

Hillcrest Elementary
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 Hillcrest Community will provide a responsive instructional program that develops innovation, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in a collaborative learning environment.</p>
Literacy	
<p>Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.</p>	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will use reading comprehension strategies (activating prior knowledge, questioning, visualization, monitoring and clarifying, inferencing, and retelling) in order to make meaning of challenging texts and respond to standards-based questions in writing.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Students will receive targeted small group instruction focused on accuracy, fluency, and comprehension of grade level texts.</p>
Math	
<p>Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.</p>	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students will engage in rigorous daily instruction with opportunities to demonstrate mathematical understanding through the use of problem solving and reasoning tasks.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Students will engage in math tasks and answer a variety of complex questions that promote the standards of mathematical practices to ensure mastery of grade level common core standards.</p>
Climate	
<p>Goal: Attendance rates will improve for all student groups by engaging in rigorous instruction within culturally responsive classrooms.</p>	
<p>Focus: All students will feel comfortable and supported in their classrooms through schoolwide implementation of culturally responsive instruction.</p>	