



Wilson and Young Middle School
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Wilson and Young Parent & Family Engagement Program 2023-2024

What is it?

Every student at Wilson and Young Middle School matters and serves a purpose. We strive to provide high-quality education individualized for each student by developing and maintaining relationships with families and the community. One way we continue to do this is by participating in the Title I, Part A State Program. This program provides funding for low socioeconomic schools. In return, we promise to meet the expectations laid out for us by the Texas Education Agency and the United States Department of Education.

Funding

Title I funds will be allocated for the implementation of the parent and family engagement program. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

Review

All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the need of the PFE Program.

Family Meetings

Parent Meetings offer a time for the school and family to communicate necessary information. The meetings will take place in the South Gym. You may enter through the main entrance facing 38th Street.

- Open House: August 28, 2023: 5:30-6:30 pm
- Parent Orientation: September 7, 2023

How to be involved

- Join Wilson and Young PTO: Sign up at the Front Office!
- Attend family meetings, parent nights, Reading/Math Night
- Sign up for VIPS to volunteer at Wilson and Young

Family Training/Activities

Family trainings are opportunities for family members to come learn new knowledge and skills from other parents, community members, and educators. The schedule and locations listed below are subject to change. Any changes made will be communicated via School Status, emails, and on our school website.

- Open House: August 28, 2023: 5:30-6:30 pm
- Parent Night: Science and Math November 16, 5:30 to 7:00
- Parent Night: ELAR and Social Studies December 7, 5:30 to 7:00

Curriculum

- Wilson and Young Middle School utilizes high-quality curriculum that supports student success.

Forms of Academic Assessments

- Wilson and Young Middle School has common formative assessments that every teacher gives. No matter the teacher, each child is assessed via the same assessment provided by TEKS Resource System which models each assessment after the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR test. Previous STAAR tests are released and utilized for assessment and instruction in addition to other curriculums. In addition, Wilson and Young utilizes NWEA MAP testing to measure student growth. MAP testing occurs three times of year beginning of the year, middle of the year, and end of the year.

Expected Achievement levels on academic assessments

- The State's Performance Standards can be found on this website:
<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staarperformance-standards>. Wilson and Young Middle School tracks each child's growth throughout the year via local assessments (mentioned above). Each child sets data goals and monitors their progress towards their goals.

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Ways to Request regular meetings

Parents and guardians may bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to the parent meetings listed above. However, if they need to meet with the administrators or their child's teacher at another time, they can email that individual person, or call the campus at 432-456-0459. We welcome any ideas, feedback, and concerns as we want our school to be a place where everyone feels safe and welcome.

School-Parent Compact

- **School Responsibilities:** Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction focused on differentiation for the growth of every student. A plethora of opportunities for guardians and families to volunteer in the school and classrooms. Opportunities for guardians and families to participate in the decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time for their children. Hold an open mindset. Be team oriented.
- **The Guardian's Responsibilities:** Support their child's learning at home through dialog, homework, and setting a positive example. Participate in parent meetings where decisions regarding the education and use of extracurricular time will be discussed. Participate in parent meetings and trainings/activities when able. Hold an open mindset. Be team oriented.
- **The Student's Responsibilities:** Be open and honest when needing help regarding learning. Act appropriately and do not disrupt the learning environment. Strive to grow. Have a growth mindset. Be team oriented, and take pride in Wilson and Young.
- **On-Going Communication:** Parent-Teacher Conferences. Semester parent meetings, trainings, and activities offered at different times on different days. Progress reports every three weeks, School Status updates.

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