

Worthington Elementary School

PROFILE

2017-18

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Building Positive Relationships for a Collaborative Learning Community

Worthington Elementary is a community school located in Ellicott City. We are proud to be celebrating over 40 years of service to our community. At Worthington, we take pride in our culturally diverse population and we value the learning strengths and needs of each student.

As we consider the HCPSS systemic call to action, "Learning and Leading with Equity," the staff of Worthington is fully invested in the vision and mission of our school system. The provision of a safe and inclusive learning environment that values and respects the gifts of each child is our highest importance. Our dedicated staff is committed to helping each student reach his/her potential. In order to achieve this, we believe in collaborative team planning and know that it is instrumental in providing differentiated instruction for our students. Our Reading and Math Support Teachers assist staff with accessing the latest instructional strategies and implementing lessons that are aligned with Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards.

Our "PAWS" Program encourages students to follow our expectations of Being Prepared, Always Kind, Working Hard and Safe. By supporting this positive behavior, we help create a safe, nurturing and supportive environment for optimal learning. With this commitment, our school has received the Positive Behavioral Incentive System (PBIS) Gold Award.

Worthington Elementary has a strong PTA partnership that enables us to provide many additional opportunities for our students, such as family events, wellness activities, after school clubs, and cultural arts programs. Worthington appreciates the contributions of our PTA, volunteers and business partners. We welcome everyone to visit Worthington!

Kelli Jenkins, Principal

Jason Morton-Ortega, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1976

Additions/Renovations

1989 (R/A), 1998 (A), 2007, 2008 (R)

School Capacity:

590
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 1 portable classroom.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 515

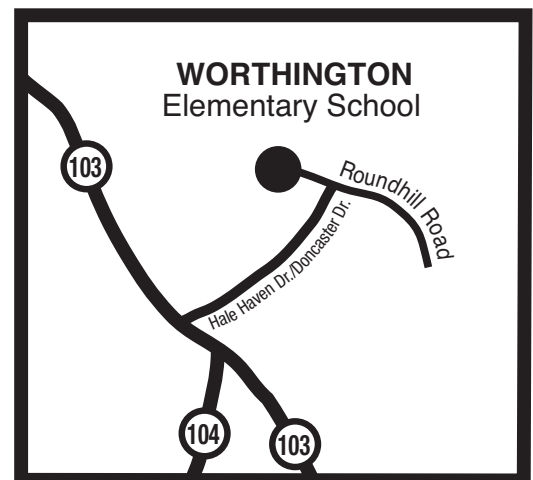
Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
Asian	35.5%
Black/African American	7.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4.1%
White	48.0%
Two or more races	4.9%

Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	5.7%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	6.9%
Title	0 or <10 students

PTA members: 182 families



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Worthington ES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	16.1%	18.0%	11.8%	<=5	7.7%	7.9%
Level 4: Met expectations	58.5%	58.8%	53.3%	55.9%	61.4%	55.2%
Level 3: Approached expectations	18.6%	16.5%	24.9%	26.0%	22.1%	24.1%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	<=5	5.3%	8.7%	8.0%	7.0%	9.0%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	5.1%	<=5	<=5%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Band
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- Student participation in Honors Band
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books 1st Place Award
- Howard County Library System Bumble Bee and Spelling Bee
- Math Olympiad – Recipient of Meritorious Award

Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- Columbia Association Before and After Care Program
- After School PTA Sponsored Programs: Chess, Drama, Legos, Science
- BSAP Evening of Excellence
- Daily 5 Reading Program (K-2)
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- Family Fit Night
- Family Math and Reading Night
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Girls On The Run Program
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Library Rube Goldberg Engineering Challenge

- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Authors Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After School Activities
- How Girls Code Program
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Jump Rope for Heart
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA International Night
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Science and Enrichment Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Spirit Days
- Student Council
- Turkey Trot

Educational Partnerships

- Brunswick Zone Normandy
- Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- One Dish Cuisine
- The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza