The tradition of excellence, creativity, and caring is in place at our school. We support the school system’s mission of ensuring the academic success and social-emotional well-being of all students in an inclusive and caring environment. At Duckett's Lane, we ensure access and equity for all students, deliver high quality rigorous instruction, and provide interventions and differentiated supports.

We are proud to serve at the beginning of our students' educational journey. Our teaching staff is committed to providing exemplary instruction and supports for all students through the implementation of Maryland State Common Core Standards. 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, Pre-Kindergarten classes, Title I services in Grades K–5, Academic Intervention Summer School, and our Gifted and Talented program.

The partnership between home and school allows us to meet the challenge of helping students achieve at high levels. Family involvement is encouraged through volunteering in the classroom, serving on the PTA, or attending functions such as Language Arts/Math Night, Movie Night, Book Fair, Ice Cream Socials or the PTA Spring/Fall family events. Students are excited to bring their family to school to enjoy special activities. The support of Duckett's Lane staff members makes these events even more meaningful for families.

As we continue to grow, our 100+ staff members instruct almost 600 students who speak over 15 languages. We are proud of the progress of all of our students and the commitment to learning shown by staff and families.
### Academic Achievement

#### DLES Performance on State Tests

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### Accomplishments

- Gold LEED Certified School
- Maryland Green School Certification 2016–Present
- 2016–2018 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Silver Award
- National Board Certified Orchestra Teacher
- Students' recognition for academic performance by The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Student participation in the Howard County Children's Chorus
- 2017–18 Students' participation in Safe Racer Challenge
- 2017–18 Bronze medal winners in Unheard Perspectives Showcase
- 2018 Energy Star Award

### Special Programs

- Academic Intervention Program
- After School Program – Howard County Recreation and Parks
- After School Reading Intervention
- Alternative Education Program
- Artist in Residence Program
- Band – Grades 4 and 5
- Career Day
- Choirchime Ensemble – Grade 5
- Chorus – Grades 4 and 5
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Enrichment Fair
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented (G/T) Program
- Girls on the Run Program
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard HS and Long Reach HS Intern Partnership
- International Community Liaisons
- Jump Rope for Heart
- LEGO Robotics
- Orchestra – Grades 3, 4 and 5
- PTA After-School Enrichment Programs
- PTA International Night
- PTA Reflections Program
- Parent Workshops
- Peer Helpers
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC)
- Readathon
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Schoolwide Title I
- Simulated Congressional Hearings – Fifth Grade
- Student Art Exhibits
- Telehealth Services
- Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students)