

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, GirlUp!, Jazz Band, SeaPerch (Underwater Robotics), Tiger Shark Theatre Company, Joggnernauts Running Club and Yearbook Club.

We have a 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: 721

Total Enrollment: 687

Official count 9/30/19

Ethnicity FY20

American Indian/Alaskan	≤5.0%
Asian	7.4%
Black/African American	46.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	≤5.0%
Hispanic/Latino	13.3%
White	23.9%
Two or more races	9.0%

Students Receiving Special Services FY19

Free/Reduced Meals	44.7%
English Learners	≤5.0%
Special Education	10.9%

Administrators:

Christopher Rattay, Principal

James McVey, Assistant Principal

Denise Young, Assistant Principal

Educational Partnerships

- BGE
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Lowe's
- Wilde Lake Community Association
- Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks

Updated December 2019

Achievement Data

Accomplishments

WLMS Performance on State Tests

Measure	FY18 Results	FY19 Results
Percent Proficient Mathematics	31.1%	31.6%
Percent Proficient English Language Arts	44.4%	46.4%
Percent Proficient Science		33.5%

State accountability information can be accessed at <https://reportcard.msde.maryland.gov/>

Special Programs

- Alternative Education Program
- Black Student Achievement Program (BSAP)
- Bridges Grant (After-School Program)
- Community Circles
- Dance Team
- Evening of Excellence
- Family STEAM Night
- Fine Arts Pilot Program
- Follett Book Fair
- Global Equity / International Night
- Green School Initiative
- GT Seminars (African American History, Book Club, Debate Team, Entomology I and II, Film, Green Team, Photography I and II, STEM I and II, Shakespeare, TV Production, Oyster Farming, Writers Guild)
- GirlUp!
- Honor Society
- Hour of Code
- Jazz Band
- Joggernauts Running Club
- Jr. Thespian Honor Society
- National Board Certified Teachers
- National History Day
- Net Zero Energy Elective Course
- Project Lead The Way
- Performing Arts Boosters
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Sea Perch, Underwater Robotics
- Service Learning Projects benefiting Grassroots Crisis Shelter
- Sixth grade Outdoor Education at NorthBay
- Spelling Bee
- Student Government Association
- Student Voice Advisory Panel
- Taste of Soul
- Terrapins in the Classroom
- Tiger Shark Theatre Company
- Writer in Residence Workshops
- Yearbook Club
- YES – Youth Empowerment Summit

- 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, seven Staff Members Recognized, 2018, nine 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 – 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
- Bright Minds Grant for Photography
- Piedmont Environmental Grant
- Hess Grant
- Exelon Energy Grant
- Local Children’s Board Grant
- MD Council of Teachers of Mathematics Honoree
- Student Artwork showcased at The Walters Art Museum
- Bright Minds Foundation Computers for Students Program