

Bryant Woods Elementary School

PROFILE

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Our staff believes that every student is entitled to receive an excellent education. The vision of Bryant Woods Elementary School ensures that all staff will have high expectations for each student as demonstrated through rigorous data driven instruction and planning. Students are actively engaged in learning through the use of technology and curriculum integration. We consistently work to create a safe and nurturing environment that encourages community and family involvement.

As a school we are driven by Dr. Martirano's Strategic Call to Action: Learning and Leading with Equity. With this newly launched mission, we are driven to ensure excellence by consistently seeking to CONNECT, VALUE, EMPOWER, and ACHIEVE. Through our efforts to connect with students and families, we will build strong positive relationships. By valuing our stakeholders and cultivating meaningful partnerships, students, families and staff will be empowered to make our community the best it can be. Through these combined efforts, in conjunction with high-quality education that meets individual student needs, it is our hope that all of students will achieve all of their goals, dreams, and aspirations.

We also strive to engage and support our families by linking them with appropriate resources in and outside of the school. By fostering relationships with community-based organizations, we will continue to carry on our efforts to cultivate a culture for learning while addressing the needs of the broader Bryant Woods community.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1968

Additions/Renovations

1983, 1984 (A), 2004 (R), 2007 (R)

School Capacity: 361

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 458

Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

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|---------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaskan | ≤5.0% |
| Asian | ≤5.0% |
| Black/African American | 55.5% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | ≤5.0% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 13.1% |
| White | 18.8% |
| Two or more races | 9.0% |

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Free/Reduced Lunch | 48.6% |
| Ltd. English Proficient | <5.0% |
| Special Education | 12.3% |
| Title I | 100.0% |

PTA members: 169

Administrators:

Kelley Hough, Principal
Danielle Shanks, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- BJ's Wholesale Club
- greeNEWit
- Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- HowGirlsCode
- Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.
- Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center
- Smoothie King, Wilde Lake

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Academic Achievement

BWES Performance on State Tests – FY18

| Measure | Results |
|--|---------|
| Percent Proficient Mathematics | 44.4% |
| Percent Proficient English Language Arts | 43.0% |

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

Accomplishments

- Certified Maryland Green School
- PBIS Gold Ribbon School
- Awarded 2nd Place in the MESA Competition, 2018
- Girls on the Run participating school, 2012–2019
- Howard County Council of Elders MSA Recognition

Special Programs

- Schoolwide Title I
- Title I Focus School
- Elementary School Model school
- Reading Recovery®
- A-OK Mentoring Program
- Bridges Over Wilde Lake Grant – After school and summer school academic and enrichment programs.
- Math Tutoring Program
- Healthy Howard Initiatives, including: Turkey Trot, Spring Sprint, Walk Around Wilde Lake, Comfy Day walk
- American Heart Challenge
- Community Eligibility Program
- Community Reads Day
- Math and Reading Evening Workshops
- PTA After-school Enrichment Programs
- Full Time Black Student Achievement Liaison
- School Based Mental Health Service Provider from The Children's Guild

Student Activities

- Baltimore Museum of Industry Safe Racer Competition
- Girls On The Run
- Girls That Code
- Howard County Children's Chorus
- Howard County GT Sinfonia
- Howard County Honors Band
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books Competition
- Howard County Library Rube Goldberg Competition
- Howard County Spelling Bee
- Math Olympiad
- MESA
- Simulated Congressional Hearing