

Do you do what a *Maryland Green School* Does?



| | Green School Application criterion |
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| Turn lights out when you leave the classroom | BMP |
| Feel happy on Earth Day | Celebration |
| Celebrate Earth Month | Celebration |
| Go outside for class | Curr/Instr |
| Write nature poetry | Curr/Instr |
| Reuse things | BMP |
| Purchase organic or recycled | BMP |
| Go on a stream walk | Curr/Instr |
| Help a forester assess your trees | Partnership |
| Investigate something in nature that intrigues you (like the Baltimore Checkerspot) | Curr/Instr |
| Investigate and discuss environmental issues | Curr/Instr |
| Plant a raingarden | BMP |
| Collect data | Curr/Instr |
| Use math skills to display data | Curr/Instr |
| Attend the MAEOE conference | Prof Dev |
| Mulch a garden | BMP |
| Take field trips on the Chesapeake Bay | Curr/Instr |
| Do a stream or roadside cleanup | BMP |
| Plant butterfly gardens | BMP |
| Put up and maintain bluebird boxes | BMP |
| Attend a MD DNR aquatics workshop | Prof Dev |
| Plant trees for habitat and to stop erosion | BMP |
| Stencil a storm drain message | BMP |
| Remove invasive plants before they go to seed | BMP |
| Know the name of your local steam and watershed | Curr/Instr |

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| Buy a Chesapeake Bay license plate | Partnership |
| Divert parking lot runoff | BMP |
| Keep a nature journal | Curr/Instr |
| Assess your schoolyard for project opportunities | Curr/Instr |
| Recycle paper, cans, or bottles | BMP |
| Contact a Master Gardener to help with native plants | Partnership/BMP |
| Walk to school sometimes or everyday | BMP |
| Carpool | BMP |
| Think of ways to save energy and slow pollution | BMP |
| Print double-sided | BMP |
| Invite community partners to join your activities | Partnership |
| Go on a Living Classrooms Foundation boat trip | Partnership |
| Grow "Grasses in Classes" | BMP/Partnership |
| Plant SAV | BMP/Partnership |
| Write a skit about an environmental issue | Curr/Instr |
| Raise yellow perch or terrapins | BMP |
| Pause and think of alternatives before you use a chemical pesticide | BMP |
| Monitor a stream for macroinvertebrates | Curr/Instr |
| Make signs to identify plants in your schoolyard | BMP |
| Apply for Chesapeake Bay Trust grant funding | Partnership |
| Sing songs about nature and the environment | Celebration |
| Draw and paint with an environmental theme | Curr/Instr |
| Have a science or environmental career day | Partnership |
| Know the name of your grounds/maintenance staff | BMP |
| Ask PTA or local businesses for money for projects | Partnership |
| See and celebrate the natural wonders around you | Curr/Instr |



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