

# Hammond Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Hammond Elementary School is home to about 750 students who are striving to become college and career ready! Our staff is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment that fosters belonging and individual success through academic excellence and an appreciation of diversity.

Staff maximizes instructional time with multi-level student groups that aim to provide acceleration opportunities for all students. Hammond staff believes in promoting a growth mindset in both students and staff in order to support a culture of continual improvement within all aspects of the school day. Our praise of students focuses on the processes (effort, work ethic, and persistence) rather than the final outcome or result. Our professional learning as a staff targets strategies for increasing opportunities for student led learning, thus incorporating Student Voice in multiple ways throughout their educational program.

Our PTA is an essential partnership that consistently supports our students and staff. Our PTA sponsors many events, such as Family Restaurant Nights, the Annual Fall Festival, Family FIT Night, the HES Talent Show, and Multicultural Night, just to name a few.

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1971

#### Additions/Renovations

1989 (R/A), 1997 (A), 2007 (R),  
2011 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 653

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (K–5):** 739

*Official count 9/30/23*

#### Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	14.3%
Black/African American	24.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	9.1%
White	42.6%
Two or more races	8.9%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	20.4%
English Learners	7.0%
Special Education	11.2%

#### Administrators:

Heather Moraff, Principal  
Nykia Mapson, Assistant Principal

#### Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring
- Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
- Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green School Program
- Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County

*Updated December 2023*

## Academic Achievement

### HES Performance on State Tests\*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	60.5%	69.5%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	53.5%	58.6%
Percent Proficient Science	39.6%	56.0%

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

## Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Battle of the Books
- BSAP Evening of Excellence
- Fall Fun Run
- Family Fit Night
- Field Day
- Green Team
- Inclusive Schools Week
- Mindset in the Classroom
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- 1-2-3 Magic
- WhizFit Challenge
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Movie Nights
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- PTA Summer Play Dates
- PTA Talent Show
- Recycling Team
- STEM and Enrichment Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- Fall Fun Run
- Vocal Music, Band, Instrumental Concerts

## Accomplishments

- Several teams participated in the Howard County Battle of the Books Competition, 2011–present
- Green School, 2013–present
- Howard County GT and Honor Band Participation
- Raised over \$400 for Change Matters benefiting Grassroots Shelter 2018
- Raised over \$2,109.22 (Pennies for Patients) The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 2017 (annual project since 2012)
- Raised over \$14,000 (Jump Rope for Heart) American Heart Association, 2017
- Two participating teams in the DC Metro Rubik's Cube Team Challenge, 2017–18
- Ben Carson Scholarship Award Recipient, 2016, 2018, 2022
- Gallup Employee Survey Results amongst top in HCPSS, 2016
- Growth Mindset initiative highlighted in *Create a Growth Mindset School* by Mary Cay Ricci