

Swansfield Elementary School

PROFILE

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Swansfield Elementary is proud to be celebrating 46 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 last year. 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!

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1972

Additions/Renovations

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

School Capacity: 694

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 601

Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	5.7%
Black/African American	55.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	18.1%
White	13.6%
Two or more races	6.8%

**Students Receiving Special Services
FY18**

Free/Reduced Lunch	58.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	9.1%
Special Education	10.9%
Title I	100.0%

PTA members: 153

Administrators:

Laurel Porter, Principal
Lauren Beaman, Assistant Principal

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

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Academic Achievement

SES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	30.5%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	28.1%

State accountability information for SES can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/ses-reportcd>

Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- After School PTA-Sponsored Programs: Fashion Club, GO club, Girls on the Run, Chess Club, Robotics, Soccer club
- 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
- 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, Spelling Bee
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Lead Teacher for Restorative Justice and Social Emotional Learning
- Md. Dept. of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Math Focus Teacher provides instructional support and lowers math class size in Grades 3–5
- Mighty Men – Promoting Positive Male Role Models
- 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
- Restorative Justice Cohort School
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Spirit Days
- Title I

Accomplishments

- Maintain status as Maryland Green School (since 2014)
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School (since 2009)
- Celebrate Annual International Night (since 2001)
- Team earned 1st place in Library's Battle of the Books competition, 2017