

# Bushy Park Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Bushy Park Elementary has served families in the Glenwood community for many years since 1976 and is next door to Glenwood Middle. 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.

In considering the HCPSS systemic call to action, "The Fierce Urgency Of Now," 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 the 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 they prepare them for future citizenship and service. The BPES Staff strives to Communicate, Collaborate and Connect.

The PTA is an outstanding partner. They provide a vibrant cultural arts program as well as many different family events. Each year, the PTA sponsors a Back-to-School picnic, Fall Festival, Bingo Night, Scholastic Book Fair, Spring Fling, and Science Fair. These events help promote a great sense of community, allowing families to come together.

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:** 744

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 628

*Official count 9/30/18*

#### Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	14.2%
Black/African American	5.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	71.5%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	9.4%
Title I	0.0%

**PTA members:** 350

#### Administrators:

Molly Ketterer, Principal  
Terri Via, Assistant Principal

#### Educational Partnerships

- Glenwood Lions Club
- Howard Community College
- Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.

*Updated January 2019*

## Academic Achievement

### BPES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	67.1%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	72.7%

State accountability information for BPES can be accessed at <https://hcpsne.ws/bpes-reportcd>

## Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Academic Life Skills Regional
- Artist in Residence Program
- Carson Reading Room (one of two in Howard County)
- Chorus (Gr. 4-5)
- Educational Partnerships: 5
- Field Day
- Frederick Keys Read & Hit a Homerun Reading Incentive Program
- Geo Bee (1st Year)
- Girls on the Run
- Howard Community College Partnership with Department of Teacher Education
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Instructional Intervention Team
- International Night
- Junior Achievement in a Day
- Leo Club for Students (sponsored by Lions Club)
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
- Prekindergarten
- PTA After School Enrichment Program
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- PTA Artists-in-Residence
- Regional Early Childhood Program
- Rube Goldberg Competition
- Science Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- Terrapins in the Classroom Program
- Walking Wednesdays
- Yearbook

## Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award, 2013–15 and 2018; Silver Award, 2012, 2017
- Healthy Howard Silver School, 2013
- Healthy Howard Gold School, 2012
- Maryland Green School Certification, Renewed 2018
- Two Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Three Carson Scholarship Winners 2015, 2016 and 2017
- Howard County Council of Elders MSA Recognition, 2006–18
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Orchestra
- Student participation in Elementary Honors Choir
- Student participation in HC Library Battle of the Books