Holly Hall Elementary School, home of the Blue Herons, is a Title I school located in Elkton, Maryland. We provide inclusive, rigorous educational experiences that promote the development of positive attitudes and the necessary academic and social/emotional skills to prepare students in grades Pre-School through Five for College and Career Readiness.

We proudly integrate PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) within our building, and have received recognition from the state of Maryland for our efforts in attaining Gold status for five consecutive years. We believe in relationships as the key to success. Our students are encouraged and rewarded through positive experiences when they show the Holly Hall way by being respectful, responsible, and safe.

Our dedicated teachers and staff strive to provide each student the support s/he needs to be successful. Students are engaged by participating in Bookworms and enVision lessons, utilizing technology such as Chromebooks, SMART products, and Google Apps for Education, and joining after-school enrichment groups and clubs.

Giving our all. Achieving our best. Creating the future. #BelieveAndAchieve

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa A. Lowe, Principal

Mrs. Catrina Long, Assistant Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1963
Additions/Renovations - 2000, 2006

School Capacity - 624
Total Enrollment - 430

Ethnicity

- American Indian <1%
- Asian <1%
- Black/African American 22%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0%
- White 62%
- Hispanic 4%
- Two or more races 10%

Students receiving special services

- Free/Reduced Lunch 65%
- Special Education 15%
- EL 3%

Just Can’t Hide Our Holly Hall Pride!!

“Building a Foundation for Lifelong Learning”
Achievement Data

**MCAP Testing Results 2019**

**Percent Proficient**

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**NWEA Map Assessment**

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Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold Award 2012-2020
- Destination Imagination (DI) Team attended the National/Global Finals in Tennessee in 2016
- State Level DI Team DI Team for many years
- Recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education for "Kids Helping Kids" program
- Accreditation from the Maryland State Department of Education for meeting the Standards for Quality Early Childhood Programs 2016-2019

Special Programs

- 2 Title I Resource Teachers, 1 Gifted/Talented Coach, and 1 CSA (Community School Advisor) who all provide academic supports to students, teachers, and parents
- AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) trained team working to shift to a more equitable, student-centered approach to prepare all students for college, careers, and life.
- Community School programs for integrated student supports, expanded learning time and opportunities, active family and community engagement and collaborative leadership and practice
- Multi-Tiered System of Support for Academics and Behaviors (MTSS) including a Student Support Center and 2 SST technicians
- After School Clubs opportunities
- Fine Arts programs both during and after the school day
- YES Organization My Family Matters Host School
- Business Partnership with PNC Bank and Elkton Transitional Care Center
- Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)
- PBIS Marking Period and Green Zone Activities
- Science Fair
- Numerous Parent Education and Involvement Events such as University Night and iMom and All-Pro Dad

Other Facts

Holly Hall is proud to recognize our 2016 Destination Imagination (DI) Team as earning 1st place in the East Central Region, 2nd place in the Maryland state finals, and earning 17th place in the Global Finals held in Knoxville, Tennessee. DI is a non-profit organization whose mission is "to teach students the creative process and empower them with the skills needed to succeed in an ever-changing world." Miss Pam Hartzell, our Media Specialist, has been running a version of this program at Holly Hall since 1994. Each year the team makes an impact by creating a production in which participants have to solve a problem that involves higher level thinking skills and working together to create a solution. Students attended after school meetings 3 to 4 times a week, for up to 2 hours to make their project a success. We applaud their commitment, dedication, and perseverance in this endeavor and thank all of the parents and staff that enabled this to occur.