Longfellow Elementary School
PROFILE

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Longfellow Elementary is home of the PROUD (Persistent, Resilient, Optimistic, Unique, and Determined) Eagles. The staff, parents, community members, and business partners continuously seek ways to add value, build relationships, and create opportunities for all students. The school takes great pride in its diverse student population and rich school history. Longfellow was one of the first schools built in Columbia and continues to be a school where staff seek ways to have a meaningful impact on young people and their families' lives. The students know that their voices are heard and that a committed and dedicated staff member is here to support, guide, and nurture them each day. Through a warm and welcoming atmosphere, parents and community members are encouraged to participate in all aspects of the school. The PTA provides cultural arts programs, charity drives, community events, and volunteer opportunities within the school community in various ways.

Longfellow has much to offer its students and community. Longfellow is also able to offer numerous instructional opportunities through many programs such as the Regional Early Childhood Center with Multiple Intense Needs classes for early intervention, Title I Services in Grades K–5, the Bridges after-school program, numerous enrichment opportunities, and Academic Intervention during the summer months.

Through academic excellence, social and emotional learning, character education, and Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions (PBIS), Longfellow has become a school where we genuinely work to nurture and develop well-rounded students to become global citizens.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1970
Additions/Renovations
1986 (R), 1994 (A), 2008 (A), 2015 (R)
School Capacity: 512
Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 485
Official count 9/30/20
Ethnicity FY21
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 9.3%
Black/African American 34.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino 26.2%
White 20.8%
Two or more races 8.9%

Students Receiving Special Services FY20
Free/Reduced Meals 43.8%
English Learners 6.5%
Special Education 12.9%

Title I School

Administrators:
Derek Anderson, Principal
Vanya Jackson, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships
- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Columbia Association
- Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Howard County Multi-Service Center
- McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road
- Smoothie King, Wilde Lake
- The Children's Gift Foundation
- Towson University

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**Academic Achievement**

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 due to the pandemic.*

State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

**Accomplishments**

- PBIS State Exemplar Gold Status, 2012–present
- Student recognition for academic performance by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County, 2011–present
- Healthy Howard Gold Award, 2015, 2016
- Maryland Green School, 2013–16
- Student participation in Howard County Children’s Chorus, 2015, 2016
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival, 2015, 2016
- Student named 2019 Carson Scholar
- Student participation in a statewide 3D design project that culminated with the governor’s Digital Learning Day, 2017

**Special Programs**

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Alternative Education
- Artist in Residency Programs
- Battle of the Books
- Bridges After School Program
- Choirchime Ensemble – Grade 5
- Chorus – Grades 4 and 5
- Community Service Projects
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Eagle Club Mentoring Program
- Family Night Events
- Girls on the Run
- HCPSS Work-Study Partnership
- Howard Community College Partnership School
- Howard County Spelling Bee
- Kids Heart Challenge
- LEGO Robotics
- Longfellow Community Cupboard (Food Pantry)
- Musical production of “The Jungle Book” featuring 3rd and 4th-grade students
- 5th Grade Student Council
- Peer Helpers
- Professional Development School with Towson University; University of Maryland, College Park; and Loyola University
- Reading Recovery
- Simulated Congressional Hearings – Fifth Grade
- Student Art Exhibits

**Longfellow ES Performance on State Tests**

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