



## Wylie High School Enrollment

as of 9/8/2023

# 1,523

9<sup>th</sup> – 419

10<sup>th</sup> – 419

11<sup>th</sup> – 370

12<sup>th</sup> - 315

### National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists

Wylie High School is excited to have National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists again this year. Students who have earned this great honor and are moving forward in the competition will be named publicly on September 13. Wylie High students make up 33% of the semi-finalists from all the schools in our UIL district academic/athletic district.

### Purple Star Designation

Wylie High School was designated a 2023-2024 Purple Star Campus for its commitment to serve military-connected families. Mrs. Kendall Harrison completed the application and plays a huge role in meeting the requirements for this designation. This year, Lainey Alcorn is serving as our campus military liaison.

### Wylie Tennis Makes a Racket

Wylie Team Tennis is currently ranked #3 in the state in the 5A division. Tennis kicked off district play on Saturday against Coronado and won!

### Lady Bulldog Volleyball

The Lady Bulldogs are currently 13-12 with big wins against San Angelo Central and Granbury. The Lady Bulldogs opened district play on Friday against Abilene High with a big win! Coach Shay Cox earned her 500 career win last Tuesday against Granbury.

### Fall Play

Wylie Theatre will present their fall play at the Wylie ISD PAC beginning September 16. Tickets are on sale now.

### Unified Bulldogs

The Unified Bulldogs team made their bocce ball debut on Saturday at AYSA's Special Olympics Bocce Ball competition. Several Bulldogs earned medals and a place on the awards stand.

### Choir Advances

Wylie Choir has 12 students advancing to the All-Region choir competition.

## **Football Fridays**

The Bulldogs are 1-2 after a big win against Lubbock Cooper on Friday night. Our freshmen team is 3-0 and making their presence known. The Wylie student section continues to be a loud and rowdy atmosphere, and the students love throwing up the new touchdown banner after each touchdown.

## **Stiff Competition Amongst Staff**

Spirit Days have become war for the coveted purple Bulldog given to the best dressed staff each week. Mr. Weatherman seems to be the one to beat. He is currently 2-1 with his one loss being to Coach Grant Martin.

## **CTE News**

Currently we have 30 students in the DCOA's program NextU. Twenty-four of the students are in our Ag Engineering program and receiving a full scholarship through NextU to Cisco's dual credit program. Six students are advanced electrical engineering students and are receiving full tool-kits through the program.

There 25 students in the Hendrick's Health Care Academy which is a partnership between Wylie ISD, Hendrick Healthcare, and Cisco College. Students enrolled in dual credit Health Science classes are receiving tuition paid for by the Hendrick Health.

On September 26 nearly 300 advanced CTE students will attend the World of Work Expo presented Work Force Solutions of West Central Texas. Wylie's CTE program is also partnering with WFS with a new work-based learning program which includes job shadowing, internships, and industry access for our engineering, ag-engineering, healthcare, and career prep students.

In August the CTE Department hosted an industry advisory luncheon with industry leaders, teachers, and district leaders.

## **WHS Partners with Serenity House**

This year Wylie High School has partnered with Serenity House and their Impact Youth Prevention Program. This is a 12-week curriculum that will be presented to all students in Health and Principles of Health Science. The goal of the program is to address and prevent drug use. Impact Youth Prevention will be presented to over 400 WHS students between now and Christmas break.

## **Wylie Weekly**

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