



WILKINSON GARDENS ELEMENTARY

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Our Principal:

Mrs. Sandra Bailey

Our Mission:

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.

Our Story:

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, and a guidance suite. 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.

Our Students:

395 Enrolled

Special Programs/Fine Arts

- PE
- Orchestra
- Art
- GOSA L4GA Literacy Grant
- Drama
- Computer Science & Technology
- 21st Century After School Program
- Growing Readers Program
- Foster Grandparents
- PBIS
- Reading Intervention with CAPIT & Reading Plus

Our Points of Pride:

- Richmond County Marshal's Office Mentoring Program
- Mayor's Reading Power Lunch Program
- Christian Release Program
- Weekend Back Pack Meal Program
- Phenomenal Young Ladies Mentoring
- Media Book Club
- United Way Vista Program
- Beta Club
- Student Council
- Math Club
- Drama Club
- Reading Club

Our CCRPI stats:

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 five main categories, for a total of 100 possible points. In 2019-2020, statewide accountability was suspended due to COVID-19 closures.

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CCRPI Scores, 2017-2018 vs 2018-2019

