Jeffers Hill is located in the heart of Columbia in the Village of Oakland Mills and has been in existence for over 45 years. It is our mission to prepare our students through dynamic opportunities in an effort to allow all students to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Jeffers Hill students are eager to enter the building each morning and former students and staff proudly return to visit. As our school population grows and changes, we renew our commitment to making Jeffers Hill a place where significant relationships are formed and everyone feels part of an “intimate and collaborative learning community.” The warm and welcoming atmosphere greets visitors and encourages parent/community participation in all aspects of the school.

Our teaching staff is committed to providing exemplary instruction and supports for all students through the implementation of Maryland State Common Core Standards. Student success is measured in many ways. One of the best indicators is to walk through JHES classrooms, where students are engaged, are active participants in rigorous instruction, AND enjoy the process. Staff members regularly engage in collaborative planning and data analysis in order to develop high quality instruction. Staff participate in professional learning that is student-centered and designed to meet the needs of the 21st century learner.

Our PTA works tirelessly to support the success of our students and the efforts of our staff. Our community responds generously with their time, talents and treasures to energetically support school initiatives and efforts. The PTA also supports and enhances the school's learning environment by sponsoring many activities, such as the Cultural Arts and After School Enrichment programs. Staff and community volunteer their time after school to support many events including STEM Events, Parent Workshops, Girls On the Run, MESA and Family Engagement Activities/Events. We also celebrate our partnership with the Howard County Chapter of The Links, Inc through their support of the Can You Imagine Me? Program and MESA. We treasure all of our partnerships!
### Academic Achievement

#### JHES Performance on State Tests

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### Accomplishments

- MESA/STEM Day Regional Competition – team placed 1st in Wood Bridge Building Competition, 2019
- MESA Days State Competition, 2016, 2017, 2019; team placed 3rd in Basswood Bridge Challenge, 2019
- PBIS Gold Maryland Banner Award, 2008–present
- Battle of the Books Awards, 2015–17
- Young Authors County Award and State Finalists, 2017
- JHES Participant in HCPSS County Spelling Bee, 2017
- Jump Rope for Heart – Raised over $11,000, 2017
- Math Olympiad Winner, 2016
- GT Orchestra Participant, 2016

### Special Programs

- Bumble Bee (Grades 1–3)
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- GT Art Club
- Jump Rope for Heart
- MESA Program
- OMEGA Kids
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Reading Recovery Program – Grade 1
- Restorative Justice through Community Circles
- Safety Patrol
- Spelling Bee (Grades 4–5)
- Unheard Perspectives
- Young Author’s Contest (Grades 2–5)