

# Bushy Park Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Bushy Park Elementary has served families in the Glenwood community for many years. The school was rebuilt in 2007 and is impressive with its large hallways, beautiful classrooms, and abundant natural light. Learning is evident on every surface of the school building.

The staff is fully invested in the vision and mission of the school system. Each day, staff members work hard to provide highly engaging and enriching instruction for all students. The staff is devoted to academic success while developing strong relationships with students and their families. At Bushy Park, staff is proud to be the beginning of our students' educational journey as we prepare them for future citizenship and service. The BPES staff strives to be Connected, Consistent, and Child-Centered each and every day.

The Bushy Park PTA is an outstanding partner. Guided by the vision of "All Are Welcome," the PTA supports BPES students, staff and families in many ways, including a robust cultural arts program, building community through popular events such as the annual Back to School Picnic, Fall Festival, Bingo Night, Spring Fling, International Night, and Science Fair.

The strong and rigorous academic program of the Howard County Public School System, coupled with the collaborative support of staff and parents, prepare the students for their current roles as elementary school students and future roles as citizens of a diverse and changing world.

### Fast Facts

#### Facility opened:

Original building: 1976  
Replacement building: 2007

#### School Capacity: 732

**Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 631**  
*Official count 9/30/23*

#### Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	13.3%
Black/African American	5.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	8.4%
White	65.8%
Two or more races	6.7%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	9.0%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	13.1%

#### Administrators:

Kristian Rutledge, Acting Principal  
Thomas Dewees, Assistant Principal

#### Educational Partnerships

- Chez Tania
- Columbia Community Care
- Glenelg United Methodist Church
- Glenwood Lions Club
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland
- Maryland MESA
- People Who Need People
- RE/MAX Realty Plus
- Tony Locos

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## Academic Achievement

### BPES Performance on State Tests\*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	70.4%	77.6%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	60.3%	70.1%
Percent Proficient Science	56.9%	69.4%

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

## Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Academic Life Skills Regional
- After School Program – HC Recreation and Parks
- Carson Reading Room
- Educational Partnerships: 5
- Field Day
- Girls on the Run Program
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Instructional Intervention Team
- International Night
- Outdoor Classroom
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Prekindergarten
- PTA After School Enrichment Program
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- PTA Reflections Contest
- Regional Early Childhood Program
- Safety Patrols
- Science Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- Yearbook
- Young Author's Contest

## Accomplishments

- Maryland Green School Certification, Renewed 2018
- Four Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Four Carson Scholarship Winners 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2020
- Howard County Council of Elders Recognition
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Orchestra
- Student participation in Elementary Honors Choir
- Student participation in HC Library Battle of the Books