

# Phelps Luck Elementary School

## PROFILE

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The staff, students, and families of Phelps Luck Elementary School are proud of the tradition of excellence and caring that is in place at our school. The partnership between home and school allows us to meet the challenge of helping students meet success.

Staff members are committed to providing targeted and meaningful instruction that addresses the individual needs of our students. Collaborative planning and frequent review of student data are key factors in providing differentiated instruction for students. Our Literacy and Math Coaches assist teachers in implementing lessons that align with the Common Core standards. Academic interventions, focusing on accelerating and/or extending student learning, are provided during and after school hours. We are committed to fostering an environment conducive to teaching and learning. Our school behavior plan celebrates student accomplishments and teaches students to respect themselves, others, and property.

Our efforts to support our students are further enhanced through the following:

- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten is offered to eligible families.
- Our School-Based Wellness Center is utilized to support site-based acute care for students through telemedicine and/or our school-based clinic. These are made possible through the school system's partnership with the Howard County Health Department.

Phelps Luck is proud of our strong and active PTA. Parents are encouraged to volunteer and consistently participate in their child's education. The commitment demonstrated by our staff, students, and supportive community enhances the school experience for all.

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### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1972

**Additions/Renovations**

1989 (R/A), 1999 (R/A), 2007 (A),  
2013 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 597

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 6 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK–5):** 704

*Official count 9/30/23*

**Ethnicity FY24**

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	8.8%
Black/African American	25.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	32.4%
White	25.9%
Two or more races	7.4%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY23**

Free/Reduced Meals	52.7%
English Learners	20.4%
Special Education	12.7%

Title I School

**Administrators:**

Edward Cosentino, Principal  
Sandra McGraw, Assistant Principal  
Jennifer Stairs, Assistant Principal

**Educational Partnerships**

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Columbia Association
- Crosswalk Lutheran Church
- Dunkin' Donuts, Centre Park Drive
- Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland
- Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Okinawan Karate Dojo
- Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County
- Ready at Five
- The Kindness Pantry

## Academic Achievement

### PLES Performance on State Tests\*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	37.7%	36.2%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	32.9%	33.2%
Percent Proficient Science	33.3%	30.9%

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

## Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Alternative Education Program
- Chorus – 4th & 5th Grades
- Columbia Association Before and After School Program
- Columbia Association Points Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Educational Partnerships
- Family Involvement Contact
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Girls on the Run
- Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten
- Hispanic Achievement Liaison
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books
- Howard County Library Spelling Bee
- Kids Heart Challenge
- Ready at Five Partnership Sponsored Learning Parties
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearings – Grade 5
- Spirit Days
- Technology Integration
- Telehealth Services
- Title I Resources
- Watch Dogs Program

## Accomplishments

- Student recognition by the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County
- Participation in HCL/HCPSS Spelling Bee Competition
- Student participation in Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival