

Wilde Lake High School

PROFILE

2017-18

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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 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 was recognized by the United States Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, and Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Alexa Posny, 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 (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 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 coaches and athletes have won more than 150 county and regional championships, 22 state championships and MPSSA championships in 28 sports.

Rick Wilson, Principal

Fast Facts

Facility opened

Original building: 1971

Replacement building: 1996

School Capacity: 1,424

Total Enrollment: 1,276

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan 0%

Asian 7.2%

Black/African American 43.8%

Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 0.4%

Hispanic/Latino 14.6%

White 26.7%

Two or more races 7.4%

Students Receiving Special Services

2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch 39.2%

Ltd. English Proficient \leq 5.0%

Special Education 9.5%

2017 Graduation Rate: 82.7%*

*4-year adjusted cohort

PTSA members: 427



Achievement Data

SAT Scores and Participation*

School Year	N	Percent Participating	Wilde Lake HS Mean Scores		
			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Composite
2016-17	182	75.2%	565	561	1126

*Senior class only

Advanced Placement Test Results

School Year	Number of Exams Taken	% 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
2016-17	505	20.0%	24.8%	26.9%	27.5%
2015-16	464	19.6%	21.6%	26.5%	30.4%
2014-15	475	20.4%	28.6%	26.9%	26.3%

State accountability information can be accessed at www.mdreportcard.org.

Accomplishments

Academics

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

Performing Arts

- State-of-the-art James Rouse Theatre
- WLHS Chorus: Grand Champions, Orlando, Fla.
- WLHS members earned spots in the Maryland All-state – 5 in Band, 4 in Choir, 2 in Orchestra
- Outstanding drama, musical, and dance productions
- 11th Annual Jazz Concert at the Lake
- HCPSS Music Teacher of the Year finalist

Athletics

- HCPSS Sportsman Cup winner 2016
- Boys Track – County Champions, Regional Champions, State Runner-up, 2016
- Girls Golf – County Champions, 2015

- Girls Soccer County & Regional Champions, 2015; State Runner-up 2015
- 2016 MPSSAA Football Playoffs
- 2016 Boys Basketball Regional Runner Up

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.
- HCPSS Physics Olympics – 1st Place, 2014
- First Place Baltimore Science Fair in Physics and Special Awards in Engineering
- Intel International Science and Engineering Fair finalist
- Conexiones 2013 Feli Sola Carter Leadership Award winner
- Overall Winners in the HCPSS STEM Fair and Festival, 2015

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 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
- PBIS
- Robotics
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (SHH)
- STEM
- Student Leadership Summit
- Teen Parenting
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

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
- Howard Community College, Center for Service Learning
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- McDonald's, Harpers Farm Road
- Safeway, Harpers Farm Road
- St. John Baptist Church
- Vantage House