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 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 energizing 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 athletes have won more than 150 county and regional championships, 23 state championships, and MPSSAA championships in 28 sports.

**Fast Facts**

- **Facility opened:** 1971
- **Replacement building:** 1996
- **School Capacity:** 1,424
- **Total Enrollment:** 1,352
  
  *Official count 9/30/19*

**Ethnicity FY20**

- American Indian/Alaskan ≤5.0%
- Asian 8.1%
- Black/African American 46.6%
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ≤5.0%
- Hispanic/Latino 12.9%
- White 25.0%
- Two or more races 7.0%

**Students Receiving Special Services FY19**

- Free/Reduced Meals 40.5%
- English Learners 5.8%
- Special Education 11.2%

- **2018 Graduation Rate:** 83.6%*

  *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 December 2019*
### Achievement Data

#### WLHS Performance on State Tests

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#### SAT Scores and Participation

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#### Advanced Placement Test Results

- Senior class only

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

### Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills
- Active Minds
- Alpha Achievers
- Alternative Education
- Black Student Achievement Program
- Chess Club
- Credit Recovery
- Delta Scholars
- English Language
- Extended School Day
- Gifted and Talented Research
- HCPSS Educators of Color host school
- Hispanic Achievement
- 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 Member on the Board of Education Convention
- HCPSS Teen Parenting Program
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

### 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 Awards – Three Gold Keys and One Silver Key
- Over 300 Students involved in outstanding Musical/Drama Performances
- Annual Jazz at the Lake concert
- WLHS Choirs collaborate each year with professionals in recording project
- Annual Winter Lunch Jam & Coffee House
- Annual WLHS Orchestra String Fling
- Host School for the Bright Minds Strutting with the Staff

#### Athletics

- Three time HCPSS Sportsmanship Cup winner
- 240 Fall Scholar Athlete awardees 2019
- Boys Soccer State Champions, All-Met Player of the Year, and Coach of the Year 2019
- Girls Soccer State Finalists 2019
- Football Regional Finalists 2019
- Field Hockey Regional Finalists 2019
- Six Fall All-State Player Awards 2019
- Over 20 Fall Sports All-County Player Awards 2019

#### Additional Achievements

- Speech/Debate regional medalists
- Named “Top School” by International Exchange Program AFS-USA
- Ranked 20th Best Public School by Baltimore Business Journal
- Baltimore Science Fair – First Place in Physics; Special Awards in Engineering
- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair finalist
- PBIS 2019 Gold Recognition