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During the 2007 – 2008 School Year, the Foundation will be conducting special workshops on

CyberSafety & CyberEthics

The workshops, currently under development, will educate students and their parents on their responsibilities and safe practices when using a computer.

These workshops are being sponsored, in part, by Horizon Foundation, Microsoft Corporation, and the Business Software Alliance.

You can learn more about this program by visiting our web site www.lazarus.org

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October 10, 2007
Superintendent’s Message

As a community, Howard County takes great pride in our outstanding public school system -- and with good reason. For many years, our students have achieved the highest level of academic performance in the state, and our schools continue to rank among the finest in the nation.

These successes are especially noteworthy when considered in light of several factors which make maintaining high standards more challenging than ever before. A growing percentage of our children face daunting circumstances: more than one in ten Howard County students lives in poverty. Our students represent 80 nations and speak more than 70 different languages; many live in homes where little or no English is spoken.

At the same time, we are preparing our students to succeed in an increasingly global marketplace, where technology is rapidly evolving and competition for skills and knowledge becomes stiffer every year.

Despite these challenges, our students continue to meet, and very often exceed, the increasing demands of our ever-changing world. Much credit is due to hundreds of educational partners who dedicate time, talent, and resources to support our students. These partners represent businesses and non-profit organizations in many diverse fields – retail, social service, real estate, finance, technology, health care, and more – but which are united in their commitment to Howard County public schools.

As we all know, the vitality of a community depends largely on the quality of its local school system. We are indebted to all of our educational partners, whose efforts have been invaluable in helping to make our schools, and our community, among the best places anywhere to live, work, and learn.

Sincerely,

Sydney L. Cousin

The Board of Education of Howard County 2006-07

COVER PHOTOS FROM TOP: In partnership with the Howard County Chamber of Commerce, students celebrate their successful completion of the Passport to the Future program at a networking luncheon; the Howard County Office on Aging tutors and mentors students at Harper’s Choice Middle School; FIRN’s Club LEAP program helps students increase their English proficiency; Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory provides a variety of high school student internship opportunities.

The Educational Partnerships Annual Report reflects partnerships active between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. If there are any errors or omissions, please accept our apologies and inform the Partnerships Office at (410) 313-6655 or partnerships@hcpss.org
Educational 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 2006-07 school year included:

**Atholton Elementary School**
- Awesome Tae Kwon Do

**Atholton High School**
- Council of Elders
- 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 Theatre Arts, Inc.
- Sunrise Assisted Living
- V.W. Brown Insurance
- Verizon Communications Inc.

**Bollman Bridge Elementary School**
- Domino's Pizza, Snowden River Parkway
- 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 Library, Savage Branch
- Loyola College
- Savage Mill

**Bonnie Branch Middle School**
- Grace Community Church

**Bryant Woods Elementary School**
- Awesome Tae Kwon Do
- FIRN, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Produce Galore
- The Suzuki Music School
- Touring Ensemble (TSMSTE)
- Volunteer Center
- Wee Care Team

**Burleigh Manor Middle School**
- SCORE! Educational Center
- Tesiguel's French Country Restaurant

**Bushy Park Elementary School**
- Gallery 44
- Glenwood Lion's Club
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Legg Mason, Bethesda
- McDonald’s, Lisbon Center Drive
- Pizza Hut, Lisbon Center Drive
- Super Fresh, East Ridgeville Boulevard

**Cedar Lane School**
- Chesapeake Rehabilitation Equipment
- Historic Oakland, Town Center Community Association
- Maple Lawn Business Association
- oZ. Chophouse
- Trapeze
- Maple Lawn Homeowners Association
- PlayWiseKids

**Centennial High School**
- Capitol Debate
- Council of Elders
- Creig Northrop & the Northrop Team
- Dorsey Hall Merchants Association
- Super Suppers, Ellicott City

**Centennial Lane Elementary School**
- Chevy Chase Bank

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

**Clemens Crossing Elementary School**
- Champs Restaurant
- Hickory Ridge Mobil Gas
- Howard Bank
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Towson University

**Cradlerock School**
- Child Care Resource Center
- Cradlerock Children’s Center
- Digi-Block, Inc.
- East Columbia Preschool
- Ed Psych Associates
- Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland
- FIRN, Inc.
- Head Start of Howard County
- Helping Hands Enrichment Leadership Foundation
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- Howard County Department of Social Services
- Howard County Health Department, Bureau of Community & Family Health
- Howard County Healthy Families
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Local Children's Board
- Howard County Mental Health Authority
- John Koenig
- Owen Brown Community Association
- St. John Baptist Church, Mentoring Program
- Y of Central Maryland, EduCare

**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
- Red Robin Restaurant
- Soccer Dome
- Target, Greatland
- Victory Martial Arts

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

**Elkridge Elementary School**
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- Soccer Dome
- The Body Factory

**Elkridge Landing Middle School**
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers
- Dunkin' Donuts, Washington Boulevard
- Elkridge Furnace Inn
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- McDonald’s, Washington Boulevard
- On Trak Transportation, LLC
- Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road
- Rainmaker Foundation
- Super Fresh, Montgomery Road

**Ellicott Mills Middle School**
- Exxon, Montgomery Road
- Subway, Washington Boulevard

**Folly Quarter Middle School**
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers
- Chick-fil-A, Columbia Mall
- Eoyang Middle School, Korea
- Hickory & Selnick, DDS, LLC
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch

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

**Fulton Elementary School**
- Boarman’s Market
- Howard County Fire Station 11: Scaggsville
- Maple Lawn Business Association
- oZ. Chophouse
- The Pearl Modern Spa and Boutique
- Trapeze
- Sandy Spring Bank

**Glenelg High School**
- Capitol Debate
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
- Council of Elders
- E.W. Beck’s
- Eye Bus, Tour & Travel
- Glenwood Lion’s Club
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Identity Promotions LLC
- M.D.s Family Restaurant & Carryout
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Walker Ventures/Steve Walker & Associates

**Glenwood Middle School**
- Eggspectation Bistro-Café
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch

**Gorman Crossing Elementary School**
- National Security Agency
- Wachovia Bank

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

**Hammond Elementary School**
- Border’s Books & Music
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green School Program (MAEOE)
- The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
- Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Green School Program
Running Brook Elementary School
- Awesome Tae Kwon Do
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Magellan Health Services, Inc.

St. John's Lane Elementary School
- Brunswick Zone - Normandy
- Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Papa John's, Baltimore National Pike
- The Columbia Bank
- Vocelli Pizza

Stevens Forest Elementary School
- FIRN, Inc.
- Fuddruckers
- Hands On Body Works
- Hershey's Ice Cream of Ellicott City/More Than Ice Cream
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- McDonald's, Cradlerock Way
- The Family Tree

Swansfield Elementary School
- Awesome Tae Kwon Do
- Grace Community Church
- Helping Hands Enrichment Leadership Foundation
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- McDonald's, Harper's Farm Road
- Winter Growth, Inc.

Talbott Springs Elementary School
- Arbitron
- MedStar Health

Triadelphia Ridge Elementary School
- Citizens National Bank

Waterloo Elementary School
- Chick-fil-A, Dobbin Road
- Eggspectation Bistro-Café
- Howard Bank
- Victory Martial Arts

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During the 2007 – 2008 School Year, the Foundation will be hosting the following activities

**PCs4Kids**

PCs4Kids offers deserving HCPSS students an Internet ready computer system with ongoing support from technology-friendly high school students.

**3rd Annual PC Olympics**

PC Olympics 2008 is an annual competition that tests the technological knowledge, skills, and abilities of local high school students through five challenging, fun-filled, hands-on computer related events.

You can learn more about these programs by visiting our website [www.lazarus.org](http://www.lazarus.org)
Waverley Elementary School
- Chevy Chase Bank
- Eastern Savings Bank
- Pizza Hut, Corporate Office
- Soccer Dome
- Wilhide's Unique Flowers & Gifts

West Friendship Elementary School
- Phillips Way, Inc.
- Serafino's Italian Restaurant

Wilde Lake High School
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake
- Camberley Homes
- Capitol Debate
- Council of Elders
- Daniels Photography Studio
- Fiducial
- Howard Community College
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- McDonald's, Harper's Farm Road
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- St. John's Baptist Church
- Vantage House

Wilde Lake Middle School
- Aqualand Pets, Inc.
- Artificial Reefs, Inc.
- Blacks of the Chesapeake
- Capital Region Earth Force
- E4 Answers, Inc.
- Earth Treks Climbing Center
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- Lazarus Foundation
- Maryland Sea Grant
- National Aquarium in Baltimore
- National Information Technology Academy Association

Worthington Elementary School
- Awesome Tae Kwon Do
- Copeland's Restaurant
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- J.M. Gaske, Inc
- McDonald’s, Montgomery Road

Glenelg High School
Thanks to:
- Beck's Restaurant
- Best Buy
- Council of Elders
- Eyre Bus Tour and Travel
- James G. Davis Construction Corp.
- Glenwood Lions
- W.R. Grace Foundation, Inc.
- Harkins Builders, Inc.
- Howard County General Hospital
- Identity Promotions, LLC.

And all our Partners in Education
“To Work Together as a Community to Achieve Excellence in All We Do”

Thank You
Sheraton Columbia Hotel
for your support of HCPSS students and staff

Thank You
The Kings Contrivance Restaurant
for your support of HCPSS students and staff
Education... A Community Affair

Thanks to educational partnerships, Howard County public schools enjoy the support of hundreds of local businesses and community organizations. While partners take great satisfaction in helping students prepare for a better future, partnerships also offer other important benefits. The organization receives positive exposure among students, school staff, parents, and the community. By helping to improve our schools, partnerships enhance economic prosperity for the entire county, because the top notch reputation of Howard County schools is among our community’s greatest assets.

Each partnership reflects the talents, assets, and interests of the partnering organization, but is typically in one of three categories, representing a donation of human resources, goods and services, or financial resources. Many partners encourage their employees to volunteer their time and expertise. These partnerships vary widely in scope, with examples ranging from mentoring independent research programs to tutoring students in basic skills, hosting field trips, speaking to classes about careers, or providing on-site work opportunities. Other partners donate goods and services, such as classroom supplies, books, scientific instruments, or other equipment; certificates, coupons, or other incentives; or meeting spaces.

Partners may also offer financial support through a donation to a school or to the Howard County Public Schools Educational Foundation. The Foundation was recently established to promote student achievement by encouraging community financial support for educational initiatives that are above and beyond the school system budget.

New partners join the roster each year, bringing fresh ideas and resources to the benefit of both schools and the community. A well planned, mutually rewarding partnership may last...
A partnership with the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory offers strong support for science, technology, and math education at HCPSS through research project mentoring, classroom speakers and demonstrations, educational resource materials, and much more.

The Howard County Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Passport to the Future program, which helps students gain the skills needed to meet the challenges of the workplace immediately after high school graduation.

many years. Special recognition is due to the following organizations, who were founding members of the HCPSS partnership program more than two decades ago and are still going strong:

• The Columbia Bank
• Honeywell Technology Solutions (HTSI)
• Howard County Chamber of Commerce
• Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
• Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
• Princeton Sports
• The Rouse Company Foundation
• The Ryland Group
• W. R. Grace & Co.

Organizations wishing to explore partnership opportunities can find many ideas, benefits, tools, and other resources at the new HCPSS Partnerships website: www.hcps.org/aboutus/partnership, or may contact the HCPSS Partnerships Office at 410-313-6655 or partnerships@hcpss.org.
Waterloo Elementary School

Staff and Students
Thank our outstanding business partners:
• Joe and Judy Brown of Rapid Sign Center
• Howard Bank
• Eggspectations
• Chic-Fil-A of Dobbin and Executive Park
For their generosity and support.

Together We Work Wonders!

Centennial High School

would like to extend a warm thank you to
- Creig Northrop and the Northrop Team
- Dorsey Hall Mobil
- Dorsey Search Merchants
- Super Suppers, North Howard County
- WR Grace

for their commitment to Educational Partnership

A special thank-you to the community and business members that provide over 50 mentorships to our students, and to WR Grace for their support of SAFE H2O. The success of the program is due to your dedication to education.

Atholton High School

Salutes its Partners in Education

Cisco
Lazarus Foundation
Head Start – Harriet Tubman
Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc.
Hickory Ridge Village Association
Sunrise Assisted Living
Howard County Community College
United Parcel Service
Howard County General Hospital
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Howard County Public Library
V.W. Brown Insurance

Inspiring Excellence Together
At-Large partnerships support either system-wide initiatives or multiple schools rather than a single, one-to-one school/business relationship. Many At-Large partners also have individual partnerships with schools of their choice. At-Large partners for the 2006-07 school year were:

- Allen & Shariff Corporation
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
- Anne Arundel Community College
- Apple Ford
- Applied Information Technologies, Inc.
- Arbitron
- Arc of Howard County
- Ascend One Corporation
- Awesome Tae Kwon Do
- Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce
- Barnes & Noble Booksellers
- Baywood Design/Build Group, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland
- Bridgeway Community Church
- British American Auto Care, Inc.
- Brunswick Columbia Lanes
- Bun Penny Café and Market
- Camberley Homes
- Capitol Debate
- Cattail Creek Country Club
- Champps Restaurant
- Chesapeake Bay Trust
- Chesapeake Physical and Aquatic Therapy
- Chick-fil-A
- China - Education Bureau of Tianjin He Xi District
- China - Education Committee of Beijing Chao Yang District
- Chinese Language School of Columbia
- Citizens National Bank
- Clyde's of Columbia
- Columbia Archives
- Columbia Association
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby's Dinner Theatre
- Columbia Foundation
- Columbia Housing Corporation
- Columbia Mobil and Dorsey Hall Mobil
- Columbia Ravens Football, Inc.
- Conexiones, Inc.
- Council of Elders
- Courtesy on the Road
- Creig Northrop & the Northrop Team
- Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC
- Digi-Block, Inc.
- District Court of Maryland, District 10, Howard County
- Earth Treks Climbing Center
- Eggspectation Bistro-Café
- Elkridge Furnace Inn
- FIRN, Inc.
- Frederick Keys
- Giant Food Stores
- Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
- Grace Community Church
- Great Harvest Bread Co.
- Guilford Baptist Church
- Harbor Hospital
- HC DrugFree
- Head Start of Howard County
- Heartlands Senior Living Village
- Helping Hands Enrichment Leadership Foundation
- Hershey's Ice Cream of Ellicott City/More Than Ice Cream
- Hillmuth Certified Automotive
- Honeywell Technology Solutions (HTSI)
- Howard Bank
- Howard Community College
- Howard Community College, Music Department
- Howard County Arts Council/Howard County Center for the Arts
- Howard County Board of Elections
- Howard County Chamber of Commerce
- Howard County Chinese School
- Howard County Circuit Court, 5th Judicial Circuit
- Howard County Conservancy
- Howard County Council
- Howard County, Department of Citizen Services
- Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- Howard County Department of Social Services
- Howard County Economic Development Authority
- Howard County Economic Development Authority, Neo-Tech Incubator
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Government
- Howard County Historical Society
- Howard County Library
- Howard County Local Children's Board
- Howard County Office on Aging
- Howard County Police Department
- Howard County Reading Council
- Howard County Summer Theatre
- Howard County, Office of Children's Services
- Howard County, Office of the State's Attorney
- Huaxing Chinese Language School
- Jason's Music Center
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Judy Center @ Cradlerock School
- Kendall Hardware
- Korea - The Iksan Regional Office of Education, North Province of Jeolla
- Lazarus Foundation
- Leadership Howard County
- League of Women Voters of Howard County
- Liberia - The Monrovia Consolidated School System
- Liberty Mutual Group
- LinguaLISTek
- Loyola College
- Magnum Limo
- Maple Lawn Business Association
- Maryland Council on Economic Education
- Maryland General Assembly
- Maryland Historical Society
- Maryland Humanities Council
- Maryland Piano Service
- McDaniel College
- McDonald's of Howard County
- Music & Arts Center
- NAACP, Howard County Branch
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- National Archives and Records Administration
- National Federation of the Blind
- National Institutes of Health
- National Security Agency
- Nightmare Graphics
- Olney Theatre Center
- Patuxent Publishing Company
- Pizza Hut, Corporate Office
- PlayWiseKids
- Princeton Sports
- PTA Council of Howard County
- Raytheon Solipsys
- Ready at Five
- River Hill Garden Center
- Rotary Clubs of Howard County
- Safeway Stores
- Sandy Spring Bank
- Sheraton Columbia Hotel
- Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery
- Soccer Dome
- St. John Baptist Church
- Staples, Inc.
- Terri L. Hill, M.D., P.A.
- The Business Monthly
- The Columbia Bank
- The Horizon Foundation
- The Iron Bridge Wine Company
- The Kings Contrivance
- The Rouse Company Foundation
- The Ryland Group
- The Tomato Palace
- Town Center Community Association
- Towson University
- Turf Valley Resort & Conference Center
- UMBC Center for History Education
- UMBC Martha Ross Center for Oral History
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Maryland, Maryland Cooperative Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners
- Victory Martial Arts
- Volunteer Center Serving Howard County
- W. R. Grace & Co.
- Weis Markets
- Western Howard County Youth Baseball
- Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.
- Winter Growth, Inc.
- Y of Central Maryland, Howard County
- Yolanda Voss Studio, International
**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 2006-07 school year included:

- AIRmania Fun Zone
- All About Yarn
- American Eagle
- Animal Medical Hospital
- Animal Welfare Society of Howard County
- Arby’s
- Arc of Howard County
- Athelas Institute, Inc.
- Bagel Bin, Kings Contrivance
- Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten
- Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital
- Bloom
- BP Gas Station & Deli
- Brunswick Columbia Lanes
- Chevront, Ft. Meade
- Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
- Children's Manor Montessori School
- Clark’s Elioak Farm
- Columbia Association, Columbia Athletic Club
- Columbia Association, Columbia Gym
- Columbia Gymnastics
- Columbia-Highland Groomery
- CompUSA
- Coventry School for Dogs
- Crab Shanty Restaurant, Pub, and Carryout
- Dakis Service Center
- Dolly’s Car Wash
- East Coast Fresh Cuts
- EB Games, Dobbin Center
- Ed-U-Care Learning Center
- Ellicott City Motorsports
- Ellicott City Nursing & Rehabilitation
- Engine Parts Warehouse
- Environmental Maintenance
- Farm and Home Service Inc.
- FlightFab, Inc.
- Giant Food, Centre Park Drive
- Giant Food, Daybreak Circle
- Harley-Davidson of Maryland
- Head Start, Ellicott City
- Head Start, Tubman Center
- Heartlands Senior Living Village
- Hilltop Child Care Center
- Howard Community College
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Library
- Howard County Office on Aging, Ellicott City Senior Center
- Howard County Public Schools
- Jerry’s Subs
- Jiffy Lube, Clarksville Square Drive
- Jiffy Lube, Baltimore National Pike
- Jiffy Lube, Washington Boulevard
- JJ Crystal Design
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System
- Johns Hopkins University
- K.D. Medical
- Kendall Hardware
- Kids Time Out
- Kinetics Dance Theater
- La Petite Academy
- Lakeside Coffee & Cafe Inc.
- Lawson’s at Woodbine
- Lazarus Foundation
- Ledo Pizza, Oakland Mills Road
- Ledo Pizza, Route 216
- Limited Too
- Linden Linthicum United Methodist Church
- Lorien
- Lomwood Day Care & Gifted Center
- Mangia Italian Grill & Sports Cafe
- Marshall’s
- Maui Wowi Hawaiian
- McDonald’s, All Saints Road
- Nightmare Graphics
- Nika’s Hair Studio
- Howard County Office on Aging, East Columbia 50+
- o2 Chophouse
- Patrick’s Hair Design
- PetSmart
- Pizza Hut
- Quinns, Maple Lawn
- Raytheon Solipsys
- River Hill Garden Center
- Rose Manor
- RSVP Flowers
- Safeway, Cloudleap Court
- Safeway, Enchanted Forest
- Safeway, Harper’s Farm Road
- Safeway, Montgomery Road
- Salon Cielo and Spa
- Salvation Army
- SIGN-A-RAMA - Columbia Signs
- Starbucks, Daybreak Circle
- Sunoco APlus, Clarksville
- Sunrise of Columbia
- Synergy
- Target, Greatland
- Tersiguel’s French Country Restaurant
- The Goddard School
- The Little Lighthouse Daycare

**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 during the 2006-07 included:

- African American Coalition of Howard County
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- A-OK Mentoring
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby’s Dinner Theatre
- Columbia Housing Corporation
- Conexiones, Inc.
- Council of Elders
- Education and Career Empowerment Center
- F IRN, Inc.
- Guilford Gardens, Howard County Department of Housing and Community Development
- Howard County Police Department
- Lazarus Foundation
- Morgan State University
- NAACP, Howard County Branch
- National Network of Partnership Schools, Johns Hopkins University
- St. Stephens Economic Development Corporation
- Stevens Forest Apartments
- Stressless Tests
- Total Golf Adventures
- The Tranquil Soul
- The Young School
- Therapeutic and Recreational Riding Center
- Trapeze
- United Artists Snowden Square Theaters
- Wee Care Learning Center
- Weis Market, All Saints Road
- Weis Market, Birmingham Way
- Weis Market, Fort Meade
- Weis Market, Washington Boulevard
- Wilhide’s Unique Flowers & Gifts
- Winter Growth, Inc.
- Y of Central Maryland, Howard County
- Y of Central Maryland, EduCare
Career Research & 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 & Development and Passport to the Future partners for 2006-07 included:

### Partners
- 5-7-9
- Advance Auto Parts
- Animal Medical Hospital of Glenwood
- Antwerpen Toyota
- Apollo Distribution Company
- Apple Ford
- Applied Data Systems, Inc.
- Arby’s
- As You Like It Hair Salon
- Autumn Woods Apartments
- Baltimore Refrigeration
- Bare Bones Grill and Brewery
- Best Buy
- Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten
- BG Computer Services Inc.
- BJ's Wholesale Club
- Blockbuster Video
- Boarman's Market
- Brenner Animal Hospital
- Bright Beginnings Children’s Center
- British American Auto Care, Inc.
- Build-A-Bear Workshop
- Bun Penny Café and Market
- Celebree Learning Center
- Champps Restaurant
- Chick-fil-A
- Cingular Wireless, Arundel Mills
- Clarks Ace Hardware
- Classic Heating & Air Conditioning
- Columbia Academy
- Columbia Association
- Columbia Association, Columbia Gym
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/Toby's Dinner Theatre
- Computer Science Corporation
- Convergent Communications, Inc.
- Copeland's Restaurant
- Creig Northrop & the Northrop Team
- David's Natural Market
- Direct Mail Advertising
- Domino’s Pizza
- Dr. Wilson, DDS
- Easy Spirit Shoes
- Economy Shoes
- Eddie Bauer
- Empty Pocket Acre Farm
- Farm and Home Service Inc.
- Finish Line
- Food Lion
- Forever 21 Retail Inc.
- Friendly’s Restaurant
- Giant Food, Daybreak Circle
- Goddard School
- Goodyear Tire, Mt. Airy
- Hallmark Creations
- Harbon Farms
- Harmony Hall
- Harpers Forest Apartments
- Hillmuth Certified Automotive
- Hilltop Farm
- Hollis and Knight, Ltd.
- Home Goods
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Humble Beginnings
- J.C. Penney Company, Inc.
- Jiffy Lube
- Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Store
- Julio & Alain Hair Studio
- Keller Truck Services
- Kelsey’s Restaurant & Irish Pub
- Ken Griffin Plumbing & Heating
- Kids Time Out
- Kohl’s
- Laurel Fitness & Swim Club, Inc.
- Lazarus Foundation
- Ledo Pizza, Station House
- Lone Star Steakhouse
- Macy’s
- Mai-Chi Nguyen, MD
- Maple Lawn Construction
- Martz Locksmith, Inc.
- Maryland School for the Deaf
- McDonald’s of Howard County
- M.D.’s Family Restaurant
- Medieval Times
- Mellor Bus Service
- Michael's Pub
- Millennium
- Mobil, Hickory Ridge
- Modell Sporting Goods
- Montessori
- Morningside Assisted Living
- Mt. Airy Locker
- National Security Agency
- Nichi Bei Kai
- Normandy Health & Fitness Center
- OMHS Life Skills Program
- Orbital Sciences Corp.
- P.F. Chang’s China Bistro
- Papa John’s
- Paradise for Pets
- Party City
- Pepper Jack’s Deli
- Pizza Boli’s
- Pizza Hut
- Play Again Sports
- PlayWiseKids
- Printing Design
- Produce Galore
- Rams Head Tavern
- Remomo Café Italia
- Rice Tire
- Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital
- Roger Carter Community Center
- Royal Farms Stores
- Russel Infiniti
- SAFE Management, Baltimore Ravens
- Safeway Stores
- Sam Goody
- Sears, Roebuck and Co.
- Sensations
- Serio Brother Deli
- Shell Gas Station
- Sheraton Columbia Hotel
- Staples, Inc.
- Starbucks, Mt. Airy
- Subway
- Sun Nursery
- Sunrise Assisted Living
- Sweet Dreams Day Care
- Target
- The Business Side
- The Pit
- The Tomato Palace
- The Wolfe Family
- The Young School
- Time & Treasures Inc.
- Tiny Tekkies Learning Center
- Toys "R" Us, Inc.
- Turf Valley Resort & Conference Center
- United Parcel Service
- Vantage House
- Weis Market
- Wendy’s
- William Douglass Homes
- Win Kelly Chevrolet
- Wood Market
- Yolanda Voss Studio, International

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- Honeywell Technology Solutions (HTSI)
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- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- iNsite Training
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Lazarus Foundation
- Lullaby Baby
- M&T Bank
- MaggieMoo’s, LLC
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation-Columbia Workforce Center
- Pinnacle Energy
- PlayWiseKids
- Roots Market
- Russell Resources
- State Farm Insurance
- Systems Integration and Support, LLC
- TGI Fridays
- The Columbia Bank
- Volunteer, Jane Schuchart
- Vyalex, Inc.
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- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.
- Yolanda Voss Studio, International
Non-profit Partnerships Fill Unique Role

The lives of Howard County students are enriched each day by countless acts of support and encouragement provided by representatives from non-profit organizations. These partners fill an invaluable role by helping students with unique needs which can not always be fully met during the regular school day. The following four organizations share a deep, longstanding commitment to Howard County students that exemplifies the special relationship between non-profits and the Howard County Public School System.

Alpha Achievers celebrate ten year anniversary

Just ten years ago, Vincent James coaxed eighteen somewhat reluctant African-American male students to attend the first meeting of the Alpha Achievers at Oakland Mills High School. “At that time, it wasn’t considered ‘cool’ to be smart,” the gifted and talented resource teacher recalls. “I saw a need for a place where high achieving black students could get together, to support each other and find a positive sense of identity.”

Today, membership in the Alpha Achievers is a highly prized distinction among the Oakland Mills student body, conveying similar status as the National Honor Society or student government. Membership ranks have swelled, with over 60 black, Hispanic, and other “young men of color” on the roster last year. Chapters have formed at several other Howard County high schools, including Wilde Lake, Long Reach, and Reservoir.

The group is affiliated with Alpha Phi Alpha, the nation’s oldest intercollegiate fraternity established for African-Americans. A fraternity alumnus serves as advisor to each school chapter.

The combination of high academic standards - each Alpha Achiever must have at least a 3.0 grade point average - and prestige among classmates makes a powerful motivator for students to earn membership, then to keep grades high and fulfill other expectations required to remain in the group.

Every Alpha Achiever must participate in community service projects chosen by the members. For the last two years, the Achievers have mentored students at nearby middle and elementary schools who need extra help and attention due to lagging grades or behavioral problems. Field trips and other activities are scheduled throughout the year. The group supports itself, and raises funds to benefit special causes, through a series of fundraisers; sales of calendars featuring a photo of an Achiever for each month have proved especially lucrative.

James, who has continued as chapter advisor at OMHS since starting the group ten years ago, has witnessed the difference that membership can make in the life of an Alpha Achiever. “Over eighty percent of past members have gone on to college and rewarding careers,” he reports with pride. Today’s Achievers enjoy more immediate benefits: “Being known as an Alpha Achiever gives you positive recognition in school,” explains incoming president Julian Wood. “Members have a leadership role, and are regarded as scholarly, well mannered, active, and creative.”

Helping Hands - helping students for over 20 years

Since 1987, the Helping Hands Educational and Leadership Foundation has enriched the lives of hundreds of Howard County students. Helping Hands offers Saturday academic enrichment sessions at several county schools. 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.

Helping Hands was launched in 1987 at Jeffers Hill Elementary, where founder Pat Dodson was a teacher at the time (she currently teaches English at Bonnie Branch Middle School). With
the encouragement of local parents, Dodson and two other teachers began a series of Saturday morning classes to reinforce classroom lessons. Originally, parents paid tuition; eventually sponsors, including the Columbia Foundation and the Bank of America, enabled the classes to be offered at no cost, thus opening the program to many children from low income families.

Currently, Helping Hands offers Saturday morning academic enrichment sessions throughout the fall and spring terms at Cradlerock School and at Running Brook, Swansfield, and Phelps Luck elementary schools. About sixty students participate at each school. Experienced, talented teachers are recruited, often from Howard County schools. Parents often volunteer in the classroom, and are invited to open houses and end-of-term celebrations.

Each student's improvement is carefully measured, with testing at the beginning and end of each term. The program's combination of extra practice, individual attention, and positive reinforcement pays off in higher reading levels and better grades. But as Pat Dodson observes, often the most significant improvement is in a child's attitude. "Kids enjoy school more. Attendance improves, and they participate a lot more in class."

After twenty years with Helping Hands, Pat Dodson still finds the same joy and satisfaction in each student's achievements. "There is nothing like going into a classroom on a Saturday, and seeing the smiles of excitement on the faces of the students. They respond so well to the extra attention and positive feedback." She credits Helping Hands's success to the support and involvement it enjoys at every level: from donors and parents, to school system staff and school custodians. Each school principal's enthusiasm and involvement are essential, she stresses, but adds that fine teaching is at the heart of the program's success. "The teachers are so wonderful; so creative," she enthuses. "We could not ask for a better staff to work with these kids."

**Grace Community Church**

Members of Grace Community Church share their energy, talents, and hundreds of hours of time with HCPSS students throughout the year. Each year, a few lucky schools are the recipient of an "Extreme Makeover," bringing more than 150 Grace volunteers for an intense day of raking, mulching, weeding, and overall beautification of the school's landscaping.

On "Science Explosion Saturday," Grace volunteers bring supplies and instructions to Swansfield Elementary and stay to help students create a science project. This program is targeted toward students who need extra assistance, enabling many to take part in the school science fair for the first time.

Dozens of Grace volunteers visit elementary and middle schools throughout the year to work one on one with students - helping with homework, offering encouragement and guidance, and giving the kind of special individual attention that can make a big difference to a child who is struggling at school.

In recognition of its enormous support for Howard County Public Schools and students, Grace Community Church was honored this year with a Maryland Governor's Volunteer Service Award and was one of three recipients of the 2007 Howard County Board of Education Friends of Education Award.

**Conexiones**

Conexiones, Inc. has been promoting academic achievement among Hispanic students in Howard County since 2000. Conexiones founder Murray Simon established the organization in an effort to improve the academic performance of HCPSS Hispanic students. Conexiones sponsors after-school tutoring, field trips, scholarships, and an annual event to celebrate Hispanic students graduating from high school.

Since January, students at Guilford Elementary have been receiving extra academic support and encouragement at a biweekly after-school homework club, with Hispanic bilingual tutors provided by Conexiones. Volunteers from the organization also work with the school to offer evening information sessions in Spanish and English for Hispanic parents and guardians. The homework club's success at Guilford Elementary is serving as a model for other schools.
Gifted & Talented Intern/Mentor Program

A mentorship through the Gifted and Talented Intern/Mentor Program is 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 2006-07 school year included:

- Accelerate Your Game
- Advanced Technology & Research, Inc.
- Aquatic Rehabilitation Center
- Arbitron
- Axis Sport Performance Training
- B. Funk Dance Company
- Baltimore Jewish Times
- Baltimore Orioles
- Banta-Campbell Architects
- Barnes & Noble Bookellers
- Baywood Design/Build Group, Inc.
- Bear Creek Dental
- 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
- D.R. Brasher Architects Inc.
- Days End Farm Horse Rescue
- Dermatology & Advanced Skin Care
- Dr. Fred Lewis
- Dunloggin Veterinary Hospital
- Earth Treks Climbing Center
- E-City Corporation
- Elliott City Eye Care
- Enterprise Foundation
- Feldman's Pharmacies
- Ft. Meade Flying Club
- Grace Community Church
- Habitat for Humanity of Howard County
- Harbor Hospital
- Head Start of Howard County
- Heart to Heart, LLC
- Hospitality Healthcare LLC
- 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
- Howard County Office of the State's Attorney
- Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
- Howard County Public Schools
- Image Perfect
- Integrated Recruiting Consultants (IRC)
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System
- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Lady Di Interiors
- Law Office of Michael Silverman
- Legg Mason
- Lloyd, Kane, Wieder, & Willis, PA
- Martek Biosciences Corporation
- Maryland Board of Education
- Maryland Transit Authority
- MBC Precision Imaging
- McFarland and Associates, Inc.
- MGA Pension Consultants
- Montgomery County General Hospital
- Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital
- Mt. Airy Gazette
- NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- National Institutes of Health
- Norris Acura West
- North Western Mutual
- OrthoSport Physical Therapy
- Parkinson's & Movement Disorders Center of Maryland LLC
- Parnes, May, and Associates, MD
- Patuxent Publishing Company
- Paul Duncan & The Duncan Group
- Peabody Conservatory
- Pimlico Race Track
- Pixel Workshop, Inc.
- Potomac Valley Orthopedic Associates
- Sears Pediatrics
- Shepherd Pratt Hospital
- Sheraton Columbia Hotel
- Sinai Hospital
- Special Olympics of Maryland
- Spurlock Equine Associates
- St. Agnes Hospital
- Stewart/Mccready Architects, PA
- Tai Sophia Institute
- Target
- Ted Annenberg, L.Ac. P.C.
- The Baltimore Sun
- The Business Monthly
- The Horizon Foundation
- The Redhead Companies
- The Silver Heron
- The Walters Art Museum
- United States Congress
- United States Department of Agriculture
- United Therapeutics Corporation
- University of Maryland Medical Center
- University of Maryland, Baltimore
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Maryland, College Park
- Victor Rossi
- Villa Julie College
- W. R. Grace & Co.
- Walker Ventures/Steve Walker & Associates
- Waredaca Farm
- Zip Publishing, Inc.

Talbott Springs Elementary School
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for their generous financial support, their tutoring assistance, and other creative education support initiatives that help make educating our students a total community endeavor

Employee Incentive Program

Through the Employee Incentive Program, Howard County businesses contribute free or discounted products and services to teachers and staff. This program helps the Howard County Public Schools’ Human Resources office attract and retain the best teaching staff available. Businesses that participated in 2006-07 included:

- ADT Security Services
- American Home Mortgage
- Apple Insurance Services, Inc.
- Avalon Nail Care & Spa
- AXA Advisors, LLC
- Champps Restaurant
- Classic Photography & Imaging
- Clyde’s of Columbia
- Creig Northrop & the Northrop Team
- Curves
- Fidelity Trust Mortgage
- Fire Rock Grill
- First Horizon Home Loans
- Focused Fitness
- Freedmont Mortgage, Inc.
- Game Sports Bar & Grill
- Hize Entertainment
- Home Spring Financial, LLC
- Howard Bank
- Integrated Financial Solutions
- Junior Walls
- Krav Maga Maryland
- Liberty Mutual Group
- Lühti’s International Salon & Spa
- Milestone Capital Investments LLC
- Mortgage 180
- M Point Mortgage Services
- RE/MAX Pros Realty
- Savings 1st Mortgage
- Super Suppers, Ellicott City
- T-Bonz Grille & Pub
- The Tomato Palace
- Twins Silver Dream
- Veterans Home Mortgage
Phelps Luck Elementary
would like to express
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to our partners in education:
The Howard County Library, Helping Hands, Great Harvest, Howard County Recreation and Parks, Chic-fil-A & Victory Martial Arts for their dedication to our students and staff!

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Would Like To Recognize and Thank...
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Columbia Mobil
CONEXIONES
Council of Elders of Howard County
LinguaLISTek
Fire Rock Grill
Matt Fein and The Fein Properties Team
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Northfield Elementary School
Would Like To Recognize and Thank...
Baltimore County Savings Bank
Howard County General Hospital
Salazar Catering
- Mr. Ed Salazar

Reservoir High School
Proudly recognizes our educational partners for the 2006–2007 school year
Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
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Toby’s Dinner Theatre
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Howard County General Hospital

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The Students & Staff wish to recognize and thank our Educational Partners
- Helping Hands Foundation
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- Towson State University
- Sandy Spring National Bank of Maryland at Clarksville
- Bagel Bin at Wilde Lake

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Applauds Its Educational Partners!
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Running Brook Elementary School
Students, Staff, and PTA
extend deep appreciation to our most generous and caring business partners:
Howard County General Hospital
Magellan Health Services
Howard County Library
Awesome Tae Kwon Do

River Hill High School
appreciates our supportive Partners in Education!
Thank you...
- Ascend One Corporation
- The Cleaning Authority
- Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Creig Northrop and The Northrop Team
- GEICO, Matt Hauser & Assoc.
- Hostetler, Church & Assoc., LLC
- Howard County General Hospital
- Horizon Foundation
- Liberty Mutual
- Princeton Sports
- River Hill Garden Center
- Tele-tector
- Three Bros. Italian Restaurants
- W.R. Grace & Company
- and all of our Magnet partners!

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Partnerships Make Sense (and Cents)

Partnering with local schools can offer tangible economic benefits to both the partnering organization and the community as a whole. Research has demonstrated that public school quality has a direct, positive influence on a community's residential property values and the strength of its economy. Howard County public schools are ranked among the finest in the nation; this reputation is a major factor in attracting residents to the county, keeping real estate values high and ensuring a highly qualified local workforce. By partnering with schools, local companies and organizations contribute to the quality of education, translating directly into economic prosperity for Howard County as a whole.

Partnering organizations also gain more direct and immediate benefits. By working directly with students, a company can nurture future talent and identify potential employees. The organization gains visibility and recognition throughout the school and surrounding community. Schools may also offer benefits to partners such as guest student artists and musicians at company events, and recognition in school newsletters and web sites.

STEPS FOR PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS

A successful, rewarding partnership can be readily achieved by following the simple guidelines outlined below.

1. GOOD MATCH
Consider your organization’s goals and partnership interests, and then choose a school or academic program that would make a good match. Consider location, existing connections between your organization and a school, and/or alignments between your type of business and academic disciplines - science, fine arts, finance, culinary, engineering, etc.

2. PLAN
Meet with your partner to brainstorm and draft a written partnership agreement. Focus the partnership on enhancing student achievement and supporting safe, nurturing schools. Clearly define specific activities and responsibilities on both sides.

3. RESOURCES
Allocate sufficient people, budget, time, and other resources to allow the partnership to succeed. Identify a “champion” within the organization to coordinate partnership activities and communications.

4. COMMUNICATION
Ongoing, two-way communication is the cornerstone of a successful partnership.

5. EVALUATION AND EVOLUTION
A good partnership is a dynamic relationship - adaptable to changing needs and circumstances. Plan to meet regularly to review the partnership’s effectiveness, and revise it as needed. Establish criteria for success that are easy to measure.

Visit the HCPSS Partnerships website for additional ideas, tools, and information: www.hcps.org/aboutus/partnership/ or contact the Partnerships Office at 410-313-6655.
Lisbon Elementary School
Students, Staff, PTA
and Community
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Glenwood Branch Library
McDonalds of Woodbine
Pizza Hut of Woodbine
Sandy Spring National Bank

Laurel Woods
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WILHIDE’S FLOWERS
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Towson University
Schoolhouse Theatre Arts, Inc.
Awesome Tae-Kwon-Do Institute

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Fulton Elementary
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and 10 Years of Excellence is Celebrated.
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Highland Post Office
Fire Department Station #11
Maple Lawn Merchant’s Association

Forest Ridge Elementary
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Brickman Group
Chesapeake Physical & Aquatic Therapy
NSA
Savage Library
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 2006-07 school year included:

**Career and Technology Education Partners**
- Active Day Adult Daycare
- Advanced BioNutrition Corp.
- Advanced Technology & Research, Inc.
- Aida Bistro
- Allcare MD
- Allen & Shariff Corporation
- Antwerpian Nissan
- Apple Ford
- Applied Information Technologies, Inc.
- Arc of Howard County
- Associated General Contractors
- ATR Corp.
- Baltimore Carpenters
- 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.
- Canton Group
- Capital Women’s Care
- Center of Marine Biotechnology
- Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center
- Cherry Hill Construction, Inc.
- Chesapeake Physical & Aquatics Center
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Disaster News Network
- Disorders Center of Maryland
- Double D Construction
- dw taylor associates, inc.
- Eastern Stair Builders
- Ed-U-Care Learning Center
- Elridge Furnace Inn
- Encore Homes, Inc.
- Essential Family Chiropractic
- Expert Trading Limited
- Federal Communications Commission
- Gibbs College
- Gtv, Howard County Government Cable Channel
- Hamel Builders, Inc.
- Health South
- Herb Gordon Nissan
- Heritage Auto Group
- Hills-Carnes Engineering Associates, Inc.
- Hillmuth Certified Automotive
- Hilltop Electric
- Hobbit’s Glen Golf Club
- Honeywell Technology Solutions (HTSI)
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Office on Aging
- Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
- Howard County Public Schools
- Independent Electrical Contractors
- J. Vinton Schaefer & Sons, Inc.
- Jim Coleman Honda
- Joel Goodman, D.D.S.
- John D. Miller Building, Inc.
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Johns Hopkins Hospital
- Johns Hopkins Children’s Center
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
- Lazarus Foundation
- Longwood Senior Center
- Maritime Applied Physics Corporation
- Martek Biosciences Corp.
- Maryland Automobile Dealers Association
- Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation
- Maryland Orthodontic Specialists
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Mays and Associates
- Meridian Anesthesia
- Miller Brothers Chevrolet
- MTH Electric Trains
- Nantucket Center
- NeighborCare Pharmacy
- Norris Nissan West
- Orthosport Physical Therapy
- Owen Brown Senior Center Plus
- Patuxent Publishing Company
- Reedy Electric
- Saini Orthodontics
- Saturn of Ellicott City
- Science & Technology Corp.
- Sheraton Columbia Hotel
- Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center
- Snap-on Industrial
- Sourcefire
- St. Agnes Hospital
- Technology Assessment & Transfer Inc.
- The Columbia Bank
- The Troutman Co.
- The Ulman Cancer Fund
- The Women’s Ob-Gyn Group/ Capital Women’s Care
- United States Department of Agriculture
- University of Maryland Medical Center
- University of Maryland, School of Medicine
- University of Maryland, Department of Medical & Research Technology
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center National Museum of Health and Medicine
- Warehouse Concepts
- Watermont Pharmacy
- Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.
- Win Kelly Chevrolet

**Academy of Finance Advisory Council**
- Citigroup-SmithBarney
- Citizens National Bank
- Digital Sports
- Howard Bank
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Chamber of Commerce
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Maryland Council on Economic Education
- National Academy Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Pat Hiban Real Estate Group
- PCA Group
- Star Hotels
- The Columbia Bank
- Wagener-Lee, LLC Wealth Advisors

**Academy of Information Technology Advisory Council**
- Cisco Systems, Inc.
- Data Networks
- Howard Community College
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Lazarus Foundation
- National Academy Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Pat Hiban Real Estate Group
- The Baltimore Sun
- University of Maryland, Department of Computer Science

**Automotive Technology Advisory Council**
- Antwerpian Nissan
- Apple Ford
- British American Auto Care, Inc.
- CarMax, Inc.
- Castle Ford
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Ed’s Columbia Automotive & Transmissions
- Fisher Auto Parts
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
- Heritage Auto Group
- Hillmuth Certified Automotive
- Howard County, Office of Central Services
- HPR Inc.
- Jim Coleman Jaguar - Land Rover
- Lisbon Citgo Auto Center
- Maryland Automobile Dealers Association
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Miller Brothers Chevrolet
- Norris Acura West
- Norris Nissan West
- O’Donnell Suzuki
- Peugeot of Columbia
- Sears Auto Center
- Siemans - US Filter
- Snap-on Industrial

**Biotechnology Advisory Council**
- United States Department of Agriculture
- University of Maryland, School of Medicine

**Construction Technology Advisory Council**
- Allen & Shariff Corporation
- Baywood Design/Build Group, Inc.
- D.R. Brasher Architects Inc.
- Double D Construction
- dw taylor associates, Inc.
- Eastern Stair Builders
- Encore Homes, Inc.
- Hancock & Albanese, Inc.
- Hobbit’s Glen Golf Club
- J. Vinton Schaefer & Sons, Inc.
- John S. Wilson Lumber
- Ken Griffin Plumbing & Heating
- Reedy Electric
- The Troutman Co.
- Tyson Builders
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.

**Energy Power & Transportation Advisory Council**
- ATR Corp.
- Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
- Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- Technology Assessment & Transfer Inc.

**Health and Emergency Technicians Advisory Council**
- Essential Family Chiropractic
- Howard Community College
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Office on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
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. Organizations that partnered with Student Services in 2006-07 included:

Advisory Council
- Building Futures
- Citizen Volunteer, Ann Wicke
- Citizen Volunteer, Steward Frazier
- Coalition of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- Columbia Association
- Congruent Counseling Services LLC
- Domestic Violence Center of Howard County
- HC DrugFree
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Connections
- Howard County Department of Citizen Services: Disability Services
- Howard County Department of Social Services
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Mental Health Authority
- Howard County Office of Children’s Services
- Integrated Counseling
- Maryland Department of Juvenile Services
- MSA-The Adolescent Center
- Sheppard Pratt Health System
- The STTAR Center, Inc.

Projects Attend
- Howard County Department of Social Services
- Howard County Mental Health Authority
- Howard County Sheriff's Office
- Howard County, Office of the State's Attorney
- Maryland Department of Juvenile Services

Health Advisory Council
- American Cancer Society
- American Lung Association of Maryland
- HC DrugFree
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Mental Health Authority
- Maryland Cooperative Extension, University of Maryland
- Parent Representative, Annemieke Habiger
- Planned Parenthood of Maryland, Inc.
- PTA Council of Howard County
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Prepare for Success
- Apple Ford
- Ascend One Corporation
- Bed Bath & Beyond Inc.
- Berman Goldman & Ribakow LLP
- Bethany United Methodist Church
- BJ's Wholesale Club
- Bridgeway Community Church
- British American Auto Care, Inc.
- Cedar Lane School
- Christ Church Link
- Christ Episcopal Church
- Coldwell Banker Realtors, Columbia
- Columbia Association
- Columbia Foundation
- Columbia Jewish Congregation
- Columbia Village Centers
- Essential Family Chiropractic
- Fox Architects
- Giant Food, Centre Park Drive
- Giant Food, Dorsey Search
- Giant Food, Owen Brown
- Glen Mar United Methodist Church
- Goddard School Parent Teacher Organization
- Grace Community Church
- HC DrugFree
- Holmes Foundation
- Howard County Department of Social Services
- Howard County Government
- Howard County Library
- Howard County Office of Children's Services
- Howard County Realtor's Million Dollar Club
- Howard County Sheriff's Office
- Howard County Summer Theatre
- Howard Transit
- Kids Support Network
- Kits for KidzTM
- L.L. Bean, Inc.
- Lakeside Title Company
- Long & Foster Real Estate, Inc.
- Lord & Taylor
- Moms Club of Ellicott City, South/Central
- National Council of Jewish Women
- Oakland Mills Village Association
- Office Depot, Route 40
- Old Navy
- Pat Hiban Real Estate Group
- PlayWiseKids
- PTA Council of Howard County
- PTAs at schools county-wide
- Safeway, Long Reach
- Saint James United Methodist Church
- Saturn of Ellicott City
- Scitor Corporation
- Sourcefire
- Staples, Inc.
- Super Fresh, Ellicott City
- Target, Greatland
- Temple Isaiah
- The Body Factory
- Thunder Hill Swim Team
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia
- United Way of Howard County
- Volunteer Center Serving Howard County
- Von Paris Moving & Storage
- Weis Market, Laurel
- Y of Central Maryland, Howard County
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