Welcome to Gorman Crossing Elementary School! This school year, the school has a total enrollment of 849 students in grades PreK through five, and staff members are excited to see the school's population grow.

Gorman Crossing students' needs and interests are met through Gifted and Talented programs, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), and Special Education services provided at each grade level. All students have the opportunity to participate in the school's flourishing Related Arts programs, which include Chorus, Band, Strings, Art, Physical Education, and Drama! At Gorman Crossing, there is a place for every student to shine!

At Gorman Crossing Elementary, we have developed a strong collaborative relationship between staff, students, and parents. All staff believe they must maintain a partnership among all parties to enable all students to reach their fullest potential. Staff work with the school’s PTA to host Family Nights and Cultural Arts events. The GCES community works together to develop a sound educational program that promotes academic excellence.

Gorman Crossing embraces the vision of HCPSS. Here, every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1998
Additions/Renovations
2007 (R/A), 2013 (A)
School Capacity: 735
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)
Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 849
Official count 9/30/19
Ethnicity FY20
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 27.7%
Black/African American 33.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino 10.7%
White 20.1%
Two or more races 7.2%
Students Receiving Special Services FY19
Free/Reduced Meals 20.1%
English Learners 7.4%
Special Education 11.6%
Administrators:
Deborah Holmes, Principal
Jayme Brewrink, Assistant Principal
Educational Partnerships
• Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
• Gailes’ Violin Shop, Inc.
• Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
• Howard County Multi-Service Center
• National Security Agency
• TasteWise Kids

Mission Statement
At Gorman Crossing, we cultivate a vibrant learning community that prepares students to thrive in a dynamic world.

Updated December 2019
**Academic Achievement**

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

**Special Programs**

- Academic Life Skills Classes for Grades 1–5
- Drama Program
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Maker Space
- Multiple Intense Needs Classes for Toddlers and Preschoolers
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Safety Patrol
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spelling Bee
- Turkey Trot
- Yearbook

**Accomplishments**

- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School, since 2010
- Maryland Silver Recognition Award for implementation of PBIS, 2015–2018
- Maryland Gold Recognition Award for PBIS, 2019
- Safety Patrol, 2013–present
- Battle of the Books Teams (Grade 5), 2008–present
- Howard County Enrichment and Honor Ensembles for band, chorus and orchestra, 1998 to present
- Simulated Congressional Hearing, 2008–present
- Reading Mentors, 2009–present
- Gorman Go Getters, 2015 Presentation Champion, 2015–Present
- Drama Club, 2019