Wilde Lake High School (WLHS), in the heart of Howard County, is guided by the Wildecat Way, including a focus on family and community (Ohana), Equitable Learning Communities, and helping every student to Find Your Purpose and Create Your Path after graduation. More than 72 countries are represented by our student body, and our students bring with them a rich mixture of cultures and talents that create a global school community.

WLHS students engage with rigorous curriculum at all levels, including a wide variety of Advanced Placement and Gifted and Talented courses, Career Academies, Dual Enrollment classes in partnership with Howard Community College, English Language and Special Education programs. Wilde Lake High School’s educational programs are grounded in equity and inclusion in order to eliminate opportunity and achievement gaps. Staff members collaborate to use culturally-responsive teaching practices that require students to think, read, and write critically across all content areas.

WLHS is built on restorative philosophies and practices, inside and outside the classroom. Wilde Lake is a member of the Restorative Justice Cohort in partnership with HCPSS and the Howard County Education Association. WLHS has received Gold recognition for multiple years from the Maryland State Department of Education for our character education program, which emphasizes Respect, Opportunity, Attendance, and Responsibility (ROAR). The Ninth Grade Interdisciplinary Team implements transitional activities for incoming ninth grade students to support academic and social-emotional success. Students engage in community-building activities in each of their classes which ensure they are prepared for intellectually engaging learning experiences.

Wilde Lake’s excellent academic achievements are complemented by its internationally-recognized performing and visual arts programs that have sent numerous graduates to university programs and professional careers in the arts. Our outstanding coaches and student-athletes have won more than 150 county and regional championships and 23 state championships in 28 sports.

**Fast Facts**

Facility opened: 1971
Replacement building: 1996

School Capacity: 1,424

Total Enrollment: 1,379
Official count 9/30/20

Ethnicity FY21
American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
Asian 7.3%
Black/African American 47.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino 13.6%
White 23.8%
Two or more races 7.6%

Students Receiving Special Services FY20
Free/Reduced Meals 40.2%
English Learners ≤5.0%
Special Education 11.1%

2019 Graduation Rate: 84.7%*
*4-year adjusted cohort

Administrators:
Marcy Leonard, Principal
Yvonne Jackson, Assistant Principal
Karen Mason, Assistant Principal
Brett Molin, Assistant Principal
Choya Riley, Assistant Principal
Kareem Penn, Athletics and Activities

Educational Partnerships
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter; Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.; A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc.; Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake; Celebration Church; Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.; Howard Community College; Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning; Howard County Library, Central Branch; The Howard Hughes Corporation; NAACP, Howard County Branch; Safeway, Harpers Farm Road; St. John Baptist Church; The Mall in Columbia; Vantage House; Waring Mitchell Law Society; Wilde Lake Interfaith Center

Updated January 2021
Achievement Data

WLHS Performance on State Tests*

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*State tests were not administered in FY20 due to the pandemic.

SAT Scores and Participation†

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† Senior class only

State accountability information can be accessed at [http://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/](http://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/)

Advanced Placement Test Results

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Accomplishments

Academics
- Millions of dollars in college scholarships awarded each year
- National Merit Scholarship Finalists, Semi-Finalists, and Commended Scholars
- Advanced Placement Distinguished Scholars, Scholars with Honors, and Scholars

Performing/Visual Arts
- State-of-the-art Jim Rouse Theatre
- Scholastic Art Gold and Silver Key Awards
- Over 300 Students involved in outstanding Musical/Drama Performances annually
- Annual Jazz at the Lake concert
- WLHS Choirs collaborate each year with professionals in recording project
- Award winning Music Technology program
- Annual WLHS Orchestra String Fling
- Host School for the Bright Minds Strutting with the Staff

Athletics
- Three time HCPSS Sportsmanship Cup winner
- Boys Soccer State Champions, All-Met Player of the Year, and Coach of the Year
- Girls Soccer State Finalists
- Boys Basketball Regional Champions
- Football Regional Finalists
- Cheerleading Regional Finalists
- Field Hockey Regional Finalists
- All-State and All-County First Team, Second Team and Honorable Mention recognition

Additional Achievements
- Speech/Debate regional medalists
- Named “Top School” by International Exchange Program AFS-USA
- Ranked Top 20 Best Public Schools by Baltimore Business Journal
- Baltimore Science Fair – First Place in Physics; Special Awards in Engineering
- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair finalists
- PBIS Gold Recognition

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Active Minds
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Credit Recovery
- English Language
- Extended School Day
- Gifted and Talented Research
- HCPSS Educators of Color host school
- Hispanic Achievement
- Leadership Scholars
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Art Honor Society (NAHS)
- National Italian Honor Society (NIHS)
- National Math Honor Society (NMHS)
- National Social Studies Honor Society (NSSHS)
- National Technical Honor Society (NTHS)
- Ninth Grade Team
- Project Lead the Way
- Robotics
- Sociedad Honoria Hispanica (SHH)
- STEM
- Student Advisory Council
- Students for Social Justice
- Student Member on the Board of Education Convention
- HCPSS Teen Parenting Program
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

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