

Talbott Springs Elementary School

PROFILE

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Talbott Springs Elementary School (TSES) is a community school serving students in PreSchool through Grade 5 in the Village of Oakland Mills in Columbia, Maryland. The staff of TSES are excited to be teaching and learning in the beautiful, state of the art replacement school which opened in August 2022. Although it is a new building, the TSES staff remain committed to a vision of educating children with innovative and thoughtful programming that fosters the values of inclusion, student voice, empathy, and inspiration. Highly qualified and dedicated staff members welcome ongoing professional learning to ensure that each child is provided with access to instruction and learning that complements the strengths and abilities that the children bring to school. Each member of the staff is committed to ensuring that students understand that they bring importance and value to the TSES community.

In consideration of the *HCPSS Strategic Call to Action, Learning and Leading with Equity*, the TSES staff in partnership with the TSES families are fully invested in the vision and mission of our school system. TSES has developed Core Values that align with the HCPSS Equity Framework.

In each instructional area of a child's day at school, it is our passion and goal to assure that our

The instructional programming at Talbott Springs focuses on eliminating gaps in access and performance that might impact student learning. In addition, TSES aims to promote the gifts that each child brings to the school by seeking, identifying and growing talent.

Talbott Springs Elementary appreciates the contributions of the PTA, volunteers and business partners. All are welcome to visit Talbott Springs Elementary.

Fast Facts

Facility opened:

Original building: 1973

Replacement building: 2022

School Capacity: 490

Total Enrollment (PreK–5): 488

Official count 9/30/23

Ethnicity FY24

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	5.1%
Black/African American	31.6%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	33.2%
White	20.1%
Two or more races	9.8%

Students Receiving Special Services FY23

Free/Reduced Meals	56.3%
English Learners	15.8%
Special Education	18.0%

Title I School

Administrators:

Leslie Harmon, Principal

Derek Lewis, Assistant Principal

Accomplishments

- Gold Award for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) 2013–present
- Maryland Green School 2020
- Young Author Contest Winner 2016
- GT and Honors Band and Chorus participants
- National PTA School of Excellence 2019–2023

Updated December 2023

Academic Achievement

TSES Performance on State Tests*

Measure	2022 Results	2023 Results
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	37.7%	43.1%
Percent Proficient Mathematics	28.4%	34.1%
Percent Proficient Science	25.7%	25.0%

*State tests were not administered in FY20 or FY21 due to the pandemic. 2022 state assessment results have delayed reporting due to the standard setting process.

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

Special Programs

- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP) Liaison
- Blessings in a Backpack®
- BRIDGES
- Community Garden and Outdoor Classroom
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- Family Engagement Liaison
- Family Academic Nights
- Field Day
- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program and Half Day PreSchool programs.
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Green Apple Day of Service
- Hispanic Achievement Liaison
- Howard County Children's Chorus
- Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary Honors Band
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- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Festival Chorus
- Howard County GT Sinfonia
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee
- Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author's Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After-School Activities
- Cultural Celebration Events
- Math Coach
- Math Olympiad
- Peer Helpers (Art, Media, Music)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Professional Development School (Bowie State University)
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
- Recycling (Green) Team
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Student Council/Eagles United
- School Based Wellness Center & Telehealth Services
- Title I Programming
- Trot for Talbott Family Event

Educational Partnerships

- Blessings in a Backpack
- Columbia Association
- Ellicott City Soccer Club
- Free Bikes 4 Kidz Maryland
- Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division
- Howard County Health Department
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Howard County Local Children's Board
- Howard County Office of Community Sustainability
- Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
- Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green Schools Program
- Mediation & Conflict Resolution Ctr.
- Oakland Mills Community Assoc.
- Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County
- SNAP-Ed Program, USDA
- St. John Baptist Church
- The Kindness Pantry
- The Savoy Team of Keller Williams Integrity
- Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia
- University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County

