Starting during the 2020-2021 school year, Maryland schools can earn the distinction of Safe Schools Maryland Gold, Silver, or Bronze Schools by meeting the following criteria.

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

1. The Maryland Center for School Safety must deliver a live 30-minute (or longer) presentation during the school year 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. The Maryland Center for School Safety must deliver a live 30-minute (or longer) presentation during the school year to all students at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and presented on different dates to different grade levels)
2. The Maryland Center for School Safety must deliver a live 30-minute (or longer) presentation during the school year to all student-facing staff members at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and delivered on different dates to different employee cohorts)

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

1. The Maryland Center for School Safety must deliver a live 30-minute (or longer) presentation during the school year to all students at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and presented on different dates to different grade levels)
2. The Maryland Center for School Safety must deliver a live 30-minute (or longer) presentation during the school year to all student-facing staff members at the school (can be delivered in-person or online and delivered on different dates to different employee cohorts)
3. The Maryland Center for School Safety must deliver at least one live 30-minute (or longer) presentation during the school year to the school's parent/guardian population (can be delivered in-person or online and delivered on different dates to different parent/guardian cohorts).

Recognition of Gold, Silver, or Bronze status occurs each May, at which point those schools meeting the criteria for Gold, Silver, or Bronze status are provided the Gold, Silver, or Bronze Safe Schools Maryland seal in decal, banner, and .png formats in order to display the school's commitment to school safety outside and inside the school building and on the school's website/print materials.

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