

# Northfield Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Since opening in 1968, Northfield Elementary has been committed to excellence. It's our mission that every day, all students are engaged in rigorous learning tasks that give them the opportunity to explore, ask questions, discuss, think critically, and problem solve. We hope Northfield students come home excited about what they learn each day. We encourage our teachers to find innovative ways to support students' natural curiosity and make learning fun and engaging.

Northfield is committed to ensuring the academic success and social-emotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing school environment that embraces diversity. We support each child to reach individual milestones for success.

Northfield has a strong PTA partnership that enables us to provide our students with many additional programs, such as STEM, wellness, family fun, resident artist, after school, and cultural arts events. Our PTA is invested in partnering with the school to enhance our wonderful learning environment.

Northfield's staff and community work together to focus on the whole child. Our teachers focus on teaching and modeling a growth mindset in order for students to know that productive struggle and taking healthy risks are a natural part of learning. We are also very proud of our wellness efforts. Through our many fitness, our students learn about the benefits of physical activity for good health and learning.

At Northfield we are respectful, responsible, ready to learn, and act with integrity at all times. We emphasize working hard and being kind.

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1968

**Additions/Renovations**  
1986 (R/A), 2007 (A), 2011 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 700  
(This does not include additional capacity provided by a portable classroom.)

**Total Enrollment (K-5):** 702  
Official count 9/30/19

<b>Ethnicity FY20</b>	
American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	25.2%
Black/African American	10.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	8.1%
White	48.2%
Two or more races	8.1%

### Students Receiving Special Services FY19

Free/Reduced Meals	9.6%
English Learners	6.8%
Special Education	8.3%

### Administrators:

Cathleen Lopez, Principal  
Christine Hyun, Assistant Principal

### Grants

- Association of American Educators Grant for Sensory Garden, 2019
- Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association STEM Kickstarter Grant, 2013, 2015–2019
- Howard County Arts Council Grant, 2003–16
- Maryland State Arts Council Grant, 2003–16
- Fuel Up to Play 60, 2016

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## Academic Achievement

### NES Performance on State Tests

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	62.2%	63.3%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	60.3%	70.4%
Percent Proficient Science		58.2%

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

## Special Programs

- Active Indoor Recess
- Artist Residencies
- Annual Food Drive
- Battle of the Books
- Caring School Community
- Change Matters
- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Diversity Night
- Drama Club
- Fitness Fridays
- Girls on the Run
- HCPL Spelling Bee
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Northfield Symphony Orchestra
- Organic and Sensory Gardens
- PBIS
- Peer Mentors
- Poet in Residence
- PTA Sponsored After-School Programs (Cooking, Spanish, Science, LEGOs, and Yoga)
- PTA/Student Community Outreach & Parent Lending Library
- STEM Fair, STEM Career Day, and Super STEM Saturday
- Start with Hello program
- Student Safeties (AAA)
- Talent Show
- Unheard Perspectives

## Accomplishments

- Eco-School USA Green School Flag Award
- EPA Energy Star Award
- Green School
- Green Seal Certification for Cleaning
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Award
- Silver LEED Certification
- Let's Move Active Schools National Award

### Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- FISH of Howard County, Inc.
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Healthy Little Cooks
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Howard County Youth Program
- IO Workshop Mélong Ling
- Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- Race Pace Bicycles
- REV Drill
- Seasons 52
- Subway, Baltimore National Pike
- The First Tee of Howard County
- Uno Pizzeria & Grill