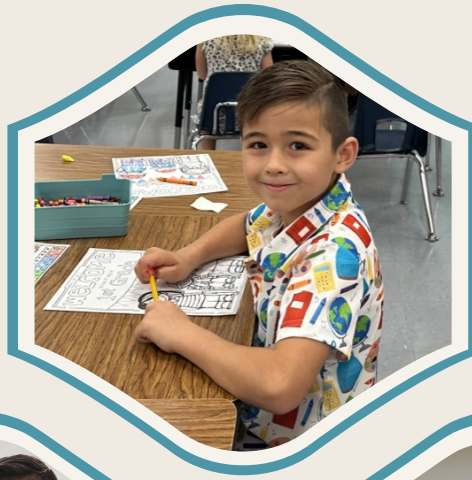




ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023



SERVING LEARNERS, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY.



Leadership Team



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Superintendent of Schools

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Associate Superintendent for Administrative Services

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Student Member





Message from the Superintendent

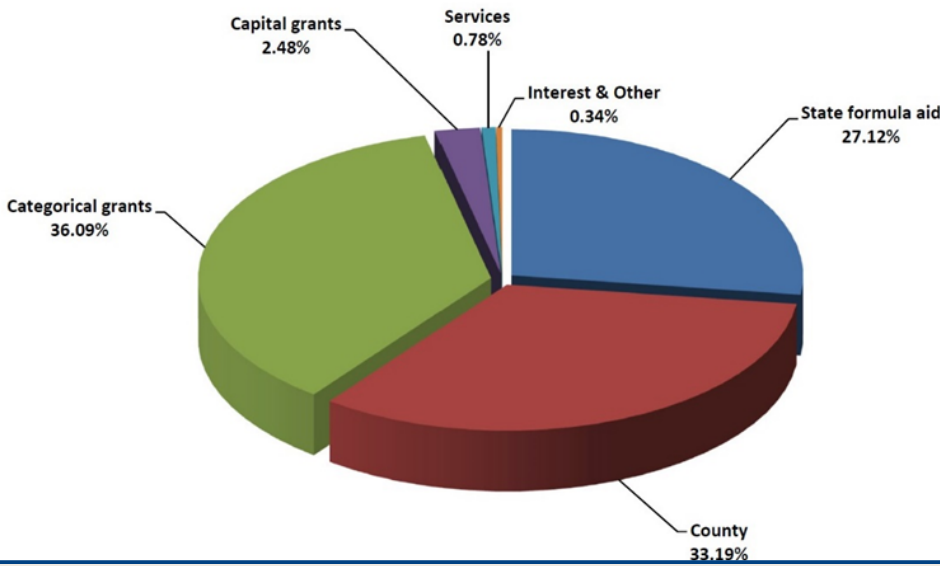
I am pleased to share with you the 2022-2023 CCPS Annual Report which contains important financial information and describes significant accomplishments of Cecil County Public Schools' students and staff from the most recently completed school year. I hope you will take time to read through this report and reflect on the successes of last school year.

It continues to be my honor to lead this school system. On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to thank you for your support for Cecil County Public Schools.

Jeffrey A. Lawson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Revenue

Cecil County Public Schools' Revenue Sources
Fiscal Year 2023



**Fund Balance
Beginning 7/1/22**
\$19,917,727

**Fund Balance Ending
6/30/23**

\$18,792,315

Expenses Over Revenue
\$1,125,412

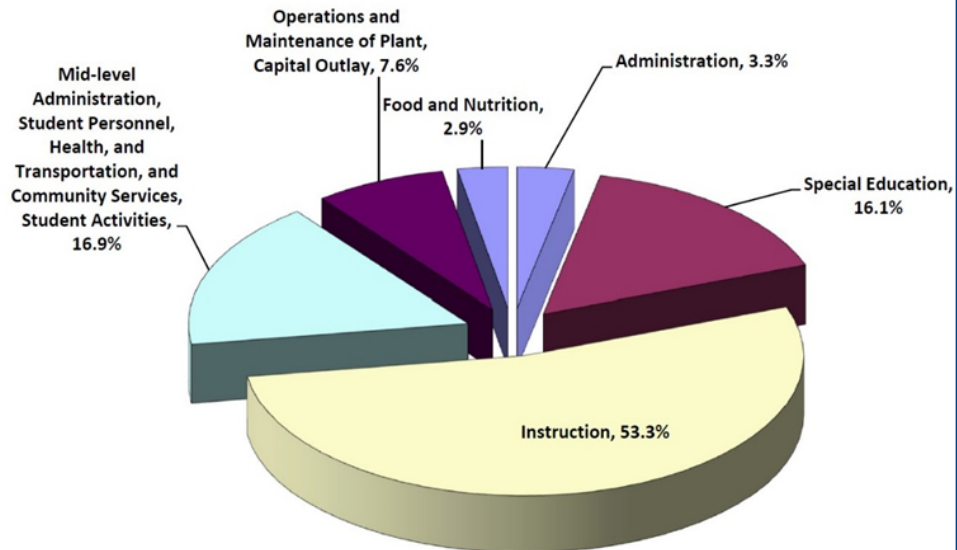


FY23 Financials

Expenditures



Combined Expenses for Cecil County Public Schools
for Fiscal Year 2023





INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPION:

Noah Wallace, North East High School

2022 State 2A/1A Golf Individual Male Champion

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Bohemia Manor High School - Girls' Soccer

North East High School - Volleyball

North East High School - Golf

North East High School - Unified Tennis



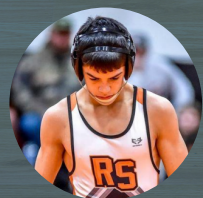
INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS:

Sydney Phillips, Perryville High School

2023 State 1A Indoor Track Boys' Shot Put Champion

Tyler Garvin, Rising Sun High School

2023 State 1A/2A Wrestling Champion 113-pound weight class



SPORTSMANSHIP:

Rising Sun High School - Girls' Basketball

Perryville High School - Wrestling

North East High School - Corollary Bowling



INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPION:

Sydney Phillips, Perryville High School

2023 State 1A Track Boys' Shot Put Champion

Caroline Mercer, Rising Sun High School

2023 State Class 2A Girls' Discus

Rising Sun High School Girls' Softball Team

State Class 2A Softball Championship



SPORTSMANSHIP:

Bohemia Manor High School - Corollary Bocce

Perryville High School - Tennis

North East High School - Girls' Lacrosse

Bohemia Manor High School - Boys' Lacrosse

Perryville High School - Boys' and Girls' Track



Fall



ATHLETICS

Winter

Spring

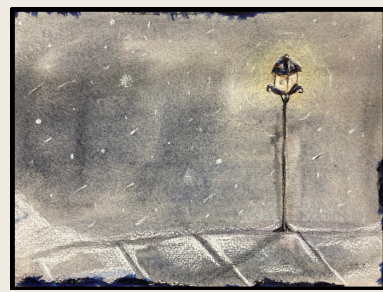
Silver Key:

Melina Christofano

2022 Scholastic Competition

Maryland Region:

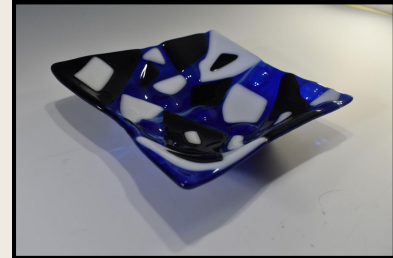
Honorable Mention:



Morrigan Ayers



Ella Bierly



Breanna Shorter

Rising Sun High School Marching Band for placing first place in the 2022 Region IX Tournament of Bands Championship, Group 1A.

Perryville High School Marching Band for placing first place in the 2022 Region IX Tournament of Bands Championship, Group 2A.



Upper Chesapeake Summer Center for the Arts Participants

All County Orchestra Participants

All County Band Participants

475

160

17

165

46

189

All County Art Show Participants

All County Chorus Participants

All County Jazz Participants

Fine Arts



Teacher of the Year



Brianne Souder, Rising Sun High School

Brianne Souder is a Fine Arts Teacher from Rising Sun High School who passionately advocates for students and inspires future teachers. Brianne received her Bachelor's Degree in Art Education from Penn State University (2004) and a Master's of Arts in Studio Art from Montclair State University (2010). As a public school educator of eighteen years, Brianne enjoys mentor teaching, leading professional learning communities, and engaging with the community of Cecil County. She is passionate about teaching students about the world through the visual arts and the mental health benefits of creative making. Brianne believes that all students can be successful and through their multiple experiences in the art room, their future endeavors can lead to a greater life.



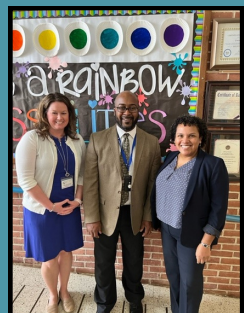
\$10,000

STEM partnership grants
awarded to schools by
BEPAC



34

Community
members,
business partners,
& elected officials
participated in
Cecil's Principal for
a Day Program
sponsored by
BEPAC



\$21,510,047
SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY
CLASS OF 2023

466
BLENDED VIRTUAL
PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

305
CECIL COUNTY SCHOOL
OF TECHNOLOGY
GRADUATES

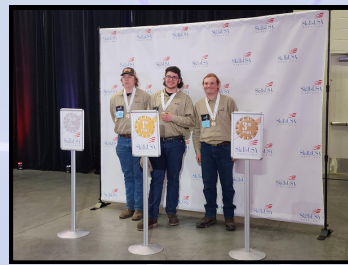
172
Early College Academy
Participants

134
CAPSTONE GALLERY
WALK PARTICIPANTS

32
Maryland Seal of Biliteracy
Recipients

22
CARSON
SCHOLARS

CCST students earned the following metals at SkillsUSA: 4 gold, 2 bronze. Diesel (gold, bronze), Heavy Industrial (gold), HVAC (bronze). Juniors in welding fabrication earned gold.



Fifth-grade students from each elementary school gathered to participate in Cecil County's first Sugo Bot Robotics competition sponsored by MSDE and Battelle.

The Early College Academy Class of 2023 graduated earning their high school diploma and an Associate's degree from Cecil College .



Abigail Creech attend the 2023 FBLA National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA. She competed in Local Chapter Annual Business Report. Although she did not make it to the final round, she was able to accept North East High School FBLA's recognition as a National Gold Champion Chapter.

Elk Neck and Charlestown Elementary celebrated the culmination of the Cecil Citizen Program. This voluntary extracurricular program provides students with the opportunity to learn more about local, state, and national government, geography, history, and citizenship.



In April 2023, CCST Students from Construction Trades completed another house for Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna. The students watched as the house was loaded onto trailers and moved to the lot on Manor Rd.

Congratulations to the CCST Nursery Landscaping Team for placing Second in the state. These students will represent the State of Maryland at the Big E competition in Springfield, Massachusetts, in September 2023. The National FFA Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event promotes career interest in all aspects of the industry, including producing, marketing, utilizing, and maintaining landscape plants and related production and landscaping products, equipment, and services, including design.

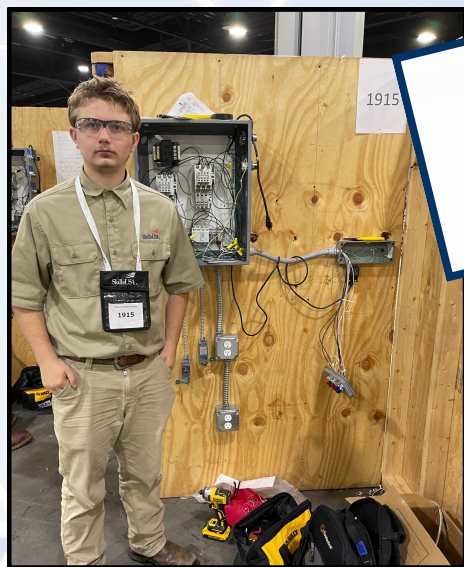
Spring Judging 2023



Cecil School of Technology
N/L Team

Student Achievements

In June 2023, seven CCST students traveled to Atlanta, GA, to compete in the National SkillsUSA Competition. These students earned their spot in the National Competition by coming in first place in their respective state competitions. Mrs. Linda Alexander, SkillsUSA Advisor, traveled with the students, Mr. Brian Seccurro (Diesel Instructor), Mr. Charles Wood (Welding Instructor), and parents to the competition. James Moore (senior) competed in the Diesel Technician competition. Cody Mink and Anthony Rizzo (seniors) were a team competing in the Gaming & Design Competition. Joseph Pratt (senior) competed in the Industrial Motor Control competition. Junior students Ellis Barrett, Bradley Dietz, and Samuel Price competed in the Metal Fabrication Competition.



If You See or Hear Something, Say Something Poster Contest

Lyric Conner, CES
Vanessa Mendoza Villegas, EMS
Emily Oliver, PHS
Ethan DeAngelis, EHS/CCST

Student Achievements

TRANSPORTATION STATS

SY22

89.38%

**GRADUATION
RATE**

6.90%

**DROPOUT
RATE**

138 buses transport CCPS students each day

12,901 CCPS students ride the bus to school each day

237 regular and substitute bus drivers and assistants are employed by CCPS and its' 12 private contractors

2.4 million miles are covered by these bus fleets each school year



Elementary **46.4%**

Middle **21.8%**
14,995
STUDENT
ENROLLMENT
(SEPT. 2023)

High **31.8%**



FOOD & NUTRITION

By The Number

2,241,389

SCHOOL MEALS SERVED

7,206

AVERAGE LUNCHES
SERVED PER DAY

127

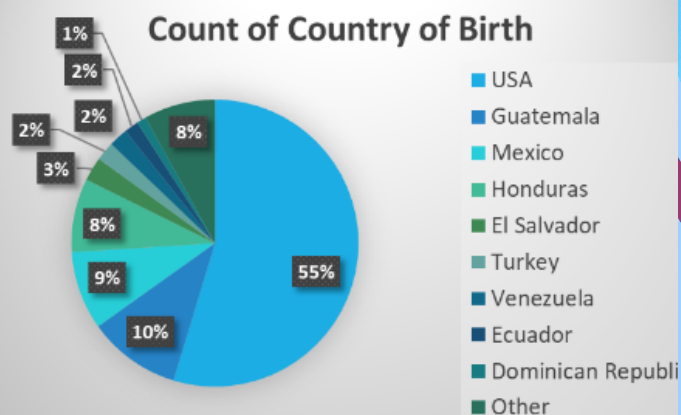
FOOD SERVICE
WORKERS

48%

PARTICIPATION RATE

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

Count of Country of Birth





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