

Wilde Lake High School

PROFILE

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Wilde Lake High School (WLHS) is a place where diversity excels. More than 72 countries are represented by the student body. Our students bring with them a rich mixture of cultures and talents that contribute to a global school community.

WLHS students have access to a rigorous curriculum at all levels, which includes 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 been recognized by the United States Department of Education, for implementing programs that promote inclusion and college and career readiness in an effort to narrow the achievement gap.

Wilde Lake also received Gold recognition by the Maryland State Department of Education for its character education program, which emphasizes Respect, Opportunity, Attendance, and Responsibility (ROAR). Our 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 support academic and emotional success. Wilde Lake's Bridges Program takes advantage of a federal grant, in cooperation with feeder middle and elementary schools, to provide extended day and extended year programs for many of our deserving students.

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 coaches and athletes have won more than 150 county and regional championships, 22 state championships and MPSSA championships in 28 sports.

Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1971
Replacement building: 1996

School Capacity: 1,424

Total Enrollment: 1,291
Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	7.6%
Black/African American	46.0%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	13.2%
White	25.4%
Two or more races	7.7%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	39.9%
Ltd. English Proficient	5.9%
Special Education	10.7%

2017 Graduation Rate: 82.7%*
**4-year adjusted cohort*

PTSA members: 427

Administrators:

Rick Wilson, Principal
Patrick Crouse, Assistant Principal
Yvonne Jackson, Assistant Principal
Brett Molin, Assistant Principal
Choya Riley, Assistant Principal
Kareem Penn, Athletics Activities

Educational Partnerships

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter
- The Anthony Corrao Team of Long and Foster Real Estate, Inc.
- Bagel Bin, Wilde Lake
- Columbia (MD) Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Howard Community College
- HCC Center for Service Learning
- Howard County Library, Central Br.
- McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road
- Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
- St. John Baptist Church
- Vantage House

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Achievement Data

WLHS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	50.0%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	49.4%

SAT Scores and Participation

School Year	Number	Percent Participating	Wilde Lake HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2017–18	189	71.1%	566	565	1131
2016–17	184	76.0%	564	559	1124

*Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	% Students Taking an AP Exam	% of Exams with Score of 3	% of Exams with Score of 4	% of Exams with Score of 5
2017–18	460	18.0%	24.8%	25.7%	29.6%
2016–17	505	20.0%	24.8%	26.9%	27.5%
2015–16	464	19.6%	21.6%	26.5%	30.4%

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://hcpssne.ws/wlws-reportcd>

Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education
- Black Student Achievement
- Bridges After School
- Credit Recovery
- Delta Scholars
- ELL
- Gifted and Talented Research
- Girl's In STEM Club
- Hispanic Achievement
- Maryland's Tomorrow
- MESA
- 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
- Parent Liaison
- Project Lead the Way
- Robotics
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (SHH)
- STEM
- Student Leadership Summit
- HCPSS Teen Parenting Program
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

Accomplishments

Academics

- More than \$3 million in college scholarships
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- 1 National Merit Semi-Finalist

Performing/Visual Arts

- State-of-the-art Jim Rouse Theatre
- Scholastic Art Awards – Three Gold Keys and One Silver Key
- Over 200 Students involved in outstanding Musical/Drama Performances
- Host School for the Annual HCPSS Dance Festival
- 12th Annual Jazz Concert at the Lake
- WLHS Choirs Collaborate with professionals in recording project each year
- 8th Annual Winter Lunch Jam & Coffee House
- 10th Annual WLHS Orchestra “String Fling”

Athletics

- Three time HCPSS Sportsman Cup winner
- Fourteen combined Fall Sports All-County Player Awards 2018
- Four All-State Player Awards 2018
- Girls Soccer Highest Team GPA 4.35, Fall Season 2018
- Boys Soccer Co-County Champs 2018
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- Over 242 Scholar Athlete award winners for the Fall Season 2018
- 2017 Howard County Coach of the Year (Boys Basketball)

Additional Achievements

- Speech/Debate – Numerous competition awards
- Math Team – 1st Place, Division B
- Named “Top School” by International Exchange Program AFS-USA
- Ranked 20th Best Public School by Baltimore Business Journal
- The Environmental Club has been recognized for its sustainable rain garden.
- First Place Baltimore Science Fair in Physics and Special Awards in Engineering
- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair finalist
- PBIS 2018 Gold Recognition