



Harlem Park Elementary/Middle School Profile | #035

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School Overview

- Harlem Park Elementary/Middle School is a traditional neighborhood school located in the historic Harlem Park community of West Baltimore. Serving students in grades Pre-K through 8, the school is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment where students are nurtured academically, socially, and emotionally. As a Schoolwide Title I and Green School, Harlem Park emphasizes academic achievement, student well-being, environmental stewardship, and community partnership. The school day runs from 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Enrollment & Demographics

- Total Enrollment: 421 students
- Total Staff: 49
- Teachers: 27
- Average Teacher Tenure: 5 years
- MSDE Star Rating: 4 stars (SY 2024–25)
- More than 95% Black
- ≤5% Hispanic
- ≤5% White and other racial/ethnic groups
- 13% Students with Disabilities
- Less than 5% Multilingual Learners

- 93% Title I Eligibility Poverty Rate

School Status & Designations

- Grade Band: Elementary/Middle (Pre-K–8)
- Enrollment Type: Neighborhood
- Management Type: Traditional
- Title I Status: Schoolwide
- Designated Green School

School Vision

- Harlem Park Elementary/Middle School strives to foster an environment where students are nurtured academically, socially, and emotionally. School leaders are committed to ensuring that students leave Harlem Park enriched by meaningful experiences, expanded opportunities, and the skills necessary for future success in high school, college, careers, and life.

Academic Programming

- Harlem Park provides rigorous instruction and targeted supports to help all students succeed. Academic offerings include:
 - **Honors Courses**
 - **Intensive Literacy Site**
- The school focuses on creating strong academic foundations while ensuring students have access to enrichment opportunities that broaden their learning experiences.

Student Supports & Wellness

- Harlem Park is committed to supporting the whole child through comprehensive social-emotional and mental health services. Resources include:
 - **Mental Health Department**
 - **Licensed Social Worker on Staff**
 - Social-emotional learning supports
 - Family and student wellness resources

Enrichment & Extracurricular Activities

- Students have access to a variety of enrichment opportunities that support creativity, leadership, and teamwork:
 - Robotics
 - Club Athletics
 - Music Programs
 - Green Team

Community Partnerships

- Harlem Park benefits from strong partnerships that enhance student experiences and provide additional resources for the school community.

Baltimore Orioles Adopt-A-School Partnership

- The Baltimore Orioles have adopted Harlem Park Elementary/Middle School through their Adopt-A-School initiative in partnership with Baltimore City Public Schools. Through this collaboration, the Orioles provide resources, experiences, and opportunities designed to support students, staff, and families. The partnership includes:
 - School-based support and engagement activities
 - Student and family experiences at Camden Yards
 - City Connect x Harlem Park events
 - Long-term investment in student success and community development
- This partnership reflects a shared commitment to ensuring students not only succeed academically but thrive personally and professionally throughout their educational journey.

School Culture & Environment

- Hamilton Elementary/Middle School is a vibrant, inclusive learning community where diversity is celebrated and strong partnerships with families ensure that every student is supported. Students are empowered as scholars, artists, and scientists, equipped with the skills and confidence to succeed in school and beyond.

School Climate & Family Engagement

- According to the City Schools Family Survey (SY 2024–25):
 - 84% of families were mostly or extremely satisfied with the school.
 - 81% responded favorably that the school was preparing their student academically.
 - 88% responded favorably regarding the school climate.
- The school's strong attendance rate of 90% and positive climate indicators reflect Harlem Park's commitment to maintaining a supportive and engaging learning environment for students and families alike.

Community School Lead Agency

- City Schools

Connecting

More information about Harlem Park Elementary/Middle School is available at:

School website: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/o/harlem>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HPEMS/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/we.are.harlem.park/>

**Sources: Baltimore City Public Schools Profile*