The staff, students, and parents of Waverly Elementary School are proud of the school's tradition of academic excellence and utilizing exemplary practices to ensure student success. The importance of developing an inclusive and nurturing environment in which all students thrive is strongly valued. The staff's focus on academic achievement and social-emotional well-being of each student is reflected in the school’s PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) program. Waverly is a diverse learning community of students, staff and families committed to our ROAR rules: Respectful…Others included…Always safe…and Responsible. The school is pleased to offer students in Grades 3–5 the opportunity to participate in Kid Council, engaging in leadership activities that support schoolwide initiatives and activities.

The school’s strong partnership with parents contributes greatly to the success of its students. Waverly is deeply enriched by the level of community involvement. Their PTA boasts several hundred members, and actively supports many programs in both the related arts and academic areas of the curriculum.

Waverly Elementary is fortunate to be a Professional Development School (PDS) in partnership with Towson University. The PDS promotes learning and enhances the instructional climate of the school, while supporting the professional growth of teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the university.

Waverly's recent building expansion and renovation has set the tone for a beautiful learning environment. The sparkling new look provides the perfect setting as staff work together to build success for all Waverly Elementary School students!
Academic Achievement

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 due to the pandemic.

State accountability information can be accessed at [https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

Accomplishments

- NICHE.com #1 Ranked MD state and HCPSS Elementary School, 2021, 2020, 2019
- 2019 Certified Green School- Sustainability Award Recipient
- Jump Rope for Heart Award Winning School – #1 in Maryland for Top School Award
- Recipient of PTA Council of Howard County Reflections Contest Awards

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- After School PTA-Sponsored Programs: KidzArt, Chess, Drama, LEGOS, Girls on the Run, Science, and Spanish
- Before and After School Program – Howard County Recreation and Parks
- Enhanced instrumental music programs; including Chamber Orchestra and Jazz Band
- Kid Council Leadership program
- Howard County Public Library Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books, and Rube Goldberg participant
- Interactive family math and reading enrichment nights
- Professional Development School
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- PTA Reflections Program
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- Schoolwide Science Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days

Educational Partnerships

- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Towson University

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