

Swansfield Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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Swansfield Elementary is proud to be celebrating 45 years as a community school, with a wonderfully diverse population representing many countries from around the world.

Our highly qualified staff is committed to helping each student reach his/her potential. Our ability to "know each learner" is enabled by daily collaboration between staff. We promote a co-teaching program that utilizes paraeducators, ESOL, Title I, Gifted and Talented and Special Education teachers. Our staff meets regularly to monitor progress and amend programs for support and acceleration.

Our "Be in the Spotlight" Program encourages students to follow our expectations of Being Respectful, Being Responsible, and Being Safe. By supporting this positive behavior, we help create a safe, nurturing and effective environment for learning. With this commitment our school has become a Positive Behavioral Incentive System (PBIS) school.

A major renovation project was completed this winter. Newly built classrooms and offices promote an optimal learning environment and offer technological advancements for our students and staff.

The Swansfield PTA is a dynamic organization that continually provides support through a number of initiatives. We are proud to house the only Carson Reading Room in the county. The PTA is a true partner with the school, supporting our academic and social goals and promoting wellness.

We welcome everyone to our warm and caring school!

Laurel Porter, Principal
Lauren Beaman, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1972

Additions/Renovations

1988 (A), 1998 (R), 2008 (R/A), 2017 (R)

School Capacity: 521

(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 634

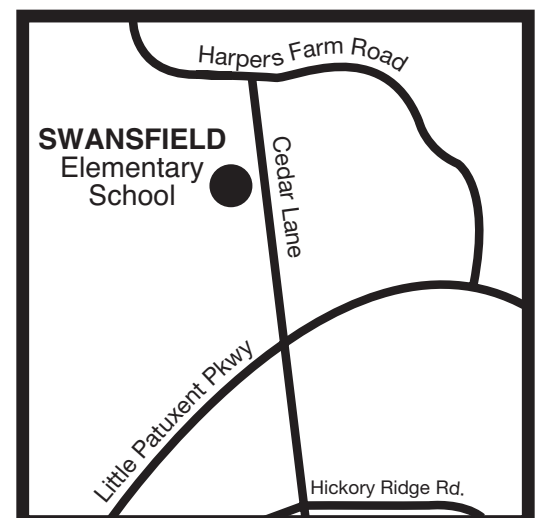
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	5.2%
Black/African American	54.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Hispanic/Latino	18.8%
White	15.0%
Two or more races	6.8%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	56.1%
Ltd. English Proficient	6.2%
Special Education	9.2%
Title I	≥95.0%

PTA members: 143



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Swansfield ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	6.2%	6.2%	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	26.4%	26.6%	20.4%	31.3%	33.3%	31.0%
Level 3: Approached expectations	17.6%	27.2%	26.9%	23.8%	28.7%	29.2%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	25.4%	20.7%	28.3%	21.5%	14.5%	23.4%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	24.4%	19.3%	22.2%	20.5%	20.8%	13.1%

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

Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- After School PTA-Sponsored Programs: Karate, Spanish
- Alternative Education Program
- A-OK Mentoring Program
- Bilingual Community Liaison
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- BRIDGES to Success Extended Day Programs
- Career Day
- Carson Reading Room
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Community Circles
- Daily 5 Reading Program (K–2)
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- Departmentalized Instruction
- Developing Quality Inclusive Education Grant (DQIE)
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Family Fit Night
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Green Beans – Student Green School Team
- Honor Roll
- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Md. Dept. of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Math Focus Teacher provides instructional support and lowers math class size in Grades 2–5
- Mighty Men – Promoting Positive Male Role Models
- Peer Mediation
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Pre-Kindergarten
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- PTA International Night
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Reading and Math Support Teachers provide ongoing professional development for staff within the school day
- Reading Recovery
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Spirit Days
- Title I

Accomplishments

2017

- Maintained status as Maryland Green School (awarded 2014)
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (8th Year)
- Celebrated 16th Annual International Night
- Team earned 1st place in Library's Battle of the Books competition

2016

- Maintained status as Maryland Green School (awarded 2014)
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (7th Year)
- Celebrated 15th Annual International Night

2015

- Maintained status as Maryland Green School (awarded 2014)
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (6th Year)
- Celebrated 14th Annual International Night

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Blessings in a Backpack
- Grace Community Church
- Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Patient First
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom