

# 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 activities, 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):** 747  
*Official count 9/30/18*

<b>Ethnicity FY19</b>	
American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	27.2%
Black/African American	9.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.2%
White	47.4%
Two or more races	9.0%

### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	8.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	5.7%
Special Education	7.3%
Title I	0%

**PTA members:** 343

### Administrators:

Cathleen Lopez, Principal  
Colleen Golden, Assistant Principal

### Grants

- Action for Healthy Kids, 2015
- Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association STEM Kickstarter Grant, 2013, 2015–2018
- Howard County Arts Council Grant, 2003–16
- Maryland State Arts Council Grant, 2003–16
- Fuel Up to Play 60, 2016

*Updated January 2019*

## Academic Achievement

### NES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	62.2%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	60.3%

State accountability information for NES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/nas-reported>

## 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
- Guidance Groups
- HCPL Spelling Bee
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Northfield Symphony Orchestra
- Organic Garden
- 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
- Ukulele Club
- 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.
- Brunswick Zone Normandy
- 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
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- Race Pace Bicycles
- REV Drill
- Seasons 52, Columbia Mall
- Sport Clips, Turf Valley
- Subway, Baltimore National Pike
- Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate