

Wilde Lake Middle School

PROFILE

2017-18

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In January, 2017, our school community transitioned into the new Wilde Lake Middle, Maryland's First Net Zero School. The school is designed as a LEED Platinum building with solar panels and a geothermal heat pump system. One year later, we are proud to share that we have surpassed the "Net Zero" goal of producing as much energy as we use in a year's time. Positioned to be the most energy conscious and efficient school in the state, we embrace the awesome learning opportunities that our new facility affords students, staff, and community. We continue working intentionally as a school community to improve the "Wilde Lake Way" so that all of our students and families feel the pride in being part of a top-notch middle school in a new facility.

Students at Wilde Lake Middle School are challenged by rigorous academic standards and supported by a variety of programs from GT instructional seminars and world language classes to academic intervention and an after school tutoring/homework program. Our talented staff recognizes the unique needs of adolescents and is dedicated to providing learning opportunities that foster the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of our students. To ensure a well-balanced educational experience, we provide a number of extracurricular activities including Bridges After School Program (JAWS), Tiger Shark Theatre Company, Code(HER), Mathalon Team, Heart and Sole, and Yearbook Club.

We have a strong and supportive PTSA that is passionate about serving all students, and we are proud of the business partnerships that we have established. Our staff is grateful for all of the support we receive from the Columbia community. Together the WLMS community is working to ensure the success of all our students by instilling the "Wilde Lake Way" of being respectful, responsible, ready and safe. The doors of Wilde Lake Middle are always open to new learning opportunities that enhance the richness of our diverse cultural blend of students.

Anne Swartz, Principal
Alexia Couch, Assistant Principal
Denise Young, Assistant Principal
James McVey - Leadership Intern

Fast Facts

Facility opened

Original building: 1969

Replacement building: 2017

School Capacity: 760

Total Enrollment: 610

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan 0.7%

Asian 6.2%

Black/African American 50.8%

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .2%

Hispanic/Latino 10.8%

White 24.4%

Two or more races 6.9%

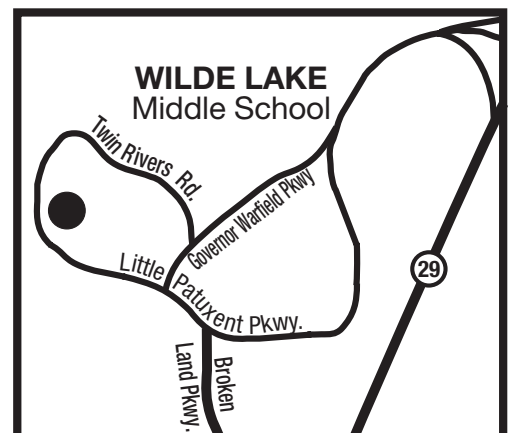
Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch 41.5%

Ltd. English Proficient ≤5.0%

Special Education 9.1%

PTSA members: 210



Achievement Data

PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Wilde Lake MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	6.8%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	26.7%	21.1%	24.7%	30.8%	31.1%	30.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	27.4%	30.5%	28.8%	21.6%	24.6%	25.7%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	27.1%	30.5%	30.7%	20.2%	22.5%	22.8%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	16.8%	16.6%	13.7%	20.5%	18.2%	15.9%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP)
- Bridges Grant (After-School Program)
- Bright Minds Foundation, Computers for Students Program
- Career Day
- Code(HER)
- Community Circles
- Family STEAM Night
- Field Day
- Future City Competition, 2016–17
- Girls on the Run
- Green School Initiative
- GT Seminars (African American History, Book Club, Debate Team, Entomology, Global Equity Now, TV Production, Writers Guild)
- Honor Society
- Hoops for Heart
- Howard County Middle School GT Chorus
- Howard County Reading Council Young Authors' Contest
- Jazz Band
- Maryland Mathalon Team
- National Board Certified Teachers
- National History Day
- Net Zero Energy Elective Course
- PTSA Music Boosters
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Sea Perch, Underwater Robotics
- Student Government Association
- Tiger Shark Theatre Company
- WLMS Tiger Sharks Basketball Team
- Yearbook Club

Accomplishments

- Ben Carson Scholarship Award Recipient – 2017, 2016
- BGE Green Grant Recipient – 2017
- Chorus, Orchestra and Band – Superior and Excellent ratings, Music in the Parks Festival
- HCPSS Gifted and Talented Educator Awards, 9 Staff Members Recognized, 2017, 13 Staff Members Recognized, 2016
- Howard County Arts Council Grant Recipient - Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Residency - 2017-2018
- Howard County History Day Winners, 2017
- Howard County Office of Children and Families, Celebrating Successes Award Recipient, 2017
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program – Second Place, 2016
- Maryland Letters About Literature – Student State Finalist, 2016
- Maryland PBIS* Exemplar Gold School – 2017, 2016, *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support

Educational Partnerships

- A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.
- BGE
- HCYP Basketball Association
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
- Wilde Lake Community Association