Manor Woods Elementary School was proudly named a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education, recognizing the school’s overall academic excellence or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. The National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content.

Staff continues to provide the highest quality education that Manor Woods families expect and deserve, through professional learning communities and staff development. Some programs include early interventions, flexible instructional groupings, and strategic integration of technology where 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 320 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. The 5th grade students bring home literary gold in Battle of the Books. Chess champions are made up of students in kindergarten through 5th grade. Nestled on a wooded campus, the Green School initiatives take root. The Math Olympians score in the top 10 percent of schools. None of this could be accomplished without the commitment of our highly-qualified staff.

Administrators and staff are proud of the entire Manor Woods School community and feel fortunate to be part of such a wonderful school.
### Academic Achievement

#### MWES Performance on State Tests*

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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/)

### MISSION STATEMENT

Manor Woods Elementary School fosters a learning environment that upholds standards of excellence in teaching and learning, where students, community members and staff are valued and exercise mutual respect in a diverse and changing world.

### VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is a school community where academic excellence is achieved and character education is exemplified as a foundation for success.

### 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
- 2018 1st place overall winner Battle of the Books
- Howard County Reading Council Young Authors Contest Winners
- Certified Maryland Green School
- Healthy Howard School
- Math Olympiads "Highest Team" award for scoring in the top 10% of teams

### Special Programs

- After-School Programs sponsored by Howard County Recreation and Parks
- Artist in Residency
- Hour of Code
- Junior Achievement (JA) Day/JA Biztown
- Howard County Library's Spelling Bee and Bumble Bee participation
- Student Mentor Food Collections
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School
- Peer Mentors
- PTA Sponsored Culture Night
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs