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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,

S. L. Cousin

Sydney L. Cousin



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POWERFUL PARTNERSHIPS, AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES

Howard County is considered one of 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.



Head Start Reading



McDonald's Kindergarten Flyers

READY FOR SCHOOL!

Atholton High students share the joys of reading with children at the Head Start,

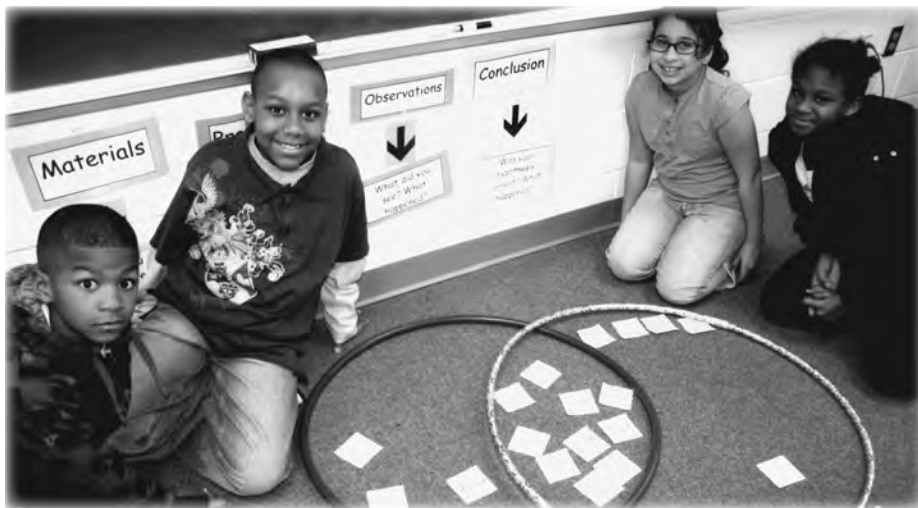
Tubman Center, a program of the **Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.**, that expands learning opportunities for three- and four-year-olds. The staff of the HCPSS and all county Head Start centers partner to exchange ideas and share resources to better prepare children for success in 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.



BUILDING SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE



Helping Hands Saturday Session

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



Community Celebration

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.



FIRN Club LEAP

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.



Grassroots Playground



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.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



Conexiones Award

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 nonprofit **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.

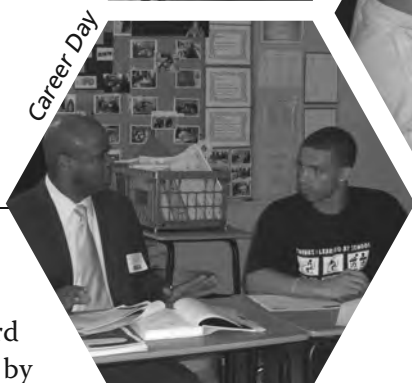


The ARC Dance

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.



EXPLORING THE WORLD OF WORK



Stocking Shelves at Home Depot

A Work Study student stocks shelves at The Home Depot during Career Exploration Day, an annual event sponsored by the **Howard County Government** to introduce students with disabilities to the diverse employment options available in local businesses and government agencies. Nineteen organizations served as hosts for the half-day job shadowing event.

Work Study is a structured, supervised work experience program that helps high school students with mild to moderate disabilities develop the skills, habits, and confidence needed for successful employment.

An Enclave student sorts inventory with guidance

from his teacher while on the job at **Great Kids Village**. Work Enclave is a teacher-supervised work training program for students receiving special education services who need a higher degree of support or supervision. The experience enables students to achieve success in a vocational setting while learning the attitudes and skills necessary to work independently. Businesses employing both Work Study and Enclave students report a high degree of satisfaction with the work performed, and enjoy the opportunity to help students gain independence.



Inventory at Great Kids Village

BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS

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.



Ronald McCullough consults with young entrepreneurs-in-training on the finer points of greeting card design.

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



The Council of Elders

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.



Boy Scouts C.O.P.E. Program



Continental Societies Field Trip

EQUITY, INNOVATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING | The Bright Minds Foundation

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.



Families learn basic computer skills at a workshop before taking home their new computers.

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.

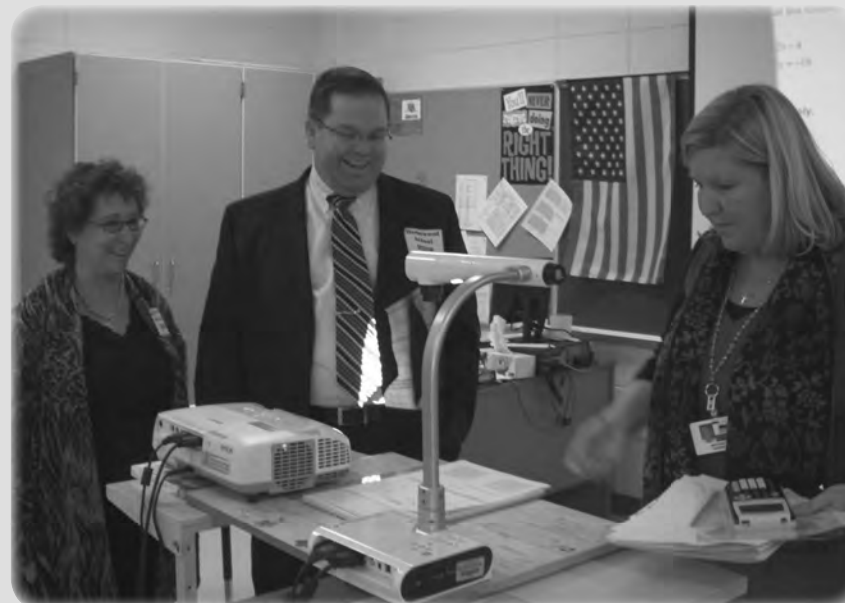


Howard High students coach young protégés in reading skills at Worthington Elementary, a project supported by the Bright Minds Foundation.

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 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:

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McDonald’s, Lisbon Center Drive
Pizza Hut, Lisbon Center Drive
Salazar Catering Services/
Boardroom Café
Super Fresh, East Ridgeville Boulevard

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

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Centennial Lane Elementary School

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Clarksville Elementary School

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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
Towson University

Cradlerock School

100 Black Men of America, Inc.
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Cradlerock Children’s Center

East Columbia Preschool
Family and Children’s Services of
Central Maryland
FIRN, Inc.
Good Life Wellness
Head Start of Howard County
Helping Hands Enrichment
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Howard County General Hospital,
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Howard County Health Department
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East Columbia Branch
Howard County Mental Health Authority
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McDonald’s, Cradlerock Way
Owen Brown Community Association
Ready At Five
Shattuck & Associates
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Subway, Cradlerock Way
Y Child Care at Owen Brown

Dayton Oaks Elementary School

National Security Agency
Sandy Spring Bank

Deep Run Elementary School

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Grace Community Church
Ready At Five
Victory Martial Arts

Dunloggin Middle School

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Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate
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Elkridge Elementary School

Edible Arrangements, Ellicott City
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The Body Factory

Elkridge Landing Middle School

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Elkridge Youth Organization
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Maryland Marvels
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Folly Quarter Middle School

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Chick-fil-A, Columbia Mall
Coho Grill
Eoyang Middle School, Korea
Howard County General Hospital,
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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
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Hammond Elementary School

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Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
(WSSC), Green School Program

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Columbia Association, Columbia Archives	Howard County Economic Development Authority	McDonald’s of Howard County	Towson University
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Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County	Howard County Legacy Leadership Institute for the Environment	McDonald’s, Dobbin Road	University of Maryland, College Park
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Work Study - Transition Program

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Dakis Service Center	JC Penney	Pizza Hut, Baltimore National Pike	
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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:

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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:

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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:

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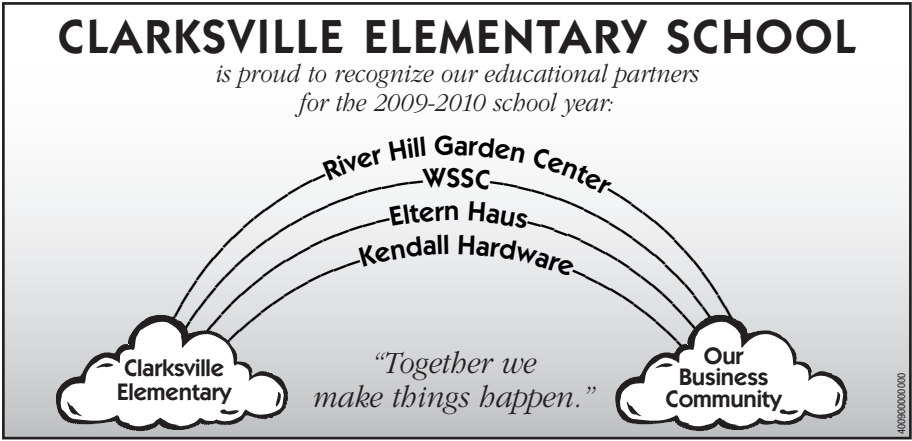
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