

Powhatan Elementary School
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
Principal: Dr. Deborea Montgomery

<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: Powhatan Elementary School will provide every student the highest quality 21st century education in a safe, secure and positive environment that is conducive to high levels of teaching, learning, and student engagement. As a result, our students will be globally competitive and prepared for their chosen college and/or career path.</p>
Literacy	
Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<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 receive scaffolded instruction, identified through the use of the learning progressions, in order to demonstrate mastery of grade level literacy standards.</p>
Math	
Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will engage in solving and discussing rich tasks that promote mathematical reasoning and problem solving and allow multiple entry points and varied solution strategies.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Students will receive scaffolded instruction, based on formative assessment data, to promote mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills aligned to the major grade level standards.</p>
Climate	
Goal: All students will establish relationships with adults resulting in an increased sense of belonging and improved attendance.	
<p>Focus: All students will feel welcomed, safe, and supported in their classrooms as a result of schoolwide implementation of class meetings, Conscious Discipline or Restorative Practices, and virtues language.</p>	