Educational Partnerships

Annual Report 2017-18





A Message from the Superintendent

Our community partners are critical to the success of every pillar of our Strategic Call to Action, *Learning and Leading with Equity*. Partners work closely with school leaders and teachers to engage students in experiences that support social-emotional learning and lead to careerand college readiness. These businesses and organizations connect our staff and students to experiences and expertise that vastly enhance the value of classroom learning. Their contributions of time, talent and resources increase the value of a Howard County education.

Community partners also work closely with schools and staff members to support a growing percentage of our children who are facing daunting circumstances. Partners help ensure that students come to school ready to learn. They provide school supplies, computers, and even food when school is not is session. With the generous support of our community, our students continue to meet, and very often exceed, the increasing demands of our ever-changing world.

Our school system is indebted to the hundreds of businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies listed in these pages who contribute countless hours, immeasurable resources and invaluable expertise each year. Thank you for joining with us to prepare each Howard County student for lifelong prosperity and fulfillment.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.

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Educational Partnerships

Community engagement and support are critical components of the Strategic Call to Action: Learning and Leading with Equity. More than 1,000 community partners work closely with HCPSS schools, curricular offices and business departments to reinforce the four overarching commitments reflected in the Strategic Call to Action: Empower, Connect, Achieve, and Value.

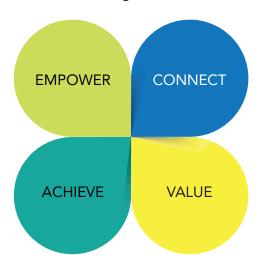
The following pages highlight partnership activities and provide examples of the vital role partners play in engaging every student to discover and reach their full potential. The strength of HCPSS is evidenced by the commitment and diversity of our partnership organizations, which are all united in having a real and positive impact on students' lives.

Learning and Leading..

"Learning and Leading with Equity: The Fierce Urgency of Now" is the school system's strategic call to action, fueled by the commitment to ensuring that every student develops the skills, knowledge and confidence to lead a successful life and positively influence the larger community. HCPSS values the support of our partners in building an equitable, nurturing educational environment.

In collaboration with our community partners, HCPSS focuses on four overarching commitments:

- **Empower**: Schools, families and the community will be mutually invested in student achievement and well-being.
- **Connect**: Students and staff will thrive in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture that embraces diversity.
- **Achieve**: An individualized focus will support every person in reaching milestones for success.
- Value: Every HCPSS stakeholder will feel happy and rewarded in their roles and take pride in cultivating the learning community.







HCPSS will continue to build connections that value students, families and colleagues and empower students to achieve success. Elementary school students raise and study monarch butterflies and the life cycles of plants through a partnership with the **Howard County**

Conservancy and University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners. Student scientists from West Friendship Elementary connected via livestream with ecologists from the El Rosario Monarch Sanctuary in Mexico to investigate concerns about the migration of the monarchs to Mexico. Then students throughout the county used the information along with their own observations and research to determine why monarchs are struggling and how humans can help or harm their migration.

with **EQUITY**



CONNECT

HCPSS is committed to creating a nurturing school culture so every student is supported and thrives. The school system is fortunate to collaborate with **Howard County Government** to promote community dialogue and reinforce shared goals of diversity and inclusiveness

through the **#OneHoward** initiative. Long Reach High School students participate in One Long Reach Day — a day of teambuilding activities aimed to create positive relationships, challenge marginalization and promote inclusion. **Celebration Church** representatives volunteer at this program and other events to assist with student leadership development and diversity training, and to inspire interest in restorative justice initiatives.



ACHIEVE

School system staff work with the community to provide a variety of opportunities to support students in achieving their dreams. HCPSS partner **HowGirlsCode** introduces elementary school girls to coding.

HowGirlsCode helps combat the gender gap by encouraging girls to see a place for themselves in the world of computer science and to see a place for computer science in their worlds. The school system also teams with **UMBC Center for Cybersecurity** to offer professional development for high school teachers and to make computer and technology curriculum inviting to all students.



VALUE

Teachers and staff take pride in their profession and appreciate opportunities to enhance the learning community by conferring with leaders in their fields. The **Bright Minds Foundation** and HCPSS hosted *Computer Science: Envisioning*

Tomorrow's Careers, a program recognizing a virtual reality equipment donation from Brendan Iribe, Oculus Virtual Reality founder. Iribe spoke about the future of computer science education, and a panel of HCPSS technology partners including National Security Agency, UMBC, Applied Defense Solutions, Gula Tech Adventures and IntelliGenesis, shared their perspectives on the skills tomorrow's technology workforce will need. Partners VersaTech Inc., Sofiac, Leidos, Steer Tech, and many more attended the event, interacted with students and contributed to the discussion.

Empower

Howard County residents proudly claim education as one of our most valuable community assets. The community enthusiastically invests in education delivered by a top-tier public school system, an award-winning community college and the number one library system in the nation.

Businesses, non-profit organizations, education institutions and government agencies provide significant supports for student achievement and well-being through generous donations of time, expertise and financial contributions.

A+ Partners in Education, a comprehensive partnership with the Howard County Library System (HCLS), supports student academic success by assigning every HCPSS school a HCLS branch and liaison, collaborating on curriculum and signature events such as the Spelling Bee, Battle of the Books and Rube Goldberg Challenge, providing kindergarten field trips to the local library branch and more. The partnership also provides every student with a library card at school registration. This year, HCLS and HCPSS enhanced this benefit by issuing all students (Pre-K-12) a new A+ Student Card account number, which allows students to access the library system's extensive catalog of electronic resources anywhere or any time they need to do homework or research. The card provides students with full customer privileges at all HCLS branches and enables students to use just one number for all of their library needs.





In June 2018, the first cohort of 12 HCPSS high school students graduated from the Independent Electrical Contractors Pre-Apprenticeship Student Pathways program. The Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation; Independent Electrical Contractors, Chesapeake and Howard County Office of Workforce Development offered the unique program to prepare students for a prosperous career and to alleviate the national shortage of qualified electricians. Students learned from certified electricians in a classroom setting while gaining valuable industry knowledge, OSHA 10 certification and direct entry to the Independent Electrical Contractors Registered Apprenticeship program.

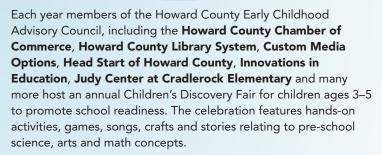
Educators understand that a child's brain begins learning and growing from the earliest moments of life. Because of this, school system staff foster partnerships that help the entire community nurture early learning. HCPSS collaborates with **Howard County Government** agencies to lead *Launch Into Learning*, an early learning effort to connect parents, caregivers, education and child care programs, businesses, and county agencies with information about early learning.

The Howard County Early Childhood Advisory Council, a community partnership led jointly by HCPSS and the Howard County Office of Children and Families, hosted the inaugural State of Early Child Care and Education in Howard County event. At the event, Superintendent Martirano introduced

YOWARD COUNT

Talk With Me • Howard County, a new initiative that provides resources, tools and techniques for parents and caregivers to use with young children to stimulate intellectual growth. Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine is supporting the initiative by sharing information during obstetric tours and mother/baby classes, in letters to mothers who deliver at the hospital, and on televisions in the hospital patient and waiting rooms.





Additionally, many HCPSS partners, including **Glenelg Country School**, **Hilltop Child Care Center**, **KinderCare Learning Center** and **Howard County Family Child Care Association**, participate in the **Howard County Office of Children and Families** annual Preschool/Child Care Information Fair to give parents, guardians, grandparents and child care personnel a "one-stop shop" for information on child care, pre-school and summer programs, as well as the opportunity for personal contact with teachers and program directors.



Connect

Students who are engaged in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture achieve on all levels. HCPSS benefits from the support of community partners whose diversity reflects the larger community and who work with educators to inspire students with a broad range of relevant and authentic experiences.



HCPSS collaborates with the African American
Community Roundtable; Conexiones; FIRN;
Heritage Housing Partners Corporation; NAACP,
Howard County Branch; The Council of Elders
of the Black Community of Howard County and
others to create an environment where all students
can excel as leaders, conquer challenges of the
21st century and become college and career ready.
Recently, HCPSS joined with Changing Destinations:
Journey to Excellence to enhance interest in other
cultures and form cultural and social competencies
by organizing a pen pal program for middle school
students in Uganda.

Keeping schools safe and secure is a communitywide collaborative effort. HCPSS appreciates the steadfast support of Howard County Department of Police and Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services (HCDFRS) to provide a safe, healthy and nurturing school environment. The Department of Police has a longstanding history of helping HCPSS develop emergency plans, train staff, conduct safety drills and practice responses to various emergencies.

HCDFRS recently linked every school with a neighborhood fire station so that students and staff may get to know their nearby first responders. Firefighters and paramedics join the students for lunch, serve as positive role models and offer age-appropriate risk-reduction strategies and life safety programs.



Twenty sophomore girls from Hammond and Reservoir high schools attended a *Discovering Your Path* event hosted by the **Howard County Women's Bar Association** at **Howard Community College**. The event encourages female students to set high-reaching goals and to collaborate with successful women to set practical steps for achieving their goals. The students started the day by touring the campus and later heard about the career journey of keynote speaker Takia Ross of **Accessmatized**.





Exchanging information with a wide variety of stakeholders is important to ensure that the school system reflects the interests of the community. Each year, the Superintendent engages with members of Leadership Howard County, Howard County Chamber of Commerce, Association of Community Services of Howard County and many others to share information and hear their thoughts and perspectives. Superintendent Michael J. Martirano encourages businesses and organizations within the community to work with the school system to ensure that all students are college and career ready.

Teachers begin their HCPSS career at New Teacher Orientation and then continue to fine-tune their skills and expertise through ongoing professional learning opportunities.

Johns Hopkins University; Loyola University Maryland; McDaniel College; Morgan State University; Notre Dame of Maryland University; and University of Maryland, College Park are just a handful of the higher education institutions joining with HCPSS to provide academic and clinical preparation and leadership development for teachers.



Achieve

A challenging curriculum, combined with opportunities for individualized learning, provides the foundation for students to develop the college and career readiness skills necessary to thrive in the globally competitive 21st century. Community partners play an important role in helping students reach milestones by providing students with the essential resources and relevant, real-world experiences they need to be successful.

In 2014, HCPSS and **Howard Community College** started an early college program in cybersecurity to enable participating students to earn college credits and prepare for a career while enrolled in high school. Two years later, the early college offerings grew to include *Early College STEM*. Industry leaders, including **Atlantic Data Forensics**, **Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.**, **Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems**, **Secure Innovations** and others, support the programs by offering internships and helping students prepare for industry certifications, national cyber competitions and job interviews.

The overwhelming success of the early college program led HCPSS and HCC to announce a more extensive dual enrollment program for the 2018–19 school year: *JumpStart*. The innovative program gives more high school students a valuable head start in earning college credits or preparing for a career in areas such as computer science, criminal justice, entrepreneurship, general studies, secondary teaching, public health or health sciences, at a greatly reduced cost.





Project SEARCH Howard County is a collaborative effort with Howard County Government, Arc of Howard County, Maryland State Department of Education's Division of Rehabilitation Services and Howard County Autism Society to provide full-time career exploration in a business setting. The one-year transition program benefits young adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities who are in their last year of high school.



Athelas Institute, Inc.,
Center for Social Change,
Community Options, Inc.,
Humanim and HCPSS Special
Education staff work together
to provide a wide variety
of programs for students in
need of comprehensive career
development and support
services. These programs
provide job readiness training,
job coaching services, support
in learning appropriate work

behaviors, and services to meet the needs of youth as they transition to adulthood. High school seniors in the Start On Success (SOS) and Work Experience Students to Employment Program (WE STEP) complete internships at the Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center; Abrakadoodle Art Center; Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine or Howard County Community College.



Students and teachers benefit from a strong relationship with Howard County fraternities and sororities. Members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc. provide mentoring programs, scholarships, donations to classroom libraries, annual school supply drives and reading programs.

Since 2014, the Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has partnered with Guilford Elementary to promote advanced STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills for students in preparation for higher education and career-readiness. Other sororities, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter provide backpacks of food for students over the weekend as well as academic encouragement, college and career preparation, leadership opportunities, scholarships and more.





The **Howard County Local Children's Board (LCB)** and HCPSS coordinate efforts to support students needing academic reinforcement, mental health services, food assistance or shelter. LCB's targeted support funded keeping the Oakland Mills Middle School library open during the summer. Community members of all ages could visit the library to read, use a computer, hear a story, or play a board game. LCB also sponsored a Summer Math Acceleration Camp for 66 teacher-identified students who, with extra assistance, will be on track to reach algebra proficiency benchmarks. The program provides free breakfast and lunch and afternoon enrichment activities including theater, visual and culinary arts, and martial arts by **Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center**.

The Oakland Mills programs are part of **Howard County's Achieve 24/7** educational initiative to help narrow academic achievement gaps. Two earlier initiatives include the Weekend Warrior free food program and Ready Rosie, an early childhood education readiness effort.

Value

Howard County organizations and companies have a reputation for working together to ensure that our community is a great place to live, learn and work. Community stakeholders include more than 1,000 partners, representing businesses, non-profits, government agencies, civic clubs, colleges and universities, faith-based groups, military commands, trade associations and professional organizations, which help cultivate a learning community that is nationally recognized. Education truly is a community effort in Howard County.

HCPSS joins with community partners to provide opportunities for students and staff to shine as performers. Maryland Winds, United States Navy Band, Candlelight Concert Society, Sundays At Three, United States Army Field **Band** and others engage with students through adjudications, large ensemble clinics, master classes and side-by-side playing. Additional community partners invite staff and students to perform at professional venues such as Seasons 52 for the Teachers as Artists music performance series, Inner Arbor Trust at the Chrysalis, and Downtown Columbia Arts and Culture Commission at Merriweather Post Pavilion.





Junior Achievement of Central Maryland partners with HCPSS to enhance learning by coordinating job shadow days for both students and teachers. Visits to Alliance Technology Group, Harris Corporation, Maryland Live!, Nielsen and Southwest Airlines provide high school students and teachers a behind-the-scenes tour of the company, information about industry trends, desired skills for new employees and entry-level opportunities for students.

When visiting businesses, students meet people similar to themselves who are successful and happy in their careers. They learn the requirements of working and possible paths for achieving their goals. Teachers observe the soft skills and specific knowledge required of a company's employees, identify ideas for linking the classroom to the business world and create relationships that can lead to future sharing of expertise and resources.

The entire Howard County community comes together to ensure that all students start school with the school supplies they need to succeed. Prepare for Success, a program of the Community Action Council of Howard County, coordinates a countywide school supply drive that has evolved into a year-round activity. During the school year, students with disabilities develop work skills by organizing supplies and packing backpacks. Each spring, students at the Columbia Association Before and After School program decorate collection boxes that are placed strategically around the county each July at Howard County Library branches, Howard **County Department of Recreation and Parks** locations, Columbia Association sites, Columbia Village Center offices and several businesses. Members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc. pick up the collection boxes in August. Next, volunteers, faith groups and students from several high school athletic teams organize the supplies, group the backpacks for the target schools and then load the backpacks into a Howard County Food Bank truck for delivery to the schools.





Universities Space Research Association (USRA) inspires, engages and develops the next generation of scientists and technologists through science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs available at the USRA STEMaction Center. Last year, more than 600 teams comprising 5,000 students participated in 40 robotics events. The Association also helps students see higher education as a possibility by offering an ACT preparation program for select students at no cost.

The largest private employer in Howard County shares with students the thrill and rewards of using STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills to make a difference in their community and the world. Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab (APL) collaborates with HCPSS teachers and parents to help approximately 2,000 Howard County students develop their potential in STEMrelated fields through a wide range of time-honored programs. The ASPIRE High School Mentoring program matches high school juniors and seniors with APL staff to work on technical projects and the APL STEM Academy identifies and develops STEM talent to increase the diversity of students pursuing STEM majors and careers. Each spring, the annual Girl Power STEM expo features activities, demonstrations and take-home material for middle and high school girls to encourage an interest in STEM careers. The Maryland MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) before- or after-school program provides hands-on applications of math, engineering, science and technology projects for students, culminating with regional and statewide competitions.

School Partners

Educational partnerships are collaborative initiatives designed to achieve mutually agreed upon goals and objectives to strengthen and enhance the quality of education in Howard County. The businesses and organizations listed below worked one-to-one with a selected school during the 2017–18 school year.

ATHOLTON ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Colonial Pipeline Company
Giant Food, Freetown Road
Grassroots Crisis Intervention
Center, Inc.
Harris Teeter, Guilford Road
Howard County Library,
East Columbia Branch
Howard County Police Department
Roma's Breakfast & Pizzeria
Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch
Towson University College
of Education
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

ATHOLTON HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Ballet Mobile, Inc. Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Hickory Ridge Community Association Howard Community College Howard County Library, Central Branch Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County

BELLOWS SPRING ES

Eggspectation Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Okinawan Karate Dojo TasteWise Kids Victory Martial Arts

BOLLMAN BRIDGE ES

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Howard Community College Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center

BONNIE BRANCH MS

4th Quarter Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch

BRYANT WOODS ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the
Greater Chesapeake
BJ's Wholesale Club
Howard County Food Bank,
Community Action Council
Howard County Library, Central Branch

Kiwanis Club of Ellicott City
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.,
Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.
Rotary Club of Columbia
Town Center
Smoothie King, Wilde Lake
St. John United Church
TasteWise Kids

BURLEIGH MANOR MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
The Jeff George Agency,
Insurance and Financial Services
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Tersiguel's French Country
Restaurant
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
Turf Valley Resort
Vocelli Pizza

BUSHY PARK ESGlenwood Lions Club

Howard Community College Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Smoothie King, McGaw Road

CEDAR LANE SCHOOL

ATG Rehab Athelas Institute, Inc. Athletes Serving Athletes Bach to Rock Fulton The Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church Beijing Dongcheng District Center for Social Change Community Options, Inc. **D&S Karate Studios Encore Stables** Fidos for Freedom, Inc. First Site Vision Care Hearn Kirkwood Howard County Autism Society Humanim, Inc. Maple Lawn Business Association Maple Lawn Homeowners Association McDonald's, Maple Lawn The Pearl Modern Spa and Boutique Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County Special Olympics Howard County Studio Dans

CENTENNIAL HS

AllCare of Maryland Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter

Town Center Community Association

The Arc of Howard County
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter,
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
Grassroots Crisis Intervention
Center, Inc.
The Horizon Foundation
Howard Community College
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
The Jeff George Agency,
Insurance and Financial Services
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia
Turf Valley Resort
Under Armour, Inc.

CENTENNIAL LANE ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy Howard County Library, Miller Branch Marathon Kids Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort

CLARKSVILLE ES

Chick-fil-A, Ten Oaks Road
Giant Food, Daybreak Circle
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Kendall Hardware
McDonald's, Daybreak Circle
The Walrus Oyster & Ale House
Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom
Washington Suburban Sanitary
Commission (WSSC),
Green School Program

CLARKSVILLE MS

Accenture Federal Services
Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
Howard Community College,
Department of Public Safety
Howard County Government,
Department of Public Works
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Johns Hopkins University Applied
Physics Laboratory

CLEMENS CROSSING ES Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road

Eggspectation
First National Bank, Columbia Branch
Grassroots Crisis Intervention
Center, Inc.
Hickory Ridge Community
Association
Howard Community College
Howard County Library, Central Branch
Junior Achievement of Central
Maryland, Inc.
Locust United Methodist Church
MKD Kids
Patient First
Smoothie King, Wilde Lake

CRADLEROCK ES

African American Community

Roundtable Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Tau Pi Chapter Owen Brown Community Association Smoothie King, McGaw Road The Society, Incorporated – Howard County, Maryland Chapter Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia

JUDY CENTER AT CRADLEROCK ES

Columbia Area Mothers of Multiples (CAMOM) Cradlerock Children's Center East Columbia Preschool Eco-Tots Early Learning Center Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland FIRN, Inc. Glen Mar Early Learning Center Head Start, Dasher Green Center Howard Community College Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Department of Social Services Howard County Health Department

Howard County Health Department
Howard County Library System
Howard County Mental Health
Authority
Howard County MultiService Center

Howard County MultiService Center Howard County Office of Children and Families

Owen Brown Community Association University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County

DAYTON OAKS ES

Howard County Library,
Glenwood Branch
Junior Achievement of Central
Maryland, Inc.
National Security Agency
Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch

DEEP RUN ES

Coldwell Banker Residential
Brokerage
Earth Treks Climbing Center
Gold's Gym, Columbia
Grassroots Crisis Intervention
Center, Inc.
Howard County Department of Fire
and Rescue Services

TasteWise Kids

Towson University

Howard County Library,
Elkridge Branch
Howard County Police Department
HowGirlsCode
Jersey Mike's Subs, Columbia
KinderMender Walk-In Pediatric
Center
TasteWise Kids
Trader Joe's
Trinity Episcopal Church
Victory Martial Arts
Wesley Chapel United Methodist
Church
WKD Karate 4 Girls

DUCKETTS LANE ES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Okinawan Karate Dojo Pump It Up of Elkridge TasteWise Kids

DUNLOGGIN MS

Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Coastal Conservation Association
Maryland
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
Howard County Library, Miller Branch
Kentmorr Marina
The Oriole Advocates, Inc.
Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate
Oyster Recovery Partnership
Sport Clips, Turf Valley
Sustainable Resource Management
University of Maryland Center for
Environmental Science
Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

ELKRIDGE ES

CrossLife Community Church Elkridge Baptist Church Elkridge Furnace Inn God's Trucking Ministry, Inc. Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch

ELKRIDGE LANDING MS

4th Quarter
Dunkin' Donuts, Washington Boulevard
Elkridge Furnace Inn
Elkridge Hurricanes
Elkridge Volunteer Fire Department
Elkridge Youth Organization
Grassroots Crisis Intervention
Center, Inc.
Green Valley Marketplace
Howard County Library,

Elkridge Branch McDonald's, Washington Boulevard, Elkridge

Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate Pizza Hut, Montgomery Road Subway, Baltimore National Pike Subway, Washington Boulevard UMBC Athletics

ELLICOTT MILLS MS

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Miller Branch Northrop Grumman Corporation Subway, Centre Park Drive

FOLLY QUARTER MS

Barnes & Noble Booksellers Glenwood Lions Club Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch

FOREST RIDGE ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center Mathnasium of Laurel Mother Nature's



Atholton High School and **Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia** celebrated 20 years of collaboration in providing workplace opportunities for students of all abilities and building a strong intergenerational community. Sunrise staff joins with teachers to provide accommodations and adaptive work processes to meet student needs. Sunrise also offers weekly opportunities for school teams, clubs and student groups to volunteer with their educational, recreational, social and technology programs.

FULTON ES

Howard County Library, Central Branch Maple Lawn Business Association Okinawan Karate Dojo Pump It Up of Elkridge

GLENELG HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts E.W. Beck's Eggspectation Eyre Bus, Tour & Travel Glenwood Lions Club Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Green Spring Health Services Inc. The Horizon Foundation Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Identity Promotions, LLC NASA Goddard Space Flight Center The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County Turf Valley Resort

GLENWOOD MS

Glenwood Lions Club Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch

GORMAN CROSSING ES

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc. Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center National Security Agency TasteWise Kids

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.,

lota Lambda Omega Chapter

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.

GUILFORD ES

Asbury United Methodist Church – Jessup
Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
First Baptist Church of Guilford
Howard Community College,
Center for Service Learning
Howard County Library,
East Columbia Branch
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity,
Tau Pi Chapter
TasteWise Kids

HAMMOND ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Subway, Guilford Road Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

HAMMOND HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter BSN SPORTS Celebration Church Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Columbia Community Center of Seventh-day Adventists Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Subway, Guilford Road Under Armour, Inc.

HAMMOND MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road
Howard Community College,
Center for Service Learning
Howard County Library, Savage
Branch & STEM Education Center
Robinson Nature Center,
Howard County Department of
Recreation and Parks

HARPER'S CHOICE MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Harper's Choice Community Association

Howard Community College, Admissions and Advising Office Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

Howard County Economic
Development Authority

Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch

Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center

Howard County Police Department, Harper's Choice Village Center McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road No Kid Hungry, Share Our Strength Safeway, Harpers Farm Road Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Winter Growth, Ruth Keeton House

HOLLIFIELD STATION ES

Applebee's, Baltimore National Pike Howard County Library, Miller Branch Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike Qdoba Mexican Eats Towson University

HOMEWOOD CENTER

Abrakadoodle-Howard County Howard County Conservancy Howard County Library, Central Branch Humanim, Inc. Living Wellness Chiropractic of Columbia Press Box PTA Council of Howard County Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Ronald McDonald House Charities of Baltimore Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café St. Francis of Assisi Parish Success In Style

Y in Central Maryland,

Dancel Family Center

School Partners continued

HOWARD HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Centre Park Grill Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Eggspectation Genesis Arts Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Green Valley Marketplace The Horizon Foundation Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Subway, Centre Park Drive

The Council of Elders of the Black

Community of Howard County

Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar

ILCHESTER ES

Green Valley Marketplace Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Outback Steakhouse, Long Gate

JEFFERS HILL ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack Camp Attaway Gailes' Violin Shop, Inc. Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch The Links, Incorporated, Columbia, Maryland Chapter PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch Schoolhouse Theater Arts, Inc. Smoothie King, McGaw Road TasteWise Kids Towson University

LAKE ELKHORN MS

African American Community Roundtable Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack Christ Episcopal Church, Columbia Continental Societies, Inc., Columbia, Maryland Chapter Good Life Wellness Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Howard County MultiService Center Launch Trampoline Park Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) Owen Brown Community Association SECU, Columbia Smile Savers Dentistry Smoothie King, McGaw Road The Society, Incorporated - Howard County, Maryland Chapter St John Baptist Church Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

LAUREL WOODS ES

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Grace Community Church Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center McDonald's, All Saints Road **UMBC** Education Department

LIME KILN MS

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Central Branch Maple Lawn Business Association

LISBON ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Sandy Spring Bank, Lisbon Branch

LONG REACH HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Celebration Church Christopher's Barber Studio Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Eggspectation Head Start, Ellicott City Center The Horizon Foundation Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Hunan Legend Naval Surface Warfare Center. Carderock Division The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County UMBC Department of Mechanical

LONGFELLOW ES

Engineering

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Columbia Association Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County MultiService Center McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road Smoothie King, Wilde Lake Towson University

MANOR WOODS ES

Howard County Library, Miller Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. TasteWise Kids Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

MARRIOTTS RIDGE HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Glenwood Lions Club Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Sport Clips, Turf Valley The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

MAYFIELD WOODS MS

Advancement Project

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Bella Mia Pizzeria and Restaurant Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Eggspectation Giant Food - Distribution Operations Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Howard County Office of Community Sustainability Jason's Deli Jersey Mike's Subs, Columbia Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Nightmare Graphics, Inc. Smoothie King, McGaw Road

MOUNT VIEW MS

Head Start, Ellicott City Center Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Oyster Recovery Partnership Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort

MT. HEBRON HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Church of the Resurrection Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. The Horizon Foundation Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Howard County Conservancy Howard County Library, Miller Branch Luna's Day Spa McDonald's of Howard County

Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Under Armour, Inc. Wilhide's Unique Flowers & Gifts Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

MURRAY HILL MS

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Eggspectation Five Below, Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center

The Anthony Corrao Team of Long

and Foster Real Estate, Inc.

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road

NORTHFIELD ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Awesome Martial Arts Training Center Brunswick Zone Normandy Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive First National Bank, Columbia Branch The First Tee of Howard County FISH of Howard County, Inc. Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Healthy Little Cooks Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Youth Program, Inc. IO Workshop Mélong Ling Lutheran Village at Miller's Grant National Security Agency Okinawan Karate Dojo Race Pace Bicycles **REV** Drill Seasons 52 Sport Clips, Turf Valley Subway, Baltimore National Pike Uno Chicago Grill, Long Gate

OAKLAND MILLS HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Smoothie King, McGaw Road Subway, Centre Park Drive Sylvan Learning Center The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County

OAKLAND MILLS MS City on a Hill Community Church

Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Giant Food – Distribution Operations Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Howard County MultiService Center Oakland Mills Community Association Smoothie King, McGaw Road

of Columbia

PATAPSCO MS

Vocelli Pizza

Aristotle Circle Peer Tutors Chesapeake Shakespeare Company The Horizon Foundation Howard County Library, Miller Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems **UMBC** Education Department

PATUXENT VALLEY MS

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Giant Food – Distribution Operations Howard County Library, Savage **Branch & STEM Education Center** Howard County MultiService Center Le'Chic Academy Foundation Mathnasium of Laurel

PHELPS LUCK ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Crosswalk Lutheran Church Dunkin' Donuts, Centre Park Drive Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Food Bank, Community Action Council Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Ready At Five Subway, Centre Park Drive

POINTERS RUN ES

Chick-fil-A. Ten Oaks Road Howard County Government, Department of Public Works Howard County Library, Central Branch Pointers Pilates Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen Sandy Spring Bank, Clarksville Branch TasteWise Kids

RESERVOIR HS

Zenyon, Inc.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter American Pest Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Conexiones, Inc. Coreworks Fitness Studio, Maple Lawn Greenebaum Enterprises Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center Howard County MultiService Center Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, North Laurel 50+ Center Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Maple Lawn Business Association . Maryland University of Integrative Health Putting on the Ritz

RIVER HILL HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Chick-fil-A. Mall in Columbia Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Credit Union Foundation of Maryland and the District of Columbia Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Howard County Library, Central Branch McDonald's, Daybreak Circle

ROCKBURN ES

Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Rockburn Park Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway National Security Agency PNC Bank, Elkridge Branch

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.

RUNNING BROOK ES

Victory Martial Arts

Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., lota Lambda Omega Chapter A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. The Arc of Howard County Avalon Apartments at Fairway Hills Blessings in a Backpack Columbia Youth and Teen Center @ The Barn Dorsey's Search Community Association Hickory Ridge Community Association Howard Community College Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Police Department Kittamaqundi Community Church Magellan Health, Inc. Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center Smoothie King, McGaw Road TasteWise Kids The Brook at Columbia Apartments The Columbia Bank, Columbia Town Center Town Center Community Association Towson University Vantage House Volunteer, Vivian Bailey Wilde Lake Community Association

ST. JOHN'S LANE ES

Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Howard County Library, Miller Branch Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza Turf Valley Resort Vocelli Pizza

STEVENS FOREST ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Bicycling Advocates of Howard County Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch HowGirlsCode Jewish Federation of Howard County Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter, Inc.

SWANSFIELD ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack Grace Community Church Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Central Branch Patient First Smoothie King, Wilde Lake TasteWise Kids Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom

TALBOTT SPRINGS ES Blessings in a Backpack

FIRN, Inc. Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Oakland Mills Community Association Parents as Teachers TasteWise Kids

THOMAS VIADUCT MS

Chick-fil-A, Arundel Mills Circle Green Valley Marketplace Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Josephine B. Scheffenacker Education Trust

THUNDER HILL ES

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch MKD Kids Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts Smoothie King, McGaw Road Subway, Centre Park Drive TasteWise Kids

TRIADELPHIA RIDGE ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy Dandelion Bakery Bistro Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch River Hill Grill

VETERANS ES

Bethel Baptist Church Brunswick Zone Normandy First Evangelical Lutheran Church Howard County Library, Miller Branch Okinawan Karate Dojo

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Yingling-Ridgely Post 7472 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Yingling-Ridgely Post 7472 Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center

WATERLOO ES

Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive The First Tee of Howard County Giant Food – Distribution Operations Howard County Library, Miller Branch Victory Martial Arts

WAVERLY ES

Howard County Library, Miller Branch Towson University We Promote Health

WEST FRIENDSHIP ES

Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Luna's Day Spa Sport Clips, Turf Valley Turf Valley Resort West Friendship Volunteer Fire Department

WILDE LAKE HS

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake Celebration Church Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Howard Community College Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning Howard County Library, Central Branch McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road NAACP, Howard County Branch Safeway, Harpers Farm Road St John Baptist Church The Mall in Columbia Vantage House Waring Mitchell Law Society

WILDE LAKE MS

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. **BGE** Howard County Library, Central Branch Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Wilde Lake Community Association

WORTHINGTON ES

Brunswick Zone Normandy Chick-fil-A, Executive Park Drive Howard County Library, Miller Branch Okinawan Karate Dojo One Dish Cuisine TasteWise Kids The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza

At-Large Partners

At-Large partnerships are relationships that support the Howard County Public School System's systemwide goals. Many at-large partners also have individual partnerships with schools of their choice. At-Large partners for the 2017-18 school year were:

#OneHoward African American Community Roundtable African Art Museum of Maryland Alexandra's Alliance Technology Group American Association for the Advancement of Science American Heart Association American Red Cross Apple Ford Association of Community Services of Howard County **AXA** Advisors Baltimore Brass Co. **Baltimore Orioles** Belmont Manor & Historic Park, Howard County Recreation and Parks Bicycling Advocates of Howard County Bowie State University **Bright Minds Foundation** Brunswick Columbia Lanes bts Software Solutions

Candlelight Concert Society Carmax Cattail Creek Country Club Center for Civic Education Centre Park Grill Chef's Expressions Chesapeake Bay Foundation Chesapeake Bay Trust Children's National Medical Center Chinese American Parent Association of Howard County Chinese Language School

Buppert's Farm

The Business Monthly

of Columbia Columbia Archives Columbia Art Center Columbia Association Columbia Association, Supreme Sports Club Columbia Festival of the Arts The Columbia Orchestra Community Action Council of

Howard County, MD, Inc. Concordia University Conexiones, Inc.

Continental Societies, Inc., Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Coppin State University

Custom Media Options, LLC Dandelion Bakery Bistro Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC

Downtown Columbia Arts and Culture Commission Drama Learning Center Elite Chiropractic & Sport

Elkridge Furnace Inn Elkridge Youth Organization Ellicott City Rotary Club Fairway Hills Golf Club

Feet First Sports

The First Tee of Howard County Food Plenty

Fort Meade Alliance Girl Scouts of Central Marvland. Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center Girls on the Run of Central Maryland Glenelg Country School The Goddard School, Ellicott City Good Beginnings Child Care and Preschool Grow and Learn, LLC Growth Adventures Harris Corporation HC DrugFree Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council

Financial Aid Series Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard Community College, Social Sciences/Teacher Education Division Howard County Arts Council/ Howard County Center for the Arts Howard County Board of Elections Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services, Recycling Division Howard County Center of African American Culture, Inc.

Howard Community College,

Howard County Chamber Healthy Howard, Inc. of Commerce

Each year, the Howard County Conservancy works with teams of high school students to study and assess Howard County streams and watersheds, and their impact on the Chesapeake Bay. The students work as professional scientists to develop researchable questions, collect and analyze data, collaborate, and communicate their findings. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and others support the project with grants for student-led schoolyard improvements, including native plant gardens and stenciling storm drains at every county high school.

Hobbit's Glen Golf Club **HoCoAGAST** HoCoPoLitSo (Howard County Poetry and Literature Society) **HopeWorks** The Horizon Foundation Howard Community College Howard Community College Educational Foundation Howard Community College, Arts and Humanities Division Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Howard Community College, Early Childhood Education

Howard Community College, English and World Languages Division Howard County Concert Orchestra Howard County Conservancy Howard County Council Howard County Cricket League Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services Howard County Department of County Administration Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Economic **Development Authority** Howard County Family Child Care Association

Howard County Chinese School

Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Government, Department of Planning & Zoning Howard County Government, Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits Howard County Health Department Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital **Howard County Heroes** Howard County Historical Society Howard County Lacrosse Program Howard County Library System Howard County Living Farm Heritage Museum Howard County Local Children's Board Howard County Mental Health Authority Howard County Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition Howard County Office of Child Care Howard County Office of Children and Families Howard County Office of Children and Families, Child Care Resource Center Howard County Office of Community Sustainability Howard County Office of Public Information Howard County Office of the State's Attorney Howard County Office of Transportation Howard County Pickleball Association Howard County Police Department Howard County Striders Howard County Summer Theatre Howard County Tourism & Promotion Howard County Women's Bar Association Howard EcoWorks Howard Soil Conservation District HowGirlsCode Inner Arbor Trust Innovations in Education, LLC IntelliGenesis International Reading Association, Howard County Reading Council ISAASE (Improving South Asian American Students' Experiences) The James and Anne Robinson Foundation Jewish Museum of Maryland Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Johns Hopkins University, Peabody Institute Johns Hopkins University,

School of Education

Elementary

Judy Center at Cradlerock

Johns Hopkins University, Secondary

Education Graduate Program (SIMAT)

Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. Kaur Foundation Leadership Howard County League of Women Voters of **Howard County** Legacy Leadership Environmental Institute (HoLLIE) Leidos Lib's Grill Loyola University Maryland, School of Education MakingChange ManneqART Marathon Kids Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Green School Program Maryland Council on Economic Education Maryland General Assembly Maryland Historical Society Maryland Humanities Council Maryland Live! Maryland MESA Maryland Partnership for Children in Nature Maryland Piano Service Maryland School for the Deaf Maryland Science Center Maryland State Archives Maryland Winds Mary's Land Farm McDaniel College McDonald's of Howard County

McDonald's, All Saints Road

McDonald's, Benson Drive

McDonald's, Baltimore National Pike

McDonald's, Columbia Mall McDonald's, Cradlerock Way McDonald's, Daybreak Circle McDonald's, Dobbin Road McDonald's, Guilford Road McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road McDonald's, Lisbon Center Drive McDonald's, Maple Lawn McDonald's, Montgomery Road McDonald's, North Ridge Road McDonald's, Pocomoke Avenue McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway McDonald's, Washington Boulevard, McDonald's, Washington Boulevard, MdBio Foundation and MdBioLab Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) MedStar Union Memorial Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Merriweather Post Pavilion M-F Athletic, Everything Track Mid-Atlantic Turtle & Tortoise Society, Inc. Mike's Music Morgan State University The Mt. Airy Tavern Music & Arts Myrtle Woods Farm NAACP, Howard County Branch National Center for Earth and Space Science Education The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum National Security Agency **National University** Nielsen

Northrop Grumman Electronic

Systems



The National Panhellenic Council of Howard County partners with HCPSS to hold an annual Black History Expo that highlights valuable contributions made by African American citizens to ensure the freedoms and prosperity that all Americans cherish. Approximately 25 HCPSS partners, including sororities, fraternities, faith-based institutions and community organizations, provide exhibits. Students participate through song, dance and speech performances and in the Black History Jeopardy Competition.



The Long Reach High math team competed against the **Howard County Police Department Foundation** in a March Madness Basketball Tournament to raise funds for the **Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.** A longstanding HCPSS partner, Grassroots assists HCPSS students, staff and families with emergency shelter and homeless services, a 24-hour crisis intervention and supportive counseling hotline, and a Mobile Crisis Team of mental health professionals who respond with the police to traumatic events.

Old Line Bank Padder Health Services, LLC Parents as Teachers PFLAG Columbia-Howard County Pivot Physical Therapy Prime Manufacturing Technologies PTA Council of Howard County Ready At Five Red Branch Theatre Company Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Rotary Club of Columbia Rotary Club of Columbia Town Center Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent Rotary Club of Elkridge Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Seasons 52 Sharp's at Waterford Farm Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel Shimadzu Scientific Instruments Smithsonian American Art Museum Southwest Airlines STEER Tech Stella Notte Stevenson University Strathmore Sundays At Three Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City Take Charge Today TasteWise Kids The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County The Mall in Columbia The Turn House

Notre Dame of Maryland University

Trout Unlimited, Trout in the Classroom UMBC Center for History Education UMBC Education Department UMBC Martha Ross Center for Oral History The United States Army Field Band United States Cyber Command The United States Navy Band Universities Space Research Association (USRA) University of Maryland College of Education University of Maryland University College, Graduate Education Department University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Gardeners University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County Master Naturalists University of Phoenix Volunteer Center Serving Howard County Volunteer, Mark Booker Voya Financial Walden University Washington Adventist University Watson's Tin Box of Ellicott City Wegmans Western Howard County Youth Baseball/Softball League Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, Columbia Willow Springs Golf Course The Yungmann Group of Keller Williams Integrity

Towson University, Towson UTeach

The Timbers at Troy

Towson University

TLV Tree Farm

Career and Technology Education

Career and Technology Education (CTE) offers a variety of programs, either school-based or at the centralized Applications Research Lab (ARL), that prepare students to be successful in a career field of their choosing. CTE programs integrate the strengths of an academic education with the practical benefits of career and technology education. With the guidance of advisors and industry mentors, students have the unique opportunity to explore a career interest in-depth during high school. CTE partners for the 2017–18 school year included:

PARTNERS

A P Ventures A&G Pharmaceutical, Inc. Advanced Root Canal Specialists of Howard County Aida Bistro AllCare of Maryland Allen & Shariff Corporation **AMC Theatres** American Pest Ameriprise Financial, Inc. AMMON HEISLER SACHS architects, P.C. Anderson Minuteman Press Apple Ford Aries Scientific ASRC Federal Holdings Company Associated Builders and Contractors. Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter **BEAT Physical Therapy** Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten BITHGROUP Technologies Bob Evans Restaurant, Beaver Run Court Bob Evans Restaurant, Benson Drive Bon Fresco **Bright Minds Foundation** Brighton Gardens of Columbia **Brookfield Christian School** of Clarksville **Buffalo Wild Wings C&M Contracting Services** CERN, Community Emergency Response Network, Inc. The Cheesecake Factory Chick-fil-A, Johns Hopkins Road Chick-fil-A. Sykesville Road The Children's Place Chipotle Mexican Grill, Inc., Old Dobbin Lane Chuck E. Cheese's Cisco's Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group Cold Stone Creamery The Collaborative Law Group Colleen Wagschal, Allstate Insurance Agent Columbia Academy, Thunder Hill Columbia Association The Columbia Center David's Natural Market Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC Dick's Sporting Goods, Inc. Digestive Disease Associates P.A. Domino's Pizza, Baltimore National Pike Dr. Batz & Weiner Family Dentistry Dunkin' Donuts, Marriottsville Road dw taylor associates, inc. ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC - Baltimore Ed-U-Care Learning Center Elkridge Family Dentistry

Elkridge Youth Organization **Environmental Systems Associates** Expert Trading Limited FAI Wealth Management Federal Communications Commission First Evangelical Lutheran Church Fisher, Collins, & Carter, Inc. Five Guys, Inc. Food Lion, Lisbon Center Drive Frisco Tap House Gap Kids Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood Giant Food, Freetown Road Giant Food, Marshalee Drive Glory Days Grill The Goddard School, Ellicott City Grandfather's Garden Center and Landscaping Green Valley Marketplace Hackground Hair Color Express Blow Dry Bar Happy Sprouts Learning Center Harris Teeter, Guilford Road Health South Hillmuth Certified Automotive Hilton Garden Inn HomeSlyce Pizza Bar Howard Community College Howard Community College, Nursing and Allied Health Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Council Howard County Dental Association Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Government, Department of Public Works Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Mayfield Shop Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Ridge Road Howard County Human Resources Society Howard County Library System Howard County Library, Glenwood Branch Howard County Library, Miller Branch Howard County Library, Savage

Branch & STEM Education Center

Howard County Office of Workforce

Howard County Office of

State's Attorney

Development

Emergency Management

Howard County Office of the

Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Longwood 50+ Center Howard County Police Department, Youth Division Humanim, Inc. ICAT Logistics, Inc. **IHOP** Independent Electrical Contractors, Chesapeake Institute of Marine & Environmental Technology (IMET) Intercruises Shoreside & Port Services JC Penney Jim Coleman Honda Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Katkow Dentistry, LLC Katz, Abosch, Windesheim, Gershman & Freedman, P.A. KCI Technologies Inc. Kids Foot Locker Kohl's Department Store Koto Sake Japanese Steak House Launch Trampoline Park Laurel Regional Hospital Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike Lorien Health Services Maryland Center for Entrepreneurship Maryland Educational Opportunity Center Matthew R. Horowitz, C.P.A. Mays and Associates McDonald's, Daybreak Circle McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road McDonald's, Lisbon Center Drive McDonald's, Montgomery Road McDonald's, Snowden River Parkway Meridian Anesthesia Microwave Telemetry, Inc. Millennium Marketing Solutions MISSION BBQ, Columbia Morningside Park Apartments National CyberWatch Center at PGCC National Security Agency Oaklawn Landscaping Ocean Riders Engineering Inc. Oh, What A Cake! OLBN, Inc. Orthopaedic Associates of Central Maryland Orthosport Physical Therapy Owen Brown Senior Center Plus P & J Contracting Papa John's, Harpers Farm Road

Papa John's, Marshalee Drive Party City, Old Dobbin Lane Patapsco Valley Lawn & Landscape Patterson High School Paul J. Gorman Architects Pennoni Associates Physiotherapy Associates, Laurel Park Drive Preston Country Club for Pets Prime Manufacturing Technologies Pro Wash Auto Spa, LLC Putting on the Ritz Rebuilding Together Howard County Restaurant Association of Maryland **Education Foundation** Ruth Agwuna, M.D. Saini Orthodontics Saint Agnes Hospital Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Samaritan's Purse Sand Hill Antiques & Refinishing Science and Technology Corporation Shannon-Baum Signs Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Sinai Hospital Somerford Place Alzheimer's Assisted Living Columbia Standard Medical Equipment Systems, LLC Subway, Washington Boulevard Success In Style Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia The Swellness Center Sykesville Car Service Symmetry First Architects, LLC T. J. Maxx Target Technology Assessment & Transfer, Inc. The Columbia Bank, Gateway Plaza Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc. Tino's Italian Bistro & Wine Bar Torti Gallas and Partners, Inc. Town & Country Auto Repair Transforming Architecture Tresses Unlimited Salon U.S. Army Columbia Recruiting Center U.S. Department of Agriculture U.S. Navy Recruiting UMBC Center for Cybersecurity **UMBC** Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry UMBC Department of Mechanical Engineering Universities Space Research Association (USRA) University of Maryland Medical

University of Maryland School

of Medicine

Elkridge Furnace Inn

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Medical and Research Technology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology University of Maryland School of Pharmacy Vantage House VCA Lewis Animal Hospital Vheda, Inc. Waverly Woods Golf Course Wegmans Weis Markets, Birmingham Way Weis Markets, Monroe Avenue Wells Fargo, Chatham Station Wendy's, Washington Boulevard Whole Foods Market Columbia Wilhelm Commercial Builders, Inc. Woo Ri Jib **Xerox Corporation** Zelko's Security ZIPS Dry Cleaners, Columbia

ADVISORY COUNCILS

Academy of Finance The Ahrens Team of Keller Williams Integrity Bright Minds Foundation Ciena Corporation Dale Carnegie & Associates, Inc. Davis, Agnor, Rapaport & Skalny, LLC Edward Jones FAI Wealth Management Financial Benefit Services, LLC Financial Council, Inc. Handteq, LLC Howard Community College, **Business and Computer** Systems Division Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Joseph Stephenson, LLC Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc. MakingChange Maryland Council on Economic Education

Academy of Health Professions

Patuxent Financial Partners, LLC

Sandy Spring Bank, Fulton Branch

State Employees Credit Union of

Maryland Inc. (SECU)

Volunteer, Bari Anderson

Volunteer, Shana Bolton

Voya Financial

Howard Community College, Health Science Division Howard Community College, Nursing and Allied Health Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, North Laurel 50+ Center Sunrise Rotary Club of Ellicott City University of Maryland School of Pharmacy



HCPSS teams with local and regional engineering associations and businesses to encourage young women to pursue an interest in engineering. An annual Women in Engineering Day is one initiative that gives high school girls the opportunity to learn more about engineering and to interact with women engineers. Businesses represented included CST Engineering, Inc., Cisco Systems, Howard Tech Council, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, Maryland State Highway Administration, NSA and

Agriculture Science

Heritage Hill Farm Howard County Economic Development Authority Howard County Farm Bureau Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Career and College Readiness Thompson Ag Consulting University of Maryland, Extension, Howard County

Volunteer, Ellie Feaga Architectural Design

Banta-Campbell Architects, Inc. **Barwick Interiors** CW Architects, Inc. Dean Robert Camlin & Associates, Inc. dw taylor associates, inc. Morgan State University OLBN, Inc. Pro-Built Construction, Inc. Symmetry First Architects, LLC Transforming Architecture University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation Waldon Studio Architects &

Planners, P.C.

Automotive Technology BMW of Catonsville Community College of Baltimore County Hillmuth Certified Automotive Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Mayfield Shop Maryland State Department of Education Neubauer's Auto Repair Snap-On Industrial Town & Country Auto Repair

Biotechnology

CSL Plasma Inc. **DSM Nutritional Products** Emergent Biosolutions Inc. U.S. Department of Agriculture UMBC Department of Biological Sciences **UMBC** Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology University of Maryland School

Microbiology and Immunology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology

of Medicine, Department of

Business Education

Maryland, Inc.

Bright Minds Foundation Howard Community College, Business and Computer Systems Division Howard County Education Federal Credit Union Junior Achievement of Central

Career Research and Development

Howard Community College, Human Resources Office Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Human Resources Society Howard County Library System Howard County Office of Workforce Development Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.

MakingChange Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, Columbia Workforce Center

Spectrum HR Solutions, LLC Woodstock Job Corps Center Yolanda Voss Fashion Gallery

Child Development/Teacher Academy

Howard Community College, Social Sciences/Teacher Education Division Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Library System Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Early Childhood Development Towson University College of Education University of Maryland College of Education

Computer Science

UMBC College of Engineering and Information Technology Volunteer, Reg Hahne

Construction Management

Alternative Roofing, Inc. American Contracting & Environmental Services, Inc. Associated Builders and Contractors, Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter Eric's Electric Service Pros Fisher, Collins, & Carter, Inc. Harkins Builders, Inc. Heery International, Inc. Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Government, Department of Public Works Oak Contracting, LLC Volunteer, Arielle Wickstrom Volunteer, Luke Redman Williamsburg Homes, LLC

Cyber Security Networking

Altamira Technologies Corporation **Bright Minds Foundation** Cisco's Talos Security Intelligence and Research Group Data Networks Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory National CyberWatch Center NB-Global Consulting, LLC Sofiac Towson University Cisco Academy

Support and Training, Center for Professional Studies

Early College Network Security

Alliance Technology Group Atlantic Data Forensics Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. CyberCore Technologies Gula Tech Adventures Howard Community College, Admissions and Advising Office Howard County Economic **Development Authority** IntelliGenesis Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems Secure Innovations Sofiac VersaTech, Inc.

Career and Technology Education continued

Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning

Armstrong Fluid Technology
Arundel Cooling & Heating Co., Inc.
Associated Builders and Contractors,
Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter
Davis & Davis Air Conditioning &
Heating, Inc.
Environmental Systems Associates
James A. Wheat & Sons
Knott Mechanical
Minnick's Inc.
Rommel Cranston Construction
Smith Mechanical, Inc.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Central Maryland Homeland
Security Educational Alliance
D3 Security
Hild Enterprises, LLC
Howard County Department of
Technology and Communications
Services

Howard County Office of Emergency Management Howard County Police Department Maryland State Department of Education

Hotel and Restaurant Management

Elkridge Furnace Inn
Howard Community College,
Hospitality & Culinary Management
JPB Partners
Restaurant Association of Maryland
Education Foundation
Turf Valley Resort

Project Lead the Way

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Inc. ASRC Federal Holdings Company Bright Minds Foundation Howard Astronomical League of Central Maryland Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Columbia Tree & Lawn Service

JTech Corp
M3D, LLC
MIT Lincoln Laboratory
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
Northrop Grumman Electronic
Systems
SCS Engineers
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.
UMBC Department of Mechanical
Engineering
UMBC Education Department
University of Maryland A. James
Clark School of Engineering,

Systems and Project Engineering

Volunteer, David O'Callaghan

Department of Aerospace Engineering

Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory KCI Technologies Inc. The TIME Center, CCBC

Jazzercise Columbia Fitness Center

Visual Communications, Graphic Design and Animation
Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.
Howard Community College,
Arts and Humanities Division
Howard Community College,
Science and Technology Division
Howard County Library System
Illume Communications
Millennium Marketing Solutions

Printing & Graphics Association,

MidAtlantic

Staff Discount Program

The Staff Discount Program is an initiative whereby local businesses support and recognize the commitment and dedication of HCPSS employees by providing discounts or other special offers for their products and services. The program helps HCPSS attract and retain the best educational staff possible. Businesses that participated in 2017–18 included:

39 Minute Workout A Plus Carpet and Flooring A&A Tree Experts, Inc. A&G Management Company American Pest **Antares Musicians** The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Apple Inc. Aristotle Circle Peer Tutors AT&T Signature Program Axis Sport Performance Training Baher Tabana of Keller Williams Integrity Beef Brothers Deli & Catering **Bmore FITness** The Body Image Therapy Center The Boot Camp Girl Brian T. Donoughe, Ordained Minister Brick Bodies and Lynne Brick's Health and Fitness Services Buric Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. Camp Bow Wow Campanaro Boxing & Conditioning Candlelight Concert Society Christopher's Barber Studio Clothes Mentor Club Z! - In-Home Tutoring Services Clyde's of Columbia Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage College Personalized Aid Services Columbia Association Columbia Nutrition, LLC

Coreworks Fitness Studio, Columbia Corporate Shopping Company CrossFit Cove Columbia Dell, Inc. Dorsey Ridge Apartment Homes Drama Learning Center Dream Vacations Stowaway Travel Eat. Sleep. Train. Repeat. Employee Value Program **Enchanted Parties** Enterprise Rent-A-Car Equity Mortgage Lending The Face Place Fairway Hills Golf Club Farashe the Day Spa Feet First Sports First Financial Group Fish Window Cleaning Freedom Group Fitness Giftblooms GiftTree Gold's Gym, Columbia Gold's Gym, Rockville Great Sage Green Positivity Gymboree Play & Music Hilton Garden Inn Home Point Financial Corporation HomeBridge Financial Services, Inc. Homes for Heroes Affiliate, RE/Max Realty Plus Hotelogical, Inc. Integrated Financial Solutions, LLC IO Workshop Mélong Ling

JK Moving & Storage Kaiser Park Apartments & Townhomes Kivuto OnTheHub-Microsoft via Bell Techlogix Krav Maga Maryland, LLC Life Transformation 360 Lost Ark Distilling Co. Massage Envy Spa, Columbia Mathnasium of Laurel McCormick Paints Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament Mike's Music Minnick's Inc. MondayMedical.com Mosquito Joe of Baltimore Motionlife Chiropractic & Acupuncture Move and Change MUSA Tae Kwon Do My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Columbia My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Crofton Noonan Construction Odenton Family Dentistry O'Donnell Honda Olney Theatre Center Optucorp USA Physicians Weight Loss Centers Progressive Athletics Pump It Up of Elkridge PURE Meditation Studio

Red Branch Theatre Company Revive Physical Therapy Rich's Blues & BBQ Roundhouse Krav Maga & Martial Arts Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café Salon Marielle Salvere Health and Fitness Sandy Spring Bank, Columbia Branch Sapphire Salon Second Chance Saloon Shell Car Care Center, Columbia Shell Car Care Center, Dorsey Hall Snap A Moment, LLC St. John's Jewelers Starfish Vacations State 7 Realty StubZero.com Subway, Baltimore National Pike Subway, Catonsville Subway, Centre Park Drive Subway, Marley Station Mall The Swellness Center T-Bonz Grille & Pub The SajiGroup Ticket Monster **TicketsatWork** Tocar Spa Verizon FIOS Connections Viking Benefits & Financial Solutions Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center YogaWorks

Special Education

The Special Education Program provides instructional and related services on a countywide basis to address students' unique learning needs, cultivate independence, and promote college and career readiness. The program provides a continuum of services and programs ranging from consultation, specialized instruction for students with Individualized Education Plans, community and family support, job coaching and high school transition programs. Partners for the 2017-18 school year included:

40 West Walk-In Medical Center Alcon Laboratories American Pest Athletes Serving Athletes Barnes and Noble Bet Yeladim Preschool and Kindergarten Beth Allen Enterprises, LLC **Bridgeway Community Church Brookfield Christian School** of Clarksville Brunswick Columbia Lanes Brunswick Zone Normandy Burger King, Minstrel Way Carbiz Checkers Clark's Elioak Farm Clarksville Flower Station Coastal Sunbelt Produce Colosseum Gym Columbia Association, Columbia Gym Columbia Association, Columbia Ice Rink Columbia ReStore, Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake Coreworks Fitness Studio, Maple Lawn Corrigan Sports Enterprises Coventry School for Dogs **D&S Karate Studios** Dandelion Bakery Bistro Elkridge Family Dentistry Ellicott City Health & Rehabilitation

Center

Ellie's Arrangements

Elville and Associates

Encore Stables

Exxon, Little Patuxent Parkway First Presbyterian Church of **Howard County** Food Lion, Ice Crystal Drive Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood Giant Food, Marshalee Drive Glen Mar Early Learning Center Glenwood Senior Center The Goddard School, Ellicott City Good Beginnings Child Care and Preschool Grace Community Church Grandfather's Garden Center and Landscaping Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Grassroots Day Resource Center Green Valley Marketplace Grotto Pizza Hair Cuttery, River Hill Village Center Happy Dog Care, Inc. Head Start, Dasher Green Center Head Start, Ellicott City Center Head Start, First Presbyterian Center Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Healthy Island Smoothies Howard Community College Howard Community College, Horowitz Visual and Performing Howard Community College, Human Resources Office Howard County Autism Society

Howard County Bureau

of Engineering



Each year, Special Olympics Howard County supports the Cedar Lane School Challenge Day where students compete in a variety of activities. The Oriole bird and Howard County Police congratulate each of the participants. The Baltimore Orioles also recognize the all-stars of the classroom by providing tickets for educators to enjoy an evening of fun at a baseball game.

Howard County Circuit Court

The community can enjoy HCPSS student artwork at exhibits across the county. The artwork brightens the offices of the Association of Community Services of Howard County, Howard County Council, Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine and Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP. Other sites including Columbia Art Center, Howard County Center for the Arts, and The Mall in Columbia offer public exhibitions to highlight the artistic talent of HCPSS students.

Howard County Conservancy Howard County Council Howard County Council, County Auditor's Office Howard County Department of Community Resources and Services Howard County Department of

Recreation and Parks Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Centennial Park

Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks, Meadowbrook Athletic Complex Howard County Economic **Development Authority** Howard County Education

Association Howard County General Hospital,

A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Government, Department of Finance

Howard County Government, Department of Inspections, Licenses

Howard County Government, Department of Public Works

Howard County Government, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Utilities

Howard County Government DPW, Real Estate Division

Howard County Government, Division of Land Development Howard County Government,

Fleet Maintenance

Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Cooksville Shop Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Dayton Shop Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Guilford Shop Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Mayfield Shop Howard County Government, Fleet Maintenance, Ridge Road Howard County Government, Mailroom Howard County Health Department

Howard County Library, Central Branch Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch

Howard County Library, Elkridge Branch Howard County Library,

Glenwood Branch Howard County Library, Miller Branch

Howard County Library, Savage Branch & STEM Education Center

Howard County MultiService Center Howard County Office of ADA Coordination

Howard County Office of Community Sustainability Howard County Office on Aging

and Independence, Ellicott City Senior Center

Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, Florence Bain Senior Center

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Student Well-Being

The Student Well-Being Program coordinates prevention and intervention programs and services to support students, parents, and schools by addressing the cognitive, behavioral, social, and emotional health and safety needs of all students to maximize achievement. Programs include School Counseling, Pupil Support Services, Psychological Services, Health Services, Home Schooling, and Home and Hospital Teaching. Student achievement services include tutoring, mentoring, career exploration, and social and cultural experiences. Partners for 2017-18 included:

African American Community Roundtable **AFRO** Alliance, Inc. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. Association of Community Services of Howard County Big Smiles Maryland PC The Bob Lucido Team of Keller Williams Integrity Bridges to Housing Stability, Inc. Bridgeway Community Church **Building Families for Children** Celebration Church Changing Destinations: Journey to Excellence, Inc. Chapelgate Presbyterian Church China - Education Committee of Dong Cheng District Chinese Language School of Columbia The Choice Program at UMBC Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Columbia Association Community Action Council of Howard County, MD, Inc. Community Foundation of **Howard County** Conexiones, Inc.

Southeastern Howard/Laurel Chapter Family and Children's Services of Central Maryland FIRN, Inc. First Evangelical Lutheran Church Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc. Harvest Time International Outreach Center HC DrugFree Head Start of Howard County, Community Action Council Head Start, Dasher Green Center Head Start, Old Cedar Lane Healthify, Inc. Heritage Housing Partners Corporation Howard Community College Howard Community College, Academic/Student Support and Career Services Howard Community College, Career Links Program Howard Community College, Division of Continuing Education and Workforce Development Howard County Chinese School Howard County Dental Association Howard County Dental Hygienists' Association Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks Howard County Department of

Congruent Counseling Services

Continental Societies, Inc.,

Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Health Department Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital Howard County Housing and Community Development Howard County Housing Commission Howard County Library System Howard County Local Children's Board Howard County Mental Health Authority Howard County MultiService Center Howard County Office of Children and Families Howard County Office of Children and Families, Child Care Resource Center Howard County Office of Consumer Protection Howard County Police Department Howard County Police Department, Huaxing Language and Culture Center Humanim, Inc. Integrative Counseling ISAASE (Improving South Asian American Students' Experiences) Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Columbia, Maryland Chapter Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing Judy Center at Cradlerock Elementary

Korea – The Iksan District Office of Education Lazarus Foundation Leadership Howard County Leckner Nissan of Ellicott City Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc. Marathon Kids Maryland Department of Juvenile Services Maryland Educational Opportunity Center Maryland Freestate ChalleNGe Academy Maryland Job Corps Admissions Center Maryland MESA Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) Motivation Education MSA - The Child & Adolescent Center NAACP, Howard County Branch NAMI Howard County Neighbor Network Parents as Teachers PFLAG Columbia-Howard County Prepare for Success, Community Action Council of Howard County Pro Bono Counseling Project Rebuilding Together Howard County Salazar Catering Services/ Boardroom Café The Society, Incorporated – Howard County, Maryland Chapter Success In Style The Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County Therapeutic Connections, LLC University of Maryland, Extension,

Kaur Foundation

Special Education continued

Social Services

Howard County Office on Aging and Independence, North Laurel 50+ Center Humanim, Inc. Hussman Institute for Autism K-9 & Coffee at Tiki's Playhouse Dog Park Kiddie Academy of Columbia Kiddie Academy of Elkridge Kiddie Academy of Ellicott City La Prima Catering Ledo Pizza, Baltimore National Pike Ledo Pizza, Daybreak Circle Ledo Pizza, Oakland Mills Road Lib's Grill Linwood Center Boutique Little Lighthouse Daycare Little Stars Learning Center Looney's Pub Lornwood Day Care & Gifted Center Luna's Day Spa Lútfi's Salon & Day Spa Manekin Construction Maple Lawn Homeowners Association

McDonald's, Daybreak Circle McDonald's, Maple Lawn Miss FIT MISSION BBQ, Ellicott City Mosaic Christian Church Neighbor Ride, Inc. Nika's Hair Studio North Laurel Community Center NovaCare Rehabilitation, Central Maryland Oh, What A Cake! On The Spot Mobile Detailing PETCO, Old Columbia Pike PETCO, Old Dobbin Lane Philly's Best Pizza & Subs Play N' Learn Playground Superstore Putting on the Ritz Race Pace Bicycles Robinson Nature Center, Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

Roger Carter Community Center

Safeway, Harpers Farm Road

Roger Carter Early Learning Center

Samaritan's Purse Short Term Copier Smokin' Hot Bar & Grille Somerford Place Alzheimer's Assisted Living Columbia Special Olympics Howard County St. Louis Parish Studio Dans Sunrise Senior Living of Columbia The Swellness Center Tasty Shirt Company Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc. Tuesday Morning Vantage House Wegmans Weis Markets, All Saints Road Weis Markets, Birmingham Way Weis Markets, Washington Boulevard Y in Central Maryland, Dancel Family Center ZIPS Dry Cleaners, Columbia ZIPS Dry Cleaners, Scaggsville

Boardroom Café

Howard County Salazar Catering Services/ Way Station, Inc. - Howard County Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Lambda Gamma Zeta Chapter

Gifted and Talented Program

The Gifted and Talented Program provides accelerated and enriched learning opportunities for students showing exceptional ability or interest in advanced-level studies. Gifted and Talented resource teachers at the elementary and middle school level enhance the standard curriculum and provide specialized services to develop students' unique talents and aptitudes. At the high school level, intern/mentor opportunities provide a formal, site-based, academic relationship between a high school student and a professional. In this structured relationship, mentors guide students in the pursuit of knowledge and scholarly research. Program partners for the 2017–18 school year included:

Advanced Fluidics LLC Aesthetic Dentistry of Howard County, LLC American Film Institute Amos & Muffoletto, LLC **Amos Medical Services** Angel Dental Care Arabesque Dance Studio Arium AE ARM Group Inc. Arthritis Care Specialists of Maryland Athelas Institute, Inc. Bethany Centennial Animal Hospital Blue Wave Semiconductors, Inc. Business & Technology Law Group Cat & Dog Hospital of Columbia The Catholic University of America Chesapeake Oncology Hematology Associates, P.A. Columbia Association Columbia Horse Center, Inc. Columbia Pediatric Dentistry Countryside Veterinary Clinic Damon Foreman Music Academy The Dance Dimension Doug Kapustin Photography Elkridge Animal Hospital The Ember Cast, Inc. **Enterprise Community** Investment, Inc. FIRN, Inc. Fit For Life Training G3 Technologies, Inc. Garbis Dental Associates Grace Community Church Greenbelt Rehab

The Greene Law Firm, LLC Hickory Ridge Animal Hospital Hope Counseling Center **HopeWorks** Howard Community College Howard Community College, Science and Technology Division Howard County Council Howard County Economic Development Authority Howard County General Hospital, A Member of Johns Hopkins Medicine Howard County Healthy Families, Howard County General Hospital Howard County Historical Society Howard County Office of **Emergency Management** Howard County Office of the State's Attorney Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Heart and Vascular Institute Johns Hopkins Children's Center Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System, Department of Anesthesiology

Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health

System, Department of Gynecology

Health System, Pharmacology and

Johns Hopkins Hospital and

and Obstetrics

Molecular Sciences

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health Kenneth M. Klebanow, MD & Associates P.A. Kids Super Smile Kit and Kaboodle Productions Laurel Children's Clinic The Law Offices of Ali Kalarestaghi, LLC Leidos MakingChange Maryland SPCA Mastracci Law Offices Mays and Associates Mediation & Conflict Resolution Center (MCRC) Mercy Medical Center Merriweather Post Pavilion Metropolitan Cardiovascular Consultants Mt. Airy Animal Hospital NASDAQ OMX National Institutes of Health National Institutes of Health. National Cancer Institute National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute. Center for Cancer Research National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging National Institutes of Standards and Technology Northwest Hospital Pam Long Photography

Center of Maryland LLC Parmar Family & Cosmetic Dentistry **Pediatric Partners** Physicians Eye Care and Laser Center, Columbia Center Potomac Valley Orthopaedic Associates **Primary Pediatrics** Private Digital Network Services Racktop Systems ReStl Designers, Inc. Revive Physical Therapy Ridgeview Veterinary Practice Root Studio Rose Walk, LLC Ruth Agwuna, M.D. Sharp's at Waterford Farm Sivieri Wellness Center Sport and Family Physical Therapy St. Louis Parish State of Maryland, Howard County Office of the Public Defender Telefactor Robotics LLC Therapeutic & Recreational Riding Center, Inc. Transforming Architecture Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic

Parkinson's & Movement Disorders

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences University of Maryland Department of Intercollegiate Athletics University of Maryland Medical Center

U.S. Army Research Laboratory

UMBC

UMBC Athletics

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs,

Rehabilitation Research & Development

University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Neurology University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry University of Maryland, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine

USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center

Varsity Sports Network

Students have fun and extend their learning in classes offered at the HCPSS Gifted and Talented Summer Institute. STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) projects challenge students to think spatially and creatively, while engineering complex paper mechanisms. During the school year, students enhance their unique talents with support from a wide variety of partners including Arabesque Dance Studio, Howard County Historical Society, Root Studio, Sharp's at Waterford Farm and more.



Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS

Single Day Commitment, 2018–19

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	WHEN:	WHERE:	HCPSS CONTACT:
JUNIOR INTERVIEWERS HCPSS juniors develop a resume and participate in a 20–30 minute interview to fulfill World of Work graduation requirements. Each high school guidance office coordinates community volunteers to conduct interviews.	January through March 3 hours; scheduled per school	High schools throughout county; schedule to be determined	High School Guidance Office www.hcpss.org/schools/ high-schools
PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE – INTERVIEWERS Through the Passport to the Future partnership, HCPSS develops workforce-ready students who plan to pursue a career immediately after high school. One of the final requirements of the Passport program is to successfully complete an "employment-like" interview. Local professionals are needed to help interview Passport students.	Friday, March 22 8 a.m.–noon	Howard Community College – Rouse Company Foundation Building	Career and Technology Education Stephanie Discepolo 410-313-7493 stephanie_discepolo@ hcpss.org
COUNTYWIDE HISTORY DAY – JUDGES The HCPSS History Day competition promotes the study of history while providing students a forum to compete for excellence in one of several categories: documentary, performance, exhibit, web page and historical paper. Judges review and evaluate student work based on criteria set by the national History Day Commission. Assignments are sent to judges with instructions and other details prior to the event.	Saturday, March 16 8 a.m.–3 p.m. Snow date Saturday, March 23	To be announced	Secondary Social Studies Kelly Reichardt kelly_reichardt@hcpss.org
MESA DAY – JUDGES Small teams of judges assess student competitions in bridge building, trebuchet, communications, and other events against a set of defined parameters. The Maryland MESA (mathematics, engineering and science achievement) program prepares students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology.	Regional Competition Tuesday, April 2 8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Meeting House in Oakland Mills	Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 diane_martin@hcpss.org
SIMULATED CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS – COACHES and JUDGES The simulated congressional hearing is the culminating activity of the 5th grade curricular program, "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution." Students play the role of constitutional experts and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights by presenting oral statements before a panel of judges. Coaches help students locate resources, synthesize information, develop a speech and prepare for follow-up questions. Judges listen to the students' testimony, ask follow-up questions and provide feedback.	May and June	Elementary schools throughout county	Elementary Social Studies Kim Eggborn 410-313-5678 kimberly_eggborn@ hcpss.org

Multiple Day Commitment

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR:	HCPSS CONTACT:
BRIDGES OVER HOWARD COUNTY Community learning centers at various schools (Title I, or schools with many low income families) provide students with academic enrichment opportunities and additional services to students and families.	Marty Cifrese, Program Manager 410-313-7185 marty_cifrese@hcpss.org
MARYLAND MESA (MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT) PROGRAM MESA clubs prepare students for academic and professional careers in mathematics, engineering, science and technology. Special emphasis: to attract minority and female students who are traditionally underrepresented in MESA fields.	Diane Martin Community Outreach and Engagement 410-313-5673 diane_martin@hcpss.org
ACADEMIC INTERVENTION PROGRAMS Programs offered before, during and after school hours, and on Saturdays include direct instruction and homework assistance to accelerate student achievement in mathematics, reading and other core subject areas. Enrichment activities expand students' experiences and perceptions.	Academic Intervention Office 410-313-6762
BLACK STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM This program provides academic assistance and/or social support for students in mathematics and/or reading, while encouraging and motivating them toward higher levels of academic achievement. Adult volunteers assist students with school assignments, test preparation, organization and study skills, graphing calculator applications, chess, and much more.	Patricia Branner-Pierce Elementary BSAP Specialist, 410-313-6771 patricia_branner-pierce@hcpss.org Sheree Whitby, Secondary BSAP Specialist, 410-313-6804 sheree_whitby@hcpss.org

Volunteer Opportunities with HCPSS

Advisory Committees

Community members are welcome to participate in a variety of HCPSS advisory committees. The committees, comprising of parents, community members, students and staff, work collaboratively to improve education in Howard County. The current advisory committees are listed below:

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONTACTS	
Community Advisory Council to the BOE	Email CAC.hcpss@gmail.com or call
	Public Information 410-313-66
Textbook Selection Committee	Curriculum Coordinator
Academic Calendar Committee	David Larner 410-313-66
Attendance Area Committee	Renee Kamen 410-313-15
Instructional Materials Criteria and Review Committee	Nancy Czarnecki 410-313-66
School Planning Committee	Scott Washington 410-313-68
School Naming Committee	410-313-12
Student Walking Route Committee	David Ramsay
School Health Council	Kerrie Wagaman 410-313-68
Policy Review Committees	Cherise Hunter 410-313-68
Superintendent's Cultural Proficiency and Equity Commit	ttee Kevin Gilbert 410-313-15
School Improvement Teams	School Principal
	Marty Cifeson 410 212 71
Bridges Over Howard County	·
Bridges Over Howard County CTE Career Academy Program	Sharon Kramer
Bridges Over Howard County CTE Career Academy Program Elementary Curriculum	Sharon Kramer
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Partnerships Office

10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042 410-313-6655 www.hcpss.org/about-us/partnerships/ partnerships@hcpss.org For more info on HCPSS Partnerships, go to:



The Howard County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy/Girl Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Manager of Equity Assurance, Howard County Public School System, 10910 Clarksville Pike, Ellicott City, MD 21042, 410-313-6654 (phone), 410-313-1645 (fax). For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.