

# Clarksville Elementary School

## PROFILE

2008-09

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The staff, students and parents of Clarksville Elementary School are proud of our long-standing tradition of academic excellence amidst a family atmosphere. Academic success is reflected in our selection as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School in 2004 and a National Blue Ribbon School in 2005.

Our school remains the only elementary with all self-contained classrooms in the county. Our school is located on 10.7 acres of land and is adjacent to River Hill High School.

We have developed a professional learning community focused on a collective inquiry into best practices, collaborative teams and continuous improvement. Our reflective staff members utilize action research to explore strategies and techniques to meet the specific needs of all student groups.

Our parents provide continual support for our school programs. Over 300 parents volunteer in our classrooms, on PTA committees and in support of our staff development model.

Clarksville Elementary School's achievements are the results of a focused, hard-working staff, a dedicated group of students and a parent community that values education with support for the school. We are proud of efforts to provide a well-rounded education without compromising high academic standards. Our staff adheres to the adage, "When you get to the top of the hill, just keep climbing."

Brad Herling, Principal  
Kaye Breon, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1964

**Additions/Renovations**

1980 (A), 1986 (HVAC), 2002 (R), 2006

**School Capacity:** 634

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 2 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment (K-5):** 554

**Student Mobility 2007-08**

2.8% Entrants

3.8% Withdrawals

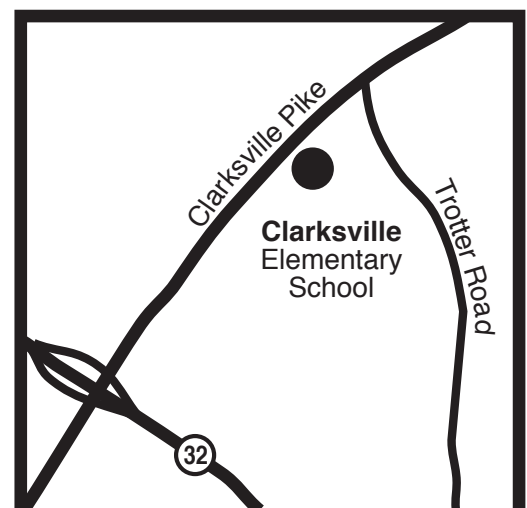
**Ethnicity**

White	60.6%
African American	3.6%
Asian	30.6%
Hispanic	1.3%
Native American	0.4%
Unidentified	3.6%

**Students Receiving Special Services 2007-08**

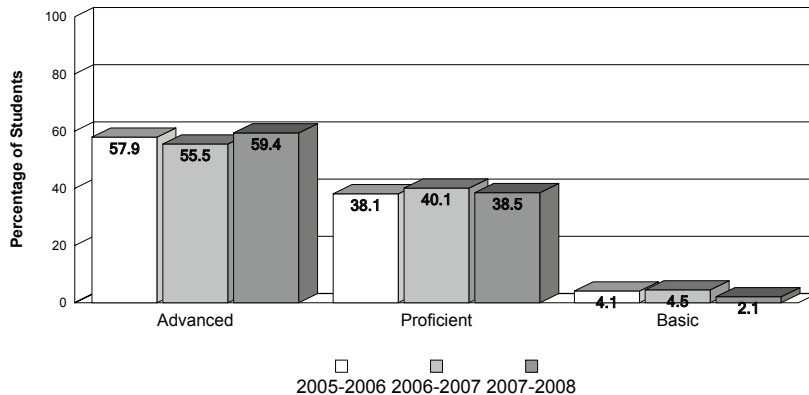
Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	4.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	0.2%
Special Education	6.6%

**PTA members:** 376

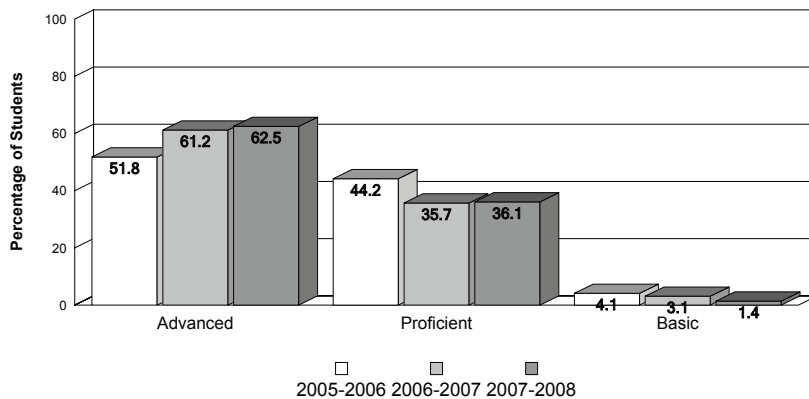


## Achievement Data

### Clarksville Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Clarksville ES	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2005-2006	62.5	58.8	70.0	95.90	95.90
2006-2007	67.2	63.9	70.0	96.90	95.50
2007-2008	71.8	69.1	70.0	98.60	97.90

## Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 5

No Child Left Behind - National Blue Ribbon School - 2005

## Accomplishments

2008

- Ryan Schaaf received Dr. Michael Hickey Courage To Change Award
- Sari O'Bryan, co-director of the Elementary Enrichment Orchestra
- Barbara Dougherty and Stephanie Kehres received Special Education Community Advisory Committee Recognition Awards
- Five students received Black Community Celebration of Achievement
- Kindergartener participates in Maryland General Assembly Art Exhibition
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books, 3rd place team
- PTA Reflections Contest winners
- Howard County Soil Conservation District Coloring Contest, School winner placed 2nd in county
- Clarksville Elementary Choir, ABC/BOSCOV Thanksgiving Day Parade, Philadelphia (annual event)
- Howard County Gifted and Talented Orchestra participants
- Howard County Enrichment Orchestra participant
- Four students in Howard County Children's Chorus

2007

- Kristen White received Dr. Michael Hickey Courage To Change Award
- 11 students received Black Community Celebration of Achievement
- Howard County MADD 2007 Poster Contest Winner
- Council of Elders 2007 BSAP Chess Tournament, Grades 4-5, 1st Place
- Howard County PTA Reflections Competition - students placed 1st in Intermediate Visual Arts, Primary Photography (also 1st Place in the state); Intermediate Music, and Intermediate Dance
- Two students in Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Student artwork exhibited at Whiteford, Taylor, Preston L.L.P. Gallery
- Student in Howard County Honors Choir