

Love  
Wilder  
Absolutely!

# This Is Us!

Providing the last best Chance for our Students  
Wilder Youth Development Center



# Love Wilder



It's about caring for WE instead of ME.

It's about young men leaving negative behavior and embracing positive behavior.

It's about an attitude of excellence with no excuses.

It's about giving young men their last best chance to succeed.

It's about being where we are supposed to be, when we are supposed to be there and doing what we are supposed to be doing.

It's about responding to the needs of everyone with good intent.

It's about officers, counselors, teachers, therapists, medical staff, culinary staff, maintenance staff and administration eliminating all barriers both real and made up.

It's about life-long learning and reaching within ourselves each day to give our best in the Master's service without attitude, negativity, jealousy or selfishness; but with zeal, honesty and enthusiasm to achieve our best.

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*Van Snyder II*





# I. Intake/Arrival

A. Medical

B. Classification

C. Education/Guidance

## II. School Experience

Youth arrive in school at 7:45 a.m. and they have a 6 period class rotation.

- Bell work and 4 in 1 instructional guide
- Edmentum
- Exact Path: Benchmark Testing
- Testing: EOC and ACT



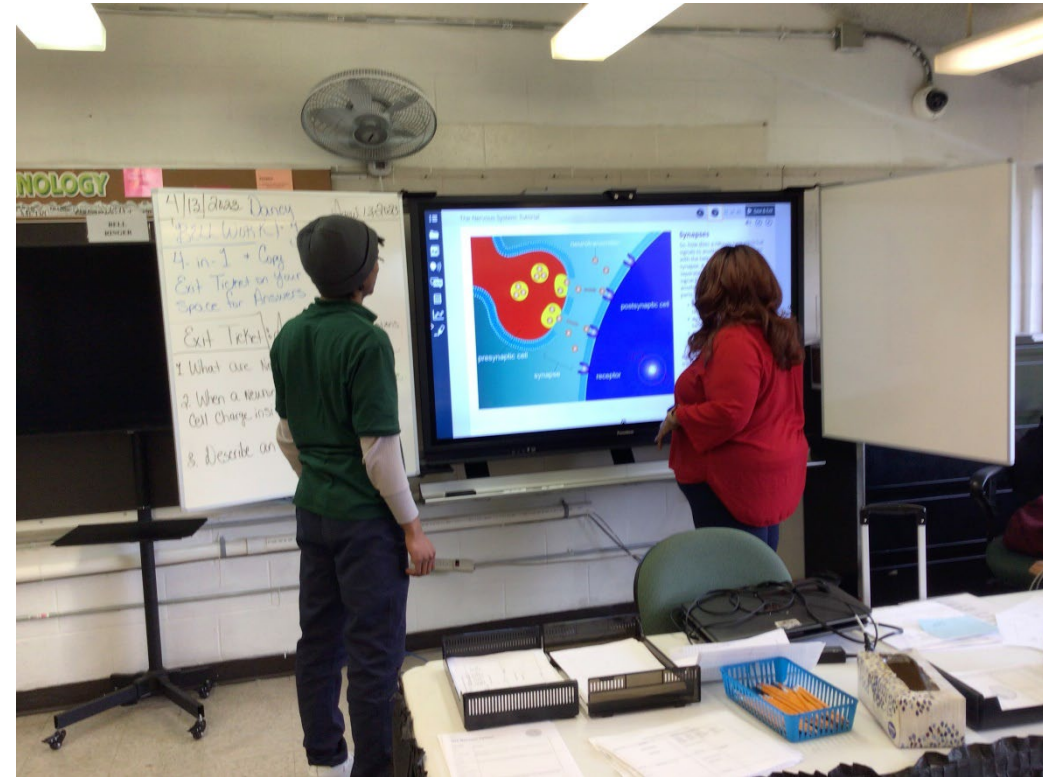
# Edmentum/Teacher Led Instruction



## Edmentum/Exact Path



## Promethean Board



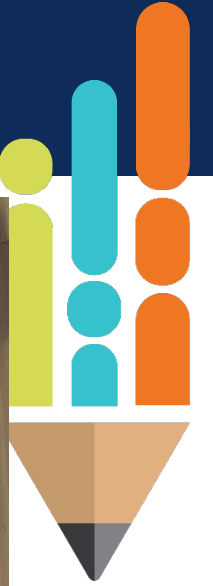
# Library

- Youth complete research projects.
- Youth can check out books and DVDs for the dorm.



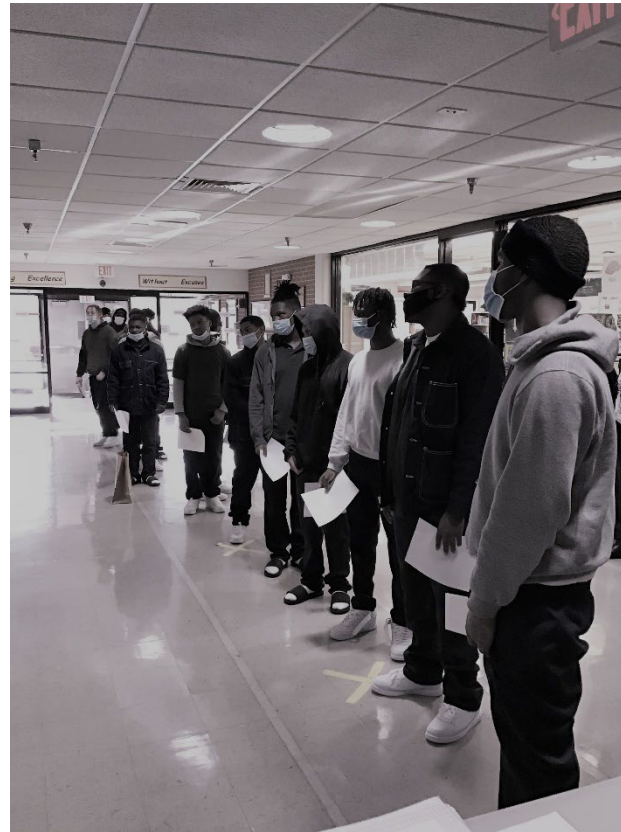


# III. Real Life Experiences



**Black History Program**

**Career Fair**



**Poetry Contest Winner**



# Real Life Experiences

- Coffee Experience

the education department presents

## The Coffee Experience

Wilder Youth Development School  
Wednesday, March 7, 2023  
8:00 am – 10:00 am



*Introductory Video*  
*A Brief History of Coffee*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmAJGymXXAc>  
*Black Tasting*  
*Tasting with add-ins*





# III. Real Life Experiences



## Horticultural



## Greenhouse



# King Book Study

- Book Study
- As a group the youth discuss how to be leaders and to recognize greatness within themselves so they can be successful.





# III. Real Life Experiences

## Baptism





### III. Real Life Experiences

- Family Day



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- ACES: Adverse Childhood Experience

- Restorative Circle

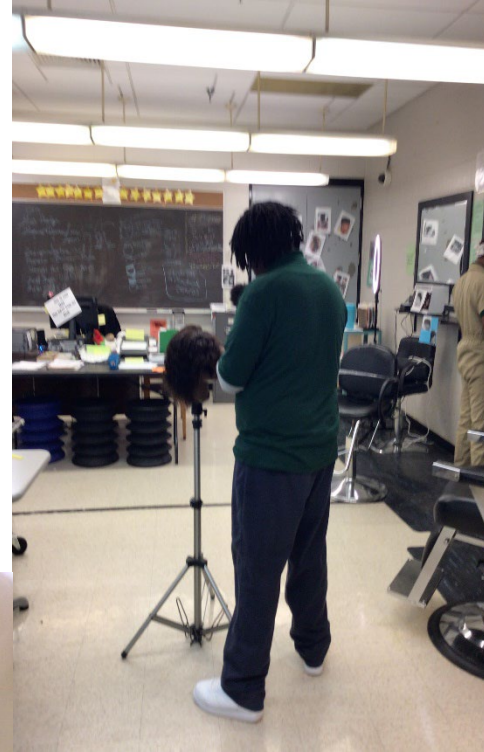


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## IV. Special Projects

- Barbershop/Cosmetology







Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(OSHA)



- Forklift/Material Handler License



# IV. Special Project Cont.

- Studio





# Recognitions



Honor Roll



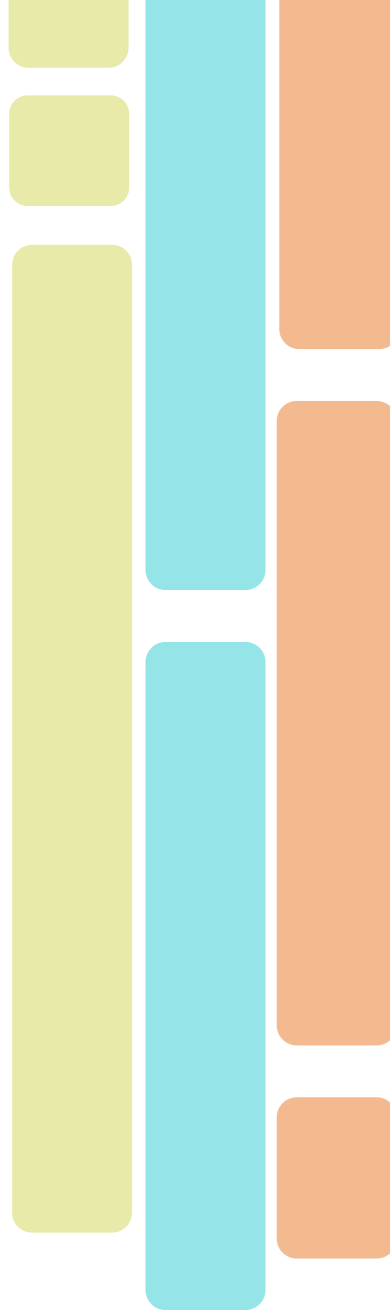
Birthday's



Benchmark Trophies  
(Exact Path)



Incentive List (No  
major incidents)



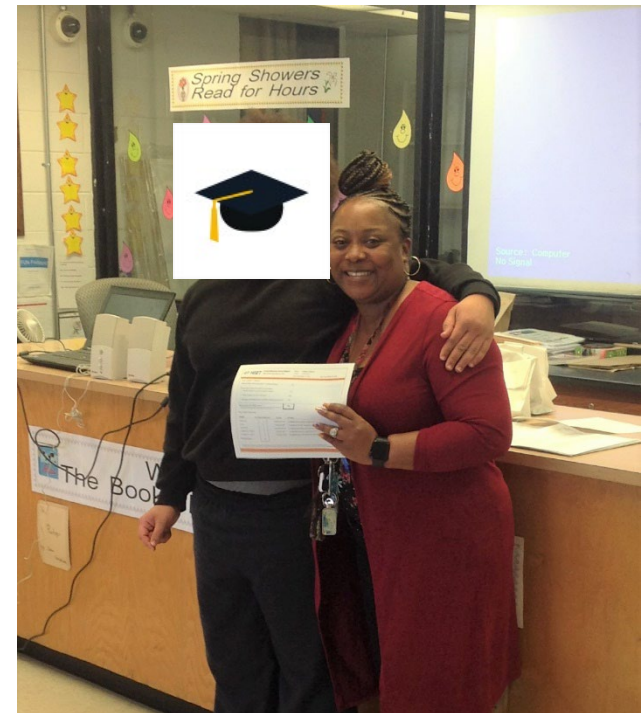
# Graduation

- High School Diploma
- Special Education Diploma
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# Graduation





# V. Exit

- A. Jobs 4 TN Graduates
- B. Resume
- C. Soft Skills
- D. Exit Portfolio
- E. FAFSA / College

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# VII. Future for Wilder Youth



## Southwest

- Southwest has teamed with Blue Oval (Ford Company) to implement a Mechatronics program.



## TCAT

- Will be offering a Welding program with the youth.





# VI. Staff

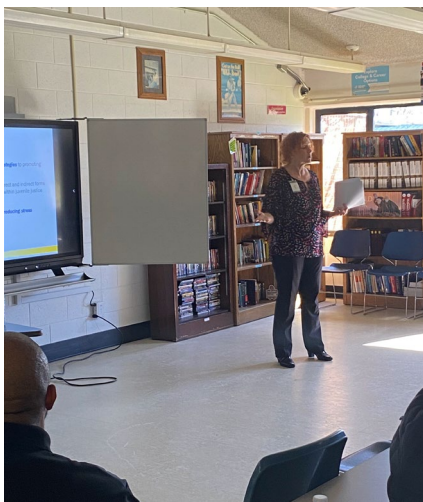
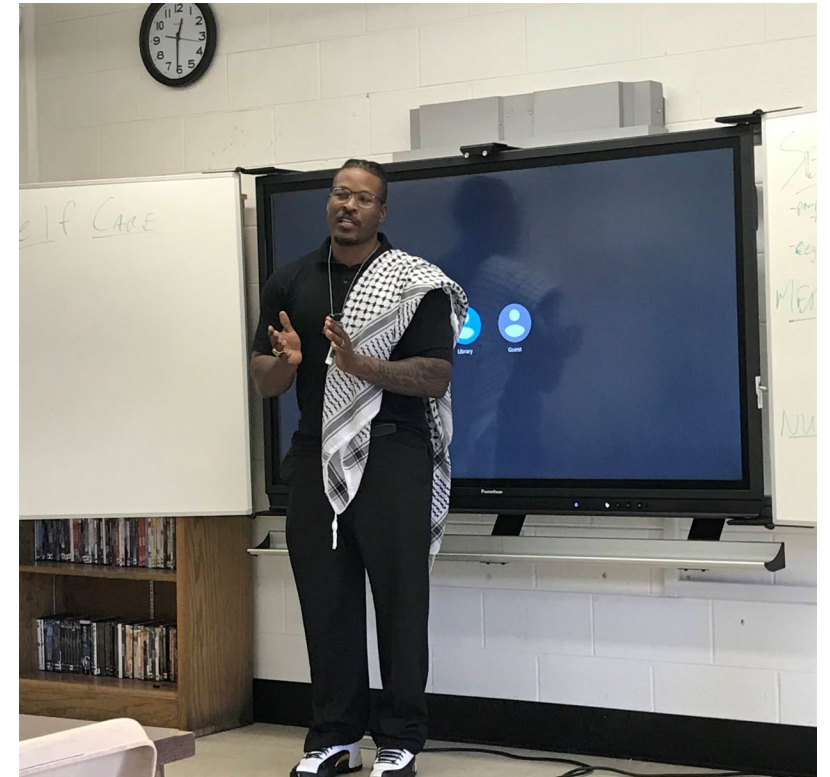
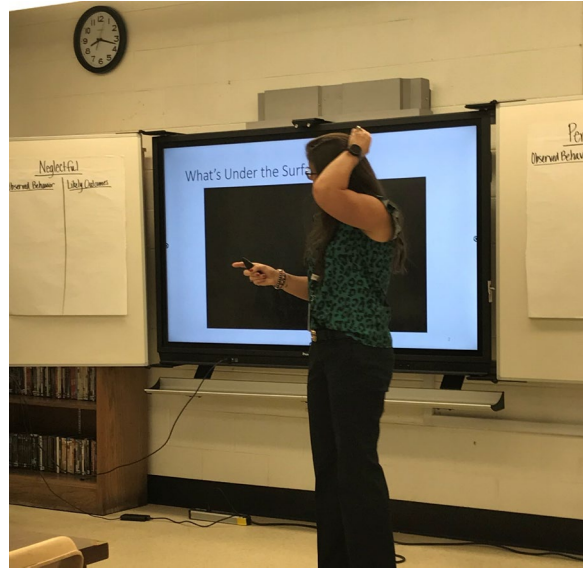
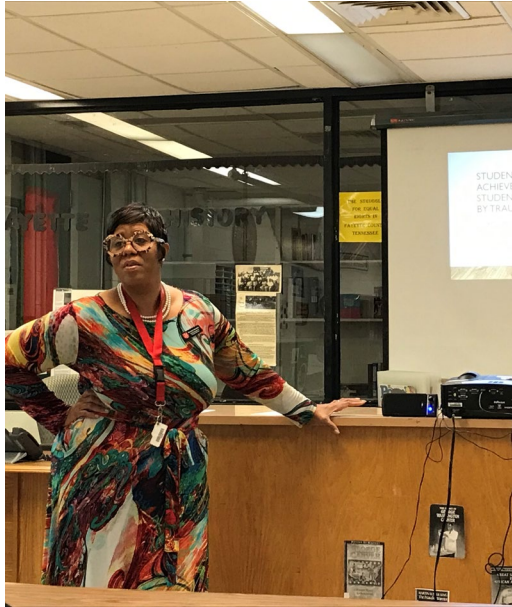
## Resiliency Grant

- Extended School Day
- Self Care for Professional Days
- Aces Training for Staff
- Staff Motivational Challenges





# Staff Self Care







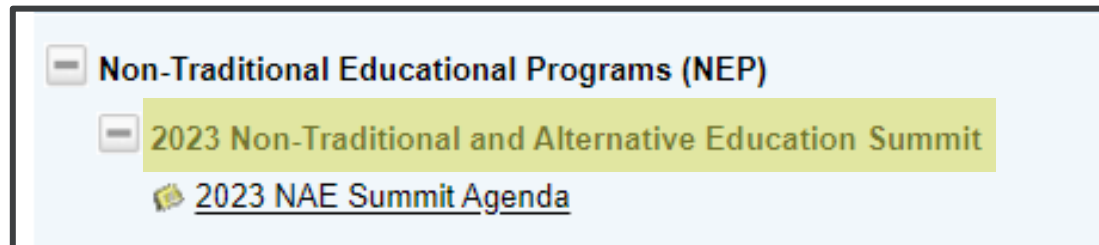
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- Questions
- Contact Info?



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