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 “Leading with Kindness,” the PTA supports BPES students, staff and families in many ways, including a robust cultural arts program, building community through monthly Family Fun Nights, and sponsoring popular events such as the annual Back to School Picnic, Fall Festival, Bingo Night, Spring Fling, 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.
HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

**Academic Achievement**

**Accomplishments**

- PBIS Gold Award, 2013–15 and 2018; Silver Award, 2012, 2017
- 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

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**BPES Performance on State Tests***

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 due to the pandemic.

State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

**Special Programs**

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Academic Life Skills Regional
- Artist in Residence Program
- Buddy Helpers student leaders 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
- 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