# Fulton Elementary School PROFILE

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Fulton Elementary School celebrates a long-standing tradition of academic excellence. Partnering with students, staff, families and the community, Fulton cultivates a vibrant and highly effective learning environment for each and every student. The social emotional well-being of all students is supported through an inclusive, caring environment where diversity is highly valued.

Fulton Elementary School's commitment to providing a rich, rigorous and inclusive education for all students is evident as you walk through the halls.

Along with Fulton's strong academic program, every student in grades K-5 receives high quality instruction in art, music, physical education, media, and technology. FES happily serves their youngest learners (3-5 years old) through their Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC). Fulton has a strong partnership with Cedar Lane School. Staff and students from both schools are provided with rich inclusion experiences throughout the year, which models empathy for one another.

A crucial component in Fulton's success is the tremendous involvement of the PTA and community. These partnerships strongly support the success of every student and the efforts of all staff.

Fulton's staff consists of talented, caring, engaged professionals who are honored to serve students daily. The staff prides themselves on creating relationships that encourage an active partnership with students and their families.

Fulton is a safe and welcoming place for all. They celebrate diversity and believe that when combined, individual differences make them stronger which develops a solid foundation for future learning.

Schoolwide theme SY23-24: Out of this World, Learning can take us anywhere!

# **Fast Facts**

Facility opened: 1997

Additions/Renovations 2003 (A)(R), 2006 (A)

**School Capacity: 738** 

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 10 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (K–5): 866 Official count 9/30/23

#### **Ethnicity FY24**

American Indian/Alaskan	<u>&lt;</u> 5.0%
Asian	31.6%
Black/African American	17.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	<u>&lt;</u> 5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	<u>&lt;</u> 5.0%
White	36.3%
Two or more races	10.5%

# Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals 8.4% English Learners 5.5% Special Education 13.1%

### Administrators:

Tanisha Burks, Principal Meaghan Liwosz, Assistant Principal Justine Sillers, Assistant Principal

#### **Educational Partnerships:**

- Arbor Terrace
- Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland
- Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Lib's Grill
- Maple Lawn Commercial Association
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- Southern Management Corporation, The Residences at Oella Mill
- St. John Properties, Maple Lawn
- The Kindness Pantry
- The Nora Project

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# **Academic Achievement**

FES Performance on State Tests*		
Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	76.5%	71.9%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	66.0%	68.9%
Percent Proficient Science	52.1%	60.7%

State accountability information can be accessed at <a href="https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/">https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/</a>

# **Special Programs**

- Band, Chorus, Orchestra
- Enrichment Fair-Fulton Finery
- Field Day
- Girls on the Run
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Spelling Bee
- Inclusive Education Partner with Cedar Lane School
- The Nora Project
- PBIS Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
- PTA sponsored Beautification Day
- PTA sponsored International Night
- PTA sponsored Falcon Trot
- PTA sponsored Pumpkin Patch
- PTA sponsored Talent Show-Falcon Follies
- Regional Early Childhood Center (preschool and pre-kindergarten)
- Unheard Perspectives: Student Investigations of Black History Showcase
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Wellness Initiative
- Young Author's Contest

# Accomplishments

#### 2022-23

 Howard County Honors Orchestra Participants

#### 2020-21

- Inclusive Education Partner with Cedar Lane School
- Howard County GT Band Participants
- Howard County Children's (GT) Chorus Participants
- Howard County GT Orchestra Participants
- The Nora Project-Friends of Education Award
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Gold Award
- 2 Nationally Board Certified Teachers

