

Ilchester Elementary School

PROFILE

4981 Ilchester Road • Ellicott City, MD 21043 • 410-313-2524 • ies.hcps.org



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 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. Ilchester Elementary School is a great place to learn and grow!

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1996

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

School Capacity: 559
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 537
Official count 9/30/22

Ethnicity FY23	
American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	27.9%
Black/African American	11.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.7%
White	46.0%
Two or more races	7.5%

Students Receiving Special Services FY22

Free/Reduced Meals	8.1%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	13.1%

Administrators:

Lauren Beaman, Principal
Linda Rook, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- Green Valley Marketplace
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate

Updated December 2022

Academic Achievement

IES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	74.5%	77.9%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	78.9%	73.4%
Percent Proficient Science		64.1%

*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

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

Accomplishments

- PBIS Program
- Participation in Howard County Library Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg Contest
- Maryland Green School Certification

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
- Reading and Math Night
- Musical productions and formal concerts
- 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
- Before and After School Program – HC Recreation and Parks
- ALL students receive hands-on experience with drum cart for two weeks
- Third and fourth grade students work with recorders in music class
- Students participate in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Students perform with Howard County Elementary GT and Honors Bands
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra, Sinfonia and Honors Orchestras
- Student Centered Yearbook
- MD Music Educators Association Demonstration Chorus
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Girls on the Run
- Safety Patrol
- Heart Adventure Challenge Course
- Third, fourth, and fifth graders learn to play ukuleles
- Fourth and fifth graders participate in chorus