



Wildwood Elementary/Middle School Profile | #88

621 Wildwood Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21229

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School Overview

- Wildwood Elementary/Middle School is a traditional neighborhood school located in the Edmondson Village community of Southwest Baltimore. Serving students in grades Pre-K through 8, Wildwood is a Schoolwide Title I Community School committed to ensuring every student has the tools, resources, and opportunities needed to become responsible, respectful, and successful young adults prepared for college, careers, and the workforce. Housed in a modern 21st-century school facility, Wildwood provides innovative learning spaces that support academic achievement, creativity, and collaboration. The school day runs from 7:30 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Enrollment & Demographics

- Total Enrollment: 704 students
- Total Staff: 89
- Teachers: 43
- Average Teacher Tenure: 7 years
- MSDE Star Rating: 4 stars (SY 2024–25)
- 90% Black
- 8% Hispanic
- 12% Students with Disabilities
- 6% Multilingual Learners
- 6% Gifted and Talented
- 80% Title I Eligibility Poverty Rate

School Status & Designations

- Grade Band: Elementary/Middle (Pre-K–8)
- Enrollment Type: Neighborhood
- Management Type: Traditional
- Schoolwide Title I School
- 21st-Century School Facility
- Community School

School Vision

- Wildwood strives to ensure that every student develops the academic skills, critical thinking abilities, global perspective, and core values of honesty, loyalty, perseverance, and compassion necessary to succeed today and thrive tomorrow.

Academic Programming

- Wildwood provides a rigorous instructional program that prepares students for success through innovative and engaging learning experiences, including:
 - **ESOL Site**
 - **Gifted and Advanced Learning Site**
 - **Honors Courses**
 - **STEM Programming**
- Students benefit from interactive classrooms, makerspaces, state-of-the-art technology, and project-based learning opportunities that encourage creativity and problem solving.

School Performance Goals

- Wildwood's School Performance Plan focuses on improving student achievement and school outcomes by:
 - Increasing early literacy proficiency through DIBELS assessments.
 - Improving MCAP proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics.
 - Reducing chronic absenteeism.
 - Increasing successful course completion rates.

These goals reflect the school's commitment to continuous improvement and measurable student growth.

Student Supports & Wellness

- Wildwood believes in educating the whole child by providing comprehensive academic, social-emotional, and family supports, including:
 - Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) programming with a dedicated reflection and wellness space.
 - Academic intervention and enrichment opportunities.
 - Access to technology and digital learning resources.
 - Family engagement programming.
 - Food Pantry.
 - Bullying prevention and restorative student supports.

Gifted & Advanced Learning

- Gifted learners have access to a variety of enrichment resources including:
 - Everfi
 - Legends of Learning
 - Renzulli Learning
 - Scratch & Scratch Jr.
 - National Association for Gifted Children resources
 - Mensa for Kids enrichment activities
- These resources are available to support both identified gifted learners and students seeking additional academic challenges.

Enrichment & Extracurricular Activities

- Wildwood offers a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities that encourage leadership, creativity, STEM exploration, and civic engagement, including:
 - Robotics & Drone Club
 - Maryland Science Olympiad
 - Student Government Association
 - Chess Club
 - Debate & Civic Engagement
 - Band & Choir
 - Dance Club
 - STEP Club
 - Book Club
 - Good News Club
 - Academic Coach Classes

Athletics

- Students may participate in a comprehensive athletic program that includes:
 - Flag Football (JV & Varsity)
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Volleyball
 - Track & Cross Country
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - Badminton

After-School & Enrichment Programs

- Wildwood provides extensive after-school programming to extend learning beyond the classroom, including:
 - Academic tutoring and math support
 - Culinary Arts
 - Studio Engineering
 - Kid Content Creator's Club (video production, podcasting, photography, graphic design) in partnership with Root Branch Media
 - Leadership development through Elev8 Baltimore and Grow Home
 - Magic Minds Before & After Care Program

Community School & Family Partnerships

- As a Community School, Wildwood works closely with families and community organizations to provide wraparound supports and opportunities for students and their families. Key community partners include:
 - University of Maryland School of Social Work (SWCOS)
 - Edmondson Village Community Association
 - Vision for Baltimore
- The school also maintains an active **Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)** that provides families with opportunities for leadership, volunteerism, school decision-making, and community engagement.

School Culture & Environment

- Wildwood Elementary/Middle School is built on the belief that strong schools are strengthened by strong partnerships among educators, families, and the community. Through innovative learning environments, rigorous academics, comprehensive student supports, and meaningful enrichment opportunities, Wildwood empowers every student to become a confident learner, engaged citizen, and lifelong leader.

Community School Lead Agency

- Elev8 Baltimore

Connecting:

More information about Tench Tilghman Elementary/Middle School is available on:

School website: <https://www.baltimorecityschools.org/o/wildwood/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WEMS088/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wildwoodelementarymiddleschool/?hl=en>

**Sources: Baltimore City Public Schools Profiles*