

# Bryant Woods Elementary School

## PROFILE

2008-09

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The mission of Bryant Woods Elementary is to embrace and celebrate our rich diversity, establish high academic standards, accelerate student achievement, and provide a safe and nurturing environment. In our dedicated efforts to provide meaningful and targeted instruction that meets the individual needs of each student at Bryant Woods, our teachers and school improvement efforts adhere to the following cyclical philosophy: **Continuous Reflection – Intentional Implementations – Analytical Results.**

The students at Bryant Woods receive an excellent education. Our staff is committed to fully incorporating our outstanding Howard County curriculum through the use of effective and engaging instructional strategies. We differentiate instruction to best meet the needs of every individual student. Academic interventions, focusing on accelerating and/or extending student learning, are available before, during, and after school hours. The students and teachers have access to a mobile I-Book laptop lab. Students also are provided an opportunity to expand their horizons through our strong related arts programs and instrumental music program.

The following High Leveraged Strategies drive our school improvement efforts at Bryant Woods.

1. Building a Positive School Culture Among Students, Staff, and Community.
2. Data Based Decision Making
3. Incorporating Number Sense and the Math Processes into the Fabric of Instruction
4. Fostering a Word Conscious Classroom – an awareness of the importance an understanding of academic vocabulary has on student performance.
5. Providing Opportunities for Job Embedded Professional Development

The teachers and staff work collaboratively with or PTA to provide an enriching and positive school experience for our students. We invite you to visit Bryant Woods to experience firsthand the quality teaching and learning that occurs daily.

As a member of the Bryant Woods "BEARS", I will be successful by: *Being Prepared, Exhibiting Safe Behaviors, Acting Responsibly, Responding Appropriately to Directions, Showing Respect*

Sean Martin, Principal  
Winnie Dreier, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1968

**Additions/Renovations**  
1983, 1984 (A), 2004 (R), 2007

**School Capacity:** 355  
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 347

#### Student Mobility 2007-08

11.1% Entrants  
6.8% Withdrawals

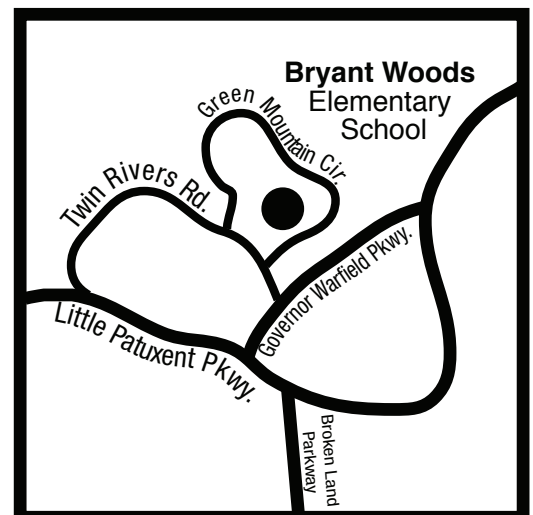
#### Ethnicity

White	25.4%
African American	53.6%
Asian	7.5%
Hispanic	4.9%
Native American	1.2%
Unidentified	7.5%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2007-08

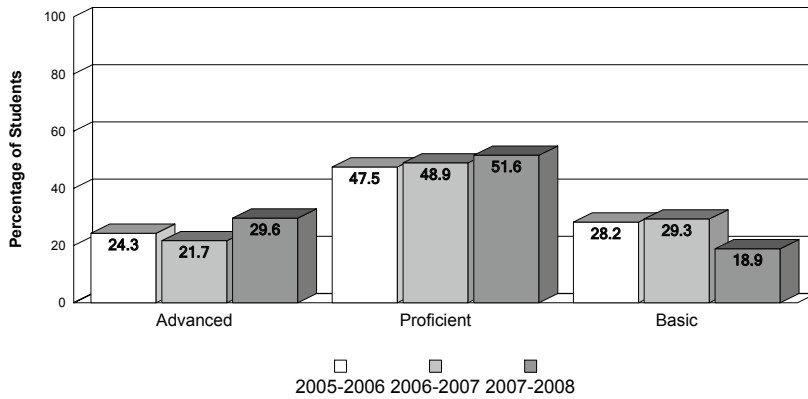
Title I	33.2%
Ltd. English Proficient	6.7%
Free/Reduced Lunch	40.5%
Special Education	6.7%

**PTA members:** 155

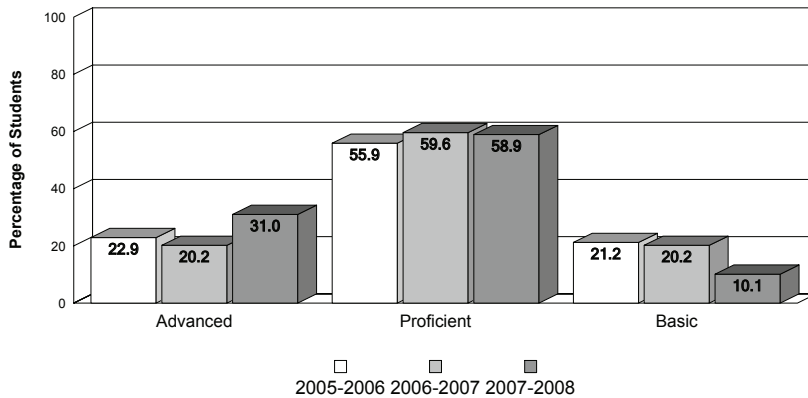


## Achievement Data

### Bryant Woods Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Bryant Woods ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2005-2006	62.5	58.8	70.0	<b>78.80</b>	<b>71.80</b>
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	<b>79.80</b>	<b>70.70</b>
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	<b>89.90</b>	<b>81.10</b>

## Special Programs

- After School Math Tutoring Prog.
- Bridges Over Wilde Lake Grant - *After school and summer school academic and enrichment programs.*
- Community Based Learning Centers at Roselyn Rise and Rideout Heath
- Core Essentials - Character Education Program
- EEEP Pre-school Program
- Full time Guidance Counselor and School Psychologist
- Interaction Program
- Member of National Network of Partnership Schools - Parent Involvement Program
- School Improvement Unit (SIU) - *Additional staff, instructional resources for students.*
- Title 1 Program - *Additional staff, resources*
- Training in Mathematics for Teachers

## Accomplishments

### 2008

- Exceeded Adequate Yearly Progress Standards on MSA. Recognized for significant growth in student performance across all student groups.
- PBIS Green Ribbon School
- Professional Development School of the University of Maryland's College of Education
- Governor's Citation for Superior Maintenance of School
- State and County Graphic Arts Student Finalists

### 2007

- Exceeded Adequate Yearly Progress on Maryland School Assessment (MSA)
- Susan Harvey - Art Educator of the Year
- Kim Carey - Mathematics Teacher of the Year nominee
- Represented Howard County in the Coordinated Student Service Review conducted by the State of Maryland
- State and County Graphic Arts Student Contest Finalists - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

### 2006

- Alicia Holter - Mathematics Teacher of the Year
- Karen Carter - Instrumental Music Educator of the Year Nominee
- Alison Matuskey - Vocal Music Educator of the Year Nominee
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) on Maryland State Assessment (MSA) - 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
- Exceeded Howard County Standards on 2006 MSA
- It's BlackAcademic's Co-Champions
- State and County Graphic Arts Student Contest Finalists - 2004, 2005, 2006

### Educational Partnerships:

Columbia Bank, Harper's Farm McDonald's, Helping Hands Foundation, Howard County Public Library, WeCare Volunteer Team, Pizzeria Unos