

Elkridge Elementary School

PROFILE

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Elkridge Elementary School is an inclusive school environment that provides a strong academic program aligned with the Howard County Public Schools Strategic Call to Action. We serve students Preschool through Grade five. In addition to a strong academic program, Elkridge offers engaging extracurricular activities, community involvement opportunities, and a safe and nurturing school environment. Related arts programs include art, general music, media, physical education and technology.

Our amazing EES staff is committed to helping all students reach their potential. Our staff collaborates daily with all stakeholders to ensure that the individual needs of each student are met. Staff meets regularly to monitor progress and develop programs that support flexible grouping in order to meet the needs of all students.

Our academic program is guided by our School Improvement Plan. Learning outcomes emphasize critical thinking skills as well as content mastery. Our staff supports emotional, physical, social and academic development to ensure all children are on a path to college and career readiness. With instruction leading the forefront at Elkridge Elementary, our staff are also being trained in Trauma Informed Practices and Social Emotional well being for our students.

Elkridge Elementary's Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program recognizes students who demonstrate the "Big Six." Students who are "on track to "ELKcellence" for following the "Big 6" are recognized weekly as Track Stars. The "Big 6" includes demonstrating respect, responsibility, safety, perseverance, collaboration and initiative. Our quarterly award ceremonies recognize honor roll students and students who have earned special awards throughout the marking period.

Our Elkridge Elementary School staff works closely with our PTA, Educational Partners and Community. Our PTA sponsors events for the community which include but are not limited to the Fall Festival, Spring Fling and much more. We invite you to visit our school's website and the PTA website for upcoming events.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1992

Additions/Renovations
1998 (R), 2009 (A)

School Capacity: 713
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 4 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (K-5): 810
Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	22.6%
Black/African American	31.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	9.9%
White	28.3%
Two or more races	7.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	45.3%
English Learners	8.3%
Special Education	10.3%

Administrators:

Kelley Powell, Principal
LaShonne Wright, Assistant Principal
Jonathan Swann, Acting Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- CrossLife Community Church
- Elkridge Baptist Church
- God's Trucking Ministry, Inc.
- Green Valley Marketplace
- Howard County Department of Public Works
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Maryland MESA
- Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard
- The Kindness Pantry

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Academic Achievement

EES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	44.8%	46.9%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	32.6%	29.4%
Percent Proficient Science	31.1%	37.3%

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

Special Programs

- 123 Magic
- After School Programs: KidzArt, Bricks4Kidz, Girls on the Run
- Elkster 5K
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Honor Roll
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After School Activities
- Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Night of "Elk"cellence school fair
- MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement
- Instructional Intervention Team
- International Night
- National Math Olympiads (GT)
- Parent Workshops
- PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)
- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten
- Preschool – Learning together with peers program
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- PTA Yearbook
- Safety Patrol (5th Grade)
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Turkey Trot
- School Talent Show
- 5th Grade Student Advisory Committee
- Read Across America Day

Accomplishments

- Ranked as one of the best public elementary schools in Maryland, and received an overall grade of A-, an A+ for Diversity, a B+ for Academics, and a B+ for Teachers by Niche.com, an education and community analysis firm PBIS Recognition School
- Professional Development School with University of Maryland
- Student recognition for academic success by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Teacher of the Year Nominee
- Student participation in Howard County Library:
 - Battle of the Books
 - Spelling Bee
 - MESA