



MAGNOLIA ELEMENTARY

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AT A GLANCE

FACILITY OPENED: 1975

ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS: None

SCHOOL CAPACITY: 499

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 536

CLASSROOM TEACHERS: 51

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL:

Patricia G. Mason

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Mark P. Warfield

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR:

Deborah A. Freels



WELCOME

Welcome to Magnolia Elementary School where **“In every child there is a touch of greatness.”** It is our pleasure to serve our children as we strive to help each child achieve his or her best. We celebrate our richly diverse cultures with attention to our uniqueness as well as our communities.

Our highly qualified staff is a true professional learning community who collaborates, reflects, adapts and focuses their efforts to increase student achievement. Differentiated teaching and learning target student and staff needs. Staff development is guided by a school improvement plan that addresses the needs of our students and staff. Consistent review of data, best instructional practices and efforts to strengthen parent and community involvement are reflective of continued growth.

Many additional resources and programs provide support for student achievement. Teacher specialists, a Mentor Teacher, an Instructional Facilitator, Reading Specialists and a Math specialist, paraeducators, technicians, family liaison, all day Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, school-wide enrichment, extended day activities, diagnostic reading interventions, a computer lab and classroom computers, a school health readiness component, and a mental health therapist are integral to our school's success.

Our children, parents, and staff are involved in activities that promote self-esteem, goal setting and character education. The student council, safety patrol, media/technology/classroom helpers are opportunities for students to exhibit leadership. Our PTA provides cultural activities and assemblies through fundraisers. Family Reading Night, Family Math Night, Reading and Math Incentives are designed to augment reading and math. Our volunteer program is growing. Magnolia Elementary is a caring school family that celebrates the contributions of each school family member.

Patricia Mason
Principal



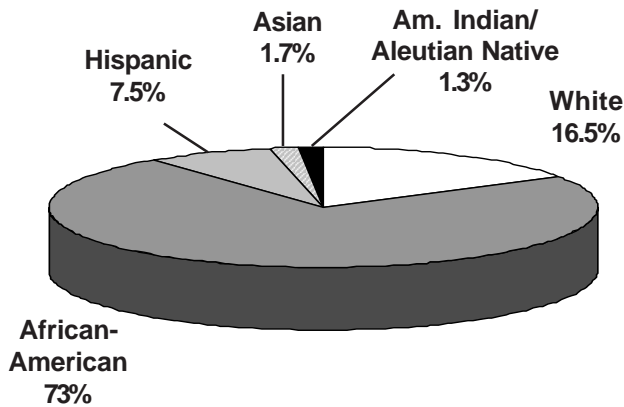
Student Population Characteristics

Student Enrollment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grade					
Pre-School	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pre-K	38	40	40	40	41
Kindergarten	70	89	80	92	98
1	82	70	81	77	81
2	93	79	79	86	81
3	91	81	70	78	79
4	88	82	81	80	78
5	113	74	81	73	78

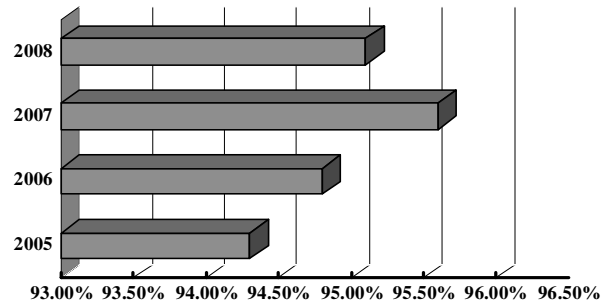
Students Absent				
< 5 days	28.8%	28.7%	34%	34%
> 20 days	11.4%	7.6%	6.1%	6.1%
Student Mobility				
Entrants	12.7%	18.6%	18.3%	17%
Withdrawals	10.6%	13.8%	14%	16.3%

Students Receiving Special Services	2006 %	2007 %	2007 %
Free/Reduced Price Meals	79.8	83.8	82.4
Limited English Proficient	2.0	2.4	2.4
Special Education	16.3	14.5	12.6

Student Membership by Ethnicity (2008)

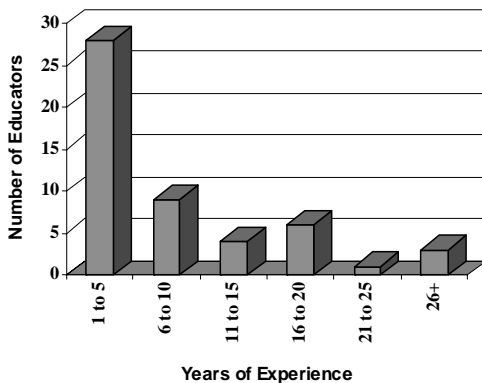


Student Attendance

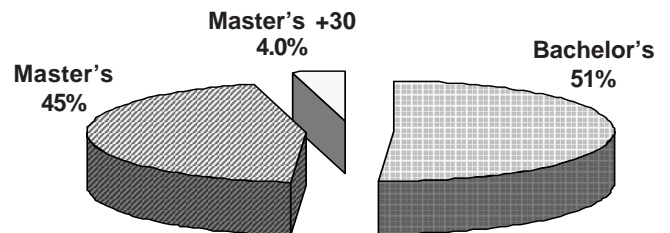


School Staff Characteristics

Professional Staff Experience

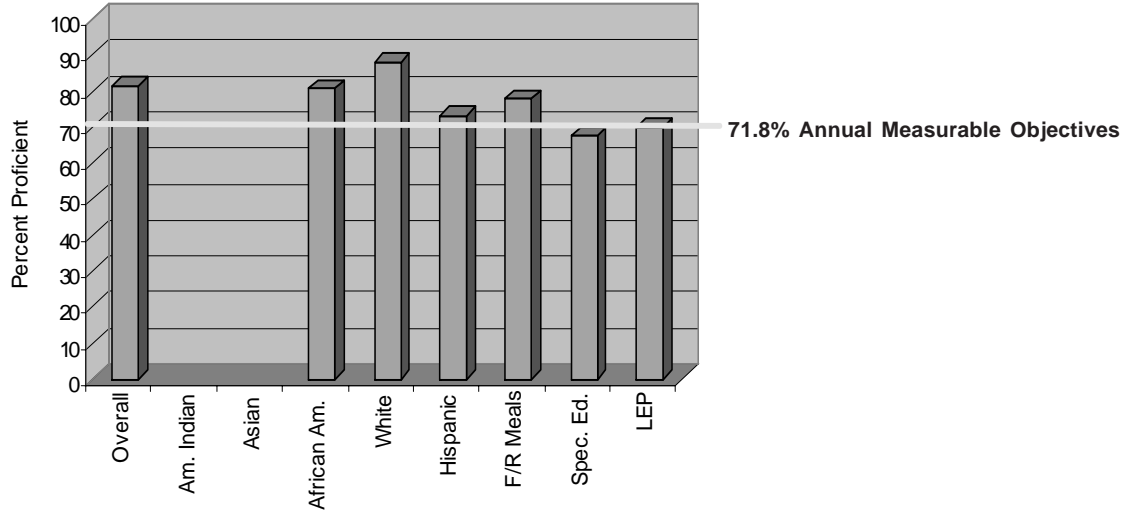


Education of Professional Staff

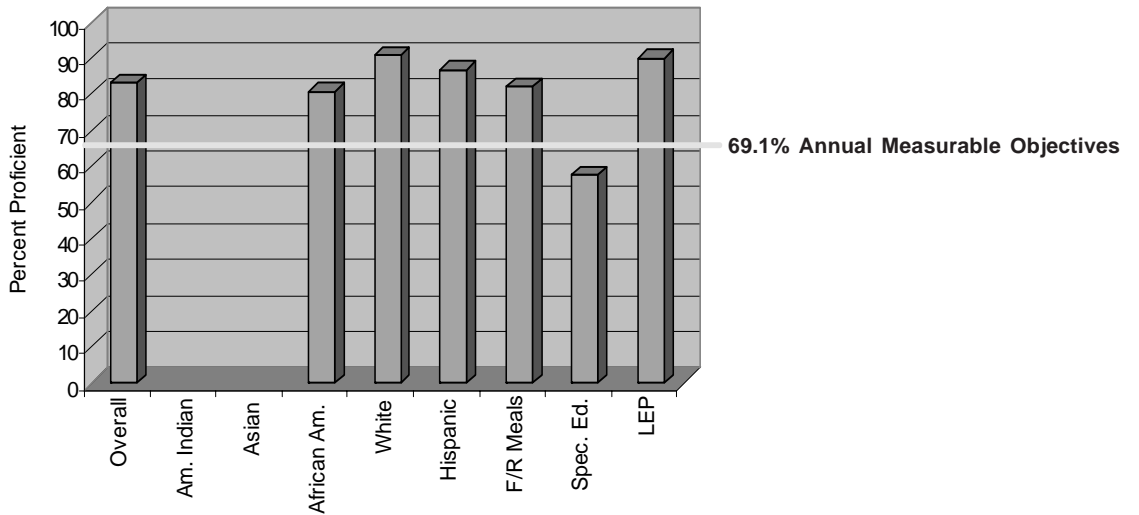


MSA Results: 2008

Reading: Grades 3, 4, and 5 Weighted Average



Mathematics: Grades 3, 4, and 5 Weighted Average



The graphs above show the percent of eligible third, fourth, and fifth grade students who performed at the proficient level on the Maryland State Assessment Reading and Mathematics tests. If a category is empty, there were too few students to monitor. For more information, go to www.msde.state.md.us, and click on 2008 Performance Report.