

Bushy Park Elementary School

PROFILE

2006

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Bushy Park Elementary is located on Route 97 in western Howard County. Our school is proud of its high academic standards, high level of parent and community involvement, and its highly energized, enthusiastic staff! Our school staff, PTA, community members, and business partners work together to provide a strong support system in which to educate our students.

Bushy Park is organized to work within an integrated management system framework. Our school is result-oriented and data-driven. We value partnerships, and we are committed to continual improvement. Bushy Park ranked eighth out of 395 Baltimore area elementaries analyzed in a recent Baltimore Sun article. The Sun compiled a list of best and worst-performing schools using average Maryland School Assessment scores and years of teacher experience. BPES's pass rate for the MSA was 91.1%. The percentage of teachers having "advanced certification" was the fourth highest among the reviewed schools.

Our school mission is that "Every diploma-bound student will be at or above grade level skill development as defined in the essential curriculum." Our mission is aligned with the goals of the county, as well those of our staff, students, and parents. We believe that students need to be involved in their instruction and be responsible for their learning. We are committed to working together as a learning community to make this a reality.

We welcome visitors to Bushy Park, and we encourage our parents to become actively involved in all of our school's programs.

Rebecca Straw, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1976

Additions/Renovations
Renovated in 1988.

School Capacity: 440
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 8 portable classrooms.)

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 681

Student Mobility 2004-05

2.7% Entrants

2.8% Withdrawals

Ethnicity

White 84%

African American 5%

Asian 8%

Hispanic 0%

Native American 0%

Unidentified 0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2004-05

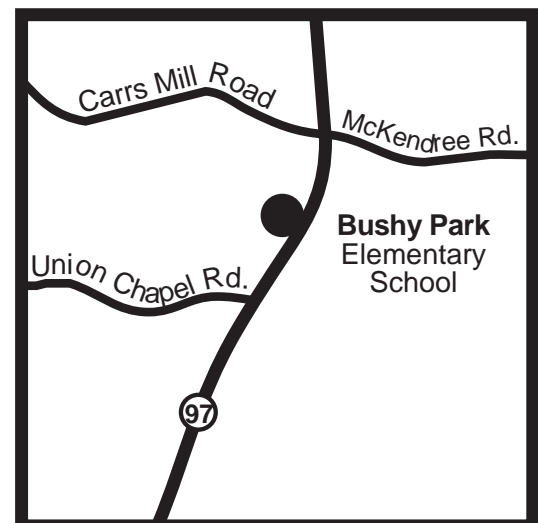
Title I 0%

Ltd. English Proficient 0.6%

Free/Reduced Lunch 1.8%

Special Education 10.4%

PTA members: 700



Achievement Data

MD School Assessment Proficiency Levels (Percent)				
Grade 3	Reading	Advanced	Proficient	Basic
	2005	34.3	60.2	5.6
	2004	26.6	68.0	5.5
	Math			
	2005	45.4	50.0	4.6
	2004	31.3	62.5	6.3
Grade 4	Reading			
	2005	33.8	63.8	2.3
	2004	35.4	60.9	3.6
	Math			
	2005	48.5	46.2	5.4
	2004	37.3	57.3	5.5
Grade 5	Reading			
	2005	57.6	36.4	5.9
	2004	55.2	37.9	6.9
	Math			
	2005	33.1	59.3	7.6
	2004	31.9	58.6	9.5

Grade 2 TerraNova/2					Percentage in Quartile			
		# of Students	Median Score	Status*	76-99	51-75	26-50	1-25
2005	Reading	96	80	Met	58%	24%	11%	6%
	Math	96	82	Met	63%	28%	6%	3%

*Indicates if school has met a median score of 70, the county standard.

Accomplishments

2005-06

Maryland State Arts Council Residency Artist Grant

2004-05

Maryland State Department of Education recognition for Outstanding Performance on the 2005 Maryland School Assessment

Maryland State Arts Council Residency for Theater Arts Grant

Howard County Arts Council Artist in Residency Grant

2003-04

Selected as a Maryland Best Performing School, *Baltimore Sun* (Dec. 7, 2003)

2000-01

First school in Maryland to receive the United States Senate Productivity Award. This recognition included a Howard County Executive Proclamation; a Howard County Council Resolution; and a Senate of Maryland Resolution.

Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 8

Regional Early Childhood Center

Student Government Association

Leo Club for Students (sponsored by Lions Club)