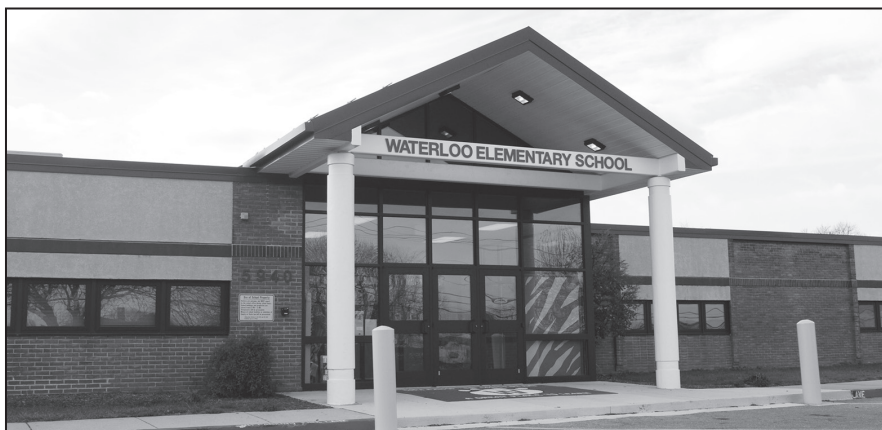


# Waterloo Elementary School

## PROFILE

2017-18

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Waterloo Elementary was one of six schools statewide to earn the 2018 Blue Ribbon School designation and award from the Maryland State Department of Education! Waterloo has proudly served our community for 53 years. The students, staff, and families of Waterloo are proud of our rich tradition of excellence, dedication, creativity, and compassion. In our dedicated efforts to provide meaningful and targeted instruction that meets the individual needs of each child, our teachers and school improvement efforts adhere to the following cyclical philosophy: Continuous Reflection – Intentional Implementations – Analytical Results.

Collaborative team planning is instrumental in providing differentiated instruction for our students. Our Literacy and Math Coaches assist teachers with accessing latest instructional strategies and implementing lessons that are aligned with Common Core standards.

We are committed to fostering an environment conducive to teaching and learning. Waterloo students are engaged learners who strive daily to represent themselves, intellectually, behaviorally, and socially, in a positive manner. Student efforts are recognized and celebrated by staff members and explicit lessons are taught throughout the year that introduce and reinforce those leadership and perseverance skills so instrumental for success.

Waterloo Elementary is also proud of our strong and active partnership with our dedicated PTA. Family involvement is encouraged through volunteerism, PTA participation, or attending school/PTA sponsored functions. The commitment demonstrated by our staff, students, and supportive community enhances the school experience for all.

No Doubts...No Limits...

Sean Martin, Principal  
Janet Yarn, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1964

#### Additions/Renovations

1987 (R/A), 1998 (A), 2007 (A), 2010 (R)

#### School Capacity:

663  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 635

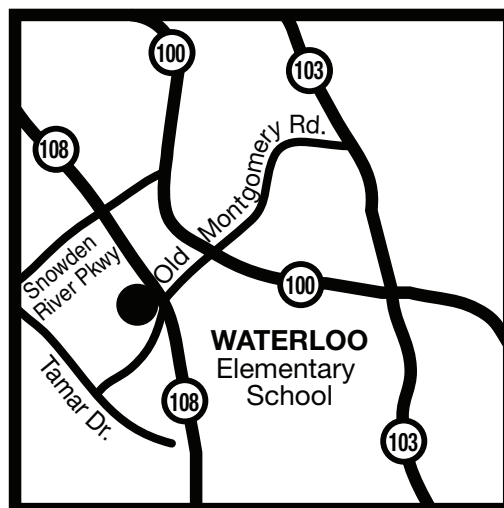
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.6%
Asian	20.5%
Black/African American	31.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.3%
Hispanic/Latino	5.7%
White	34.0%
Two or more races	7.7%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	27.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	7.3%
Special Education	17.5%
Title I	0 or <10 students

**PTA members:** 280



## Achievement Data

### PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Waterloo ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	17.7%	11.2%	10.7%	13.7%	8.7%	6.9%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	36.1%	45.5%	37.2%	52.0%	45.5%	43.3%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	24.7%	23.1%	27.2%	16.7%	23.1%	26.6%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	13.7%	14.3%	20.7%	11.0%	14.3%	17.0%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	7.7%	5.9%	<=5%	6.7%	8.4%	6.2%

State accountability information can be accessed at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

## Special Programs

- Recipient of the IBM Volunteerism Grant – Technology Focus
- Recipient of the Northrop Grumman STEM Grant
- Math Olympian
- Girls on the Run Program
- Let Me Run Boys Program
- Parks and Recreation After School Programming
- Professional Development School – Partnerships with University of Maryland and Towson University
- Simulated Congressional Hearing Participant – 5th Grade
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Regional Program for Students with Emotional/Social Disabilities

## Accomplishments

- 2018 Maryland State Blue Ribbon School
- Nominated for 2018 National Blue Ribbon Status
- Honor Roll Distinction for Intermediate Level Students
- Green School Recognition and Designation – 2016, 2017
- PBIS Silver School – 2014, 2015,
- PBIS Gold School – 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017
- Healthy Howard Bronze School – 2014, 2015, 2016
- Participant and Award Winners in Baltimore Museum of Industry STEM Competitions – Rube Goldberg Engineering Challenge, 2016; Safe Racer Challenge, 2015, 2016; Paper Airplane Challenge, 2015, 2016
- Representation on GT and Honors Band/Orchestra Programs – 2016, 2017

### Educational Partnerships

- Eggspectations
- Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
- The First Tee of Howard County
- Giant Food – Distribution Operations
- greeNEWit
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Victory Martial Arts