



BEL AIR ELEMENTARY

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AT A GLANCE

FACILITY OPENED: 1984

ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS: 1999

SCHOOL CAPACITY: 500

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 512

CLASSROOM TEACHERS: 38

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL:

Robin M. Payne

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL:

Lillian Cockrell

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR:

Dawn Gardner



WELCOME

Bel Air Elementary is located in the heart of Bel Air, Maryland. For more than 80 years, it has provided high quality education for children living in the area. A dedicated school community, including school staff, parents, and local businesses, work together to provide a safe learning environment where all students can learn.

There are many different programs at Bel Air Elementary designed to meet the needs and interests of our children. Enrichment programs such as the Meteorology Club, Science Club, and Geography Club are available. Students can develop their talents in music, art, technology, and physical education. In addition, Bel Air Elementary has an active Student Government Association that helps the students build an understanding of democracy and participate in community service projects.

Our parent volunteer programs are second to none. Volunteers support every facet of the school program including the Bel Air Reading Tutors (BART) program for reading support, the cafeteria, the classrooms, the clubs, and many activities that take place during the year. The PTA works in concert with staff to vigorously support all school programs and provides additional resources to aid teachers and students.

We are proud of our heritage and achievements at Bel Air Elementary. Our vision is for the community of Bel Air Elementary to enjoy learning for a lifetime. This vision drives our mission to create curious lifelong learners.

Robin Payne
Principal



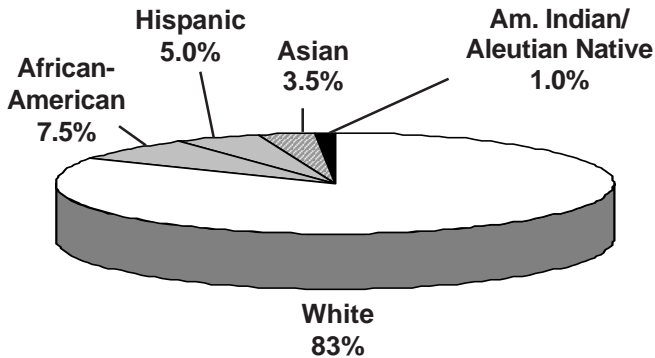
Student Population Characteristics

Student Enrollment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Grade					
Pre-School	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-K	30	40	40	40	39
Kindergarten	84	78	67	68	81
1	79	90	74	67	70
2	78	75	88	71	73
3	78	74	78	90	78
4	84	83	77	82	88
5	91	84	81	69	83

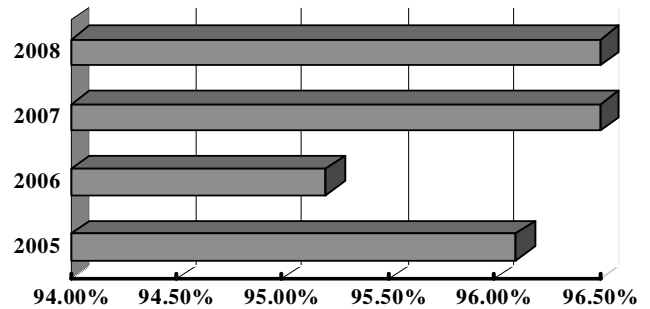
Students Absent				
< 5 days	39.4%	29.2%	49.9%	49.9%
> 20 days	2.2%	4.9%	1.0%	1.0%
Student Mobility				
Entrants	9.3%	6.9%	9.9%	6.8%
Withdrawals	9.1%	6.9%	8.3%	8.8%

Students Receiving Special Services	2006 %	2007 %	2008 %
Free/Reduced Price Meals	16.5	16.5	16.5
Limited English Proficient	2.9	3.9	3.5
Special Education	13.2	11.8	11.8

Student Membership by Ethnicity (2008)

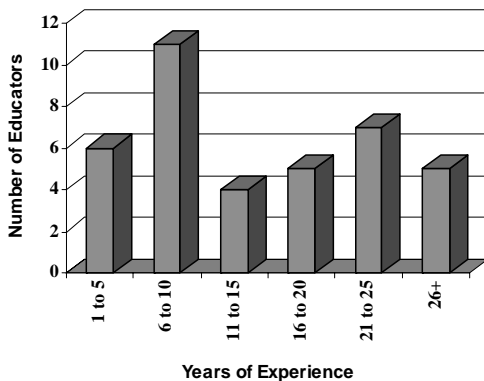


Student Attendance

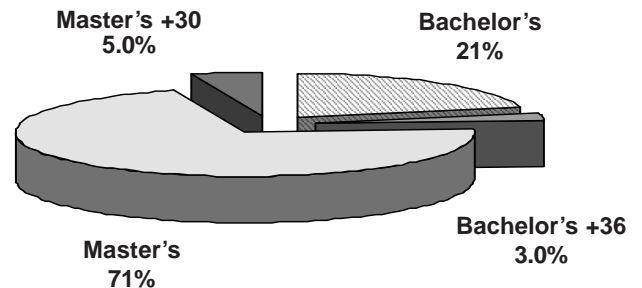


School Staff Characteristics

Professional Staff Experience

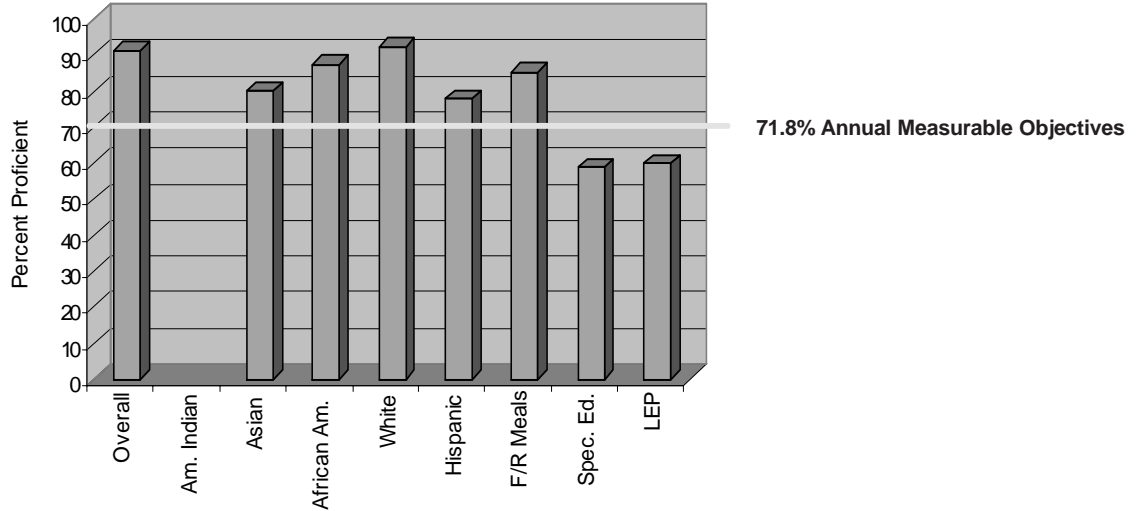


Education of Professional Staff

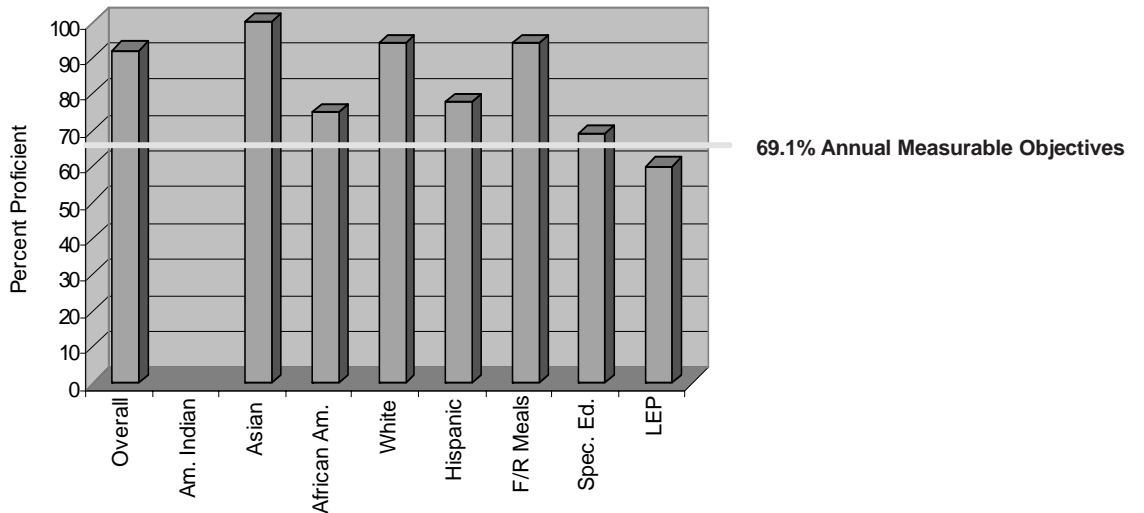


MSA Results: 2008

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.