



Spring Branch ISD *Inspiring minds. Shaping lives.*

Wilchester Elementary

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Principal's Message

Anna Goodman

Wilchester Elementary is a dynamic and energizing environment where students and teachers work collaboratively to learn and grow. Our goal is to develop the whole child by building academic knowledge alongside 21st century skills.

About Wilchester

Every adult in the building is a teacher and has a direct impact on the success of students and the school. The staff works hard to create a nurturing environment where students feel safe to take risks and discover their gifts and talents.

WCE depends upon the unbelievable support from families involved with the school's PTA. The organization not only organizes many volunteer opportunities but also organizes and carries out a variety of events and programs.

School Information

Address: 13618 St. Mary's, Houston, TX 77079

Phone: (713) 251-7700, **Fax:** (713) 251-9797

School Hours: 7:55 a.m. – 3:05 p.m.

Grades: Pre-K - 5 **Students:** 796 **Total Staff:** 63

School Schedule: Classes meet daily, Monday through Friday

TEA 2022 Rating: A

Demographics (2022)

White 73.2%


Two or more races 2.3%

Hispanic 11.8%

African American 1.9%

Asian 10.7%

American Indian 0.1%

 X (Twitter): @WilchesterSBISD

 Facebook: Wilchester Elementary School

 Instagram: wilchester_elementary

English Language Learners

Emergent bilingual students are provided services with English as a Second Language (ESL) supports in all the general education classrooms.

Special Education

WCE provides a continuum of special education services, from self-contained special education classes like Resource, AIM (Autism, Intervention and Management) and APPLE (Autism Program Preparing Learners for Excellence) to general education classrooms with minimal support. A dyslexia support teacher and a speech therapist are also included in the school's staffing.

Physical Education

Health fitness has a direct bearing on a child's physical, mental and social well-being. WCE's health fitness coaches provide students with the essential knowledge and skills of movement, health and wellness concepts, so healthy choices can be made.

Fine Arts

The fine arts department at WCE is top notch! Students have opportunities each week to explore visual and performing arts concepts as well as participate in specialty programs and contests on campus and around the city.

Gifted & Talented

All teachers at Wilchester are Gifted & Talented (GT) certified and provide services to our gifted students through differentiated instruction. Early grade GT students participate in the Primary Gifted Program (PGP) on campus. Third through fifth graders are in the SPIRAL program and travel to The Bendwood School once a week. Credit by exam also allows for students to demonstrate proficiency in grade-level concepts to be considered for advanced math placement.

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SBISD's promise to our community.

Our vision is T-2-4. Every SBISD graduate will attain a **technical certificate, military training, or a two-year or four-year degree.** Our Core Characteristics of a T-2-4 Ready Graduate define the traits we commit to developing in Every Child during their years in SBISD.

Learn more at springbranchisd.com/t24.



Student Supports

- A full-time school counselor provides guidance lessons, individual planning, responsive services and a support system for students and families.
- The school nurse looks after the physical well-being of WCE students.
- The family engagement specialist offers support to new students and families as well as organizes learning opportunities to maximize family involvement in the school.
- An after-school program is offered each day on campus by iKids, Inc. Optional enrichment classes and/or homework help are available.

Family Communication

Below are ways Wilchester Elementary communicates with families:

- Weekly newsletter from the principal
- REMIND text-messaging platform is used for up-to-the-minute communication
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Be an active member of our school community.

We encourage family members to join the robust Wilchester PTA as well as become district-approved volunteers to support the campus in a wide variety of ways. They also have opportunities to apply to be on our Campus Improvement Team.

Contact the school at **713.251.7700** for details.