



Wilkinson Gardens Elementary School



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The mission of Wilkinson Gardens Elementary School is to give students the tools they need to be active lifelong learners and contributing citizens in their community and the world.

Quick Reference

Grades: Pre-K - 5

Principal: Dr. Brenda Cherokee Taylor

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School Hours: 8:15 - 3:15

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. LaMonica Hillman

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Grading System

A (90-100)

B (89-80)

C (79-75)

D (74-70)

F (below 70)

Student Enrollment

482

Average Daily Attendance

99.53

Special Programs\Fine Arts

Music

PE

Computer

Orchestra

Points of Pride

- Ties and Bowties for Success
- Mentoring Program
- Mayors Reading Power Lunch Program
- Paine College Volunteer Tutoring Mentors
- Christian Release Program
- Weekend Back Pack Meal Program
- Media Book Club

School and Community

One might wonder why the name Wilkinson Gardens Elementary School, especially when there is no evidence of gardens on this tract of land at the present time. The property was previously a hayfield owned by Mr. Henry T. Wilkinson. Wilkinson Gardens Elementary School opened in 1952 to serve the neighborhood with a grade structure of first through seventh. When the school initially opened the enrollment was over eight hundred students. Originally, the school had twenty-three classrooms, a cafeteria and gymnasium. There have been many improvements over the years. Today, Wilkinson Gardens is a Title I school consisting of thirty-five classrooms, library/media center, cafeteria, music room, art room, speech room, two computer labs, gymnasium, five teacher lounges, a guidance suite, bookroom and janitor closets. There have been fifteen educators to serve as principal of Wilkinson Gardens Elementary School since it first opened its doors in 1952. Over the years, the school has used many strategies to teach the curriculum to students.

General Information

Wilkinson Gardens Elementary School has an enrollment of 482 students. The majority of the school population is African American. However, there are 15 White, 14 Hispanic, 449 African American, and 4 Bi-Racial students enrolled. The student population is slightly dominated by the female gender (240 males and 242 females). All students are eligible free and reduced lunch. There are several special programs at Wilkinson Gardens with 3 students in the Gifted Program, 9 students in the Limited English Learner Program and 206 students in the Flexible Learning Program (FLP).

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

