

# Ilchester Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Ilchester Elementary School (IES) is a proud, active, and diverse school community serving young children in the Regional Early Childhood Program, as well as students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The staff's dedication coupled with the tireless efforts of the PTA and family support create a school environment that fosters excellence in the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of all students.

Dynamic classroom teachers, other related professionals, and support staff implement the HCPSS curriculum with fidelity. The curriculum has a strong academic focus along with a robust related arts program where specialized teachers develop talent and interest in the arts, physical education, technology and literature. Every effort is made to meet diverse student needs through research-based instruction including the Gifted and Talented Program and inclusion of students with special needs. IES staff differentiate instruction and closely monitor student progress to ensure that all students are on the path for college and career readiness.

As a Professional Development School, IES hosts Towson University interns seeking dual certification in general and special education. The partnership also provides professional learning opportunities for staff along with a high degree of enthusiasm from the aspiring teachers who are eager to enter the profession.

The front office staff creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere on a daily basis, and the IES custodial team delivers exceptional service while keeping the school clean and safe. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the IES community!

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1996

**Additions/Renovations**  
2001 (A), 2008 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 584  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK–5):** 648  
*Official count 9/30/18*

#### Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	26.9%
Black/African American	7.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	56.6%
Two or more races	5.9%

#### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	12.8%
Title I	0.0%

**PTA members:** 216

#### Administrators:

Ernesto Diaz, Principal

Mariah Carr, Assistant Principal

#### Educational Partnerships

- Green Valley Marketplace
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
- Victory Martial Arts

*Updated January 2019*

## Academic Achievement

### IES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	74.5%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	78.9%

State accountability information on IES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/ies-reportcd>

## Special Programs

- PBIS foundation support students as they work to be “Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Persistent”
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Professional Development School program with Towson University
- Math Olympiad
- Writing initiatives PreK–5
- Reading and Math Night
- Musical productions and formal concerts
- Multi-group mathematics instruction
- ALL students learn coding in December through the Hour of Code in technology classes.
- PE special events include Field Day, Pumpkin Patch, Whittle climbing equipment, and Scooter City
- STEAM Day
- “Going Green” – Students and staff recycle, reduce energy use and reduce solid waste disposal
- Students participate in Howard County Children’s Chorus and Festival Chorus
- Students involved in Howard County Children’s Chorus Lyric and Cantus Choruses
- Students involved in Peabody Children’s Chorus and American Kodaly Children’s Chorus
- ALL students receive hands-on experience with drum cart for two weeks
- Fourth grade is working with recorders in music class
- Students participating in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT and Honors Bands
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra, Sinfonia and Honors Orchestras
- Student Centered Yearbook
- Students participate in Musical Drama
- MD State Boys Choir
- Ilchester Chimes
- MD Music Educators Association Demonstration Chorus
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Girls on the Run
- Safety Patrol
- Heart Adventure Challenge Course

## Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award, 2011–Present
- Students perform with the Elementary Gifted and Talented Orchestra and Band
- Participation in Howard County Library Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg Contest
- Maryland Green School Certification
- Finalist for HCPSM Music Teacher of the Year Award to Mrs. T. Maglocchi, 2016
- Howard County Music Educator of the Year Award (HCPSM) to Mrs. Laura Baker, 2017