



## Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle School Profile | #13

600 N Patterson Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21205

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### School Overview

- Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle School #013 is a traditional, neighborhood-based Title I community school located in the McElderry Park community of Southeast Baltimore. The school serves 379 students in grades Pre-K through 8 with the support of 50 staff members, including 28 teachers with an average of 9 years of teaching tenure. The school day runs from 8:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

### Enrollment & Demographics

- Total Enrollment: 379 students
- 66% Black
- 29% Hispanic
- 14% Students with Disabilities
- 25% Multilingual Learners
- 84% Title I Eligibility Poverty Rate

### School Vision

- Tench Tilghman envisions being a safe haven for students, parents, teachers, and community members—fostering a stable environment that emphasizes academics as well as emotional, social, and physical health while positively shaping the culture of the community.

### School Mission

- The mission of Tench Tilghman is to provide all students the opportunity to reach their individual potential as positive and productive members of society through high-quality instruction, motivational supports, and a safe, respectful school culture.

### Academic Programming

- Tench Tilghman offers a rigorous academic program complemented by enrichment, health and social supports, and college and career readiness programming.
  - **Falcon 45:** A schoolwide, small-group intervention program held three days a week in every classroom.
  - **Gifted and Advanced Learning (GAL):** Identified students receive Instructional Learning Plans (ILPs) developed collaboratively with GAL leads, teachers, families, and students, ensuring tailored academic, social, and emotional support.

- **Tutoring Partnerships:** Axiom Tutoring, Tutoring with Lightning Squad, Reading Partners, Sylvan, and Innovations for Learning.

## Enrichment & Student Supports

- **21st Century After-School Program:** Arts-integrated programming offered in partnership with the Creative Alliance.
- **Twice-Monthly Food Pantry:** Supports families with essential food needs.
- **Health Clinic:** In partnership with Baltimore Medical Systems, Tench Tilghman hosts a Level 1 Health Clinic that provides wellness checks, vaccinations, and prescriptions for students during the school day (appointments: 443-703-3664).

## Community School & Partnerships

- As a community school, Tench Tilghman coordinates programs aligned to six core areas: enhanced academics and enrichment, family engagement, health and social supports, community development, college and career readiness, and youth development.

## Key Partners:

- Art with a Heart • Baltimore Medical Systems • Baltimore School for the Arts TWIGS Program • Baltimore Urban Debate League • Banner Neighborhoods • Creative Alliance • Experience Corps • Friends of Tench Tilghman • Game on Fitness • Johns Hopkins Bayview Community Psychiatry • Johns Hopkins Baltimore First Program • Julie Community Center • Maryland Food Bank • McElderry Park Community Association • Reading Partners • Reclaiming Our Children and Community Project • Southeast CDC (Lead Agency) • Sylvan Learning • VEX Robotics • Vision for Baltimore

## Student Clubs & Extracurriculars

- Basketball Team
- Sister's Circle
- Student Government Association
- Green Team

## Community School Lead Agency

- Southeast Community Development Corporation (CDC)

## Connecting:

More information about Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle School is available on:

**School website:** <https://tenchtighmanems.squarespace.com/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/TenchTilghmanEMS>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/tenchtighmanems/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/ttems13?lang=en>

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