

School Profile - Fall 2019

Welcome

School profiles present a summary of up to three years of public schoolwide data on each school in the district. They include information on principal and teacher tenure, official enrollment, student demographics, attendance, suspensions, and the parent survey. This profile also reports results from the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) and MCAP (Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program, formerly PARCC) assessments for Grades 3 through 8. For more information, visit baltimorecityschools.org/data

School Information

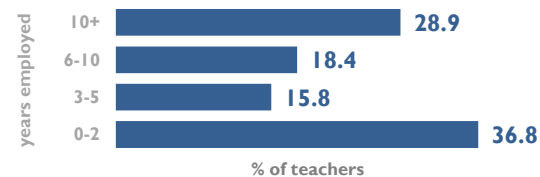
Phone	410-396-9165	Management Type	Charter
Address	100 S Caroline Street Baltimore, MD 21231	Grades Served	Pre-k to 8
Principal	Rhonda Richetta		

Teachers

Official figures are based on full-time teachers as of 10/15/2018.

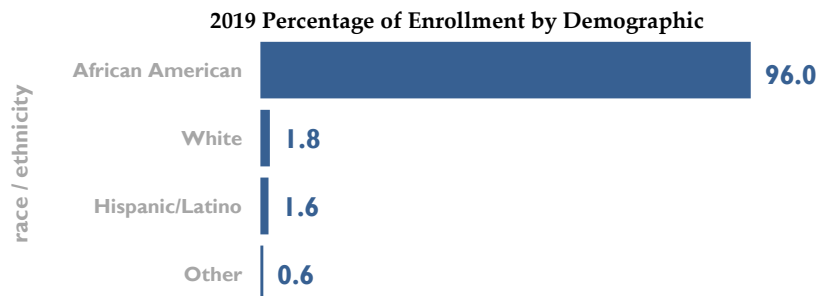
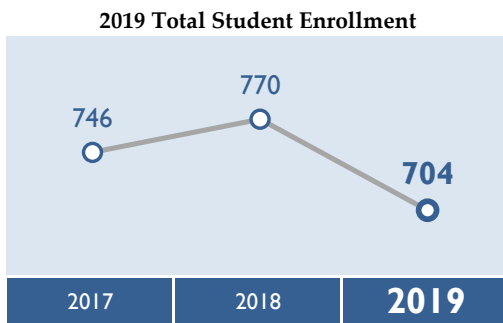
Total No. of Teachers
38

Percentage of Teachers by Tenure in City Schools



Enrollment & Demographics

Student enrollment is determined on September 30, 2018.



2019 Percentage of Enrollment by Student Group



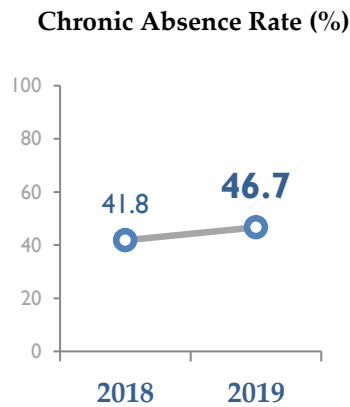
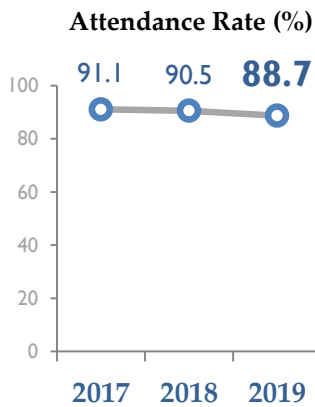
Key: EL = English Learners – i.e., students whose primary or home language is not English and have been assessed as having limited English proficiency; SWD = Students with Disabilities – i.e., those who have current Individualized Education Programs.

2019 City Schools' Poverty Rate

Poverty rates are not reported in this school profile. In the 2015-16 school year, City Schools became a Community Eligibility Provision district, allowing all students to eat breakfast and lunch for free at school. Families no longer needed to fill out the free or reduced-price meals form, which measured poverty. The district now uses a different measure for poverty called direct certification. Direct certification includes students who are homeless, in foster care, or participating in programs for low-income families (e.g., SNAP, TANF), but excludes Medicaid (which prior school profiles included). The challenge is that some low-income families may not be eligible to participate in programs due to immigration status. Funding decisions are often based on a school district's poverty rate. Because City Schools' rate is likely undercounted, we are looking into other measures in addition to the current one.

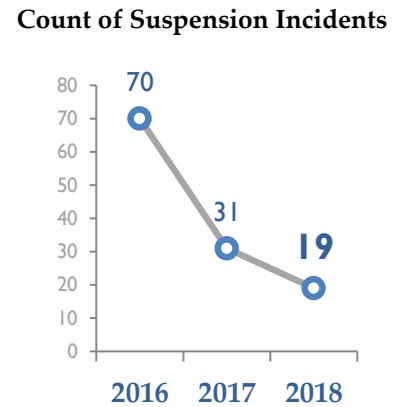
Attendance

In the 2017-18 school year, as part of Maryland's Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Accountability Plan, chronic absence calculations were updated to measure the percent of students absent 10% or more of days enrolled (attendance rate $\leq 90\%$), among students enrolled for at least 10 days. Because of this new method, only 2017-18 and 2018-19 data are displayed. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year).



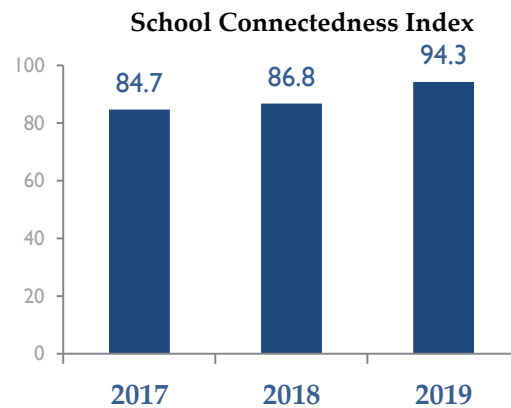
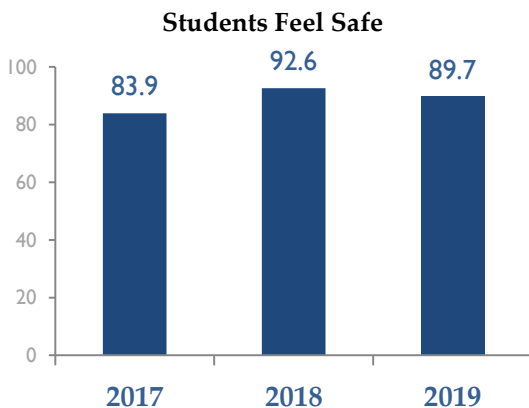
Suspensions

The number of suspensions in a school year includes all suspension incidents and expulsions.



Parent Survey

The annual parent survey is given to all City Schools parents about the climate at their children's schools. Students Feel Safe measures the degree to which parents feel that their child is safe, and students fighting and bringing weapons to school is NOT a problem. The School Connectedness Index measures the extent to which parents feel welcome, staff and parents work closely to meet students' needs, and school administrators are responsive to parent concerns. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year). For detailed information, visit the City Schools website. (NOTE: In Spring 2019, the Maryland State Department of Education administered schoolwide student and staff surveys. When results are available, instructions for viewing them will be posted on the City Schools website.)



NOTE: To maintain confidentiality, results are suppressed if there were fewer than 10 respondents OR there were fewer than 50 respondents and the count of respondents is lower than 10% of student enrollment.

Charter Renewal Financial Rating

As part of the charter renewal process, all charter schools undergo a review of their financial management practices. Schools are rated in financial management as "Meets Expectations," "Developing," or "Does Not Meet Expectations."

In its last renewal, City Springs Elementary/Middle School received a rating of:

"Meets Expectations"

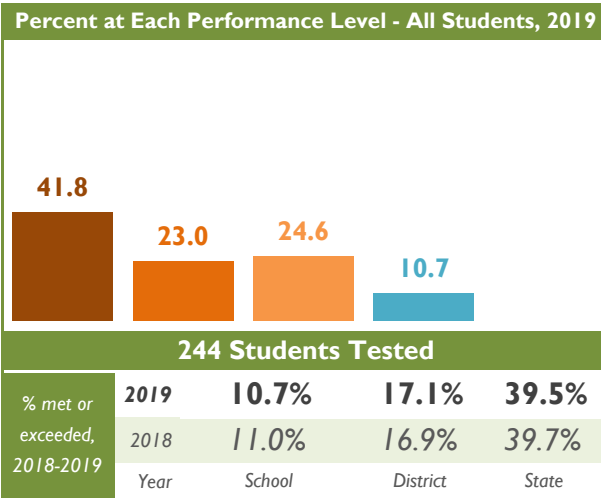
For more information on the charter renewal process and City Springs Elementary/Middle School's results in that process, please see the renewal report at:

<http://ftp.baltimorecityschools.org/renewals/023-RenewalReport.pdf>

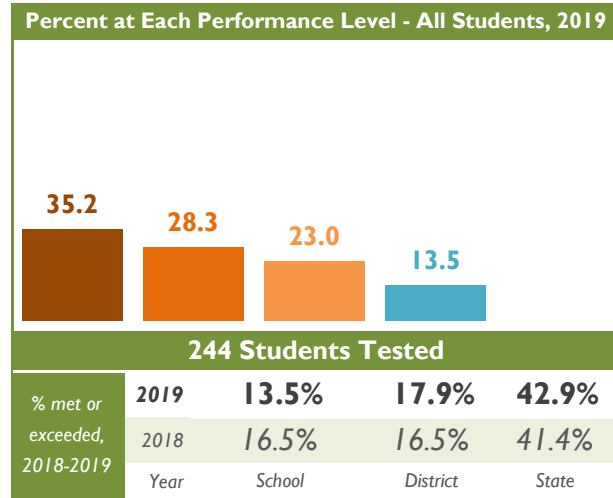
MCAP Results - Grades 3-5

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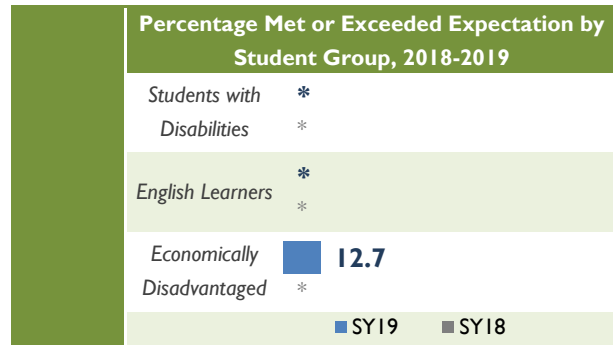
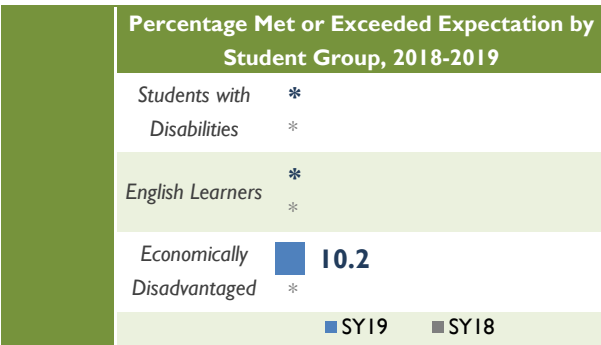
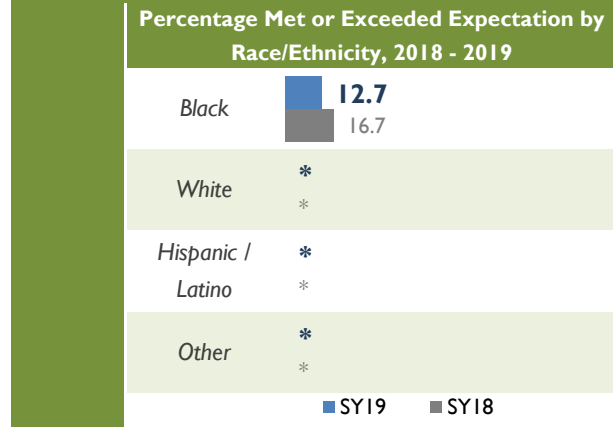
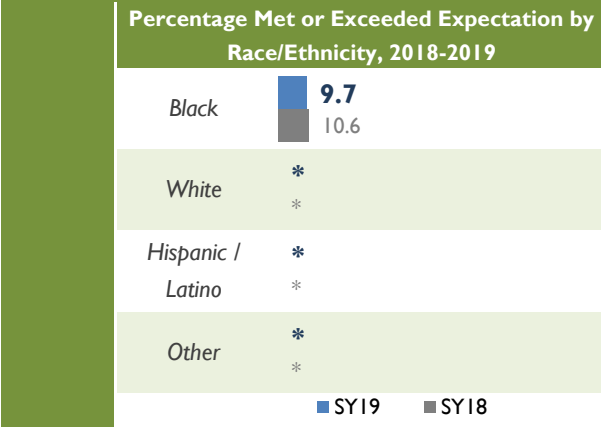
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS



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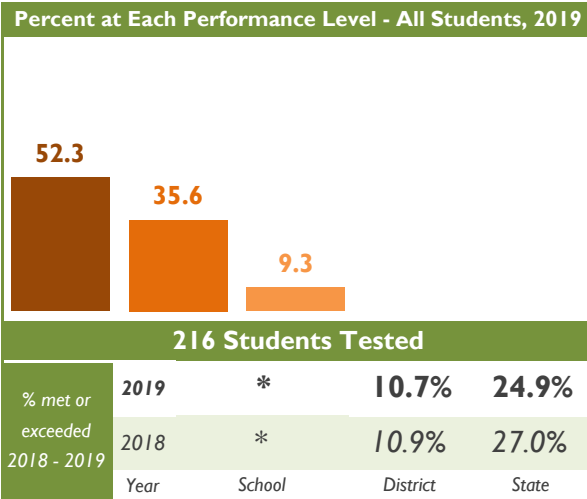


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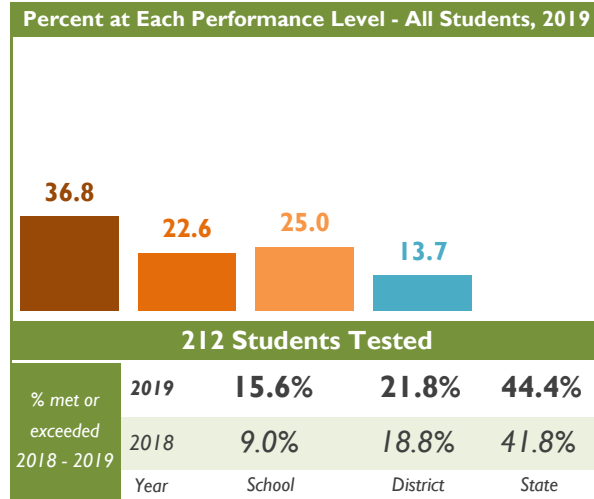
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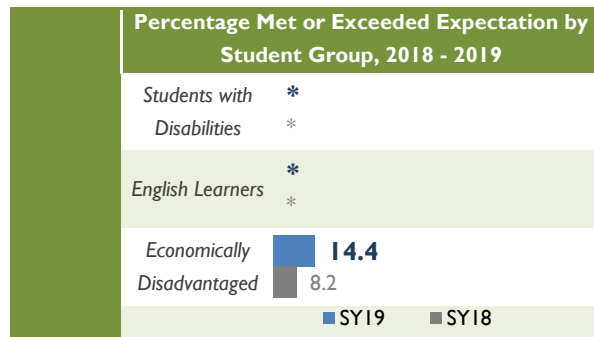
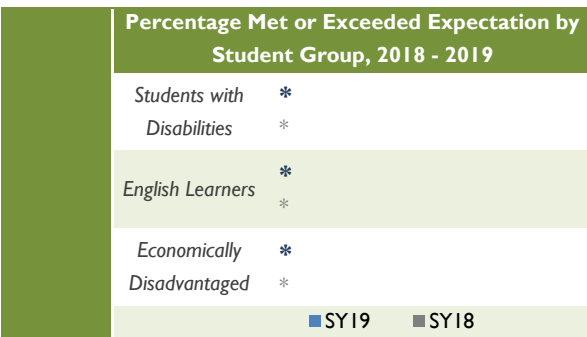
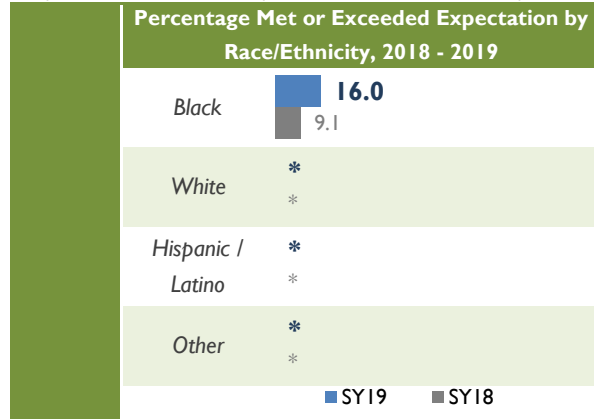
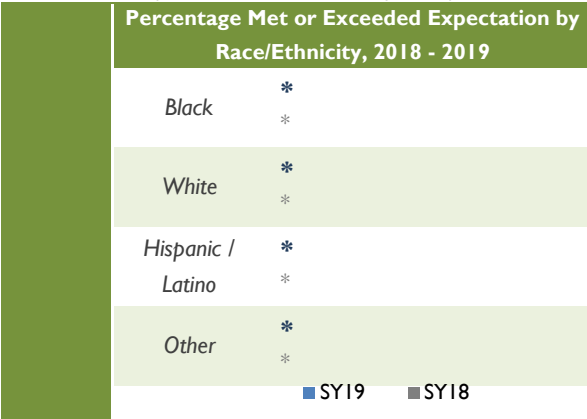
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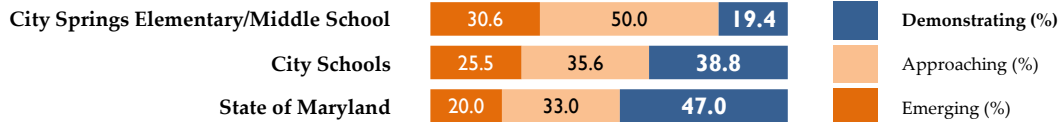


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Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) Results

Maryland's Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) is administered to incoming kindergarteners each fall. The KRA uses age-appropriate performance tasks and observations to measure specific skills and determine what each entering kindergartener knows and is able to do in four specific domains: Language & Literacy, Mathematics, Physical Well-Being & Motor Development, and Social Foundations. These domains have the greatest impact on overall kindergarten readiness. Students receive a scaled score in each of the domains, as well as a Composite score aggregating the four domains. Students receive one of three readiness measures for their Composite score, which are (from highest to lowest) Demonstrating Readiness, Approaching Readiness, and Emerging Readiness. Also, in the 2018-19 school year, there was a change in the scoring methodology by MSDE. Details on the KRA assessment and changes to the test can be found at <https://pd.kready.org/r4kmaryland>. Data are for the school year ending in the calendar year indicated (i.e., "2019" indicates the 2018-19 school year).

2019 KRA At-a-Glance, Composite (%)



KRA Composite Performance by Year

Student Counts by Category (N)					Year	KRA - Percentage per Category, Composite (%)		
Total Students	Emerging Readiness	Approaching Readiness	Demonstrating Readiness	Emerging (%)		Approaching (%)	Demonstrating (%)	
Composite	62	19	31	12	2019	30.6	50.0	19.4
	54	17	21	16	2018	31.5	38.9	29.6
	60	13	37	10	2017	21.7	61.7	16.7

KRA Average Scale Scores by Domain

Year	2019		2018		2017	
	This School	City Schools	This School	City Schools	This School	City Schools
Composite	260	266	263	267	263	266
Language and Literacy	260	266	264	267	263	266
Mathematics	264	264	263	264	265	263
Physical Well-Being and Motor Development	260	274	262	272	269	271
Social Foundations	260	271	264	274	264	273

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