

Pointers Run Elementary School

PROFILE

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The mission of Pointers Run Elementary School: The PRES community collaborates to develop responsible lifelong learners in a climate of empathy and respect. Our vision is that every student strives to reach academic, social and personal excellence.

The Pointers Run community includes children enrolled in the Regional Early Childhood Program (ages 3–5), and students in kindergarten through fifth grade. We value our diverse students who come to us from many cultures and with many talents. Therefore, we strive to meet the needs of our students by acknowledging multiple intelligences, respect for self and others through Developmental Assets, inclusion of students with special needs, and acceleration through the Gifted and Talented program, as well as differentiated classroom instruction.

At Pointers Run, we welcome and encourage our community to become involved in their student's education. The PTA actively participates in our educational program, helping to create the best possible learning experiences for our children. Volunteers play a key role in supporting our instructional program and are encouraged to participate in school activities on a regular basis. We also encourage local businesses to develop partnerships with our school to strengthen our program.

Involved parents, motivated students, and a dynamic staff have facilitated our school's accomplishments. The staff is committed to developing knowledge and skills in our students so that they will form the foundation of their education in order for them to be college and career ready. It is essential that the education being provided at PRES be rigorous at every level to meet the needs of our students and prepare them for a bright future.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1991

Additions/Renovations

2002 (A), 2006 (A), 2008 (A), 2020 HVAC

School Capacity: 744

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 9 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 812

Official count 9/30/22

Ethnicity FY23

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	34.1%
Black/African American	13.3%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	5.4%
White	38.1%
Two or more races	8.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY22

Free/Reduced Meals	5.1%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	12.7%

Administrators:

Shawna Holden, Principal
 Mariah Carr, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- Anthony Corrao Team of Long & Foster Real Estate
- Clarksville Chick fil-A
- Howard County Government, Department of Public Works
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Pointers Pilates
- Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch

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Academic Achievement

PRES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	78.8%	78.8%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	69.3%	76.1%
Percent Proficient Science	---	64.2%

*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

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

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Intervention Program
- Academic Life Skills Classes
- Asset All Stars Program – Development Assets Program
- Art Extravaganza Day in collaboration with area high schools
- Battle of the Books – 23 PRES teams, involving more than 123 students and 20 parents/staff.
- Elementary Primary Learner Program
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- BSAP Evening of Excellence
- Chorus
- Concert Band
- Concert Orchestra
- Family Reading Night
- Family Math Night
- Food Collection for Howard County and Baltimore City Food Pantries.
- Girls and Boys Night Out
- Math Olympiad
- Monarch Butterfly Buddies
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) School
- Professional Development School: the Peabody Institute, UMBC, University of Maryland – interns and teachers
- PTA: Cultural Arts Program, International Night, Reflections Program, Restaurant Nights
- 5th grade Student Government Association
- Highlighted on MPT: <http://video.mpt.tv/video/2365129034>
- Read Across America Day
- Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC)
- School Safeties Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- STEAM Day – introduces students to science, technology, and engineering careers
- Stock Market Game
- Toys for Tots
- Turkey Trot
- Wellness Initiative
- Students from Atholton High School work at PRES to help them determine if education is a career they might consider.

Accomplishments

- Recognized as 4th best school in Maryland by Niche.com
- Maryland Green School Recertification (2015) awarded after two years of implementing improvements in habitat restoration, energy conservation, waste management and water conservation, and pollution prevention on school grounds and in the community
- Developmental Asset school of the year award, 2017
- Howard County Enrichment Band participants
- Howard County Children's Chorus participants
- Student artwork selected for exhibit in Maryland State office buildings as well as used as bookmarks for Howard County Public Libraries
- Young Authors Contest award winners
- Mathematical Olympiads High Achievement Award
- Regional winners of Stock Market Game
- 1st and 6th national winners in Investwrite Essay Contest
- Participation in Howard County Spelling Bee