

# Deep Run Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Deep Run Elementary School is a diverse, inclusive, and nurturing learning community that ensures every student develops the skills, knowledge, and confidence to positively influence our larger community, while preparing for college and career. Every day, our students and staff commit to being engaged, kind, and responsible members of our learning community, leading the way to excellence!

We are proud to serve as the beginning of our students' educational journey toward college and career readiness and we have much to offer our students and families. We are able to offer rigorous instructional opportunities through many programs such as our Regional Early Childhood Center with Multiple Intensive Needs classes for early intervention, Title I services in Grades K–5, Academic Intervention Summer School, and an outstanding Gifted and Talented program. In addition to academics, we emphasize the importance of a positive learning culture through our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) model. Our PBIS program teaches children to be engaged, kind and responsible.

Student achievement and engagement is at the heart of every decision we make. Our learning community strives to provide an engaging learning environment that promotes relevant, experiential, and personalized learning for all students. Our staff works diligently to develop each of our student's unique talents and strengths while collaborating to remove barriers to their success and growth. Deep Run ensures academic success and social-emotional well being for each student by celebrating our diversity, setting high expectations, and ensuring equitable access and opportunities for all learners

Our PTA is a collaborative partner that supports our school mission and goals. There are many opportunities for parents to join school committees, volunteer, serve as our Hero of the Day, and participate in family-focused activities. Welcome to our warm and caring school!

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1990

**Additions/Renovations**  
1998 (A), 2009 (R/A), 2016 (R/A)

**School Capacity: 750**  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 729**  
*Official count 9/30/18*

**Ethnicity FY19**

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	14.5%
Black/African American	15.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	40.2%
White	24.3%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	54.3%
Ltd. English Proficient	23.6%
Special Education	12.2%
Title I	100.0%

**PTA members:**  
172 families; 65 staff members

**Administrators:**  
Denise Lancaster, Principal  
Dan Notari, Assistant Principal  
Sophia Quirk, Assistant Principal

### Educational Partnerships

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- greeNEWit
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- Howard County Police Department
- HowGirlsCode
- Jersey Mike's Subs, Columbia
- Victory Martial Arts
- Blessings in a Backpack®

*Updated January 2019*

## Academic Achievement

### DRES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	36.4%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	32.6%

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

## Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Life Skills Classes for Grades 1–5
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- Book Mobile
- Building Connections: After School Tutoring Program
- Alternative Education Program
- Bebras® Computing Challenge Participation
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Comprehensive PTA Cultural Arts Program
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program, 2017
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant
- Dreambox Learning Online Math Program
- Family Involvement Contact
- Hero of the Day Community Outreach Program
- Hispanic Achievement Liaison
- Hour of Code Participants, K–5
- How Girls Code and Google CS First After-School Programs
- Howard Co. Rec. and Parks Before/After School Prog.
- Instructional Intervention Team
- International Night
- Howard County Library programs: Battle of the Books, Rube Goldberg Challenge, Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee
- Long Reach HS Intern Partnership
- Math Olympiads
- MAEF Mobile Agriculture Lab, 2016, 2017, 2018
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Professional Development School Partnership with University of Maryland
- PTA Sponsored After-School Programs: art, science, chess, sports
- Ready at Five Learning Parties
- Reading Recovery® - one-on-one reading intervention for first-graders
- Reading and Math Support Teachers provide ongoing professional learning for staff
- Parent programs focused on reading, math and social emotional supports, provided in English and Spanish
- Recycling Team
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Schoolwide Title I Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearings – Fifth Grade
- Student Government Association
- Telehealth Services
- Title I Resource Teachers and Differentiated Staff Focus on Reading and Math Instruction
- FIT Family Night
- Change Matters to support county Grassroots shelter

## Accomplishments

- Ranked as one of the best public elementary schools in Maryland, and received an overall grade of A and an A+ for Diversity, by Niche.com, an education and community analysis firm, 2014–present
- Student recognition for academic success by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County, 2013–present
- Howard County Children's Lyric Chorus Participation, 2015
- Howard County Children's Cantus Choir Participation, 2015
- Designing Quality Inclusive Education Grant, 2016, 2017
- PBIS Gold Exemplar School, 2009–present
- Title II Professional Development Grant, 2013–present
- MSDE 21st Century/Building Bridges Grant, 2013–16
- Maryland Green School Certification, 2010–present
- Girls on The Run, 2013–present
- Boosterthon Fun Run, 2015, 2017
- HCPSS Unheard Perspectives 2016, 2017, 2018
- Four Nationally Board Certified Teachers
- Cultural Proficiency I Cadre, 2016, 2017
- Hoops for Heart, 2014–present
- 60+ Students participating in Countywide Art Shows and Walters Art Museum, 2014–Present
- Cornell University Lab of Ornithology Habitat Connections Curriculum Recipient, 2015
- Howard County Reading Council Young Authors Contest Participant, 2014–present
- Howard County GT and Honor Band Participation, 2015–present