

# Ilchester Elementary School

## PROFILE

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Ilchester Elementary School (IES) is a welcoming, proud, and diverse school community serving young children in the Regional Early Childhood Program, as well as students in kindergarten through fifth grade. The staff's dedication coupled with the extensive efforts of the PTA and family support create a school environment that fosters excellence in the academic, emotional, physical and social development of all students.

Dynamic classroom teachers, related service providers, and support staff implement the HCPSS curriculum with fidelity. The curriculum has a strong academic focus along with a robust related arts program where specialized teachers develop talent and interest in the arts, physical education, technology and literature. Every effort is made to meet diverse student needs through research-based instruction including the Gifted and Talented Program and inclusion of students with special needs. IES staff differentiate instruction and closely monitor student progress to ensure that all students are on the path for college and career readiness.

The front office staff creates a warm and welcoming atmosphere on a daily basis, and the IES custodial team delivers exceptional service while keeping the school clean and safe. Ilchester Elementary School is a great place to learn and grow!

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1996

**Additions/Renovations**  
2001 (A), 2008 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 559  
*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK–5):** 518  
*Official count 9/30/23*

<b>Ethnicity FY24</b>	
American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	27.8%
Black/African American	9.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	6.2%
White	47.3%
Two or more races	8.7%

### Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	14.5%
English Learners	5.4%
Special Education	16.8%

**Administrators:**  
Lauren Beaman, Principal  
Linda Rook, Assistant Principal

### Educational Partnerships

- Green Valley Marketplace
- Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch
- Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate

*Updated December 2023*

## Academic Achievement

### IES Performance on State Tests\*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	74.6%	71.5%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	68.5%	68.2%
Percent Proficient Science	69.2%	62.4%

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

## Special Programs

- PBIS foundation support students as they work to be “Respectful, Responsible, Ready and Persistent”
- Regional Early Childhood Center
- A-OK Mentoring Program
- Musical productions and formal concerts
- ALL students learn coding in December through the Hour of Code in technology classes.
- PE special events including Field Day
- STEAM Day
- “Going Green” – Students and staff recycle, reduce energy use and reduce solid waste disposal
- Students participate in Howard County Children's Chorus and Festival Chorus
- Before and After School Program – HC Recreation and Parks
- ALL students receive hands-on experience with drum cart for two weeks
- Third and fourth grade students work with recorders in music class
- Students participate in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Students perform with Howard County Elementary GT and Honors Bands
- Students performing with Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra, Sinfonia and Honors Orchestras
- Student Centered Yearbook
- PTA Cultural Arts Programs
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Girls on the Run
- Safety Patrol
- Third, fourth, and fifth graders learn to play ukuleles
- Fourth and fifth graders participate in chorus

## Accomplishments

- PBIS Program
- Participation in Howard County Battle of the Books
- Maryland Green School Certification