

# Bester Elementary

Washington County (21:1701)

Attendance Rate %	School		County		State	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
Elementary	94.3	93.8	≥ 95.0	≥ 95.0	95.0	95.6
Middle	*	*	94.8	≥ 95.0	94.6	95.1
High	*	*	93.4	93.8	91.3	92.4

Cohort Graduation Rate%	School		County		State	
	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016
2017 (4-Year Rate)	*		92.21		87.67	
2016 (4-Year Rate)		*		91.06		87.61
2016 (5-Year Rate)	*		91.75		89.47	

“\*” indicates no students or fewer than 10 students in category.

## Attendance Rate

Attendance Rate is the percentage of students in school for at least half of the average school day during the school year. Yearly targets were set for attendance so that by the end of school year 2013-14, the state, schools, and school systems would achieve and maintain an attendance rate of at least 94%.

## Cohort Graduation Rate

The U.S. Department of Education requires each state to use an adjusted cohort graduation rate for school accountability. The adjusted cohort graduation rate ensures that all students who entered 9th grade together are counted in the graduation rate at the end of 4 years and at the end of 5 years.

The cohort graduation rate data for 2017 is the 4-year rate for the student cohort entering grade nine for the first time in fall 2013 and graduating no later than 2017. The cohort graduation rate data for 2016 is the 4-year rate for the student cohort entering grade nine for the first time in fall 2012 and graduating no later than 2016. The 2016 5-year rate is the same cohort graduating no later than 2017.

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## PARCC Assessment Performance Results Summary - 2017

		Performance Level										
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4		Level 5		
		Did not yet meet expectations		Partially met expectations		Approached expectations		Met expectations		Exceeded expectations		
TESTED		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
English/Language Arts 3	State	68779	14531	21.1	11851	17.2	14998	21.8	24435	35.5	2964	4.3
	County	1720	373	21.7	335	19.5	397	23.1	565	32.8	*	≤5.0
	School	96	36	37.5	24	25.0	22	22.9	14	14.6	*	≤5.0
English/Language Arts 4	State	68070	9448	13.9	12793	18.8	17290	25.4	22543	33.1	5996	8.8
	County	1809	250	13.8	399	22.1	505	27.9	543	30.0	112	6.2
	School	88	15	17.0	31	35.2	22	25.0	18	20.5	*	≤5.0
English/Language Arts 5	State	66143	8990	13.6	13100	19.8	16667	25.2	24659	37.3	2727	4.1
	County	1724	240	13.9	373	21.6	489	28.4	567	32.9	*	≤5.0
	School	81	26	32.1	22	27.2	22	27.2	11	13.6	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 3	State	69107	9897	14.3	12592	18.2	16900	24.5	21589	31.2	8129	11.8
	County	1715	356	20.8	338	19.7	465	27.1	445	25.9	111	6.5
	School	95	34	35.8	25	26.3	22	23.2	14	14.7	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 4	State	68355	9889	14.5	15346	22.5	17529	25.6	22392	32.8	3199	4.7
	County	1808	312	17.3	487	26.9	524	29.0	446	24.7	*	≤5.0
	School	88	24	27.3	29	33.0	22	25.0	11	12.5	*	≤5.0
Mathematics 5	State	66413	9006	13.6	15795	23.8	18053	27.2	19240	29.0	4319	6.5
	County	1724	276	16.0	437	25.3	521	30.2	437	25.3	*	≤5.0
	School	81	36	44.4	19	23.5	22	27.2	*	≤5.0	*	≤5.0

### Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

Students in grades 3-8 and high school participated in the PARCC assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. PARCC complements, but does not replace, the existing Maryland School Assessment Program. Performance on the Alternate Maryland School Assessment (for students with disabilities) and the Maryland High School Assessments in Biology and Government continue to be a part of the Maryland School Assessment Program.

### PARCC Performance Level Descriptors (PLD)

Performance level descriptors for English/Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics describe what a typical student at each level should be able to demonstrate based on his/her command of grade-level standards.

- Level 1: Did not yet meet expectations
- Level 2: Partially met expectations
- Level 3: Approached expectations
- Level 4: Met expectations
- Level 5: Exceeded expectations

**PARCC Assessment Participation Results Summary - 2017**

Assessment	2017		
	Student Count	Participation Count	Participation Rate
English/Language Arts 3	96	*	>= 95.0
English/Language Arts 4	88	*	>= 95.0
English/Language Arts 5	81	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 3	95	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 4	88	*	>= 95.0
Mathematics 5	81	*	>= 95.0

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This table displays the participation rate in English/Language Arts and Mathematics based on the PARCC assessments. Data show the number of students eligible to take the assessment (student count), the number of students who participated in the assessment (participation count), and the percentage of those students participating (participation rate) for 2017.