

# Ellicott Mills Middle School

## PROFILE

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Steeped in the historical legacy that embodies the Ellicott City area, Ellicott Mills Middle School fosters a culture of collaboration, trust, and shared responsibility amongst its staff, student, and community members. We believe in creating a school environment that cultivates opportunities for academic and social-emotional growth. Our mission statement, “engaging, challenging, and preparing today’s students for the jobs of tomorrow,” speaks to our commitment to preparing our students as 21st century learners.

Ellicott Mills offers opportunities for students to participate in our award winning Chorus, Band, and Orchestra programs as part of their academic schedule. Additionally, after-school intramurals include a variety of musical, recreational, and academic support activities open to all students.

We believe children are our community’s most valued assets, and a child’s achievement relies upon the partnership of home and school. Together, we can promote a nurturing and safe environment for all of our children.

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** EMMS originally opened in 1939. A replacement building opened in 2001.

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

**Total Enrollment:** 869  
*Official count 9/30/18*

<b>Ethnicity FY19</b>	
American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	31.7%
Black/African American	14.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	5.6%
White	43.4%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

### Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	10.6%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	6.4%

**PTA members:** 342

### Administrators:

Christopher Rattay, Principal  
Michele Doyle-Wetzelberger,  
Assistant Principal  
David Brown, Administrator On  
Assignment

### Educational Partnerships

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Miller Branch
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Carrabba’s Italian Grill, Long Gate Shopping Center

*Updated January 2019*

## Achievement Data

### EMMS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	70.0%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	67.7%

State accountability information for EMMS can be accessed at <https://hcppssne.ws/emms-reportcd>

## 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
- 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
- No Place For Hate
- Outdoor Education (6th grade)
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW)
- Restorative Practices/Circles
- School Programs:
  - *Before/After School:*
    - Art
    - CodeHer
    - Drama
    - Girls on the Run
    - Into to Chinese
    - Jazz Ensemble
    - Jazz Labs
    - Lego Robotics League
    - MathCounts
    - Percussion Ensemble
    - Science Olympiad
    - STEM Committee
    - Symphonic Orchestra
  - *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