

# Wilde Lake Middle School

## PROFILE

2016-17

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In January, 2017, our school community will transition 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. The goal is to produce as much energy as we use in a year. Positioned to be the most energy conscious and efficient school in the state, we are honored and ready for the awesome learning opportunities that our new facility

affords students, staff, and community. We are 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 brand 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). Drama, Future City, Jazz Band, Memory Book Club, and Underwater Robotics.

We are proud of our strong and supportive PTSA and 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

### Fast Facts

#### Facility opened

Original building: 1969  
 Replacement building: 2017

**School Capacity:** 752

**Total Enrollment:** 554

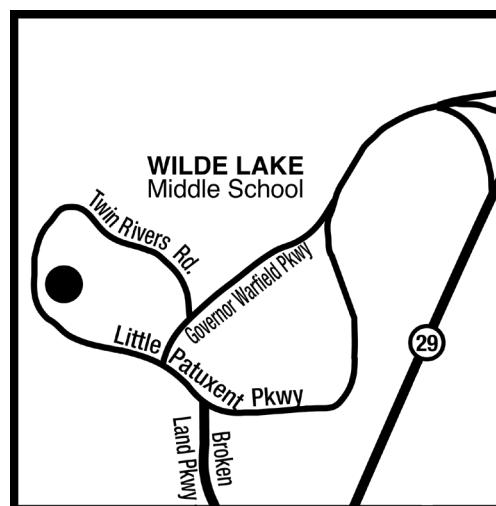
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	.5%
Asian	7.6%
Black/African American	48.2%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.2%
Hispanic/Latino	11.6%
White	24.6%
Two or more races	7.4%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2015-16

Free/Reduced Lunch	40.5%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	11.0%

**PTSA members:** 125

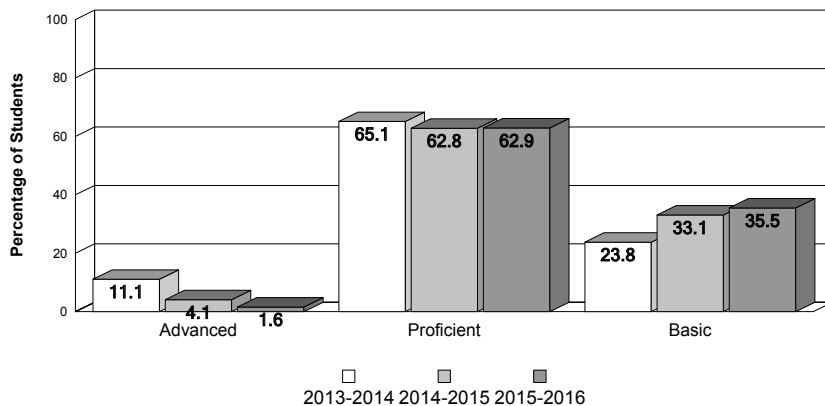


## Achievement Data

### Wilde Lake Middle School PARCC Assessment Performance Results

Performance Level	Mathematics		English Lang. Arts	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5%
Level 4: Met expectations	21.1%	24.7%	31.1%	30.9%
Level 3: Approached expectations	30.5%	28.8%	24.6%	25.7%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	30.5%	30.7%	22.5%	22.8%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	16.6%	13.7%	18.2%	15.9%

### MSA - Science



State accountability information can be accessed at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

## Accomplishments

- Chorus, Orchestra and Band – Superior and Excellent ratings, Music in the Parks Festival
- HCPSS Gifted and Talented Educator Awards, 13 Staff Members Recognized, 2016
- Named a PBIS Gold School, 2016
- Howard County Library Summer Reading Program – Second Place, 2016
- Maryland Letters About Literature – Student State Finalist, 2016
- Maryland PBIS\* Exemplar Gold School – 2016, 2014; Silver School – 2013 \*Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

## Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP)
- Bridges Grant (After-School Program)
- Bright Minds Foundation, Computers for Students Program
- Career Day
- Daily TV Production – Eye Opener
- Family Math Night
- Future City Competition
- “Go Strong” Strengths Based Middle School
- GT Seminars (Debate, Writers Guild, Book Club, Entomology, Black Saga, School Girls Unite)
- History Day
- Honor Society
- Jazz Band
- Math Team
- Memory Book Club
- Annual Musical Production
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- PTSA Music Boosters
- Running Club
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Sea Perch, Underwater Robotics
- Strong Sharks, Fitness & Strength Building
- Student Government Association
- WLMS Tiger Sharks Basketball Team

### Business Partnerships

- Baltimore, Gas, & Electric
- Columbia Association
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Wilde Lake Village Board Association