

Become a Safe Schools Maryland Gold, Silver, or Bronze School



Administered by the Maryland Center for School Safety (MCSS), [Safe Schools Maryland](#) is an ANONYMOUS reporting system that allows students, parents, and others to easily report school or student safety concerns.

To encourage school building leaders to educate their community members about *Safe Schools Maryland*, MCSS now recognizes Maryland public and non-public schools as *Safe Schools Maryland* Gold, Silver, or Bronze Schools when they meet the following criteria over the course of a single school year.

In order to become a *Safe Schools Maryland* Bronze School:

1. MCSS must deliver a 30-minute+ *Safe Schools Maryland* presentation to all students at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and presented on different dates to different grade levels).

In order to become a *Safe Schools Maryland* Silver School:

1. MCSS must deliver a 30-minute+ *Safe Schools Maryland* presentation to all students at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and presented on different dates to different grade levels); and
2. MCSS must deliver a 30-minute+ *Safe Schools Maryland* presentation to all student-facing staff members at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and delivered on different dates to different cohorts).

In order to become a *Safe Schools Maryland* Gold School:

1. MCSS must deliver a 30-minute+ *Safe Schools Maryland* presentation to all students at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and presented on different dates to different grade levels); and
2. MCSS must deliver a 30-minute+ *Safe Schools Maryland* presentation to all student-facing staff members at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and delivered on different dates to different cohorts).
3. MCSS must deliver a 30-minute+ *Safe Schools Maryland* presentation to the school's parent/guardian population (can be delivered in-person or online and delivered on different dates to different cohorts).

Recognition of Gold, Silver, or Bronze status occurs no later than the summer following the school year during which schools engaged in *Safe Schools Maryland* presentations. Those schools meeting the criteria for *Safe Schools Maryland* Gold, Silver, or Bronze School recognition are provided the Gold, Silver, or Bronze *Safe Schools Maryland* seal in decal and .png formats - and for Gold Schools, in a customized all-weather signicade as well - in order to display the school's commitment to school safety both inside and outside the school building and on the school's website/print materials.

Gold, Silver, or Bronze status is renewable every three years when a school again meets the selected criteria detailed above.

Start working to become a *Safe Schools Maryland* Gold, Silver, or Bronze School by scheduling an MCSS *Safe Schools Maryland* presentation today.