

Cedar Lane School

PROFILE

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Cedar Lane School is a one of a kind learning environment for students, ages 3 to 21, experiencing multiple disabilities, as well as students with autism. Cedar Lane's motto is "learning is for everyone." Students participate in classroom groups that are based on their grade level and learning style.

Teachers, therapists, nurses, and paraprofessionals at Cedar Lane strive to facilitate learning experiences for their students. They value communication, compassion, and positivity, which are integrated into their daily work and relationships with families.

Students at Cedar Lane learn to communicate, participate in academics, become independent movers, and build relationships with other students on the Fulton campus. Because of the school's advantageous setting on a campus with general education elementary, middle, and high schools, students are afforded the structure and educational support provided by a separate facility, while being offered the opportunity for interaction and education with non-disabled peers.

Cedar Lane has an exceptional PTA and overall parent involvement. Parents are an integral part of the program and a resource for assisting with the instructional process, in addition to being on the educational team for their child.

Community members are encouraged to participate throughout the school year in events such as Family Bingo, Special Olympics Challenge Day, and the Walk for our Stars.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 2005

Total Enrollment (PreK–12): 132
Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	19.7%
Black/African American	50.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	10.6%
White	16.7%
Two or more races	≤5.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	30.2%
English Learners	7.2%

Administrators:

Paul Owens, Principal
Kristin Coronado, Assistant Principal

Vision: The Cedar Lane School staff will work collaboratively to educate students in a respectful, caring, and safe learning environment that will challenge students to reach their potential.

Mission: To educate students with special needs in a setting that is respectful of diversity, that fosters growth and development, while respecting the human dignity of all students, allowing each student to develop skills that will enable them to reach optimum levels of functioning and independence.

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Special Programs

- Aquatics Program
- Challenge Day
- Cultural Arts performances for students
- Fidos for Freedom visits (bimonthly)
- Inclusive art and music classes with Fulton Elementary School students
- Community Based Instruction and Work program
- Allied Sports with Reservoir High School
- The Nora Project with Fulton Elementary School
- Walk for Our Stars - annual PTA fundraising event

Accomplishments

- Community Work Award
- Social Interaction Award
- Path to Independence Award
- Quarterly awards for academics, communication, mobility, and community involvement.

Educational Partnerships

- ATG Rehab
- Athelas Institute, Inc.
- Athletes Serving Athletes
- Bach to Rock Fulton
- The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church
- Beijing Dongcheng District
- Center for Social Change
- Community Options, Inc.
- D&S Karate Studios
- Encore Stables
- Fidos for Freedom, Inc.
- First Site Vision Care
- Hearn Kirkwood
- Howard County Autism Society
- Humanim, Inc.
- Maple Lawn Business Association
- Maple Lawn Homeowners Association
- McDonald's, Maple Lawn
- The Pearl Modern Spa and Boutique
- Prepare for Success; Community Action Council of Howard County
- Special Olympics Howard County
- Studio Dans
- Town Center Community Association