Clarksville Elementary School (CES) is proud of the diverse student body, excellent faculty and supportive school community. The school provides equitable access to a quality education for students in grades K-5.

Clarksville Elementary’s highly qualified staff is committed to helping each student reach his or her potential by providing exemplary instruction and support. Staff development focuses on data driven, inclusive and responsive student centered practices. An emphasis on relevant and engaging learning opportunities, which are differentiated and based upon the strengths and needs of the individual student, are at the center of instruction.

The CES PTA is a true partner in education. Their commitment to the school community is evident through their ongoing support for school programs and academic/social goals, and promotion of health and wellness events. CES parents volunteer, serve on committees, and support initiatives such as cultural arts, parent education workshops, family fun nights, green school awareness, and several community drives.

The school’s efforts and success were reflected in its selection as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School and a National Blue Ribbon School. Clarksville was ranked by U.S. News and World Reports as #1 in Howard County and #5 in the state of Maryland for 2021.

Clarksville Cougars ROAR with Awesome Achievement and Attitude!

**Facility Facts**

- **Facility opened:** 1964
- **Additions/Renovations:** 1980 (A), 1986 (HVAC), 2002 (R/A), 2006 (A)
- **School Capacity:** 543
- **Total Enrollment (K–5):** 557
- **Official count 9/30/23**
- **Ethnicity FY24**
  - American Indian/Alaskan: ≤5.0%
  - Asian: 39.5%
  - Black/African American: 17.8%
  - Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: ≤5.0%
  - Hispanic/Latino: 9.9%
  - White: 28.2%
  - Two or more races: ≤5.0%
- **Students Receiving Special Services FY23**
  - Free/Reduced Meals: 20.1%
  - English Learners: 9.3%
  - Special Education: 11.7%
- **Administrators:**
  - Michael Caldwell, Principal
  - Myra Byrom, Assistant Principal
- **Educational Partnerships**
  - Chick-fil-A, Clarksville
  - Cold Stone Creamery, Clarksville Pike
  - Giant Food, Daybreak Circle
  - HomeSlyce, Clarksville
  - Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
  - Howard County Library, Central Br.
  - Kendall Hardware
  - Ledo Pizza, Clarksville
  - McDonald’s, Daybreak Circle
  - Monarch Sister Schools Program
  - Planet Aid
  - Rotary Club of Greenbelt

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### Academic Achievement Data

#### CES Performance on State Tests*

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### Special Programs

- Local and Regional Academic Life Skills Classes
- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- 5th Grade Student Musical
- Artists in Residence
- Career Day
- Comprehensive Cultural Arts Program
- Donations and Fundraising
- Family Fit Night
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Healthy Howard Participation
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books – 5th Grade
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Maryland Green School
- PBIS Program
- PTA Cultural Arts Program, Reflections, and International Night Events
- PTA International Night
- PTA Sponsored Programs (Chess, Drama, LEGOS, Art, Roller coasters/STEM focus activities, Science, Dance, Literature)
- Rube Goldberg Competition
- School Based Mental Health Services
- Schoolwide Food Composting Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Scripps National Spelling Bee
- Spirit Days
- STEM Parent and Family Nights
- Turkey Trot
- Young Author’s Contest

### Accomplishments

- Healthy Howard Gold Award
- Maryland Green School Certification
- NAACP Exemplary School Award
- Governor’s Citation for Superior Building Maintenance
- 2005 Blue Ribbon School
- Howard Community College Partnership with Department of Teacher Education
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Bands
- Student participation in Howard County Children's Chorus
- Participation in the BSAP Evening of Excellence
- National Math Olympiads
- One National Board Certified Teacher
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Award ENERGY STAR
- 2021 Maryland State Winner - Doodle for Google Student Winner
- 2021 US News and World Reports Best Schools; #5 in Maryland, #1 in Howard County