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The Howard County Public School System is a reflection of its community, and we can all take pride in its success. As homeowners, employers, and community members, we know that school quality is essential to the health and prosperity of our local economy. We note with pride that, year after year, Howard County schools are ranked among the very best anywhere.

We can all take satisfaction in our students' achievements. We also have a vested interest in ensuring that our schools continue to excel. Each year, the stakes grow higher. Technology continues to evolve at an accelerating pace. Our economy becomes more global, with increasing competition. More children come to school facing huge obstacles including poverty, homelessness and language barriers. At the same time, we must help our students master the knowledge and skills they will need for the world of tomorrow, even though that world will look very different than it does today.

We know that our educational partners face many of the same pressures that we face in our schools. Like us, each must manage with limited time and resources. The fact that, despite these challenges, so many choose to devote time, talent, and capital to help our students is all the more admirable. It speaks to a deep commitment to our schools and a strong belief in the importance of a quality education to the future of our students, our community, and our nation.

We are thankful to every community partner for the generous and enthusiastic support which has been a key to the success of the Howard County Public School System. As we work together to make a good system even better, we will ensure that our schools, and our community, continue to rank among the best places anywhere to live, work and learn.

Sincerely,

Sydney L. Cousin

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The 21st Century Learner



Students in the 21st century live in a technology-driven, media-rich environment, immersed in scientific breakthroughs, technological marvels, and communications alternatives that were considered inconceivable just a few years ago. The days and years ahead are certain to bring even further seismic advances, and students must be prepared to continually acquire new knowledge and skills. In addition, proficiency in critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration will be more important than ever for success in this complex environment.



FOCUS ON STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH)

Howard County is fortunate in its close proximity to a high density of science- and technology-based organizations, including many which partner with schools, teachers and curricular offices to enhance educational offerings in STEM subjects. By contributing staff expertise, equipment and other resources, these partners add a realistic, exciting dimension to the learning experience. The following highlights illustrate some of the many STEM-related partnership activities currently underway in the Howard County Public School System.

dents in study projects and on nature walks to explore insect and animal habitats, stream ecology, ecosystems, and other topics aligned with science curricula for each grade.

Elementary teachers often take classes outside to school grounds or nearby parks to experience science in a natural setting. Environmental specialists from the **Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Office of Environmental Education** provide many resources to make these encounters more instructive, such as tree identification guides, gardening instructions for attracting certain birds or butterflies, and tours of local parks.

Thunder Hill Elementary fifth graders learn how to make compost with help from Greg Keyser of **My Organic Market (MOM)**. The store entered a partnership with the school early this year, in a joint effort to improve environmental conservation in the school and nearby community. MOM helps students learn about recycling, waste reduction, composting, and vegetarianism; donates fresh produce and reusable paper bags for school events; and hosts student tours at the market.



Fifth graders plant native trees and shrubs in an effort to conserve the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem under the supervision of Howard County Master Gardeners from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension.



Turning trash into treasure... students learn about composting with My Organic Market.

Elementary Environmental Science Partnerships

Science comes alive for elementary students, thanks to partnerships with local organizations dedicated to understanding and protecting the natural environment. Under expert guidance, students gain a greater understanding of the interdependence of earth's life systems, and an appreciation for our collective responsibility for preserving our planet. The following partnership activities are closely aligned to classroom curricula in the environmental sciences, but also explore concepts involving all branches of science, including biology, geology, and health.

Each spring, Master Gardeners coordinate field experiences where students learn the important role of plants as

stream buffers in keeping waterways clean. In the process, they learn how the daily activities of people as far away as Howard County can have a direct impact on the water quality and ecosystem of the Chesapeake Bay. **The Master Gardeners Schools and Streams Program** is supported by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

The Howard County Conservancy, a private non-profit organization, donates countless hours each year to promoting environmental stewardship among Howard County students and the entire community. Its Mt. Pleasant nature preserve in Woodstock, with 232 acres and a wide variety of habitats, makes an excellent site for reinforcing science concepts learned in the classroom. Conservancy volunteers lead stu-

MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) is an extra-curricular program currently held at fourteen HCPSS elementary, middle, and high schools. MESA club members visit local technology firms, learn to program computers, meet practicing scientists, engineers, and mathematicians, and enjoy many other activities. They develop their interests and skills in science, technology, engineering, and math under the guidance of teachers and STEM professionals from the community.

MESA clubs meet after school to build projects – such as load bearing bridges, hovercraft, trebuchets or other devices – in preparation for spring competitions, when the up-and-coming technologists from each school match skills in designing, building and presenting their projects. A trebuchet team from Cradlerock School placed first in Maryland and received national honors at the MESA Engineering Challenges this spring. “These students are very serious about winning at every level of competition. It’s one of the best rewards for educators – getting to work with students who get excited about learning,” according to Dr. Harold

Williams, a 30-plus-year veteran of medical and biochemical research for government laboratories who coordinates MESA for the HCPSS. MESA is sponsored in Maryland by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, with support from the Maryland State Government and many other organizations.

Teams of talented computer “techies” from ten local high schools faced off in a competition for prizes and recognition at the third annual **PC Olympics** in April. Several competitive events test students’ skills in software applications, Java programming, hardware assembly and troubleshooting, and general knowledge of the computer industry.

“The PC Olympics was developed as a way to excite students about technology,” noted Don Bard, president of the Lazarus Foundation, the event sponsor. “It’s a fun event where kids have an opportunity to demonstrate and show off their technology skills.” The competition is co-hosted by the **Lazarus Foundation** and the HCPSS.

Did you know that a cigarette’s paper wrapping con-

tains chocolate and candy? Students at Stevens Forest Elementary School found this little known fact while taking part in a multi-year study on the impact of cigarette smoke on plants. The study is underway at the **Stevens Forest Research Center**, where students carry out original research as a way to learn about science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Students conduct every step of a scientific investigation, including background research, project design and engineering, scientific measurement, and results evaluation. Through hands-on experience, they gain an understanding of the realities of scientific investigations in a laboratory where, unlike in a classroom, the researchers do not know in advance what answers they will find and where every finding prompts new questions.

The Center was established in 1990 and continues under the leadership of retired scientist George Pittman, along with Dr. Thomas Cargiulo, Director of Substance Abuse Services for the Howard County Health Department, and JoD Straub, Youth Services Coordinator for the Howard County Department of Police.



Stevens Forest Elementary students and Research Center leader George Pittman study helium’s effect on plants.



Contestants hasten to assemble computer hardware in one of four competitive events at the annual PC Olympics.

STEMBEC

Science and technology underpin much of the world’s economy, development, prosperity, and progress. Though the United States has long enjoyed a leadership position in training new scientists, engineers, and mathematicians, fewer and fewer American students are choosing to enter these fields, and many opportunities are being outsourced to skilled workers overseas. To maintain our innovative capacity and competitive edge in these fields, this trend must be reversed.

The Howard County business and educational community has joined forces to find and implement solutions to address the challenge in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education in this region. The Howard County STEM Business and Education Coalition (STEMBEC) was established to assist HCPSS in providing:

- Information about the latest technologies and scientific advances that will appeal to students
- Professional development and business experiences for teachers in cutting edge fields

- STEM activities and resources to excite students’ interest for further study
- Broad community support and awareness

The first STEMBEC symposium convened in March to consider the challenges to STEM education in Howard County and brainstorm solutions. The following sponsors and supporters made the symposium possible:

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- University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute (UMBI)
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- Howard County Chamber of Commerce



Young judicial advocates prepare to take the stand in a mock trial during Law Day at the Howard County Library.



Korean students share memories with new HCPSS friends at an end-of-visit ceremony last year.



Fifth grade panelists testify to a simulated "congressional committee" at Gorman Crossing Elementary.



Freshmen at Centennial High School, prepare for their winning debate in the novice category at the Pennsbury Falcon Invitational debate tournament in February.

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FOCUS ON GLOBAL & CIVIC AWARENESS

As citizens and leaders of tomorrow, students must prepare to adapt to an increasingly complex world. Diverse, multi-cultural communities, globalizing economies, rapidly evolving technologies, and other challenges require students to develop a wide repertoire of skills. HCPSS partners offer essential support in helping to prepare students for conscientious, productive citizenship. Many partnership activities broaden students' perspectives on their community and world and help them gain experience and build skills in interacting effectively with others.

International Perspective

The HCPSS welcomed 24 middle school students and their teachers from the Iksan School District in South Korea this summer, the third such visit in an ongoing exchange of experience, ideas, and resources between the international partners. The Korean visitors spent three weeks at Ellicott Mills Middle School to study English and experience American education and culture.

Several HCPSS schools enjoy international partnerships, offering unique opportunities to expose students and teachers to other cultures while building bridges with representatives from other nations. "We want to help our students become global citizens," stresses Min Kim, Coordinator of Equity Assurance for HCPSS, who spearheads the international exchanges. "ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) teachers also love the experience, and it gives them great exposure," which proves invaluable when the teachers return to their regular ESOL classes in the fall. Last year, a group of ten HCPSS lead-

ers visited Iksan; next year, Long Reach and River Hill high schools plan to host visitors from partnership schools in China.

Closer to Home

Twenty-five HCPSS elementary schools hosted the second annual **"We the People Simulated Congressional Hearings"** this spring. At each simulated hearing, students present prepared statements on issues relating to the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights, then respond to questions from a committee. Committee members include public officials representing the U.S. Congress, the Maryland General Assembly, the Maryland judiciary, the County Executive, the County Council and the Board of Education, as well as lawyers, constitutional scholars, and other community representatives.

Howard County is building a fierce reputation in competitive debate, as high school teams bring home honors from tournaments throughout the state and region. "Debate builds confidence and self esteem, and can enhance academic and ca-

reer success,” according to Ron Bratt, founder and CEO of **Capitol Debate**. The local non-profit organization works with Howard County high schools to build competitive debate teams, and helps sponsor student travel to tournaments throughout the country.

Each May, **Law Day** events at the **Howard County Library** give middle school students a chance to experience the legal system first hand, practice debating skills, and find out how they can take an active role in a democratic society. The annual program culminates in an exciting mock trial with assistance from local lawyers, judges, and other county dignitaries.

In 2002, HCPSS joined the Howard County Library in its groundbreaking initiative, **A+ Partners in**

Education, to expand educational opportunities for each Howard County student. Through the partnership, the library provides access for students and teachers to additional resources, enrichment classes, and expertise. A+ Partners in Education has become a model for public libraries and school districts throughout the country who wish to replicate its success in promoting academic achievement and a love of reading.

Each year **Rotary Club** chapters throughout Howard County provide copies of *A Student's Dictionary & Gazetteer* to HCPSS third graders. The project is in support of the service organization's ongoing commitment to literacy.

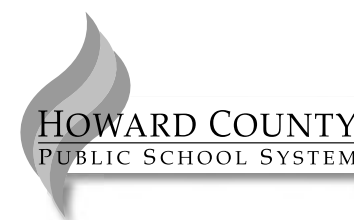
Hal Gurion of the Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent explores a dictionary with a spellbound audience at Guilford Elementary.



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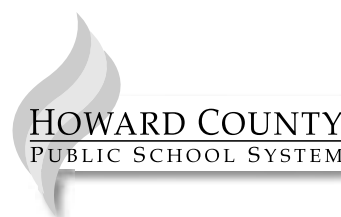


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FOCUS ON HEALTH & WELLNESS

Providing a safe and nurturing school environment for every student is central to the mission of the Howard County Public School System. Learning to adopt a healthy lifestyle and to make positive choices are essential to students' success in academics and every other arena throughout life. Many local organizations share a commitment to promoting fitness and health among children, families, the community, and the environment. These partners offer invaluable support to the HCPSS health and physical education programs and to individual schools, as illustrated in the following examples.

Howard County General Hospital supported an after-school tennis camp for Harper's Choice Middle and Swansfield Elementary schools – a fun opportunity for students to be active while learning tennis skills, sportsmanship, and teamwork. The hospital, a member of Johns Hopkins Medicine, has been a committed school system partner for more than twenty years, supporting many educational activities that encourage health and fitness. This year, the hospital sponsored a Wellness Day at Reservoir High School, featuring a variety of speakers and activities designed to encourage healthy, active lifestyles among students and school staff. HCGH also brings student interns to the hospital each year to gain hands-on experience in health care.

HC DrugFree, a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing teenage substance abuse, offers educational programs throughout the year on topics designed to foster positive communications between teens and their parents and promote healthy life choices. The organization sponsors an annual *Teen Job & Volunteer Fair*, where

students and parents can find information about local employment, volunteer, and internship opportunities, as well as tips on topics such as successful interviewing. This year's fair was held at Long Reach High School in April.

Learning to bowl can improve balance, coordination, motor, and interpersonal skills, and reinforce academic skills such as math, reading, and problem solving. **Brunswick Columbia Lanes** loans portable bowling lanes to schools for use in physical education classes. The company also provides free bowling incentive coupons to support the school system's positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) program, a research-based discipline system which uses incentives and rewards to motivate students to make healthy, positive choices.

Harbor Hospital, a Medstar Health facility, invites Talbott Springs Elementary fourth graders for a day at the hospital each January, as part of its partnership with the school to promote healthy lifestyle habits and introduce careers in the sciences and health care.



Tennis enthusiasts from Harper's Choice Middle and Swansfield Elementary take racquets in hand for an after-school camp made possible by Howard County General Hospital.



Barbara Deming and Rose Halstead of Brunswick Columbia Lanes display the portable bowling lanes that are loaned to schools for use in physical education classes.



Hundreds of Howard County teens and their parents considered opportunities at the Teen Job & Volunteer Fair 2008 in April.



Talbott Springs Elementary students enjoy an active lesson on the importance of exercise during a visit to Harbor Hospital.

Educational Partnerships

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 2007-08 school year included:

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- Awesome Tae Kwon Do

- Atholton High**
- Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
 - Head Start, Tubman Center
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 - Howard Community College
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 - Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
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- Eggspectation Bistro-Café
- McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway
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- Awesome Tae Kwon Do
- FIRN, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
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Burleigh Manor Middle

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Bushy Park Elementary

- Gallery 44
- Glenwood Lion's Club
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
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- Chesapeake Rehabilitation Equipment
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- Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council
- Capitol Debate
- Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
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- Chevy Chase Bank

Clarksville Elementary

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Clarksville Middle

- Howard County Library, Central Branch

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- Digi-Block Company
- Owen Brown Mobil Station and Subway
- Howard County Recreation and Parks
- Smoothie King of Columbia, McGaw Plaza

- YMCA Child Care at Owen Brown
- Cradlerock Children's Center
- East Columbia Preschool
- Office of Children's Services
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Health Department
- Department of Social Services
- Ready at Five
- Kevin Frazier, Entertainment Tonight



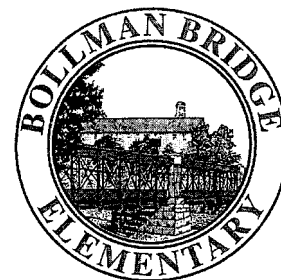
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- Howard Bank
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- The Suzuki Music School Touring Ensemble (TSMSTE)
- Towson University

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- Columbia Mobil Car Care Center
- Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter
- Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Cradlerock Children's Center
- Digi-Block, Inc.
- East Columbia Preschool
- Entertainment Tonight
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- FIRN, Inc.
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- Head Start of Howard County
- Helping Hands Enrichment Leadership Foundation
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks

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- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
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- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- McDonald's, Washington Boulevard
- Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road

- Subway, Washington Boulevard
- Super Fresh, Montgomery Road
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- Subway, Washington Boulevard

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- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
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- Brickman Group
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- Howard County Library, Savage Branch
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- Boarman's Market
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- Howard County Local
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- Howard County Office
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- McDonald's,
Harper's Farm Road
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- More Than Ice Cream/Ellicott City Fitness & Karate Academy
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- Howard County Department of Police
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- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
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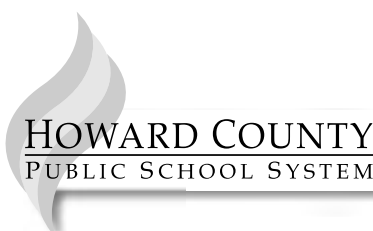


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- Barnes & Noble Booksellers
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- Boy Scouts of America, Baltimore Area Council
- Brunswick Columbia Lanes
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- Columbia Association, Columbia Archives
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- Columbia Foundation
- Columbia Housing Corporation
- Conexiones, Inc.
- Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
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- Helping Hands Enrichment Leadership Foundation
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- Howard Community College, Music Department
- Howard County Arts Council/ Howard County Center for the Arts
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- Howard County Chamber of Commerce
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- Howard County Conservancy
- Howard County Council
- Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue
- Howard County Department of Police
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- Howard County Department of Recreation and 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 Library
- Howard County Local Children's Board
- Howard County Summer Theatre
- Howard County, Department of Citizen Services
- Howard County, Office of Children's Services
- Howard County, Office of the State's Attorney
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- Judy Center at Cradlerock School
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- Lazarus Foundation
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- Liberia -The Monrovia Consolidated School System
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- Magnum Limo
- 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
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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 2007-08 school year included:

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- Arby's
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- Brookfield Christian Day School
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- Brunswick Zone - Normandy
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- Burger King, Centre Park Drive
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- Celebree Learning Center
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- Chesapeake Construction
- Child Development Center/ River Hill High School
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- Ellicott City Senior Center
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- Farm and Home Service Inc.
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- Footlocker
- Giant Food Warehouse
- Giant, Centre Park Drive
- Giant, Daybreak Circle
- Giant, Freetown Road
- Great American Cookies
- Hair Cuttery, Daybreak Circle
- Happy Dog Care, Inc.
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- Harvest Graphics
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- Head Start, Tubman Center
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- Herrera Custom Painting
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- Home Depot
- Houlihan's
- Howard County Conservancy
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Howard County Library, Central Shipping & Receiving
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch
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- Jiffy Lube, Baltimore National Pike
- Jiffy Lube, Clarksville Square Drive
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- Mimi's Café Columbia
- Nightmare Graphics
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- Petco
- Picture Perfect
- Pizza Hut, Maier Road
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- Raytheon-Solipsys
- Red Robin
- Regal Entertainment Group, Snowden Square Stadium 14
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- Rose Manor
- Ruby Tuesday's, Snowden River Parkway
- Safeway, Harper's Farm Road
- Safeway, Marie Curie Drive
- Sand Hill Antiques & Refinishing
- Setting it Straight
- Signs by Tomorrow
- Staples, Inc., Columbia Crossing
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- Sunrise of Columbia
- Super Fresh, North Ridge Road
- Supreme Cuts
- Target, Dobbin Road
- Tasty Shirt Factory
- Today's Pet
- Vantage House
- VCA Lewis Animal Hospital
- Wee Care Learning Center
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- Weis Market, Birmingham Way
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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 2007-08 included:

- African American Coalition of Howard County
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- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- A-OK Mentoring
- Black Student, Family, and Community Network
- Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts/ Toby's Dinner Theatre
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- Conexiones, Inc.
- Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
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Career Research and Development and Passport to the Future

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 2007-08 included:

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- Lazarus Foundation
- Lincoln Technical Institute
- Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Columbia Workforce Center
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- Bloom
- Blue Marine
- Boarman's Market
- Bob Evans
- Boston Market
- Bowling Green Farm

- Burger King, Baltimore National Pike
- Burger King, East Ridgeville Boulevard
- Capital Women's Care Howard County
- Celebree Learning Center
- CGC Builders
- Cheesecake Factory
- Chick-fil-A
- Christian Services of Howard County
- CinnaBon
- Clark's ACE Hardware
- Clark's Elioak Oak Farm
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- Columbia Academy
- Columbia Association
- Columbia Housing Corporation
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- Dollar Tree Stores, Inc.
- DSW Shoe Warehouse
- E.S. Wiring Works
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- Farm and Home Service Inc.
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- Friendship Pride
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- GNC
- Gray Pony Saddlery
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- Hallmark Creations
- Harmony Hall
- Head Start, Tubman Center
- HealthStream Research
- Home Depot
- Homewood Suites

- Houlihan's
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
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- Lifetime Fitness
- Lisbon Children's Center
- LJT & Associates, Inc.
- Lone Star Steakhouse
- Lord & Taylor
- Lowe's of Laurel, MD
- Macy's
- MaggieMoos, LLC
- Mangia Italian Grill & Sports Café
- Mason and Friends Salon & Spa
- Mayra Underground Construction
- McDonald's, Liberty Road
- McDonald's, Lisbon Center Drive
- Michael's Arts & Crafts
- MileOne Automotive
- Mullinix's Auto Body Frame
- Nora's Café
- Office Depot
- Offit Kurman, Attorneys at Law
- Old Fashioned Ice Cream Shoppe
- Olive Garden Italian Restaurant
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
- Once Upon a Child
- Orthosport Physical Therapy
- Party City
- Pei Wei

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- Pizza Hut
- Professional SportsCare & Rehab
- Quiznos Classic Subs, Centre Park Drive
- Rack Room Shoes
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- Safeway, Baltimore National Pike
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- Settareh Nails
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- Starbucks
- Stella's Bridal Shop
- Studio Plus Hotel
- Sweet Bakery
- Taco Bell
- Target
- The Columbia Bank
- The Goddard School
- The Young School, Kendall Ridge
- Toys "R" Us, Inc.
- Tractor Supply Company
- Trapeze
- Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic
- U.S. Marine Corps
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- University of Maryland
- Verizon Communications
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- Weis Market, Birmingham Way
- West Falls Christian Community Church
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.
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Gifted & Talented Program

The Gifted and Talented Program provides accelerated and enriched learning opportunities to students showing exceptional ability or interest in advanced-level studies. Gifted and Talented Resource Teachers at the elementary and middle school level enhance the standard curriculum and provide specialized services to develop students' unique talents and aptitudes. At the high school level, intern/mentor opportunities provide a formal, site-based, academic relationship between a high school student and a professional. In this structured relationship, mentors guide students in the pursuit of knowledge and scholarly research. Program partners for the 2007-08 school year included:

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- Columbia Animal Hospital
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- Dermatology & Advanced Skin Care
- Dr. Fred Lewis
- Dunloggin Veterinary Hospital
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- Ellicott City Eye Care
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- Harbor Hospital
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- Heart to Heart, LLC
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- 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 on Aging, Florence Bain Senior Center
- Howard County Office of the State's Attorney
- Image Perfect
- Integrated Recruiting Consultants (IRC)
- Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System
- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kennedy Krieger Institute
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- Maryland State Board of Education
- Maryland Transit Authority
- MBC Precision Imaging
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- Montgomery County General Hospital
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- Mt. Airy Gazette
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- 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
- Sheppard Pratt Hospital
- Sheraton Columbia Hotel
- Sinai Hospital
- Special Olympics of Maryland
- Spurlock Equine Associates
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- Stevenson University
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- The Horizon Foundation
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- United States Congress
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- United Therapeutics Corporation
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- Victor Rossi
- W. R. Grace & Co.
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Career and Technology Education

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 2007-08 school year included:

Partners

- Active Day Adult Daycare
- Advanced BioNutrition Corp.
- Advanced Technology & Research, Inc.
- Aida Bistro
- Allan Homes, Inc.
- Allcare MD
- Allen & Shariff Corporation
- Antwerpen Nissan
- Apple Ford
- Applied Information Technologies, Inc. (AIT)
- Applied Physics Laboratory, The Johns Hopkins University
- 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.
- Capital Women's Care Howard County
- Center of Marine Biotechnology
- Central Maryland Rehabilitation Center
- Cherry Hill Construction, Inc.
- Chesapeake Physical and Aquatic Therapy
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Disorders Center of Maryland
- dw taylor associates, inc.
- Eastern Stair Builders
- ECS Mid Atlantic LLC
- Ed-U-Care Learning Center
- Elkridge Furnace Inn
- Encore Homes, Inc.
- Essential Family Chiropractic
- Expert Trading Limited
- Federal Communications Commission
- Gibbs College
- Hamel Builders, Inc.
- Health South
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- Heritage Auto Group
- Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates, Inc.
- Hillmuth Certified Automotive
- Hilltop Electric
- Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
- Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. (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
- Independent Electrical Contractors
- J. Vinton Schafer & Sons, Inc.
- Jim Coleman Honda
- Joel Goodman, D.D.S.
- John D. Miller Building, Inc.
- 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

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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 educational staff available. Businesses that participated in 2007-08 included:

- Ace Relocation Systems, Inc.
- ADT Security Services
- All in 1 Team
- AMW Enterprises
- An Xtreme Limo Scene
- Apple Insurance Services, Inc.
- Arbonne International
- Avalon Nail Care & Spa
- AXA Advisors, LLC
- Benchmark Mortgage
- C&F Mortgage, a Subsidiary of Citizens & Farmers Bank
- California Tortilla
- Champps Restaurant
- Classic Photography & Imaging
- Clean Air Solutions, LLC
- Clyde's of Columbia
- Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage
- Columbia Association
- Cookie Lee Jewelry
- Curves, Howard County
- Dream Mountain Travel
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Fidelity & Trust Mortgage
- First Horizon Home Loans
- Focused Fitness
- Freedmont Mortgage, Inc.
- Game Sports Bar & Grill
- Hize Entertainment
- Home Feet Etc.
- Home Spring Financial, LLC
- Howard Bank
- Howard Crossing Apartment Homes
- Integrated Financial Solutions
- Java Grande
- Jazzercise Fitness Center
- Junior Walls
- Keller Williams Realty
- KG Title, Inc.
- Krav Maga Maryland
- Landscaping by Alfredo
- Let's Dish!
- Lia Sophia Jewelry
- Liberty Mutual Group
- Lútfi's International Salon & Spa
- M Point Mortgage Services
- Mamma Lucia - Columbia
- Milestone Capital Investments, LLC
- New York Life
- Over the Rainbow Salon and Spa
- Presidential Bank
- Quest Fitness
- RE/MAX Advantage Realty
- RE/MAX Pros Realty
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- Sandy Spring Bank
- Savings 1st Mortgage
- Shenna Body Art
- Silpada Designs
- SMARTMOVE
- T-Bonz Grille & Pub
- The Classic Cup
- The Inn at Peralynna Manor
- The Pink Cabbage
- The Tomato Palace
- Twins Silver Dream
- Two Eagles Lodge
- Wellington Interiors
- Wellness Evolution Studio

- 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
- Sourcefire
- St. Agnes Hospital
- Technology Assessment & Transfer Inc.
- The Columbia Bank
- The Knowledge Network, HCPSS Cable TV
- 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, Department of Medical & Research Technology
- University of Maryland School of Medicine
- University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology
- Warehouse Concepts
- Watermont Pharmacy
- Whiting-Turner Contracting Co.
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.
- Win Kelly Chevrolet

Academy of Finance Advisory Council

- Aaron Altscher Consulting
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- Ascend One Corporation
- Citigroup-Smith Barney
- Digital Sports
- Foundation for Human Development, Inc.
- Howard Bank
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Chamber of Commerce
- M&T Bank

- Maryland Council on Economic Education
- Maryland Insurance Administration
- Morgan Stanley
- National Academy Foundation
- National Institutes of Health
- Sandy Spring Bank
- Star Hotels
- The Columbia Bank
- Wagener-Lee, LLC Wealth Advisors

Academy of Information Technology Advisory Council

- Applied Physics Laboratory, The Johns Hopkins University
- Cisco Systems, Inc., Cisco Networking Academy Program
- Data Networks
- Howard Community College
- Lazarus Foundation
- National Academy Foundation
- University of Maryland, Department of Computer Science

Automotive Technology Advisory Council

- British American Auto Care, Inc.
- Community College of Baltimore County
- Ed's Columbia Automotive & Transmissions
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
- Hillmuth Certified Automotive
- Howard County Office of Central Services
- Lisbon Citgo Auto Center
- Maryland Automobile Dealers Association
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Sears Auto Center
- Siemens - US Filter
- Snap-on Industrial

Biotechnology Advisory Council

- United States Department of Agriculture
- University of Maryland Baltimore County, Allied Health
- University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology

Child Development/Teacher Academy Advisory Council

- Howard Community College
- Towson University

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- D.R. Brasher Architects Inc.
- dw taylor associates, inc.
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- Encore Homes, Inc.
- Hancock & Albanese, Inc.
- Hobbit's Glen Golf Club
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- Reedy Electric
- The Troutman Co.
- Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc.

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- Applied Physics Laboratory, The Johns Hopkins University
- ATR Corp.
- Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
- Technology Assessment & Transfer Inc.

Health & 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
- NeighborCare Pharmacy

Hotel & Restaurant Management Advisory Council

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- Anne Arundel Community College
- Belmont Conference Center
- Café de Paris
- Elkridge Furnace Inn
- Hospitality, Culinary Arts and Tourism Institute
- Howard Community College, Hospitality & Culinary Management
- Maryland Hospitality Education Foundation
- Maryland Hotel & Lodging Association
- Maryland Office of Tourism Development
- Maryland State Department of Education
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- Maryland MESA
- Maryland State Department of Education
- Maryland State Highway Administration
- Schoen Engineering
- Society of American Military Engineers, DC Post
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- Canton Group
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- Honeywell Technology Solutions Inc. (HTSI)
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Department of Fire & Rescue
- Howard County Office on Aging
- Illume Communications
- Mays and Associates
- New Village Media
- Printing & Graphics Association, MidAtlantic (PGAMA)
- Super Book Deals
- The Athletic Group
- The Columbia Bank
- The Knowledge Network, HCPSS Cable TV
- United States Department of Agriculture

Oakland Mills High School

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LinguaLISTek
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Oakland Mills Village Association



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Phelps Luck Elementary

would like to express
"Sincere Thanks"
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Howard County Recreation and Parks, Chic-fil-A,
Sandy Spring Bank and Our Sheppard Lutheran Church
for their dedication to our students and staff!*

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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.

Partner

- Applied Information Technologies, Inc. (AIT)

Advisory Council

- Building Futures
- Citizen Volunteer, Steward Frazier
- Coalition of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention
- Columbia Association
- Domestic Violence Center of Howard County
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Office of Children's Services
- National Family Resiliency Center, Inc.
- Parents, Families & Friends of Lesbians & Gays (PFLAG)
- Stressless Tests
- Student Representative, Lisa Silverman
- The Horizon Foundation, Howard County Connections

The Connection Center

- Association of Community Services of Howard County
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Maryland
- 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
- Integrative Counseling
- Maryland Department of Juvenile Services
- MSA-The Child & Adolescent Center
- National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
- Sheppard Pratt Health System
- STTAR Center, Inc.

Health Advisory Council

- American Academy of Pediatrics, Maryland Chapter, Committee on School Health
- American Cancer Society
- Anne Rossier Markus, JD, PhD, MHS, Volunteer
- Annmarie Habiger, Parent Representative
- Diane Matuszak, MD, MPH, Volunteer
- HC DrugFree

- Howard County Board of Education Community Advisory Council
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Health Department, Bureau of Community and Family Health
- Howard County Health Department, Healthy Howard
- Howard County Health Department, Nutrition Program
- Howard County Health Department, Southeastern Health Center
- Howard County Health Department, Substance Abuse Services
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- PTA Council of Howard County

Prepare for Success

- Christ Church Link
- Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc.
- The Appletree Team
- Volunteer Center Serving Howard County

Reservoir High School

Proudly recognizes our educational partners for the 2008-2009 school year

Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts
Maple Lawn Business Partnership
Toby's Dinner Theatre
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*River Hill High School
appreciates our supportive
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- The Cleaning Authority
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- Howard County General Hospital
- Horizon Foundation
- Liberty Mutual
- Princeton Sports
- River Hill Garden Center
- SVEC Conway Printing
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- Three Bros. Italian Restaurants
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Superintendent's Advisory Council for Business/Education Partnerships

The Superintendent's Advisory Council for Business/Education Partnerships (SACBEP) is a forum for dialogue between the Superintendent and key members of the Howard County business and service community. Members of the Council share current and emerging workplace and educational issues so that the Howard County Public School System can effectively prepare students to be productive members of the workplace and society.



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Superintendent, Howard County
Public School System



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Vice Chairperson, SACBEP
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Glenelg High School

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*"To Work Together as a Community
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The Students & Staff wish to recognize
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- ✓ Towson State University
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Centennial High School

would like to extend a warm thank you to

- Creig Northrop and the Northrop Team
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- Boy Scouts of America
- Baltimore Area Council

**for their commitment to
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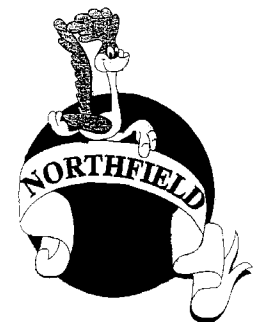
A special thank-you to the community and business members
that provide over 50 mentorships to our students. The success
of the program is due to your dedication to education.

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*Would like to give a warm thank you
to our Educational Partners*

- Baltimore County Savings Bank
- Howard County General Hospital
 - Race Pace - Alex Obrieht
- Salazar Catering - Mr. Ed Salazar



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Lisbon Elementary School Students, Staff, PTA and Community

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*Eggspectations
Glenwood Branch Library
McDonalds of Woodbine
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HOUSING DREAMS COME TRUE IN HOWARD COUNTY



Enrollment is now open for rental and ownership housing opportunities, apply today!

Rent a Home



A family of 2 earning **under \$45,245** can
RENT A HOME
STARTING AT \$1,060



Buy a Home



A family of 4 earning **under \$75,408** a year can
BUY A HOME
FOR LESS THAN \$225,000

What is MIHU?

The Moderate Income Housing Unit (MIHU) Program is an inclusionary zoning program that requires developers of new housing in targeted areas to sell or rent a portion of the dwelling units to households of moderate income. MIHUs are sold or rented through Howard County Housing at affordable prices and rents.

Who qualifies for an MIHU?

Any person or family can apply to buy or rent an MIHU, provided their household income does not exceed the following maximums:

*Applications accepted
from October 1-31, 2008
(next open enrollment period
is January 1, 2009)*

Maximum Permitted Income (effective 7/1/08)

Household size	Purchase (80%)	Rent (60%)
1	\$52,786	\$39,589
2	\$60,326	\$45,245
3	\$67,867	\$50,900
4	\$75,408	\$56,556
5	\$81,441	\$61,080
6	\$87,473	\$65,605
7	\$93,506	\$70,129
8+	\$99,539	\$74,654

How much is an MIHU?

Sale prices range from approximately \$110,000 for a condominium to \$225,000 for a single-family home. Prices vary depending on the size and amenities of the unit. Rents range from \$1,060 to \$1,640, including utilities.

How do I apply?

An individual must fill out an application during one of four enrollment periods held throughout the year. In addition to meeting income qualifications, an applicant may qualify for one or more purchasing preferences, such as: a first-time homebuyer, living or working in Howard County, or employed by County government, the school system, or a nonprofit organization.

Once qualified; as for-sale MIHUs become available eligible applicants are notified and invited to attend a lottery drawing where an eligible purchaser will be selected for each home. The purchaser must contract with the seller, obtain a mortgage commitment, and pay all down-payment and settlement costs. When rental MIHUs become available, eligible renters are chosen based on the date of application.



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