

**Halstead Academy Elementary School**  
**Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020**  
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<p><b>BCPS Vision:</b> Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.</p>	<p><b>School Mission:</b> At Halstead Academy, we are dedicated to creating a school culture that fosters and promotes excellence by delivering a comprehensive, quality program that adapts to the needs of our students, their families, and the community. By providing a safe and engaging learning environment with high expectations for all, we will empower students to apply acquired skills and knowledge needed to become tomorrow's leaders.</p>
<b>Literacy</b>	
Goal: All students will achieve literacy proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
<b>Raise the Bar</b>	<b>Close the Gap</b>
<p><b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students will participate in small group instruction in reading aligned to the standards that focuses on phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.</p>	<p><b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students needing extra support in reading will participate in additional small group instruction in reading that focuses on phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.</p>
<b>Math</b>	
Goal: All students will achieve mathematics proficiency as indicated by the MCAP assessment.	
<b>Raise the Bar</b>	<b>Close the Gap</b>
<p><b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students will engage in explicit instruction aligned to the standards that is highly structured, carefully sequenced and clearly connects previous learning to new learning.</p>	<p><b>Instructional Focus:</b> Students needing extra support in math will use accurate visual representations when explaining mathematical thinking.</p>
<b>Climate</b>	
Goal: All students will feel a sense of belonging and safety at school.	
<p><b>Focus:</b> Students will engage in social and emotional learning through the implementation of Conscious Discipline.</p>	