

Atholton Elementary School

PROFILE

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Atholton's reputation of academic excellence is one that staff members are proud to continue. AES serves children ages three to five in the Regional Early Childhood Program, as well as students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

The mission of Atholton Elementary School is to partner with students, staff, families, and the community to create a supportive, engaging, and collaborative learning community, cultivating creative thinking, honoring diversity, and empowering students to become self-motivated learners.

Atholton Elementary is a dynamic school with dedicated professionals who are passionate about teaching, students who are excited about learning, and parents who are supportive and actively involved. The students are highly engaged and work hard to apply their knowledge and skills to meet individual goals. The staff is proud to provide high quality instruction in a nurturing learning environment where students feel supported socially, intellectually and academically. The AES staff is committed to the success of each student and it is our goal to make every year an exceptional learning experience for all students.

Atholton Elementary has a valued tradition of strong parental involvement. The PTA, volunteers and staff coordinate activities that cultivate a sense of family within the school community. AES is proud of the team effort in place by all members of the school community. Atholton is a great place to work, learn and grow!

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1961

Additions/Renovations

1980 (A), 2001 (R), 2002 (R), 2006 (R), 2007 (R)

School Capacity: 424

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 471

Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	8.9%
Black/African American	21.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	9.8%
White	50.7%
Two or more races	8.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	15.7%
Ltd. English Proficient	<5.0%
Special Education	12.1%
Title I	0.0%

PTA members: 134

Administrators:

Shawna Holden, Principal
Melanie Krablin, Assistant Principal

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Academic Achievement

AES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	61.6%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	51.7%

State accountability information for AES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/aes-reportcd>

Special Programs

- After School Programs – Columbia Association
- Banking Program
- Comprehensive Cultural Arts Program including Artist in Residence
- Core Essential Character Education Program
- Evening Workshops for parents
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented
- Girls on the Run
- Green School Initiative
- Howard County Elementary Honors Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary Honors Band
- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Festival Chorus
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Library Rube Goldberg Challenge
- Howard County Spelling Bee and BumbleBee
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After School Activities
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Outdoor Classroom
- Participation in One Hour of Code
- Peer Helpers
- 5th Grade Peer Leaders
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) school-wide behavior program
- Pre-Kindergarten
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Read Across America Guest Reader Day
- Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC)
- School Safety Patrols
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- Student Ambassadors
- Turkey Trot
- Wellness Initiative

Accomplishments

- 2017 Gold Award for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017
- Howard County Library Rube Goldberg Community Spirit Awards, 2013, 2014, 2015
- Howard County Teacher of the Year, Lisa Young, 2012
- Four Nationally Board Certified teachers
- Honors Band and Chorus participants
- Healthy Howard Award, 2010–15
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Club Participation Champion, 2015

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Colonial Pipeline Company
- Giant Food, Freetown Road
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
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- Harris Teeter, Guilford Road
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Police Department
- Roma's Pizzeria
- Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch
- Towson University College of Education
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom