

Worthington Elementary School

PROFILE

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Worthington Elementary is a community school serving students in Preschool through Grade 5. The staff, students and families of Worthington are committed to providing a culture of belonging that centers around quality relationships, kindness and respect. Keeping these shared values at the core of Worthington promotes an environment that empowers students, families and staff to reach their full potential.

Worthington is aligned with the HCPSS **Strategic Call to Action and Equity Framework**, focusing on the following outcomes:

All students, staff and families:

- experience belonging; and each person's physical, social, and emotional needs are met.
- can access pathways that expose them to high-quality learning experiences.
- are provided resources necessary to deliver and experience high-quality instruction.
- are empowered to shape their teaching and learning experiences.

Worthington staff implement comprehensive language arts and mathematics programs. Staff use data to inform instruction and identify students' needs for enrichment or intervention. Staff participate in ongoing data discussions and collaborative planning to analyze student work, plan for instruction and implement flexible groupings to address the individual strengths or needs of each student.

Our "PAWS" Program, in alignment with the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Program, encourages students to follow the expectations of *Being Prepared, Always Kind, Working Hard and Safe*. We strive to create a safe, nurturing and supportive environment for optimal learning.

Worthington has a strong PTA partnership. The PTA provides many additional opportunities for students, such as family events, wellness activities, after school clubs, and cultural arts programs. Worthington appreciates the contributions of the PTA, volunteers and business partners.

Worthington takes pride in preparing students to be global citizens in a diverse and changing world.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1976

Additions/Renovations

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

School Capacity: 424

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

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 404

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	36.4%
Black/African American	7.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	≤5.0%
White	40.8%
Two or more races	8.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	12.6%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	15.3%

Administrators:

Robert Bruce, Principal

Jayne Brewrink, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Okinawan Karate Dojo

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Academic Achievement

Worthington ES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	80.7%	84.8%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	72.4%	78.8%
Percent Proficient Science	56.6%	76.0%

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Life Skills Classes
- After School PTA Sponsored Programs: Chess, Drama, Legos, Science, Spanish
- Before and After Care Program – Columbia Association
- BSAP Evening of Excellence
- 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 Programs: Battle of the Books, Rube Goldberg Engineering Challenge, Spelling Bee, Bumblebee, Geobee, 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
- Math Olympiads
- Peer Helpers
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Pre-Kindergarten
- PTA After-School Enrichment Programs
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA International Night
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- RECC (Regional Early Childhood Center)
- Science and Enrichment Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Spirit Days
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Turkey Trot
- Young Author's Contest

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award
- Student participation in GT/Enrichment Band
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- Student participation in Honors Band
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Council of Elders Student Recognition
- 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
- Rube Goldberg Challenge – 1st Place Team
- Special Education Community Advisory Committee Staff Award recipients
- G/T Advisory Committee recognition recipients