

Fulton Elementary School

PROFILE

2007-08

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In honor of our tenth year, our school motto has been expanded to read, "Where the Future Begins and Ten Years of Excellence is Celebrated." The focus of our ongoing efforts continues to be to prepare students to become productive, responsible citizens ready to meet the challenges of a changing and exciting future. Our goal is to have children leave here each day happy and proud of their daily accomplishments, knowing that they have done their personal best!

In addition to our K-5 program, Fulton Elementary is also home to a regional Special Education program for students with emotional disabilities and a Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) for pre-school special education students. We believe that all students are entitled to every facet of the educational process and to the mutual self-respect that comes from successful interaction in a school with high expectations. Our entire staff feels accountable for the learning of ALL children, including those with special needs. We are also proud to be in our third year of the inclusion model with the Cedar Lane School which was relocated to our campus. All of our third grade students participate in an inclusion music or art class at Cedar Lane during the school year. This class is co-taught by related arts staff from both schools. In addition, many students from Cedar Lane are included in classes that take place at Fulton Elementary throughout the school year. Communication and collaboration among staff, pupils, families, and community empower ALL of our students to reach their fullest potential. In a growing community, we strive to provide that personal touch that comes from the meaningful involvement of the entire school community.

We are pleased that Fulton's second addition is complete. We opened our doors in August 2006 to a brand new kindergarten wing. Students and staff have adjusted well to the new full-day schedule. The children feel special about eating lunch in the cafeteria and appreciate our brand new playground equipment and blacktop that is reserved just for our smaller friends.

We operate our school to support greatness, build courage and encourage independence in our students. We believe that each child is a unique and unrepeated miracle. We look forward to meeting families new to our community.

Karen Moore-Roby, Principal
Sue Nickles, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1997

Additions/Renovations
2003 (A)(R), 2006

School Capacity: 772

Total Enrollment (PreK-5): 666

Student Mobility 2006-07

3.1% Entrants

1.1% Withdrawals

Ethnicity

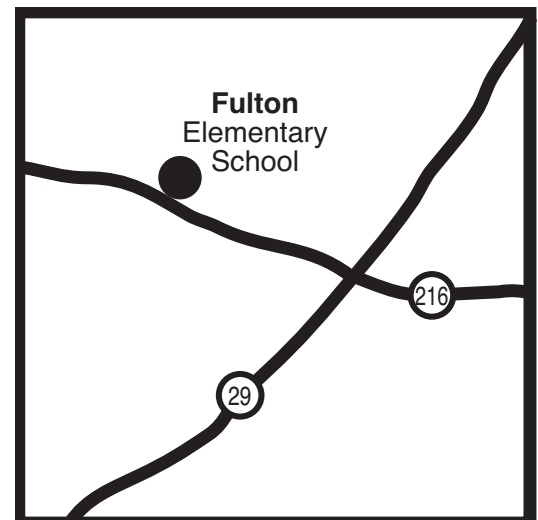
White	67.1%
African American	8.0%
Asian	20.1%
Hispanic	2.4%
Native American	0.5%
Unidentified	2.0%

Students Receiving Special Services 2006-07

Title I	0%
Ltd. English Proficient	1.2%
Free/Reduced Lunch	2.6%
Special Education	14.1%

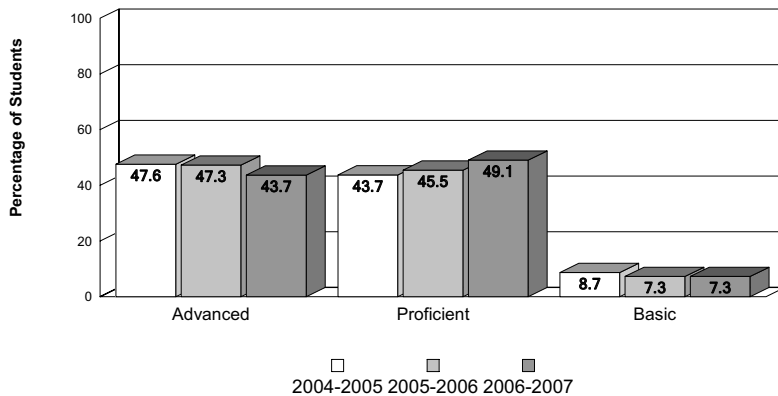
PTA members: 586

Earned PTA Green Seal Achievement Award

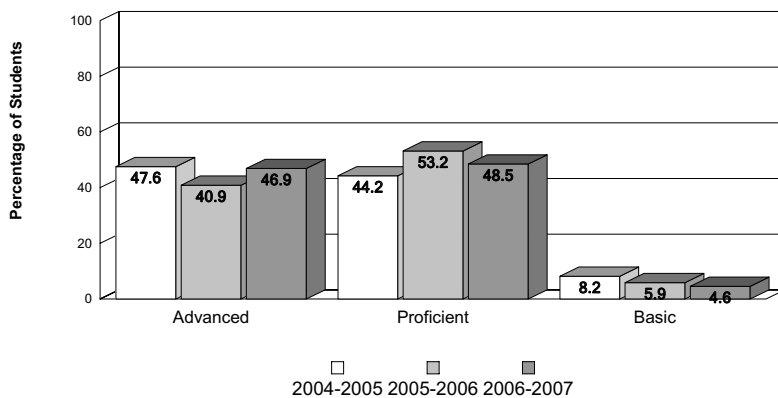


Achievement Data

Fulton Elementary School MSA - Mathematics



MSA - Reading



MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Fulton	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2004-2005	57.80	53.60	70.00	91.8	91.3
2005-2006	62.50	58.80	70.00	93.0	91.6
2006-2007	67.20	63.90	70.00	95.4	92.7

Special Programs

Educational Partnerships: 4
 Maryland Technology Academy
 Regional Early Childhood Center
 Regional Program for Emotionally Handicapped students
 Kids For Character
 Instructional Consultation Team

Accomplishments

2006

- Washington Post Distinguished Educational Leadership Award Nominee - Karen Moore-Roby
- Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teacher Award Nominee - Liz Cerand
- Howard County Distinguished Assistant of the Year Nominee - Dawn Jones
- Inclusive Education Partner with Cedar Lane School
- Third year participating in the Designing Quality Inclusive Education Schools Grant
- Recognized by Maryland State Department of Education for outstanding performance on the Maryland School Assessments

2005

- Third annual schoolwide participation in Space Day sponsored by Lockheed Martin
- Howard County Distinguished Assistant of the Year Award finalist - Gina Klatté
- Excellence Award for Custodial and Grounds Services nominee - Robert Sheppard
- Awarded a Governor's Citation for above average ratings by the Maryland Department of General Services
- Second year participating in the Designing Quality Inclusive Education Schools Grant
- ARC recognition for Fulton's participation in Designing Quality Inclusive Education
- First annual 4th and 5th grade Spelling Bee - Fulton's finalist went on to win the county Regional Spelling Bee and to participate in the National Spelling Bee.
- Recognized by Maryland State Department of Education for outstanding performance on the Maryland School Assessment.

2004

- Howard County Distinguished Assistant of the Year Award finalist - Judy Burch
- Howard County First Year Educator finalist - Kelly Wisner
- Designing Quality Inclusive Schools Grant
- First Place in Howard County for Multi-Media Technology Award to Brandon Honza
- Chesapeake Bay Trust Foundation Grant