Named a Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, Manor Woods Elementary School is recognized for academic excellence and progress in closing the achievement gaps among student groups. At Manor Woods, you will find hard-working students, educators, families, and a devoted community.

The MWES administration and staff partner with the school’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Team and the PTA’s DEI Team to celebrate the rich diversity within the school community and create a sense of belonging for students. Within these teams, there is a mission to ensure every member of the school community feels safe, has a voice, is respected, and is empowered.

The school’s three-tiered incentive program teaches expectations through positive coaching, restorative practices, and differentiated behavioral supports. This year, students aim to: “Be A Mighty Duck: Do Your Best, Be an Upstander, Show Compassion, and Be Kind.”

Staff provide the highest quality education that MWES families expect and deserve, through professional learning communities and staff development. Programs include early interventions, flexible instructional groupings, and strategic integration of technology, in which students are actively involved in their learning. Students are equipped with basic underlying skills and provided with a continuum of higher-level thinking experiences to prepare them to be productive and contributing citizens.

Manor Woods also exemplifies what it means to help students grow into well-rounded individuals. The orchestra and band boast over 270 participants, many of whom are involved with the Howard County GT Orchestra and Band. Many choir members are accepted into the County Children’s Chorus. Fifth grade students bring home literary gold in Battle of the Books. Students from kindergarten through Grade 5 blossom into chess champions. None of these accomplishments would be possible without the commitment of our highly-qualified staff.
## Academic Achievement

### MWES Performance on State Tests*

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## Special Programs

- After-School Programs sponsored by Howard County Recreation and Parks
- Artist in Residency
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Girls on the Run
- Battle of the Books
- Bowie Baysox Read and Hit a Homerun Reading Incentive Program
- Green School Initiative
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library’s Spelling Bee and Bumble Bee participation
- Junior Achievement (JA) Day/JA Biztown
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Math Olympiad
- Peer Mentors
- PTA Sponsored Culture Night
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Student Mentor Food Collections

## Accomplishments

- Seven Nationally Board Certified teachers
- Participant in the Howard County Children's Chorus
- Participant in the Howard County GT Orchestra, Sinfonia, and Band; highest participation in the county
- Participant in the Howard County Honors Orchestra and Band
- Participant in Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Reading Council Young Authors Contest Winners
- Certified Maryland Green School – MWES maintains its Green School certification by participating in a Trex Recycling Program to collect as much soft plastic as possible to eventually be recycled into Trex materials, and involves 5th grade student leaders to collect classroom recycling daily.
- Healthy Howard School
- Math Olympiads “Highest Team” award for scoring in the top 10% of teams

## Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring
- Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland
- Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom