Gwynns Falls Elementary School

School No. 60

School Profile - Fall 2019

Welcome

School profiles present a summary of up to three years of public schoolwide data on each school in the district. They include information on principal and teacher tenure, official enrollment, student demographics, attendance, suspensions, and the parent survey. This profile also reports results from the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) and MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program, formerly PARCC) assessments for Grades 3 through 5. For more information, visit baltimorecityschools.org/data

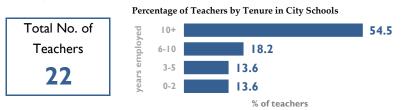
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School Information

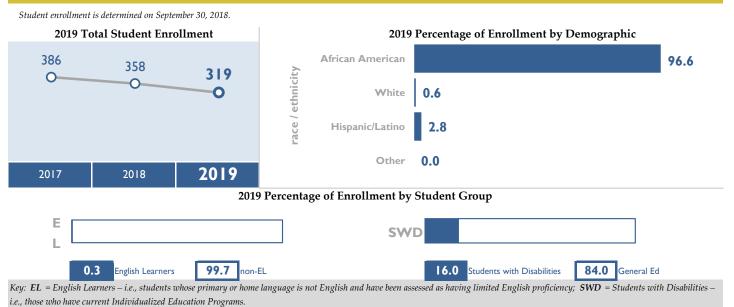
Phone	Management Type
410-396-0638	Traditional
Address	Grades Served
2700 Gwynns Falls Parkway	Pre-k to 5
Baltimore, MD 21216	
Principal	
Nikomar Mosley	

Teachers

Official figures are based on full-time teachers as of 10/15/2018.



Enrollment & Demographics



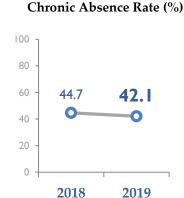
2019 City Schools' Poverty Rate

Poverty rates are not reported in this school profile. In the 2015-16 school year, City Schools became a Community Eligibility Provision district, allowing all students to eat breakfast and lunch for free at school. Families no longer needed to fill out the free or reduced-price meals form, which measured poverty. The district now uses a different measure for poverty called direct certification. Direct certification includes students who are homeless, in foster care, or participating in programs for low-income families (e.g., SNAP, TANF), but excludes Medicaid (which prior school profiles included). The challenge is that some low-income families may not be eligible to participate in programs due to immigration status. Funding decisions are often based on a school district's poverty rate. Because City Schools' rate is likely undercounted, we are looking into other measures in addition to the current one.

Attendance

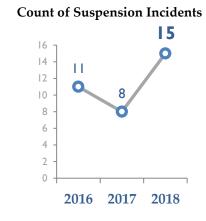
In the 2017-18 school year, as part of Maryland's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability Plan, chronic absence calculations were updated to measure the percent of students absent 10% or more of days enrolled (attendance rate \leq 90%), among students enrolled for at least 10 days. Because of this new method, only 2017-18 and 2018-19 data are displayed. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year).

Attendance Rate (%)



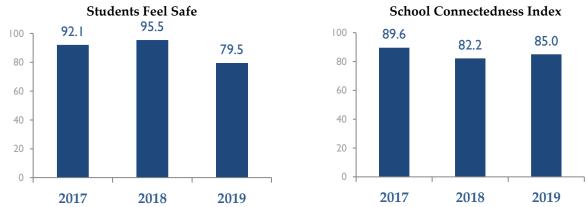
Suspensions

The number of suspensions in a school year includes all suspension incidents and expulsions.



Parent Survey

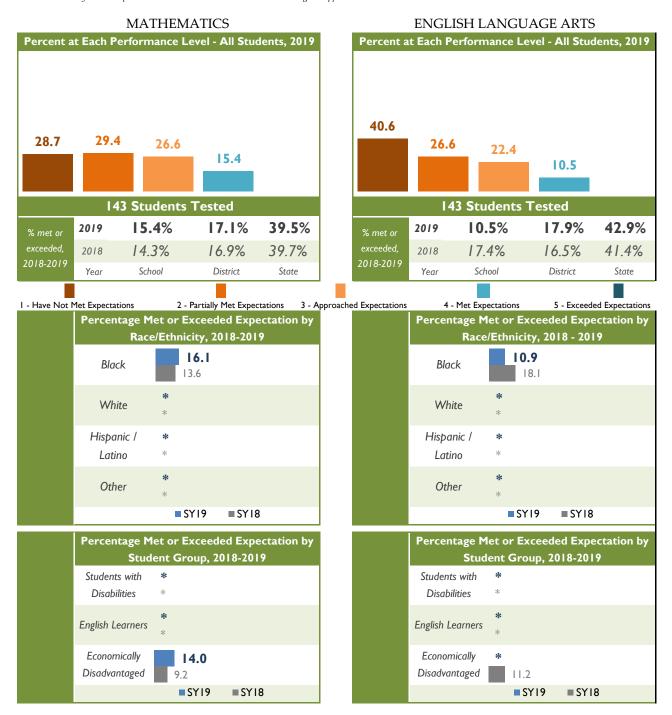
The annual parent survey is given to all City Schools parents about the climate at their children's schools. Students Feel Safe measures the degree to which parents feel that their child is safe, and students fighting and bringing weapons to school is NOT a problem. The School Connectedness Index measures the extent to which parents feel welcome, staff and parents work closely to meet students' needs, and school administrators are responsive to parent concerns. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year). For detailed information, visit the City Schools website. (NOTE: In Spring 2019, the Maryland State Department of Education administered schoolwide student and staff surveys. When results are available, instructions for viewing them will be posted on the City Schools website.)



NOTE: To maintain confidentiality, results are suppressed if there were fewer than 10 respondents OR there were fewer than 50 respondents and the count of respondents is lower than 10% of student enrollment.

MCAP Results - Grades 3-5

The MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program, formerly the PARCC assessment), aligned to Maryland's College and Career-Ready Standards, is administered in both Math and ELA in Grades 3-8 and for students in Algebra I and English 10. Results are color coded and categorized by the percentage of students achieving each performance level. The 2018-19 school year was the final year that state assessments utilized materials developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Reading for College & Career. Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, students will be assessed under the MCAP, which uses new items developed by Maryland educators. "% met or exceeded" indicates the total percentage of students achieving performance levels 4 or 5 on the PARCC exam (those performance levels, respectively, signify that students have met or exceeded expectations for grade level learning). The percentages of students in each performance level may not add up to 100 due to rounding; the percentages of students in levels 4 and 5 may not add up to the total "% met or exceeded" due to rounding or suppression.



NOTE: To maintain confidentiality, (*) indicates suppressed data with fewer than 10 students. Economically disadvantaged (ED) indicates students identified as enrolled in a direct certification program. Starting in SY 2015-16 ED is the new terminology used to refer to students historically identified as low-income or FARMs students under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). "n/a" indicates the test is not given at this school.

Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) Results

Maryland's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) is administered to incoming kindergarteners each fall. The KRA uses age-appropriate performance tasks and observations to measure specific skills and determine what each entering kindergartener knows and is able to do in four specific domains: Language & Literacy, Mathematics, Physical Well-Being & Motor Development, and Social Foundations. These domains have the greatest impact on overall kindergarten readiness. Students receive a scaled score in each of the domains, as well as a Composite score aggregating the four domains. Students receive one of three readiness measures for their Composite score, which are (from highest to lowest) Demonstrating Readiness, Approaching Readiness, and Emerging Readiness. Also, in the 2018-19 school year, there was a change in the scoring methodology by MSDE. Details on the KRA assessment and changes to the test can be found at https://pd.kready.org/r4kmaryland. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year).

2019 KRA At-a-Glance, Composite (%)									
Gwynns Falls Elementary School 33.3				33.3	45.8	20.8	Demonstrating (%)		
City Schools			25.5	35.6 38.8 Approaching (%)					
State of Maryland				20.0 33	0 47.0 Emerging (%)				
KRA Composite Performance by Year									
	Student Counts by Category (N)								
	Total Students	Emerging Readiness	Approaching Readiness	Demonstrating Readiness	Year	KRA - Percentage per Category, Composite (%)			
	48	16	22	10	2019	33.3		45.8	20.8
Composite	34	8	16	10	2018	23.5		47.1	29.4
	60	12	29	19	2017	20.0		48.3	31.7

KRA Average Scale Scores by Domain							
Year	2	019	20	18	2017		
Domain	This School	City Schools	This School	City Schools	This School	City Schools	
Composite	262	266	264	267	265	266	
Language and Literacy	262	266	266	267	267	266	
Mathematics	261	264	261	264	259	263	
Physical Well-Being and Motor Development	270	274	262	272	273	271	
Social Foundations	265	271	268	274	274	273	

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