Celebrating its 80th year, Ellicott Mills Middle School continues its dedication and commitment to provide a world class education to a vibrant and diverse community of students, staff, and community members. Our mission “to make great things happen” acknowledges the importance of a middle school culture that balances students’ academic growth with their social and emotional growth. To that end, all members of the community work to provide opportunities for our children that engage, challenge, and support them in their preparation for an ever-changing world.

Ellicott Mills Middle School believes deeply in the power of student voice and agency in curricula, classroom instruction and practices, student government, extracurricular activities and after-school activities. Student participation ranges from Student Voice, visual and performing arts, and Project Lead the Way to Student Government, Best Buddies, Girls on the Run, and a host of seminars.

As partners in our children’s education, the staff of Ellicott Mills Middle School welcomes the participation and collaboration of parents, volunteers, community members, and businesses as we reflect on our past, succeed in our present, and focus on our future.

Fast Facts


School Capacity: 701
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 7 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment: 909
Official count 9/30/19

Ethnicity FY20
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 32.6%
Black/African American 16.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino ≤5.0%
White 39.7%
Two or more races 5.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY19
Free/Reduced Meals 10.2%
English Learners ≤5.0%
Special Education 7.9%

PTA members: 473

Administrators:
Peter Gaylord, Principal
Michele Doyle-Wetzelberger, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships
- Carrabba’s Italian Grill
- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Subway, Centre Park Drive

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Achievement Data

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Special Programs

- Academic Intervention Program
- Academic Life Skills
- Best Buddies Program
- Bring Your Own Device
- Classroom-Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Donations and Fundraising
- Educational Partnership with Towson University
- Grants
- Green School Initiative
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Healthy Howard Award
- Howard County Middle School:
  - GT Band
  - GT Chorus
  - GT Orchestra
- Making Great Things Happen
- MD/DC Stock Market Game
- Memory Book
- Music Programs
  - Band:
    - Concert
    - Symphonic
    - Symphonic Winds
    - Wind Ensemble
  - Choir:
    - Concert (All 6th grade)
    - Bella Voce (Girls)
    - Nova Voce (Boys)
- Orchestra:
  - Concert
  - String
  - String Ensemble
- National Board Certified Teachers (NBCT)
- National History Day
- National Geography Bee
- National Spelling Bee
- Outdoor Education (6th grade)
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
- Restorative Practices/Circles

School Programs:

- **Before/After School:**
  - Art
  - Basketball
  - CodeHer
  - Drama
  - Flag Football
  - Girls on the Run (GOTR)
  - Jazz Ensemble
  - Jazz Labs
  - Lego Robotics
  - MathCounts
  - Percussion Ensemble
  - Science Olympiad
  - STEM Committee
  - Symphonic Orchestra
  - Young Author’s
  - Volleyball
- **During School:**
  - Schoolwide Pep Rally
  - Student Club Days
  - Student Council
- Schoolwide Breakfast Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math (STEAM) Fair
- Spirit Days
- Student of the Month
- Student Voice Advisory Panel
- Student Art Exhibits
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Student Service Learning Program
- Talent Show
- Technology Integration
- TV Studio and Broadcast
- World Language Program

Accomplishments

- 6th Grade GT Honors Chorus Participants
- AFCEA CMD Education Foundation Grant recipient, 2017, 2018
- Baltimore Science Fair winners in Biological Sciences and Physical Sciences
- Carson Scholars Fund Award Recipients
- Certificates of Appreciation from Grassroots Homeless Shelter and other charitable foundations
- Council of Elders special recognition of student achievement
- Donations and Fundraising
- Energy Star Certified Building, 2018
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Middle School GT Band, Chorus and Orchestra Participants
- Howard County Public School System STEM Fair winners and Awards of Excellence recipients
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Certificate of Recognition
- Maryland History Day Special Prize in Legal and Constitutional History
- Maryland Jr. All State Choir and Orchestra participants
- Maryland Young Authors Contest winners and Honorable Mention recipients
- Music in the Parks Competition Superior Ratings
- State and County History Day Competition winners and runners-up
- State Science Fair winners and honorable mentions in Physics, Biological Science, Engineering, Creative Problem Solving
- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award, 2010