

# Cradlerock School

## PROFILE

2008-09

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Cradlerock School celebrates its sixth year as the only pre-kindergarten to Grade 8 school in Howard County. Prior to being named Cradlerock School in 2003, thousands of students attended Dasher Green Elementary and Owen Brown Middle schools.

Cradlerock School staff and students work collaboratively across grade levels with various programs and curricular areas. It is amazing to see the students, who range from ages four to 14, working together. Our unique school includes the county's only Judy Center, which provides school readiness programs for young children and their families. The majority of our students are provided with a seamless instructional program, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade. Our school's community is enhanced by students joining us in grade 6 from our feeder elementary schools, Jeffers Hills, Talbott Springs, and Guilford.

Our staff is committed to providing quality instruction that enhances our students' ability to think critically in all academic areas. In addition, we continue to work with all stakeholders to create a positive school community. Our school is enriched with many cultures from around the world. We celebrate this wonderful diversity.

We welcome you to come out and see first hand the quality teaching and learning that occurs on a daily basis. For additional information about Cradlerock School, please log onto our website: [www.hcpss.org/cradlerock](http://www.hcpss.org/cradlerock).

Jason McCoy, Principal  
Katherine Carter, Assistant Principal  
Lauren Slattery, Assistant Principal  
Mark Murray, Assistant Principal  
Audra Butler, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1976

**Additions/Renovations**

1998 (A), 2001 (R), 2003 (R), 2007

**School Capacity:** 1,071

*(This does not include additional capacity provided by 3 portable classrooms.)*

**Total Enrollment:** 916

**Student Mobility 2007-08**

10.1% Entrants

5.9% Withdrawals

**Ethnicity**

White 22.1%

African American 49.3%

Asian 8.8%

Hispanic 14.2%

Native American 0.3%

Unidentified 5.3%

**Students Receiving Special Services 2007-08**

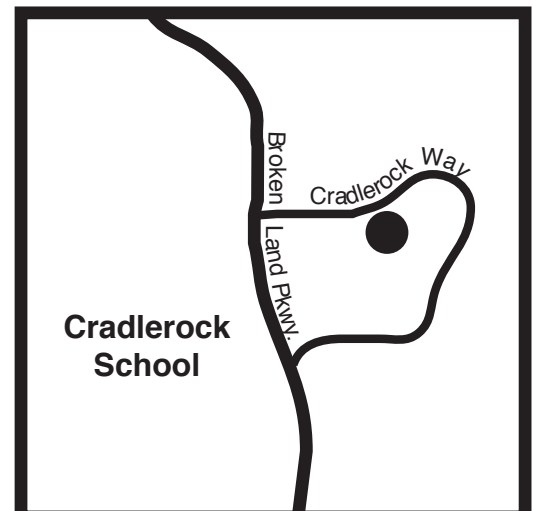
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Ltd. English Proficient 5.8%

Free/Reduced Lunch 33.5%

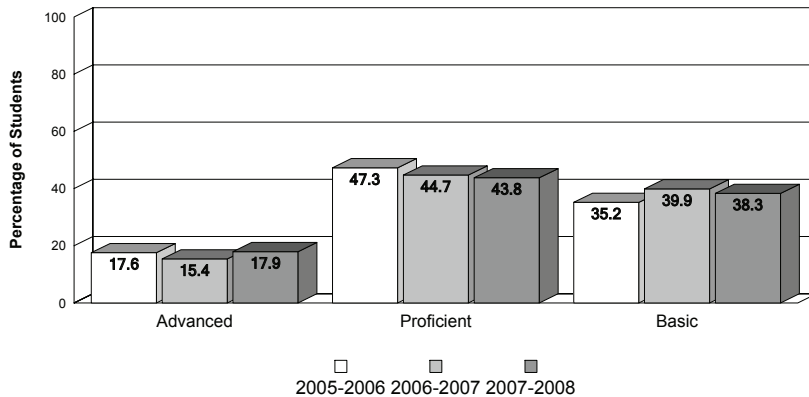
Special Education 7.8%

**PTA members:** 345

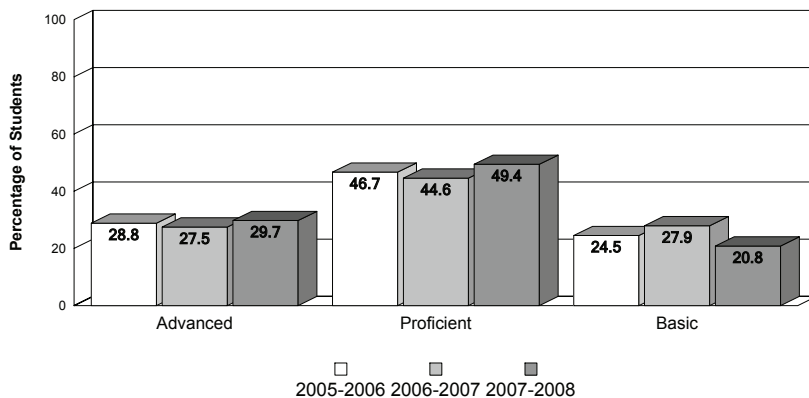


## Achievement Data

### Cradlerock School MSA - Mathematics



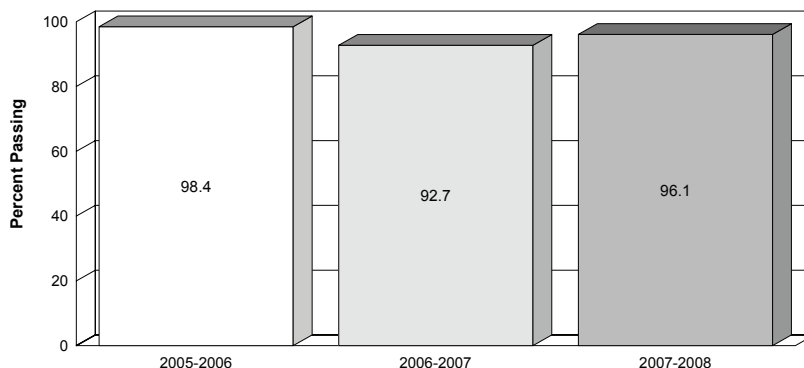
### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Cradlerock	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2005-2006	62.0	50.8	70.0	<b>75.50</b>	<b>64.80</b>
2006-2007	66.3	50.0	70.0	<b>72.10</b>	<b>60.10</b>
2007-2008	71.5	63.1	70.0	<b>79.20</b>	<b>61.70</b>

### Algebra HSA Passrates



## Accomplishments

### 2008

- Kacy Valentine, Connie Conroy, Shay Makela, and Elizabeth Shaffer, National Board Certification
- Jason Cartwright, Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching nominee
- Shimadzu Award for Excellence in Science, Math and Technology Education
- Black Saga County Champions
- Math, Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA) State Champions and National Qualifiers
- Howard County Special Education Community Advisory Committee Award Recipients
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program 2nd place
- Hershey Music Festival Superior Rating for Band, Strings and Chorus
- 8 winners of Howard County Computer Contest
- Most Improved Partnership Award – Judith P. Hoyer Foundation
- Young Author's Contest - State Winner

## Special Programs

- 21st Century Learning Grant After School Program, "Bridges Over Cradlerock"
- Academic Mentor/ Parent Liaisons
- After School Activities - Tri-M Music Honor Society and Intramurals
- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Educational Partnerships
- Helping Hands Saturday Academy
- Judy Center Grant for Families of Young Children
- Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart
- Kid Talk/Instructional Intervention Team
- Learning Together Peer Tutoring program
- Mentoring Programs – "BeProud", "Ladies First," "Latinas Unidas"
- Positive Behavior Intervention System
- Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Read to Feed and Read 25 Programs
- Reading and Math Support Teachers
- Recycling Program
- Science Fair
- Spell Read Program
- Spelling Bee and Geography Bee
- Student-to-Student Mentoring Program
- Students for Safe Schools Committee
- Television Production Program (CRTV)