

Talbott Springs Elementary School

PROFILE

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Talbott Springs Elementary is a community school located in the Oakland Mills area of Columbia with a history of valuing the learning needs of the individual child in a culturally diverse yet unified and positive school environment. We are committed to our vision for educating children with innovative and thoughtful programming. We support the initiatives of the OMHS feeder system as we believe in the value of community. The TSES highly qualified teaching staff is dedicated to ensuring that each child is provided with access to learning grade level standards and social emotional learning skills.

As we consider the HCPSS Strategic Call to Action, Learning and Leading with Equity, the staff of Talbott Springs is fully invested in the vision and mission our school system. The provision of a safe and inclusive learning environment that values and respects the gifts of each child is our goal.

Talbott Springs has a full day Pre-Kindergarten program for income-qualified families. Students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 5 are valued as we support children through each developmental and instructional level. In addition, work closely with the Oakland Mills High School cluster schools to align mathematics and ELA instruction as a Pre-K–12 continuum.

Reading and Writing instruction and practice are key elements in your child's learning day at TSES. It is our passion and daily work to close opportunity gaps that impact learning for each child. In addition, we seek to promote the gifts that each child brings to our school. We celebrate the effort and achievement of our students!

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: 1973

Additions/Renovations
1999, 2000 (R/A), 2008 (R/A)

School Capacity: 377
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 10 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 504
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	≤5.0%
Black/African American	40.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	25.0%
White	22.2%
Two or more races	8.5%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	49.3%
Ltd. English Proficient	12.1%
Special Education	12.9%
Title I	100.0%

PTA members: 150

Administrators:

Nancy Thompson, Principal
Paul Linkins, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- Blessings in a Backpack®
- The Horizon Foundation
- The Charlotte Savoy Group, Long and Foster Realtors
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- Oakland Mills Community Assoc.
- Local Children's Board
- Howard County Recreation and Parks

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Academic Achievement

TSES Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	47.8%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	52.9%

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

Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- Alternative Education Program
- Artist in Residence Program
- Blessings in a Backpack®
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Community Garden
- Daily 5 Reading Program
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Family Fit Night
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Family Academic Nights
- Field Day
- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Girls on the Run®
- Green Apple Day of Service
- Hispanic Liaison
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Children's Chorus
- Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary Honors Band
- Howard County Elementary Honors Orchestra
- 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, Geobee, Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After-School Activities
- Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival
- International Night
- Jump Rope For Heart
- Junior Achievement in a Day
- Math Support Teacher
- Math Olympiad
- Peer Helpers (Art, Media, Music)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Professional Development School (UMBC)
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Reading Recovery®

Accomplishments

- 2018 Gold Award for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) – 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Maryland Green School
- Young Author Contest Winner 2016
- GT and Honors Band and Chorus participants
- Healthy Howard Award, 2010–15

More Special Programs

- Ready at Five Partnership Learning Parties (Kindergarten)
- Recycling (Green) Team
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) event
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Student Council
- Telehealth Services
- The Horizon Foundation's "Let's Rethink Lunch" program
- Title I Programming
- Trot for Talbott Family Event