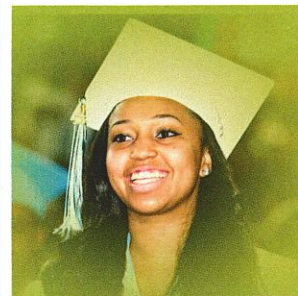
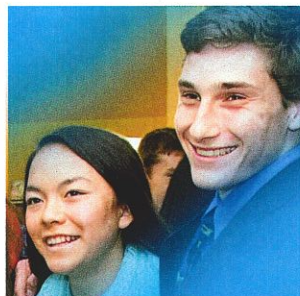
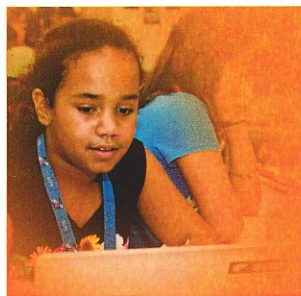


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### WELCOME FROM VERLETTA WHITE, *Interim Superintendent*

Here at Baltimore County Public Schools, we celebrate talented leaders and staff, and richly diverse students. The core of our mission is high-quality instruction that prepares students for college and career through a positive climate in every school and an emphasis on literacy across the subject areas. We thrive with the support of a dynamic community including you!

### WHO WE ARE

- 25th largest school system in the U.S., 3rd largest in Maryland
- 173 schools, centers, and programs
- 18,572 employees including 9,076 teachers
- 112,139 students (9/30/16)
- 60% students of color
- 45% eligible for free and reduced-price meals

*Nearly one-third of high school students are student-athletes*

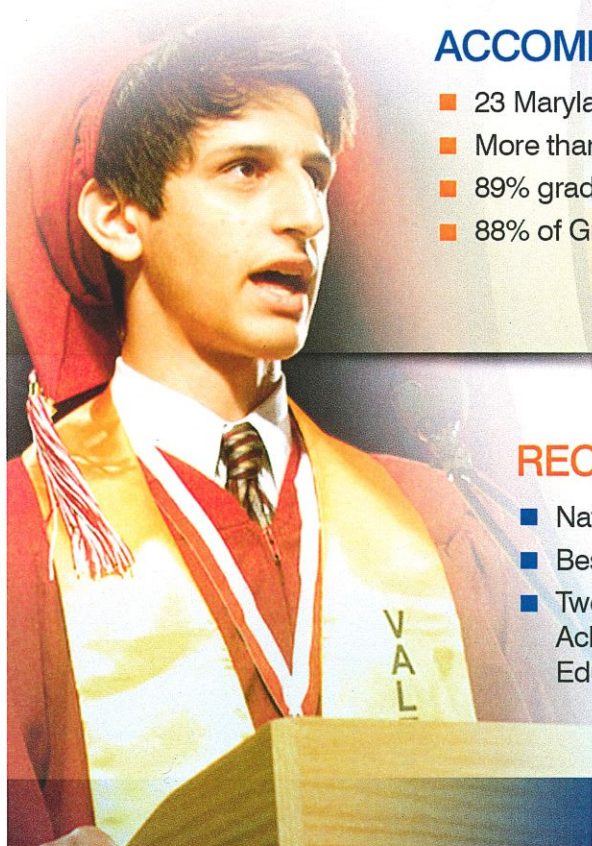


### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 23 Maryland Blue Ribbon Schools
- More than half of high schools ranked among nation's best
- 89% graduation rate, 6 consecutive years of gains
- 88% of Grade 11 students took the SAT in 2017

### RECENT AWARDS

- National School Library Program of the Year
- Best Communities for Music Education for 13 years
- Two-time winner, Digital Content and Curriculum Achievement Award from the Center for Digital Education

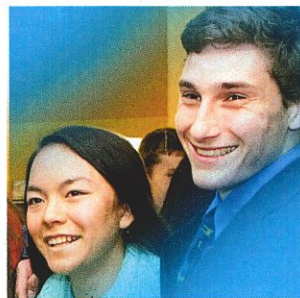
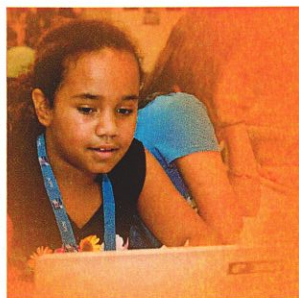




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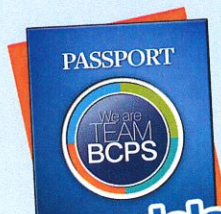


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## S.T.A.T.

STUDENTS & TEACHERS ACCESSING TOMORROW



**"¡Todos adelante!"**  
MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER!

Mobile  
**Innovation Lab**  
Baltimore County Public Schools



BCPS AND CCBC  
**EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM**  
@ WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDY LIKE A WARRIOR. SOAR LIKE A CARDINAL.



## JUST A FEW OF OUR INNOVATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- S.T.A.T. is transforming instruction through personalized, 1:1 learning that meets individual student needs.
- Students begin learning Spanish in Grade 4 at 45 schools through the Passport Program.
- All full-day PreK programs were accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education for quality.
- The Elementary STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Fair encourages team project development among our young learners.
- The Mobile Innovation Lab brings cutting-edge makerspace technologies to schools for hands-on learning.
- Magnet programs provide unique immersion opportunities, like the Early College Program @ Woodlawn High School and the middle school magnet program at the Northwest Academy of Health Sciences.
- Students conduct yearlong independent research and present their results to the community at the annual High School Research Symposium.
- Half of students begin job training during high school through Career and Technology Education including cybersecurity, virtual reality, teacher preparation, and many other fields.
- Through the Chinese Cultural Exchange Program, BCPS families host a student from Xi'an Tie Yi High School during winter, and then send BCPS students to live with Chinese families, attend school, and tour Xi'an during spring.
- Partnerships with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, the Walters Art Museum, and the Baltimore Museum of Art elevate student training opportunities in the arts.

### THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION of BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Education Foundation of BCPS impacts teaching and learning by mobilizing the community to fund collaborative school-based grants and scholarships for higher education. The Education Foundation of BCPS impacts teaching and learning by mobilizing the community to fund collaborative school-based grants and scholarships for higher education.

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