

# Hollifield Station Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Hollifield Station Elementary has a reputation for excellence that students, staff and community members work hard to maintain through collaboration and highly effective instruction. Our staff supports emotional, physical, social and academic development to ensure all children are on a path to college and career readiness. We work diligently to develop and maintain positive relationships with all students and their families in a nurturing learning environment.

Our reading specialists and math resource teacher work alongside teachers to ensure rigorous learning experiences for all students. Staff members work to support parents in understanding curriculum standards and how to provide support at home.

The academic experience at Hollifield Station is enriched through our arts department, which engages students in a variety of high performing musical ensembles, the visual arts, and other opportunities where students develop their artistic skills.

The HSES Parent Teacher Association provides many activities for families and supports our school in a variety of ways. Students benefit from many PTA instructional assemblies, as well as CommUNITY Nights, Movie Nights, and the Boosterthon Fun Run.

Hollifield Station has successfully participated in a long-standing partnership with Towson University as a Professional Development School, which allows us to provide rich learning experiences for teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the university.

Our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports program (PBIS) – a process for creating safer and more effective schools – focuses on reinforcing positive behavior for all students, using research-based discipline systems.

HSES's three behavior expectations: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready, are reinforced daily. As expectations are followed, students are rewarded with positive classroom and schoolwide incentives.

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1997

**Additions/Renovations**  
2002 (A), 2009 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 732  
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment (PreK–5):** 872  
Official count 9/30/19

**Ethnicity FY20**

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	46.0%
Black/African American	13.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	12.4%
White	24.3%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY19**

Free/Reduced Meals	23.4%
English Learner	15.1%
Special Education	5.8%

**PTA members:** 335

**Administrators:**  
Amanda Wadsworth, Principal  
Aaron Tark, Assistant Principal  
Erin Coleman, Leadership Intern

**Educational Partnerships**

- Applebee's, Baltimore National Pike
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike
- Qdoba Mexican Eats
- Towson University – as a Professional Development School

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## Academic Achievement

### HSES Performance on State Tests

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	54.1%	54.1%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	52.2%	46.6%
Percent Proficient Science	---	37.9%

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

### Mission and Vision of HSES

Our mission is to promote academic excellence through interdisciplinary, project based learning while fostering respect for diversity, responsibility for each other and our environment, and readiness to meet the needs of our changing world. Our vision is to instill a nurturing learning environment which encourages respectful relationships and collaboration between all members within our learning community.

Families at HSES have as their primary language at least one of 24 different languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chin, Chinese, Creole, English, Farsi, Fonti, French, Gujarati, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian, Malayalam, Nepali, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese.

## Special Programs

- Battle of the Books
- Earth Force Team
- Family Wellness Night
- Girls On The Run
- GirlsWhoCode
- Jazz Band
- Lego Robotics
- Outdoor Classroom
- Spelling Bee
- Spring Musical
- Station Singers – select choir

## Accomplishments

- Battle of the Books – HSES teams consistently win accolades each year. 2018 – 3rd Place Best Team Name; 2017 – 2nd Overall, Best Team Costume – 2nd place, Best Team Name – 3rd place, Best Team Civility – 2nd place; 2016 – Third Place Overall, Best Costume – First Place; 2015 – Second Place Overall; Second Place Team Spirit
- Hershey Park Music in the Park Competition, 2018: Station Singers 1st Place Superior Rating Treble Choir; 2017: Station Singers 1st Place Superior Rating Treble Choir; Station Singers and Jazz Band Esprit De Corps Award
- Station Singers selected to sing the National Anthem at Orioles baseball game, 2018
- Station Singers: Superior Rating and First Place for Elementary Treble Choir, Music in the Parks Music Festival, June 2016
- Jazz Band: 2018 – 1st Place Superior Rating; Superior Rating and First Place for Elementary Jazz Band, Music in the Parks Music Festival, June 2016
- Carson Scholarship student winner, 2016