

Elkridge Landing Middle School

PROFILE

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At Elkridge Landing Middle School, students, staff and parents work collaboratively to provide a safe, nurturing environment that is focused on academic excellence for all. Since the school opened in 1995, the staff has worked hard to develop a tradition of high academic standards and to provide enrichment activities that promote the development of healthy, productive and ethical citizens.

Our talented staff recognizes the special needs of young adolescents and is dedicated to providing learning opportunities that foster the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of our students. In addition, we encourage our students to think critically and creatively by providing challenging and rigorous academic classes, as well as a variety of related arts courses such as Art, Family and Consumer Sciences, World Language, Health, Music, Physical Education and Technology Education.

Elkridge Landing is committed to having all students meet the rigorous performance standards established by our county, state and national governments. Also, to ensure a well-balanced educational experience for our students, we provide a number of extracurricular activities such as the Homework Club, Jazz Band, Art Club, basketball, soccer, drama, volleyball, and flag football.

Community involvement is an important component of our school. In addition to our PTA, we have many business partnerships established. Our staff is very grateful for all of the support and encouragement we receive from the Elkridge community.

Together, the Elkridge Landing Middle School community—students, staff, parents and partners—are working to ensure the success of all our students. For more information about ELMS, please visit www.hcpss.org/elms.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1995

School Capacity: 779

Total Enrollment: 744
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

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|---------------------------|-------|
| American Indian/Alaskan | ≤5.0% |
| Asian | 16.9% |
| Black/African American | 22.7% |
| Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | ≤5.0% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 7.8% |
| White | 45.8% |
| Two or more races | 6.3% |

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Free/Reduced Lunch | 17.4% |
| Ltd. English Proficient | ≤5.0% |
| Special Education | 9.0% |

PTA members: 177

Administrators:

David Strothers, Principal
Amy Thorne, Assistant Principal

Business Partnerships

- 4th Quarter
- Dunkin' Donuts, Washington Blvd.
- Elkridge Furnace Inn
- Elkridge Hurricanes
- Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department
- Elkridge Youth Organization
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Ctr.
- Green Valley Marketplace
- Howard Co. Library, Elkridge Br.
- McDonald's, Washington Boulevard, Elkridge
- Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
- Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road
- Staples, Inc.
- Subway, Baltimore National Pike
- Subway, Washington Boulevard
- UMBC Athletics

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Achievement Data

ELMS Performance on State Tests – FY18

| Measure | Results |
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| Percent Proficient Mathematics | 47.5% |
| Percent Proficient English Language Arts | 58.3% |

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

Special Programs

- Academic Intervention Program
- Alternative Education
- Art Club
- Athletic, Music, and Art Intramurals
- Book Club
- Debate Team
- Drama
- ELMS Engineers Student Leaders
- ESOL
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- GT Enrichment Fair
- Green Team
- iPad Pilot
- Jazz Band
- Mathalon
- Memory Book
- Mentorship Program
- National History Day,
- Notebook Organization Day
- “Our Voice” Literary Magazine School Newspaper
- Robotics
- Schoolwide Positive Behavior Programs (PBIS)
- Service Learning
- Student Leadership
- Summer School
- Thunder TV Morning

Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award
- Maryland School Assessment Recognition for outstanding achievement
- Winner of the Howard County Junior Environthon Competition in Aquatics and Wildlife
- Multiple student winners at the Howard County Mathematics, Science and Technology Fair
- Orchestra, band and choral awards earned at the Music in the Parks Adjudication
- Council of Elders special recognition of more than 70 students for achievement on the MSA
- Shimadzu Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education
- Healthy Howard Award
- Howard County Debate Team Winner
- Maryland Outstanding Mathematics Educator Award Winner
- Howard County Library System Award for Second Highest Level of Student Participation in the Summer Reading Club
- Mathalon: First Round Winners in the Inventions and Engineering Category
- Bright Minds Foundation Grant Winner
- Howard County GT band, orchestra, and choir participants
- Midwest Clinic, an international band and orchestra conference, student participants
- Maryland All-State Band participant
- Howard County Honor Band participants