




# WHARTON DLA CELEBRATES **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL  
TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2025





# AGENDA

- WELCOME – TITLE 1 PARENT MEETING OVERVIEW
  - INDEPENDENT REVIEW TEAM
  - MAP OVERVIEW
  - TEACHER EXCELLENCE SYSTEM
  - GT EXPO
  - MAGNET UPDATES
  - MESSAGE TO THE HISD COMMUNITY
  - BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM
  - PTO
  - FROM THE DESK OF MS. BANKS
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## **TITLE I MEETING**

Title I is a federally funded program that provides resources and opportunities to improve the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students. Title I ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I funds enable schools to employ and train highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parental involvement activities. To increase student academic achievement, Title I funds supplement various academic programs offered at our campus.



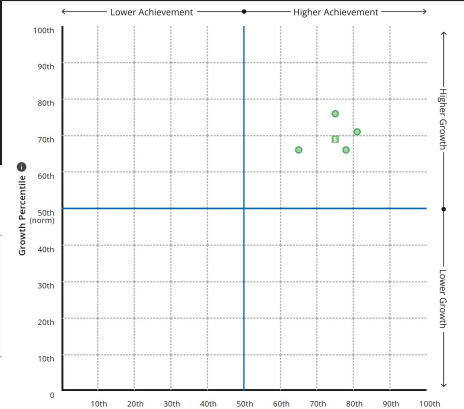
## **INDEPENDENT REVIEW TEAM**

- Visited on February 5, 2025
- Visited 8 classrooms
- Overall Score: 9.75
- Praise
  - Effective Monitor & Adjust Strategies
    - Teachers actively monitored students learning
  - Learning Environment
    - Safe, warm, and welcoming environment
- Next steps
  - Continue to support teachers with time for planning and lesson internalization to deliver highly engaging and effective lessons

# MOY MAP SPANISH READING RESULTS

## Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256)

ONLY 2ND - 5TH  
GRADE STUDENTS ARE  
ASSESSED



School Profile		Growth and Achievement Overview		Number of Students ⓘ	
Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256)   Reading (Spanish)					
Grade					
All Grades	Growth Median and Distribution			317	
	<div><div>69th</div><div><div>12%</div><div>14%</div><div>16%</div><div>24%</div><div>34%</div></div></div>				
	Achievement Fall 2024-2025 Median and Distribution		Achievement Winter 2024-2025 Median and Distribution		
	<div><div>70th</div><div><div>6%</div><div>16%</div><div>18%</div><div>22%</div><div>38%</div></div></div>		<div><div>75th</div><div><div>8%</div><div>7%</div><div>14%</div><div>27%</div><div>44%</div></div></div>		

Percentiles Key 1st - 20<sup>th</sup> 21st - 40<sup>th</sup> 41st - 60<sup>th</sup> 61st - 80<sup>th</sup> >80<sup>th</sup>

Rostered Winter 2024-2025  
Tested Fall 2024-2025 - Winter 2024-2025

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# MOY ENGLISH READING RESULTS

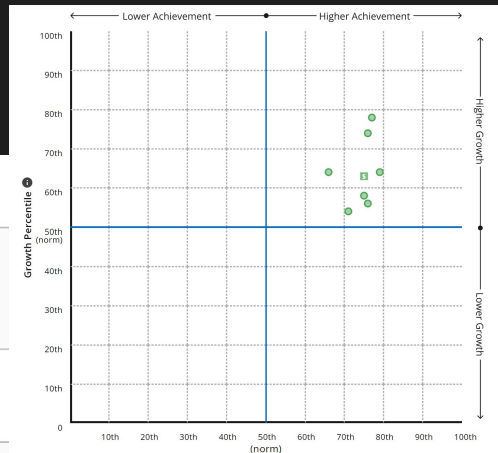
## Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256)

School Profile

### Growth and Achievement Overview

Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256) | Reading

ONLY 2ND - 8TH  
GRADE STUDENTS ARE  
ASSESSED



Grade

All Grades

Growth Median and Distribution

63rd

18%

15%

15%

16%

36%

Achievement Fall 2024-2025 Median and Distribution

70th

10%

12%

17%

26%

35%

Achievement Winter 2024-2025 Median and Distribution

75th

9%

9%

16%

25%

41%

Percentiles Key 1st - 20th 21st - 40th 41st - 60th 61st - 80th >80th

[More information about this chart](#) ▾

Number of  
Students ⓘ

446

Rostered Winter 2024-2025  
Tested Fall 2024-2025 - Winter 2024-2025

# MOY MAP ENGLISH SCIENCE RESULTS

## Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256)

School Profile

### Growth and Achievement Overview

Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256) | Science K-12

Grade

All Grades

**Growth** Median and Distribution

69th

11%

15%

17%

21%

36%

**Achievement Fall 2024-2025** Median and Distribution

78th

8%

11%

12%

24%

45%

**Achievement Winter 2024-2025** Median and Distribution

82nd

7%

6%

14%

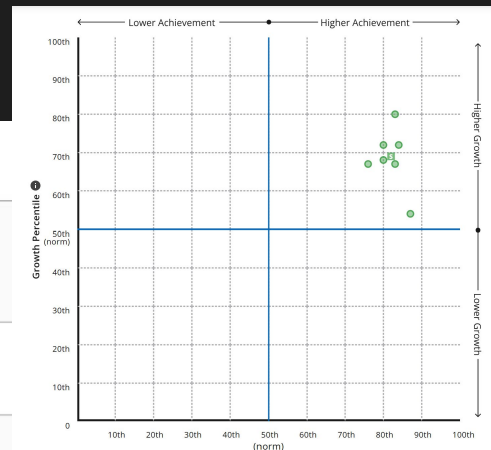
20%

53%

Percentiles Key ● 1st - 20<sup>th</sup> ● 21st - 40<sup>th</sup> ● 41st - 60<sup>th</sup> ● 61st - 80<sup>th</sup> ● >80<sup>th</sup>

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GRADE STUDENTS ARE  
ASSESSED



Number of  
Students ⓘ

445

Rostered Winter 2024-2025

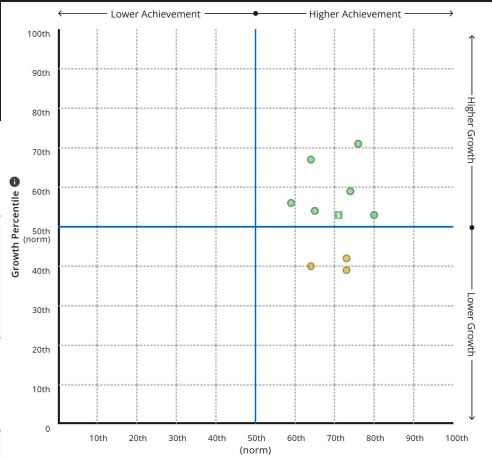
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# MOY MAP MATH RESULTS

## Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256)

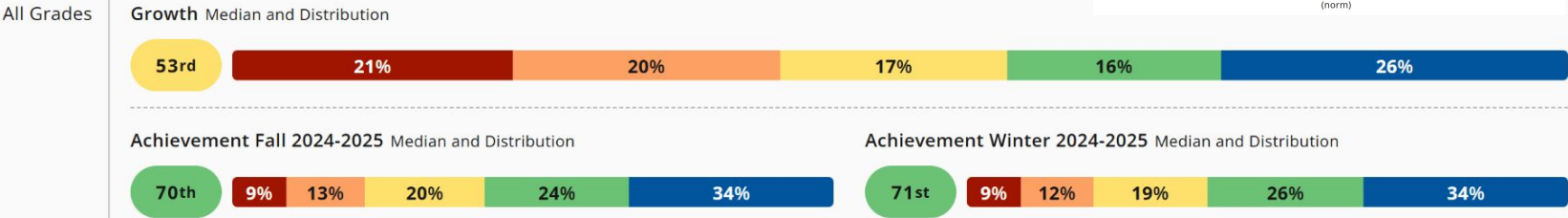
School Profile  
**Growth and Achievement Overview**  
Wharton K-8 Dual Language (256) | Math K-12

K – 4TH: ASSESSED IN SPANISH  
5TH – 8TH: ASSESSED IN ENGLISH



Number of Students ⓘ

625



Percentiles Key ● 1st - 20<sup>th</sup> ● 21st - 40<sup>th</sup> ● 41st - 60<sup>th</sup> ● 61st - 80<sup>th</sup> ● >80<sup>th</sup>

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## **TEACHER EXCELLENCE SYSTEM (TES)**

- Ms. Syreeta Lazarus, TES Liaison
- Provides information during teacher meetings
- Ensures that teachers participate in anonymous district surveys
- Campuses presented on TES and the possible frameworks on how teachers would be assessed at the January SDMC meeting
  - Committee members discussed and voted on a TES Framework
- Note
  - SDMC Meeting Minutes are posted on our website
  - Committee Members include:
    - Teachers
    - Local Business Owners
    - Leaders
    - Parents
    - Staff

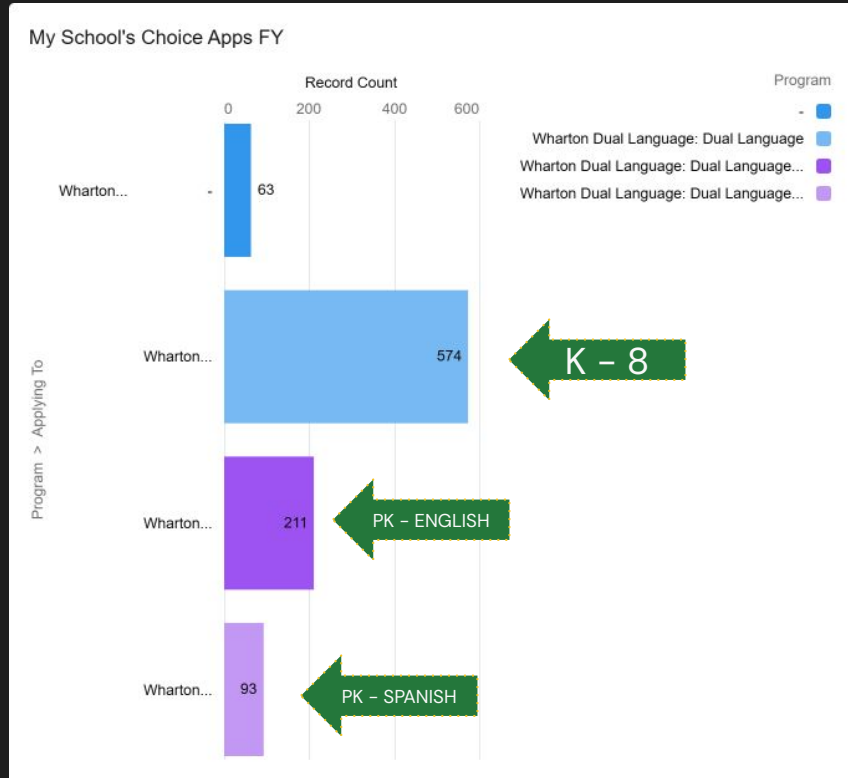
# GT EXPO



GT EXPO FIELD GUIDE

- March 7th at 8:45 am
- Showcase student-led research-based projects.
- Students present their projects to a panel of judges who will evaluate their work using a rubric specifically designed by our campus.
- Parents may help with research, provide guidance on presentations, or simply offer encouraging words
- Top 3 projects from our campus GT Expo will be selected to represent our school at the district GT Expo,
- Please take a moment to review the rubric [here](#).

# 24-25 APPLICATION SNAPSHOT



K-8 APPLICANTS (574 TOTAL)		SEAT CAPACITY
K	222	32
1ST	60	10
2ND	33	7
3RD	25	11
4TH	15	19
5TH	15	26
6TH	189	50
7TH	8	10
8TH	8	12

# OFFICE OF SCHOOL CHOICE – HOW TO APPLY?

HOW TO  
APPLY?



VISIT OFFICE  
OF SCHOOL  
CHOICE  
WEBSITE

PK APPLICATION  
WINDOW OPENED  
ON  
JANUARY 22, 2025

K – 12  
APPLICATION  
WINDOW CLOSES  
ON  
FEBRUARY 12, 2025

SCHOOL CHOICE FAIR AT  
LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL  
ON FEBRUARY 8TH  
9:00 – 12:00

ENROLLMENT  
PROCEDURES



WHARTON/HELM  
SOLUTION 2024



## MESSAGE TO THE HISD COMMUNITY

- Wharton DLA all HISD policies and protocols regarding safety and privacy
- HISD has not changed any of their policies related to law enforcement
  - We will never release any student to any individual or agency without following the proper procedure
- All student information is protected by federal law (FERPA), and we cannot share any student records unless required by law and approved through the district's legal process.
- We are fully committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.
- If you have any further concerns, we encourage you to refer to the district's message from Superintendent Mike Miles.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
F. MIKE MILES

Dear HISD Community,

Many of our staff are receiving questions about how HISD manages state and federal law enforcement agencies on our campuses. We want to assure you that our policies have not changed, and they align with Houston ISD's mission to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment for all students.

As always, HISD educates all students registered to attend our campuses, and nothing about the registration process for students has changed.

All student information is protected by federal law, specifically, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This law prohibits the dissemination of student information and or records, without a lawful subpoena/warrant or permission from the student's parents except in specific circumstances. HISD cannot and will not release any student records or information unless the FERPA requirements are met.

We have also not changed any of our policies related to law enforcement activity on our campuses. School administrators and front office staff are trained in engagement with law enforcement to ensure that student rights and information are protected, and any law enforcement action is managed by HISD Legal Services. Law enforcement is only granted access to students or student information when HISD Legal Services has verified that all required steps have been taken, and the law enforcement action does not violate any of the federal privacy protection afforded students and their records. We will update you if there are any required changes because of modifications to federal or state law.

As always, HISD is committed to educating every child who walks through our doors. We appreciate your continued support and partnership.



F. Mike Miles  
HISD Superintendent

# BLACK HISTORY PROGRAM

WHARTON DLA  
CELEBRATES



JOIN US FOR PERFORMANCES  
FROM OUR 3RD - 8TH GRADE STUDENTS  
ON FEBRUAR 27TH  
FROM 5:30- 6:45 PM

# February

2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>BACK TO SCHOOL</div> <div>Black History Month</div> <div>Heart Health Awareness Month</div> <div>Lunar New Year</div> <div>*Field Trips are pending approval and are subject to change</div>						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Field Trip: 8th grade to the Holocaust Museum		Last Magnet Tour @ WDLA 9:00 AM	Coffee w/ the Principal 8:45 AM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Valentine's Spirit Week: Feb. 10 - Feb. 13	Love You to the Teach and Back - Dress up as your favorite Wharton Staff Member	Colors of Love Day - Dress in Valentine colors (red, pink, and white)	Perfect Pairings - Iconic Duo Day (Twin Day) HISD K-12 School Choice Application Closes	Snuggle Up Day - Wear your coziest sweater or pajamas	Happy Valentine's Day NO CLASSES (STAFF PD) Classes Resume Tuesday, February 18, 2025	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	PRESIDENT'S DAY NO SCHOOL Classes Resume Tuesday, February 18, 2025	Field Trip: 7th grade to Kinder HSPVA				
23	24	25	26	27	28	
			Field Trip: 9th grade to the Houston Museum of Natural Science Black History Program 5:30-6:45 PM (3rd-8th Grade)	Field Trip: 9th grade to the Houston Museum of Natural Science Black History Program 5:30-6:45 PM (3rd-8th Grade)	Stick Pony Parade PKKK @ 2:00 PM Dad's Club Barbecue Sale	Go Texan Day! Report Cards Go Home





# WHARTON PTO

## GO TEXAN DAY

# BBQ

## FEBRUARY 28

Chicken  
Sausage  
Potato  
Salad  
Beans



Brownies  
Cookies  
Chips  
Drinks

PRE ORDERS  
AVAILABLE  
UNTIL 2/21

PRE ORDER HERE:



VOLUNTEER HERE:



Support Wharton DLA  
Friday (viernes)  
February 7th: 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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COFFEE

A yellow coffee cup with a splash of coffee and beans, sitting on a saucer with more beans.

WDLA PTO  
Wharton Dual Language Academy PTO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
MARCA TU CALENDARIO

### GENERAL WDLA PTO MEETING REUNIÓN GENERAL DEL PTO

All Current WDLA Parents, Guardians, and Teachers are invited  
Todos los padres, tutores y maestros actuales de WDLA están invitados

FEB

10

2025

Location (Lugar) **Virtual**  
Time (hora) 7:00 - 8:00 PM

[whartonpto.org](http://whartonpto.org)

Call for  
volunteers

SPRING GALA AND AUCTION  
SATURDAY, MAY 3

Join a committee  
Únate a un comité

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CONTACT SPONSORSHIPS@WHARTONPTO.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

WHARTON DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY PTO  
**Community  
Partnerships  
Program**

A group of colorful people holding hands in a circle.

## From the desk of Ms. Banks

Welcome Mr. Jerome Madison!

It's time to talk about...

- Parent-Child Relationships
- Parenting Styles
- Communication
- Gender Roles
- Couple/Co-parenting Relationships

**DePelchin Children's  
Center**





**THANK YOU!**