



## **ANNUAL RECYCLING AWARDS**

## THANKS TO THE OUTSTANDING RECYCLING EFFORTS OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF,

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We applaud our students and staff for their commitment to conservation and sustainability, and congratulate the following 32 elementary schools for earning the SERT Annual Recycling Award for recycling remarkably well:

Arcola Elementary School
Belmont Elementary School
Brooke Grove Elementary School
Cannon Road Elementary School
Clopper Mill Elementary School
Cresthaven Elementary School
Flower Valley Elementary School

41% of elementary schools recycled at or above the average of 4.92 pounds per person (PPP).

18% recycled within 5% of the average.

41% of elementary schools recycled 6% or more below the average.

Galway Elementary School Germantown Elementary School Glen Haven Elementary School **Highland Elementary School** Highland View Elementary School Jones Lane Elementary School Kemp Mill Elementary School Kensington Parkwood Elementary School Little Bennett Elementary School Lois P. Rockwell Elementary School Meadow Hall Elementary School Monocacy Elementary School New Hampshire Estates Elementary School North Chevy Chase Elementary School Oak View Elementary School Pine Crest Elementary School Roscoe Nix Elementary School Sargent Shriver Elementary School Sequoyah Elementary School Stedwick Elementary School Travilah Elementary School Washington Grove Elementary School



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We applaud our students and staff for their commitment to conservation and sustainability, and congratulate the following 12 secondary schools for earning the SERT Annual Recycling Award for recycling remarkably well:

Argyle Middle School
Gaithersburg Middle School
John Poole Middle School
Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School
Newport Mill Middle School
Parkland Middle School
White Oak Middle School

Clarksburg High School
Damascus High School
Edison School of Technology
James Hubert Blake High School
Northwood High School

51% of middle schools recycled at or above the average of 4.0 pounds per person (PPP).

26% recycled 6% or more below the average. 23% recycled within 5% of the average.

48% of high schools recycled at or above the average of 2.42 pounds per person (PPP).

24% recycled within 5% of the average.

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