Veterinary Hospital
E-City Corporation
Earth Treks Climbing Center
Ellicott City Eye Care
Enterprise Foundation
Feldman’s Pharmacies
Ft. Meade Flying Club
Grace Community Church
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Harrow Hospital
Head Start of Howard County
Heart to Heart, LLC
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Howard Community College
Howard County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit
Howard County Council
Howard County General Hospital,
A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
Howard County Health Department
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Howard County Office on Aging,
Florence Bain Senior Center
Image Perfect
Integrated Recruiting Consultants (IRC)
Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System
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The Business Monthly
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The Redhead Companies
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University of Maryland, Baltimore
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for their dedication to our students and staff!
Employee Incentive Program

The Employee Incentive Program (EIP) is a benefit provided by local businesses to recognize the commitment and dedication of all HCPSS employees by providing discounts or other special offers for their products or services. This program helps the school system attract and retain the best educational staff available. Businesses that participated in 2009-10 included:

A Plus Carpet and Flooring
Abby’s Creations
Ace Relocation Systems, Inc.
ADT Security Services
Alliance Capital Management, LLC
Antares Musicians
AT&T Mobility
Azul 17 Mexican Cuisine and Tequila Lounge
Body Wise Physical Therapy and Acupuncture
Borders
Camp Bow Wow
Club Pooche
Clyde’s of Columbia
Columbia Association
Columbia Memorial Park
CruiseOne
Curves, Howard County
Electra Entertainment
Equity Mortgage Lending
Erie Insurance Group
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Great Oak Lending
Greenewit
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Weichert Realtors - New Colony
Wellington Interiors
Wellness Evolution

Career and Technology Education Partners

The Office of Career and Technology Education (CTE) is responsible for the development of courses and curriculum in the areas of Business Education, Career Academies, Career Research & Development, Computer Science, Family and Consumer Science, and Technology Education. 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 2009-10 school year included:

Partners
Active Day Adult Daycare
Advanced BioNutrition Corp.
Aida Bistro
Allan Homes, Inc.
Allcare MD
Allen & Shariff Corporation
Apple Ford
Applied Information Technologies, Inc. (AIT)
Associated General Contractors
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
Baltimore Metro Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors
Baywood Design/Build Group, Inc.
BITHGROUP Technologies
Blue River Construction
British American Auto Care, Inc.
Capital Women’s Care Howard County
Center of Marine Biotechnology
Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center
Cherry Hill Construction, Inc.
Chesapeake Physical and Aquatic Therapy
Disorders Center of Maryland
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Encore Homes, Inc.
Essential Family Chiropractic
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Health South
Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates, Inc.
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Hilltop Electric
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Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. (HTSI)
Howard Community College
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