

Wilde Lake High School

PROFILE

2011-12

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Wilde Lake High School (WLHS) is a place where diversity excels. More than 56 countries are represented by the student body. Our students bring with them a rich mixture of cultures, talents and experiences to build a global school community.

WLHS students have access to a rigorous curriculum at all levels which include a wide variety of Advanced Placement and Gifted and Talented courses, on and off campus Career Academies, English Language Learners, Project Lead the Way and Special Education programs. The staff are committed to assisting students in gaining the knowledge and skills needed to achieve academic and social success in a diverse world and to prepare them for post graduate college and career opportunities.

Wilde Lake High has had the distinction of being recognized by the United States Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan and Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Alexa Posny. During Secretary Duncan's visit, he recognized the school for implementing programs that promote inclusion and college and career readiness in an effort to narrow the achievement gap.

Wilde Lake has also been recognized by the state for its character education program which emphasizes Respect, Opportunity, Attendance, and Responsibility—better known as ROAR. The WLHS staff ensures that each student is given every opportunity to succeed. A Ninth Grade Interdisciplinary Team implements transitional activities for incoming ninth grade students to help ensure academic and emotional success. In addition, Wilde Lake's Bridges Program takes advantage of a multi-million dollar federal grant, in cooperation with feeder middle and elementary schools, to provide extended day and extended year programs.

Wilde Lake's excellent academic achievements are complemented by its internationally recognized performing and visual arts programs that have sent numerous graduates to university level programs. Our outstanding athletic programs have won more than 150 county and regional championships, 22 state championships and MPSSA championships in 28 sports.

The students and staff make WLHS a place where diversity truly excels.

James LeMon, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened - 1996
Original school opened in 1971.

School Capacity: 1,424

Total Enrollment: 1,278

Ethnicity

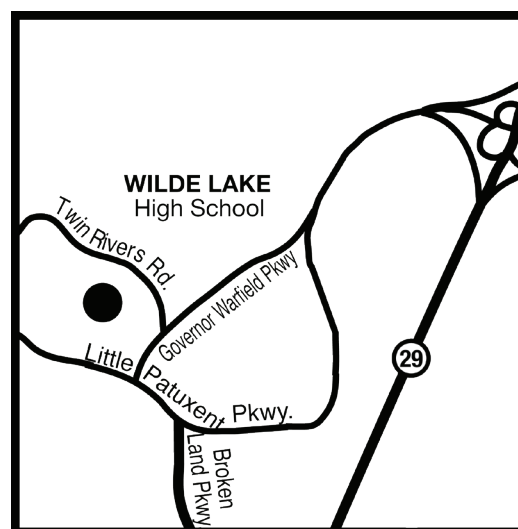
White	36.3%
Asian	6.8%
Hispanic	10.4%
American Indian/Alaskan	0.2%
African American	38.5%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or more races	7.6%

Students Receiving Special Services 2010-11

Ltd. English Proficient	2.0%
Free/Reduced Lunch	26.4%
Special Education	11.3%

Graduation Rate: 84.4%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

PTA members: 437



Achievement Data

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HSA Passrates for Class of 2011

Subject	Takers	Passed	Bridge Plan Accepted	Met Requirement
Government	303	279	10	95.4%
English	305	265	14	91.5%
Biology	303	271	15	94.4%
Algebra	304	271	16	94.4%
Met with Combined Score			15.1% (46/305)	
Met Requirement			99.0% (302/305)	

SAT Scores and Participation

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Wilde Lake HS Mean Scores		
			Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
2010-2011	208	67.8	529	538	518
2009-2010	242	67.2	523	530	520
2008-2009	252	71.8	539	547	535

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	Percent of Students taking an AP Exam	Percent of Exams with Score of 3	Percent of Exams with Score of 4	Percent of Exams with Score of 5
2009-2010	350	14.5%	22.3%	26.6%	33.4%
2010-2011	412	17.7%	24.0%	23.5%	33.5%

Special Programs

- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education
- Black Student Achievement
- Bridges After School
- ELL
- Gifted and Talented Research
- Hispanic Achievement
- Academic Life Skills
- Maryland's Tomorrow
- MESA
- Ninth Grade Team
- Project Lead the Way
- PBIS
- Robotics
- STEM
- Teen Parenting

Accomplishments

Academics

- More than \$5,000,000 in college scholarships
- Numerous admissions to the Ivy League, UMCP, and other leading universities
- 4 National Merit Scholarship Finalists
- 2 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 8 National Merit Commended Students
- 3 Maryland Distinguished Scholar Finalists
- 5 Distinguished Scholar Semi-Finalists
- 15 Distinguished Scholar Honorable Mentions
- 1 Finalist - College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program

Performing Arts

- Home of the state-of-the-art James Rouse Theatre
- WLHS Band: Grand Champion, Myrtle Beach Festival of Music
- 6 WLHS members earned spots in the Maryland All-state Choir
- 3 WLHS Members earned spots in the National Honors Choir
- Barbershop and Choral groups: Maryland Heritage Music Festival Titles
- WLHS Barbershop Members: Special Maryland state individual awards
- Outstanding drama, musical, and dance productions

Athletics

- 2010 Division 3A State Football Champions (6th State Title For WLHS)
- 2010 Boys Soccer County And District 5 Champions
- 2010 Boys Golf County Champions
- 2011 State Individual Wrestling Champion, 189 lbs. Division
- 2011 Golf Individual State Champion
- 2011 Boys Cross Country Runner of the Year

Additional Achievements

- Physics Team: 1st and 2nd Place, 2011 Maryland State Physics Olympics
- Robotics Team: Multiple Awards - 2011 IEEE State Competition
- Chemistry: Entry at 2011 International Chemistry Olympiad in Turkey
- The National Forensic League has awarded degrees of Distinction and Excellence to multiple students
- Numerous Eagle Scouts and Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients
- Red Cross: Biggest donor of blood of ALL high schools in Northeast U.S.
- The Environmental Club has been recognized for its sustainable rain garden