

Northfield Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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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 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 activities, our students learn about the benefits of physical activity for good health and learning.

"The brain that does the work is the brain that does the learning."
– David Sousa

Cathleen Lopez, Principal
Colleen Golden, Assistant Principal
Northfield Elementary Faculty

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): 748

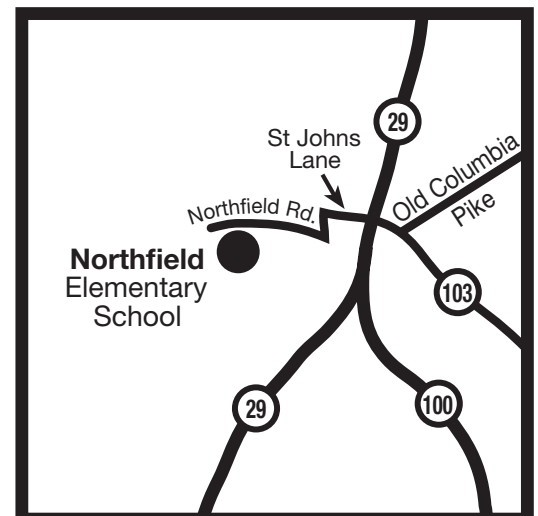
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.5%
Asian	28.1%
Black/African American	9.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.6%
White	47.5%
Two or more races	8.3%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	6.2%
Ltd. English Proficient	5.3%
Special Education	7.1%
Title I	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 343



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Northfield ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	17.8%	18.7%	15.5%	15.5%	12.7%	15.6%
Level 4: Met expectations	43.9%	51.2%	51.3%	55.4%	58.0%	58.5%
Level 3: Approached expectations	26.9%	20.6%	23.5%	20.5%	18.3%	17.8%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	9.1%	6.2%	8.0%	6.0%	7.3%	6.2%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

- Eco-School USA Green School Flag Award
- Green School
- Green Seal Certification for Cleaning
- Healthy Howard Platinum School
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Award
- Silver LEED Certification
- 1st Place Fire Up Your Feet Award
- Let's Move Active Schools National Award

Special Programs

- Active Indoor Recess
- Artist Residencies
- Annual Food Drive
- Battle of the Books
- Change Matters
- Character Education Program
- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- Diversity Night
- Drama Club
- Fitness Fridays
- Girls on the Run
- Guidance Groups
- Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Northfield Symphony Orchestra
- Organic Garden
- PBIS
- Peer Mentors
- Poet in Residence
- PTA Sponsored After-School Programs, such as Cooking, Spanish, Science, LEGOs, and Yoga
- PTA/Student Community Outreach & Parent Lending Library
- Rube Goldberg
- STEM Fair, STEM Career Day, and Super STEM Saturday
- Start with Hello program
- Student Green Team
- Student Safeties sponsored by AAA
- Talent Show
- Ukulele Club

Grants

- Action for Healthy Kids, 2015
- Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association Adopt-a-School Grant, 2013, 2015, 2016
- Howard County Arts Council Grant, 2003–16
- Maryland State Arts Council Grant, 2003–16
- Fuel Up to Play 60, 2016

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Awesome Martial Arts Training Center
- Brunswick Zone Normandy
- Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
- First National Bank
- The First Tee of Howard County
- FISH of Howard County, Inc.
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Healthy Little Cooks
- Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Howard County Youth Program, Inc.
- IO Workshop Mélong Ling
- Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant
- National Security Agency
- Race Pace Bicycles
- REV Drill
- Seasons 52, Columbia Mall
- Sport Clips, Turf Valley
- Subway, Baltimore National Pike
- Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate