

# WILLIS HIGH SCHOOL



**Principal:** Eric King

**Counselors:** Aracele Garcia, Michelle Gray, Tonya Mathews, Tricia Neumann, Karol Smith, Brittany Wheaton

**Athletic Director:** Trent Miller

**Assoc. Principals:**

Cary Goemans, Jamaal Hunnicutt

**Assistant Principals:** Shaquille Breed, Timothy Douglas, Kryshelle Ellisor, Katherine Kelley, Tanis Price, Jenny Stone

**Asst. Athletic Director:**

Stephanie Shelly

## DEMOGRAPHICS

Campus Enrollment: 2,824

Ethnicity	Sub Populations
Hispanic-Latino 38.88%	Free-Reduced Lunch 58.57%
Race	Emergent Bilingual 14.73%
American Indian -Alaskan Native 0.39%	SpEd/504 21.21%
Asian 0.85%	Gifted & Talented 6.91%
Black - African American 9.28%	Homeless 0.53%
Native Hawaiian-Pacific Islander 0.25%	Military Connected 0.96%
White 46.81%	Foster Care 0.99%
Two-or-More Races 3.54%	Male 52.94% Female 47.06%

## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Willis High School's school day consists of 7 48-minute classes, plus a Wildkat Way period for enrichment or intervention. Students at Willis are expected to graduate with the Texas Foundation with Endorsement - Distinguished Level of Achievement Program, which requires 4 credits of English, 4 credits of Math, 4 credits of Science, 4 credits of Social Studies, 2 credits of Foreign Language, 1 credit of Career/Technology Applications, 1 credit of Fine Arts, and 1 credit of Physical Education. Class rank is based on the cumulative grade average for all core and foreign language classes taken during high school. Grade points are awarded according to course rigor.

## MARKING SCALE & GRADE POINTS

Letter / Grade	Honors, AP, and DC**	Level	Modified Content
A (90-100)	5.0-6.0	5.0	4.0
B (80-89)	4.0-4.9	4.0	3.0
C (75-79)	3.5-3.9	3.0	2.0
D (70-74)	3.0-3.4	2.0	1.0
F (<70)	0	0	0

\*\* Beginning in 2022-2023 9th grade phased in a weighted GPA for ALL courses taken in grades 9-12

## CAMPUS

Our team of professional educators is dedicated to developing a lifelong passion for learning, and teaching students to think while nurturing their varied interests and skills. We integrate technology in the classroom today to prepare students for the challenges of tomorrow.

Individual talents and valuable life skills are enriched through our athletic, fine arts, and extracurricular programs.

Academic rigor, innovative teaching, mentorships, teamwork, and high expectations for all students truly create an ideal educational environment.

## COMMUNITY

Willis ISD is a rapidly growing K-12 school system that supports all students, each and every day. We honor small-town values and traditions. Our district works with the community to develop personal connections with students and families. Together, we are focused on preparing our students to live and work successfully in the global community of the 21st century.

## CLASS OF 2024 STATS

Scholarship Offer Total: \$ 8,604,758

Graduation Rate: 97.85%

St/Tchr Ratio: 19.61 : 1

Campus Attendance: 91.01%

Avg. Yrs of Tchr Exp: 5

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Recognizing the importance of a rigorous curriculum, Willis High School encourages students to participate in the College Board Advanced Placement program.

Honors courses in core curriculum areas are offered as a preparation for WHS's 18 AP Course offerings.

## DUAL CREDIT (DC)

Students at Willis High School are able to participate in a rigorous dual credit offerings taught by Master's level teachers employed by Lone Star College - Montgomery at their home campus.

Students at WHS have the opportunity to earn up to 63 transferable college credit hours.

## C/O 2024 COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL SCHOOL & MILITARY ACCEPTANCES

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Abilene Christian University             | Houston Community College                   | Quachita Baptist University           | Tyler Junior College                     | University of North Texas          |
| Angelo State University                  | Kansas State University                     | Pacific Union College                 | United States Air Force Academy          | University of Oklahoma             |
| Arizona State University                 | Lamar State College - Port Arthur           | Prairie View A&M University           | United States Army                       | University of Oregon               |
| Auburn University                        | Lamar University                            | Rice University                       | United States Army National Guard        | University of Southern Mississippi |
| August Escoffier School of Culinary Arts | Lincoln College of Technology               | Sam Houston State University          | United States Marine Corps               | University of Texas at Arlington   |
| Austin Community College                 | Lone Star College                           | San Antonio College                   | Universal Technical Institute            | University of Texas at Austin      |
| Baylor University                        | Louisiana State University                  | Southern University of New Orleans    | University of Alabama                    | University of Texas at Dallas      |
| Belhaven University                      | Louisiana State University - Shreveport     | Southwestern University               | University of Arizona                    | University of Texas at San Antonio |
| Benedictine College                      | Louisiana Tech University                   | St. Petersburg College                | University of Arkansas                   | University of Texas at Tyler       |
| Blinn college                            | McLennan Community College                  | Stephen F. Austin State University    | University of Colorado, Boulder          | University of Tulsa                |
| Brigham Young University - Idaho         | Michigan State University                   | Tarleton State University             | University of Colorado, Colorado Springs | Washington State University        |
| Culinary Institute of Lenotre            | Midwestern State University                 | Texas A&M University                  | University of Florida                    | West Texas A&M University          |
| Colorado School of Mines                 | Mississippi State University                | Texas A&M University Maritime Academy | University of Georgia                    | Western Kentucky University        |
| Colorado State University                | Missouri University of Science & Technology | Galveston                             | University of Houston                    | Wichita State University           |
| Dallas College                           | Nichols State University                    | Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  | University of Iowa                       | Wingate University                 |
| East Texas Baptist University            | North Central Texas College                 | Texas A&M University, Galveston       | University of Kentucky                   | WyoTech                            |
| Florida Atlantic University              | Northeast Texas Community College           | Texas A&M University, Kingsville      | University of Louisville                 | Xavier University of Louisiana     |
| Gonzaga University                       | Northern Arizona University                 | Texas Southern University             | University of Mary Hardin-Baylor         |                                    |
| Hanover College                          | Northwest Missouri State University         | Texas Tech University                 | University of Mississippi                |                                    |
| Hardin Simmons University                | Norwich University                          | Tuskegee University                   |  |                                    |
| Houston Christian University             | Oklahoma State University                   | Tulane University                     |  |                                    |



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## Career & Technology Education (CTE)

Willis High School has a robust Career & Technical Education program with a broad variety of courses and pathways that lead students to certifications, providing opportunities to enter the workforce while in high school, after graduation, or while pursuing post-secondary education.

### Available CTE Courses at Willis HS

- **Advanced Animal Science, Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Technologies, Agricultural Power Systems, Agricultural Structures Design & Fabrication, Equine Science, Floral Design, Forestry & Woodland Ecosystems, Greenhouse Operation & Production, Horticultural Science, Landscape Design & Management, Practicum in Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources, Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources, Range Ecology & Management, Small Animal**
- **Management, Turf Grass Management, Veterinary Medical Applications, Wildlife, Fisheries, and Ecology Management Architectural Design I & II, Construction Technology I & II, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Refrigeration Technology I, Interior Design I & II, Practicum in Construction Technology, Principles of Architecture, Principles of Construction**
- **3-D Modeling & Animation, Audio/Video Production I & II, Audio/Video Production I & II Lab, Commercial Photography I & II, Commercial Photography I & II**
- **Lab, Digital Audio Technology I & II, Fashion Design I & II, Fashion Design I & II Lab, Graphic Design & Illustration I & II, Practicum in Audio/Video Production, Practicum in Commercial Photography, Practicum in Graphic Design & Illustration, Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology, & Communications, Video Game Design, Web Game Development Business English, Business Information Management I & II, Business Law, Business Management, Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance, Touch System Data Entry, Virtual Business Career Development I & II**
- **Human Growth & Development, Instructional Practices, Practicum in Education & Training, Principles of Education & Training, Oil & Gas Production I & II**
- **Accounting I & II, Financial Mathematics, Money Matters, Statistics & Business Decision Making**
- **DC Anatomy & Physiology, Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Theory, Health Science Clinical, Medical Terminology, Pharmacology, Practicum in Health**
- **Science Advanced Culinary Arts, Culinary Arts, Food Science, Hotel Management, Introduction to Culinary Arts, Practicum in Culinary Arts, Principles of Hospitality &**
- **Tourism, Child Development, Child Guidance, Cosmetology I & II, Cosmetology I & II Lab, Counseling & Mental Health, Dollars & Sense, Family & Community Services,**
- **Interpersonal Studies, Introduction to Cosmetology, Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness, Principles of Cosmetology Design & Color Theory, Principles of Human**
- **Services Computer Maintenance, Computer Technician Practicum, Digital Media, Networking, Practicum in Information Technology, Principles of Information Technology, Web Communications, Web Design Court Systems & Practices, Criminal Investigation, Forensic Science, Law Enforcement I & II, Practicum in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security, Principles**
- **in Law, Public Safety, Corrections, & Security**
- **Introduction to Welding, Metal Fabrication & Machining I & II, Practicum in Manufacturing, Principles of Manufacturing, Welding I & II**
- **Advanced Marketing, Advertising, Entrepreneurship, Fashion Marketing, Fundamentals of Real Estate, Practicum in Marketing, Social Media Marketing, Sports &**
- **Entertainment Marketing**
- **DC Biology, DC Biotechnology, AP Computer Science A, Computer Science I, II, & III, AP Computer Science Principles, Cybersecurity Capstone, Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science, Engineering Design & Presentation I & II, Foundations of Cybersecurity, Fundamentals of Computer Science, Principles of**
- **Applied Engineering, Principles of Technology, Robotics I & II**
- **Automotive Basics, Automotive Technology I & IIa, Practicum in Transportation Systems, Principles of Transportation Systems**

### Available CTE Certifications at Willis HS

- **Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Certified Veterinary Assistant, Texas State Floral Association, BASF Plant Science, Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management, Elanco Veterinary Medical Applications, Fundamentals of Animal Science**
- **Architecture and Construction: NCCER Core Curriculum, NCCER Carpentry Level 1**
- **Arts, Audio-Visual Technology, and Communications: Adobe Certified Associate**
- **Business, Marketing, and Finance: Microsoft Office Specialist, Real Estate Sales Agent License, Student Social Media Marketing**
- **Education and Training: Educational Aide I**
- **Health Science: Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), Certified Pharmacy Technician, Certified Medical Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**
- **Hospitality and Tourism: ServSafe Manager**
- **Human Services: Cosmetology Operator License**
- **Information Technology: CompTIA Network+, CompTIA A+, CompTIA IT Fundamentals+, CompTIA Security+**
- **Law, Public Safety, Security, and Corrections: Non-Commissioned Security Officer Level II**
- **Manufacturing: AWS SENSE Welding Level 1, AWS D9.1 Sheet Metal Welding**
- **Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics: ASE Entry-Level**



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