

Wilde Lake Middle School

PROFILE

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In January, 2017, our school community transitioned into the new Wilde Lake Middle, Maryland's First Net Zero School. The school is designed as a LEED Platinum building with solar panels and a geothermal heat pump system. We are proud to share that we consistently surpass the "Net Zero" goal of producing as much energy as we use in a year's time. Positioned to be the most energy conscious and efficient school in the state, we embrace the awesome learning opportunities that our new facility affords students, staff, and community. We continue working intentionally as a school community to improve the "Wilde Lake Way" so that all of our students and families feel the pride in being part of a top-notch middle school in a state of the art facility.

Students at Wilde Lake Middle School are challenged by rigorous academic standards and supported by a variety of programs from GT instructional seminars, Project Lead the Way courses, and World Language classes to academic intervention and an after school tutoring/homework program. Our talented staff recognizes the unique needs of adolescents and is dedicated to providing learning opportunities that foster the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of our students. To ensure a well-balanced educational experience, we provide a number of extracurricular activities including Bridges After School Program (JAWS), Dance Team, Heart and Sole, Jazz Band, SeaPerch (Underwater Robotics), Tiger Shark Theatre Company, and Yearbook Club.

We have a strong and supportive PTSA that is passionate about serving all students, and we are proud of the business partnerships that we have established. Our staff is grateful for all of the support we receive from the Columbia community. Together the WLMS community is working to ensure the success of all our students by instilling the "Wilde Lake Way" of being respectful, responsible, ready and safe. The doors of Wilde Lake Middle are always open to new learning opportunities that enhance the richness of our diverse cultural blend of students.

Fast Facts

Facility opened

Original building: 1969

Replacement building: 2017

School Capacity: 760

Total Enrollment: 628

Official count 9/30/18

Ethnicity FY19

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	7.6%
Black/African American	47.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	11.2%
White	24.7%
Two or more races	8.3%

Students Receiving Special Services FY18

Free/Reduced Lunch	38.8%
Ltd. English Proficient	≤5.0%
Special Education	10.8%

PTA members: 205

Administrators:

Anne Swartz, Principal

James McVey, Assistant Principal

Denise Young, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- BGE
- HCYP Basketball Association
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems
- Wilde Lake Community Association

Updated January 2019

Achievement Data

WLMS Performance on State Tests – FY18

Measure	Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	31.1%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	44.4%

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

Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP)
- Bridges Grant (After-School Program)
- Bright Minds Foundation, Computers for Students Program
- Community Circles
- Dance Team
- Family STEAM Night
- Field Day
- Fine Arts Pilot Program
- Global Equity / International Night
- Green School Initiative
- GT Seminars (African American History, Book Club, Debate Team, Entomology, Film, Green Team, Photography, Shakespeare, TV Production, Writers Guild)
- Heart & Sole
- Hispanic Heritage Night
- Honor Society
- Hoops for Heart
- Hour of Code
- Jazz Band
- National Board Certified Teachers
- National History Day
- Newspaper Club
- Net Zero Energy Elective Course
- Project Lead The Way
- Performing Arts Boosters
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Sea Perch, Underwater Robotics
- Spelling Bee
- Student Government Association
- Taste of Soul
- Terrapins in the Classroom
- Tiger Shark Theatre Company
- WLMS Tiger Sharks Basketball Team
- Yearbook Club
- YES – Youth Empowerment Summit

Accomplishments

- Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Certification
- Ben Carson Scholarship Award Recipient – 2017, 2016
- BGE Green Grant Recipient – 2018, 2017
- Chorus, Orchestra and Band – Superior and Excellent ratings, Music in the Parks Festival
- HCPSS Gifted and Talented Educator Awards, 7 Staff Members Recognized, 2018, 9 Staff Members Recognized, 2017
- Howard County Arts Council Grant Recipient – Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Residency, 2017–18
- Howard County Office of Children and Families, Celebrating Successes Award Recipient, 2017
- Maryland PBIS* Exemplar Gold School – 2018, 2017, 2016, *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support