

Talbott Springs Elementary School

PROFILE

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Talbott Springs Elementary is a community school serving students in PreSchool through Grade 5. We are located in the Village of Oakland Mills in Columbia, Maryland. This year, we are excited to be teaching and learning in our beautiful, state of the art replacement school which opened in August 2022. Although we are in a new building, the Talbott Springs Elementary School staff remain committed to a vision of educating children with innovative and thoughtful programming that fosters the values of inclusion, student voice, empathy, and inspiration. Our highly qualified and dedicated staff members welcome ongoing professional learning as a means to ensure that each child is provided with access to instruction and learning that complements the strengths and abilities that they bring to our school. Each member of our staff is committed to assuring that our students understand that they bring importance and value to our school community.

In consideration of the *HCPSS Strategic Call to Action, Learning and Leading with Equity*, the TSES staff in partnership with the families of our students is fully invested in the vision and mission of our school system. As a school we have developed and are committed to our Core Values as they align with the HCPSS Equity Framework.

In each instructional area of a child's day at school, it is our passion and goal to assure that our programming focuses on eliminating access and performance gaps that might impact student learning. In addition, TSES aims to promote the gifts that each child brings to our school by seeking, identifying and growing talent.

Talbott Springs Elementary appreciates the contributions of our PTA, volunteers and business partners. We welcome you to visit Talbott Springs Elementary.

Fast Facts

Facility opened:

Original building: 1973
Replacement building: 2022

School Capacity: 490

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 483

Official count 9/30/22

Ethnicity FY23

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	5.4%
Black/African American	36.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	30.0%
White	18.8%
Two or more races	8.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY22

Free/Reduced Meals	50.0%
English Learners	17.4%
Special Education	15.4%

Title I School

Administrators:

Leslie Harmon, Principal
Derek Lewis, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

Blessings in a Backpack; Building Families for Children; Ellicott City Soccer Club; Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland; Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch; Howard County Local Children's Board; Howard County Office of Community Sustainability; Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center; Oakland Mills Community Association; Prepare for Success; Community Action Council of Howard County; St John Baptist Church; TasteWise Kids; The Kindness Pantry; The Savoy Team of Keller Williams Integrity; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia

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Academic Achievement

Accomplishments

TSES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	47.8%	48.6%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	52.9%	51.1%
Percent Proficient Science		39.2%

*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/>

- Gold Award for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) 2013–present
- Maryland Green School 2020
- Young Author Contest Winner 2016
- GT and Honors Band and Chorus participants
- National PTA School of Excellence 2019–2022

Special Programs

More Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) Liaison
- Blessings in a Backpack®
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Community Garden and Outdoor Classroom
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Family Academic Nights
- Field Day
- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program and Half Day PreSchool programs.
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Green Apple Day of Service
- Hispanic Liaison
- Howard County Children's Chorus
- Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary Honors Band
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- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Festival Chorus
- Howard County GT Sinfonia
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee
- Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After-School Activities
- Cultural Celebration Events
- MathCoach
- Math Olympiad
- MESA After School Program
- Peer Helpers (Art, Media, Music)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Professional Development School (Coppin State University)
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Recycling (Green) Team

- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Student Council/Eagles United
- Telehealth Services
- Title I Programming
- Trot for Talbott Family Event