

# Hollifield Station Elementary School

## PROFILE

2005

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Hollifield Station Elementary opened its doors in 1997. In that time, we have developed a reputation for excellence that the staff and community work hard to maintain. We believe that assisting each child to achieve at levels commensurate with his or her potential is probably the most difficult challenge we as professional educators must face. Therefore, we subscribe to the belief that it is only through the sustained partnership between home and school that this challenge can be met. We believe strongly that parents who take an **active** role in their child's day-to-day educational journey make an investment for a lifetime of success.

Hollifield Station Elementary is a school that continues to grow and is representative of one of the most diverse student populations in Howard County. A new 150-seat addition opened in August 2002 to accommodate the over 800 students in preschool through grade 5. Hollifield Station has a Regional Early Childhood Center to meet the special needs of children from birth to age five and their families. Our RECC includes the school communities of Hollifield Station, St. John's Lane, and Worthington elementary schools. The RECC offers services to children birth through age 2 in the Early Beginnings Program. Children ages 3-5 attend preschool and kindergarten classes designed to meet their special needs.

We are proud to be in the sixth year of a partnership with Towson University. Hollifield Station, along with St. John's Lane and Waverly elementary schools, is a triad site Professional Development School (PDS) partnered with Towson University for degree candidate interns in elementary education and special education. The PDS is designed to promote learning and enhance the instructional climate of our school while supporting both the professional growth of our teaching staff and the development of teaching interns from the university. Many of the interns who graduated in the first year of this Ellicott City PDS are now in their first year as successful Howard County teachers.

Helping Students Excel and Succeed is our goal. Our mission at Hollifield Station Elementary is to provide a nurturing learning environment that fosters academic excellence and promotes responsible attitudes and behaviors within a diverse community.

Glenn W. Heisey, Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1997

**Additions/Renovations**

Addition added in FY 2002.

**School Capacity:** 622

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 5 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 818

**Student Mobility 2003-04**

8.5% Entrants

8.8% Withdrawals

**Ethnicity**

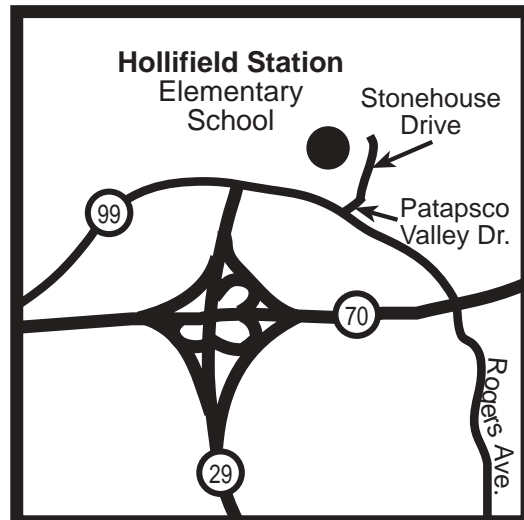
White	52.3%
African American	13.7%
Asian	29.5%
Hispanic	4.3%
Native American	0.1%
Unidentified	0.1%

**Students Receiving Special Services 2003-04**

Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	8.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	8.8%
Special Education	7.7%

**Computers for student use:** 105

**PTA members:** 580



## Achievement Data

<b>MD School Assessment</b> Proficiency Levels (Percent)				
<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Basic</b>
	2004	25.1	62.6	12.2
	2003	21.3	57.2	21.3
	<b>Math</b>			
	2004	32.0	52.6	15.2
	2003	35.8	48.8	15.2
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Reading</b>			
	2004	37.2	58.6	4.1
	2003	not tested in 2003		
	<b>Math</b>			
	2004	42.7	43.4	13.7
	2003	not tested in 2003		
<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Reading</b>			
	2004	60.1	27.8	12.0
	2003	48.3	34.2	17.4
	<b>Math</b>			
	2004	50.0	38.0	11.9
	2003	31.5	44.9	23.4

<b>Grade 2 Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills</b>				<b>Percentage in Quartile</b>			
		# of Students	Median Score	76-99	51-75	26-50	1-25
<b>2004</b>	Reading	127	79	52%	31%	13%	4%
	Math	124	87	65%	18%	11%	6%
2003	Reading	128	79	56%	19%	13%	13%
	Math	127	86	59%	22%	9%	9%

## Accomplishments

**2004**

2004 PTA School of Excellence

**2002**

Howard County Elementary Counselor of the Year - Susan Castelbaum

**2001**

Maryland School Performance Recognition Award

Technology in Maryland Schools Grant

Maryland Character Education School of the Year - The Character Education Program designed and implemented by the staff at HSES was recognized in Fall, 2001 with this Maryland State award.

**2000**

Partnership with Towson University as a Professional Development School

MSPAP- 3rd Grade results, Satisfactory in 4 of 6 tested areas, with Excellent ratings in 3 areas. 5th Grade results, Excellent ratings in 5 of 6 tested areas.

## Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 2

Towson University as a Professional Development School  
Eastern Savings Bank

Regional Early Childhood Center

Professional Development School - Towson University