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## **Harford County Public Schools Celebrates 2025 Maryland Green School Awards**

Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) is proud to announce that four schools, Magnolia Middle School, Swan Creek School, Havre de Grace Elementary School, and Havre de Grace Middle/High School, have earned 2025 Maryland Green School Awards from the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE).

The Maryland Green Schools Program recognizes schools that demonstrate and document a continuous commitment to environmental sustainability, environmental education, professional development, and community engagement. This year's HCPS honorees join a community of 693 active Maryland Green Schools, representing 39% of all schools in the state.

"These schools are helping lead the way toward a stronger, more sustainable future," said Dr. Sean Bulson, Superintendent of Harford County Public Schools. "Through their learning and actions, students are protecting our planet, not just for themselves, but for generations to come. We are proud to celebrate their leadership and commitment to our community and the world beyond."

"Green Schools provide engaging and effective instruction by integrating environmental learning across all subjects. The results are powerful—we see students leading composting programs, conserving energy, joining environmental clubs, and advocating for what is important to them. These stories give us hope. They remind us that when young people are empowered with knowledge and a connection to the world around them, they become the changemakers we need—not just for the future, but right now," added Laura Johnson Collard, Executive Director of the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE).

MAEOE will celebrate Maryland Green Schools, Green Centers, and schools interested in learning more about the program at the Annual Maryland Green School Youth Summit.

For more information about the Maryland Green Schools Program, visit [www.maeoe.org](http://www.maeoe.org).

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