

Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020

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<p>BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.</p>	<p>School Mission: The Baltimore Highlands Elementary School community meets the individual needs of the whole child while providing a safe and nurturing environment. We establish high expectations to create a foundation that inspires students to become lifelong learners.</p>
<p>Literacy</p>	
<p>Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.</p>	
<p>Raise the Bar</p>	<p>Close the Gap</p>
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will read grade level texts and respond to standards-based questions that require them to support their answers with text evidence, both orally and in writing.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Students will engage in Guided Reading instruction designed to increase their ability to read fluently and comprehend on grade level text.</p>
<p>Math</p>	
<p>Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.</p>	
<p>Raise the Bar</p>	<p>Close the Gap</p>
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will engage in daily math tasks that promote mathematical reasoning and problem-solving through class discussions and written responses.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Students will receive direct instruction on the concrete, representational and abstract learning models to access grade level content and solve real-world problems.</p>
<p>Climate</p>	
<p>Goal: All students will establish relationships with adults resulting in an increased sense of belonging and improved attendance.</p>	
<p>Focus: All students will feel comfortable, safe, and supported in their classrooms through school-wide implementation of class meetings, restorative practices and virtue’s language.</p>	