

Swansfield Elementary School

PROFILE

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Swansfield Elementary is proud to be celebrating 50 years as a community school, with a wonderfully diverse population representing many countries from around the world.

The highly qualified staff is committed to helping all students reach their potential. Daily collaboration between staff (paraeducators, Student Support Team members, ESOL, Title I, Gifted and Talented and Special Education teachers) ensure staff “know each learner” in order to meet both social emotional and academic success. Staff meets regularly to monitor progress and amend programs for support and acceleration.

Swansfield’s Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program recognizes students who demonstrate our six success factors of Kindness, Self-Control, Perseverance, Empathy, Accountability and Hope. These success factors are celebrated throughout the school year with Success Factor Celebration Days, Swan of the Week recognitions and daily reinforcement during classroom community time.

Swansfield Elementary is an HCEA Restorative Justice Cohort School. Restorative Justice is a philosophy that emphasizes building relationships. Our staff implements RJ practices that build healthy relationships between students, staff and families; support students’ healthy social and emotional development; create safe spaces for difficult conversations, deep emotions and healing and shift the focus from intervention to prevention of disciplinary infractions.

A major renovation project was completed four years ago. Newer classrooms and offices promote an optimal learning environment and offer technological advancements for our students and staff.

The Swansfield PTA is a dynamic organization that continually provides support through a number of initiatives. The PTA is a true partner with the school, supporting our academic and social goals and promoting wellness.

We welcome everyone to our warm and caring school!

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1972

Additions/Renovations

1988 (A), 1998 (R), 2008 (R/A),
2017 (R)

School Capacity: 650

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 602

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	10.0%
Black/African American	41.9%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	11.1%
White	27.4%
Two or more races	9.3%

**Students Receiving Special Services
FY23**

Free/Reduced Meals	42.3%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	15.0%

Title I School

Administrators:

Anthony Esposito, Principal
Howard Carter, Assistant Principal
Courtney Madden, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- Blessings in a Backpack
- Grace Community Church
- Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Lutheran Village at Miller’s Grant
- Scots Glen Retirement Community
- Smoothie King, Wilde Lake
- TasteWise Kids
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
- University of MD, Extension, Ho Co

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Academic Achievement

SES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	34.0%	44.6%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	26.7%	37.6%
Percent Proficient Science	32.9%	32.7%

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

Special Programs

- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- After School PTA-Sponsored Programs: Girls on the Run, Chess Club, Robotics, Karate
- Alternative Education Program
- A-OK Mentoring Program
- Black Student Achievement Program Liaison
- Blessings in a Backpack
- BRIDGES to Success Extended Day Programs
- Career Day
- Carson Reading Room
- Chorus - 4th & 5th Grades
- Columbia Association Points Program
- Community Circles
- Concert Band
- Concert Orchestra
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Green Beanz – Student Green School Team Honor Roll
- Hoops for Heart
- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest
- Student Voice Group
- Instructional Intervention Team
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources Trout in the Classroom
- Math Focus Teacher provides instructional support and lowers math class size in select grades
- Math Specialist
- Peer Helpers
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Pre-Kindergarten
- PTA Cultural Arts Program
- PTA International Night
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Reading and Math Support Teachers provide ongoing professional development for staff within the school day
- Ready at Five Partnership Learning Parties (Kindergarten)
- Restorative Justice Cohort School
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Fair
- Simulated Congressional Hearings
- Spirit Days
- Yearbook

Accomplishments

- Maintain status as Maryland Green School, 2014–present
- Recognized as a Gold PBIS School, 2009–present
- Celebrate Annual International Night, 2001–present
- Choose Kindness Foundation grant recipient
- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Iota Lambda Omega Chapter
- Antwerpen Toyota
- Blessings in a Backpack
- Columbia Association
- Columbia Community Care
- Ellicott City Soccer Club
- Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland
- Grace Community Church
- Hope Assembly of God
- Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
- Howard Co. Library, Central Branch
- Howard County Local Children's Board
- Kids in Need Foundation
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Prog.
- Mission19
- Patient First
- TasteWise Kids
- The Kindness Pantry
- Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
- University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County

