

# Woodrow Wilson Classical High School

Long Beach Unified School District  
Long Beach, California

**Student-Centered Equity and Access,  
Collaboration, Communication, and Respect**



## WHY BE A BRUIN?

**Most Challenging!**

Named by the Washington Post as one of the nation's most challenging high schools, based on the school's ability to offer rigorous college prep courses

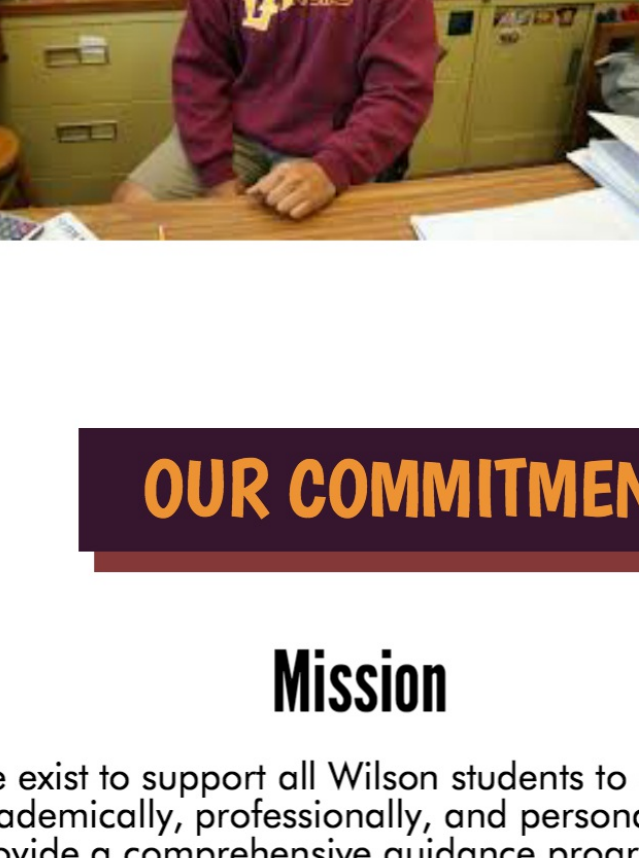
**25**

Wilson offers 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including the College Board's newest Capstone courses, AP Seminar and AP Research

**Top 5%**

The Post ranked Wilson in the top 5% of high schools nationwide and highest among the four similarly ranked large comprehensive high schools in LBUSD

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



**Mr. Gonzalo Moraga**

Principal of Instruction

Guided by the National Standards of School Counseling, endorsed by the American School Counseling Association, our School Counseling Team works vigorously to advocate for student academic achievement, student career insight, and student health.

Our comprehensive team approach gives every student the opportunity to be known individually. I commend our counselors for the enthusiasm and vigor with which they seek creative solutions to closing the achievement gap among our ethnically diverse student population.

## HEAD COUNSELOR'S MESSAGE



**Mr. Rolando Saldivar**

Head Counselor

At Woodrow Wilson High School our counselors strive to provide a comprehensive developmental counseling program. We promote academic success, social/emotional growth and engage all students in on-going post high school planning and placement activities.

It's always a great day to be a Bruin!

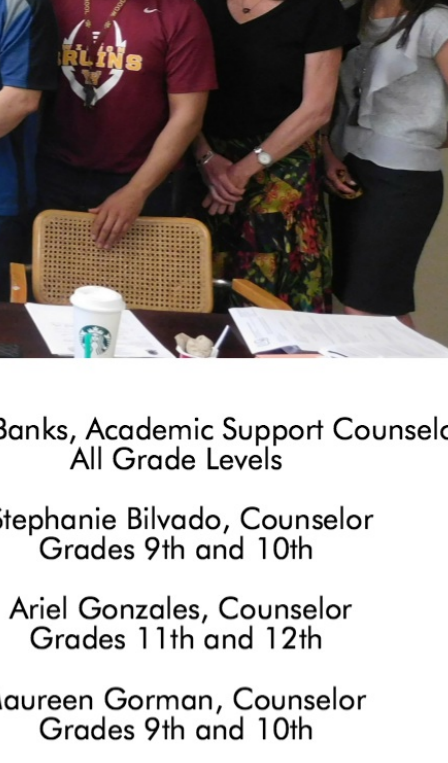
## OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR STUDENTS

### Mission

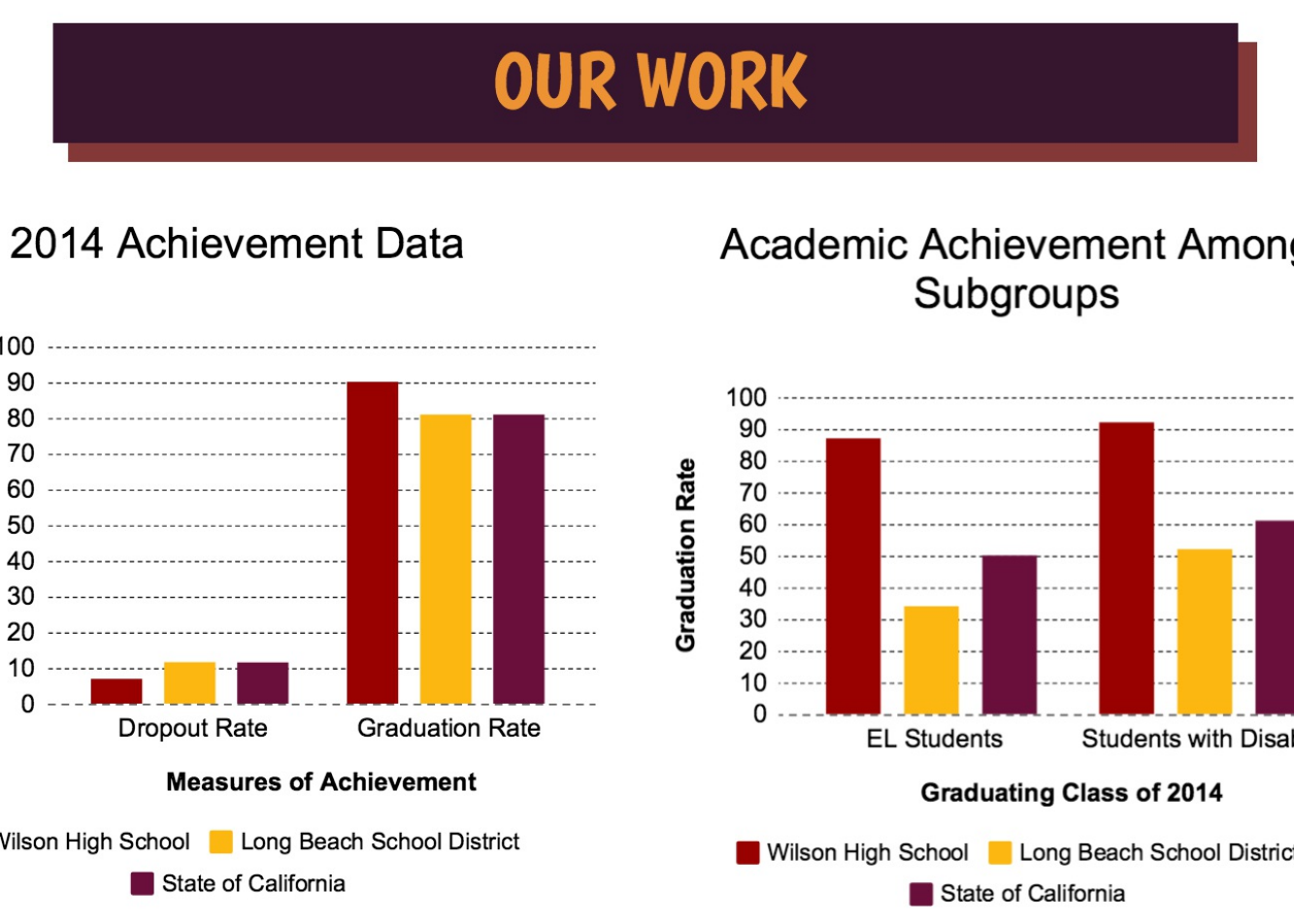
We exist to support all Wilson students to develop academically, professionally, and personally. We provide a comprehensive guidance program that identifies strengths, diagnoses weaknesses, and creates solutions so that Wilson students go on to lead successful adult lives.

### Vision

Every student successfully completes high school and has post-secondary plans. Our students are prepared to pursue their plans and know exactly what it takes to achieve their goals.



## OUR COUNSELING TEAM



**Counseling Team: Years of Experience**

College/Career Counselors	<b>30</b>
Counselors	<b>127</b>
Counseling Office Assistants	<b>48</b>
Counseling Secretary	<b>25</b>

Heather Banks, Academic Support Counselor All Grade Levels

Stephanie Bivado, Counselor Grades 9th and 10th

Ariel Gonzales, Counselor Grades 11th and 12th

Maureen Gorman, Counselor Grades 9th and 10th

Debra Hillard, Counselor Grades 11th and 12th

Erika Medina, Counselor Distinguished Scholars/WAVE/DI: 9th-11th

Marcia Nye, Counselor Distinguished Scholars/WAVE/DI: 10th-12th

Fernando Romero, Academic Support Counselor All Grade Levels

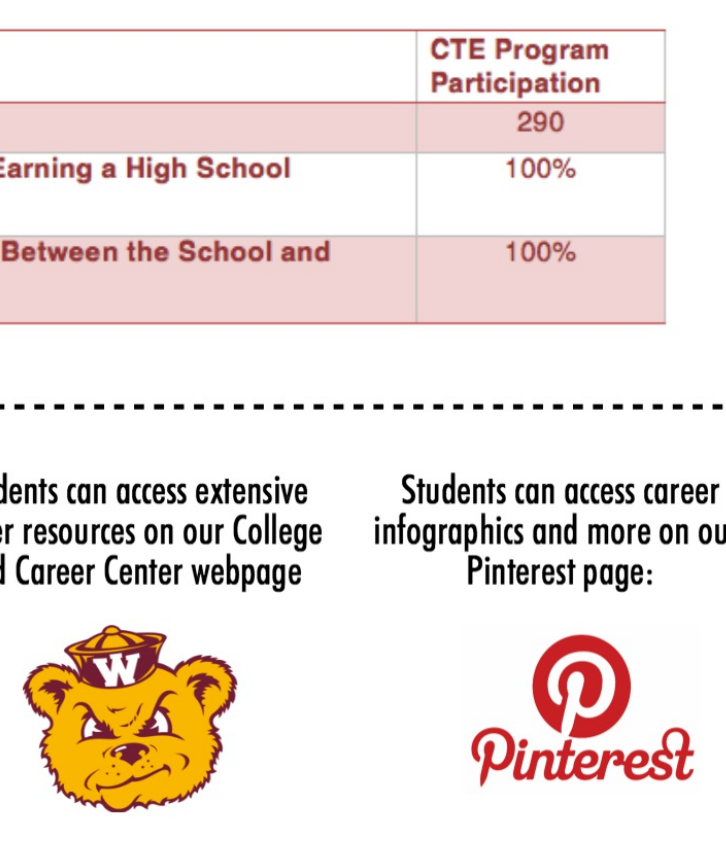
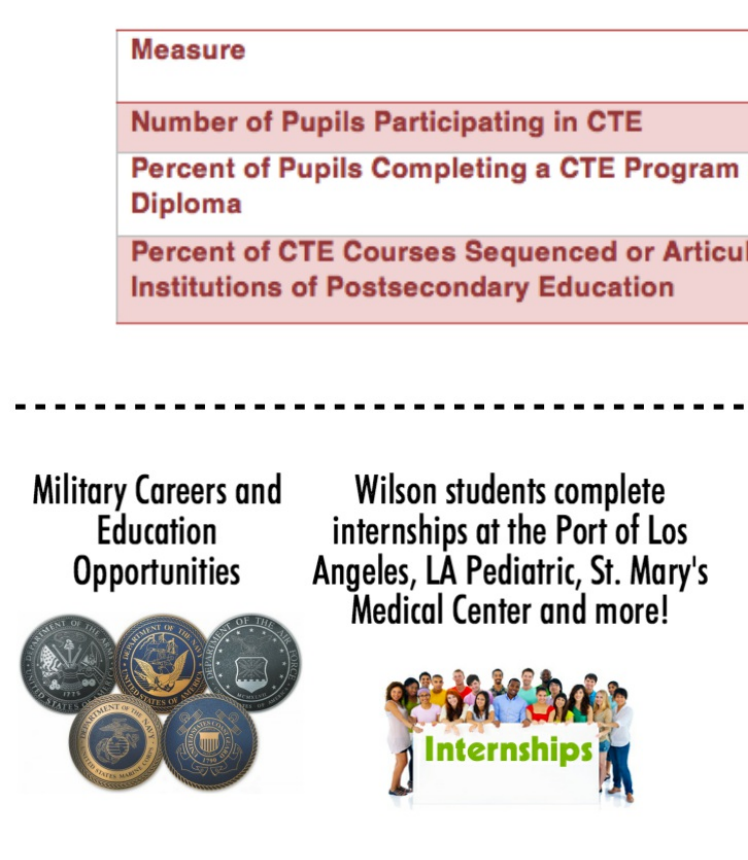
Rolando Saldivar, Head Counselor

Robin Sroka, Career and College Center

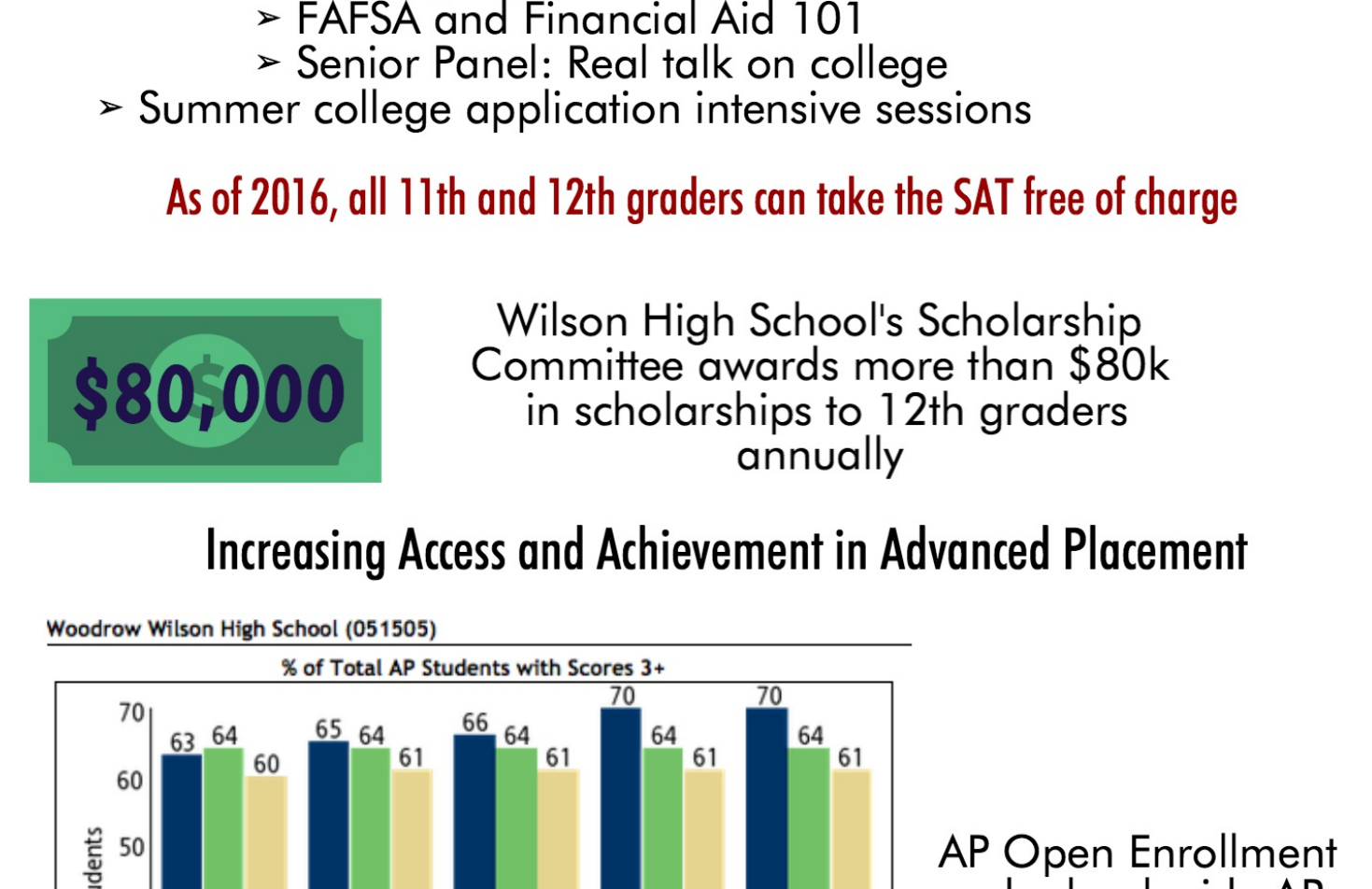
## OUR WORK

**2014 Achievement Data**

**Academic Achievement Among Subgroups**



## COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER



To provide equal access to all students' pursuit of career/college exploration and post-secondary options to ensure that all students are career and college ready citizens.

### Our Mission

## CAREER READINESS

Wilson students are prepared for successful career pathways through individual and group

### CAREER EXPLORATION SERVICES

**Individualized Support**

Each of Wilson's 4000 students will meet with the College/Career Counselor at least times in their four years at Wilson!

Our College and Career Center also offers:

- ✓ Employment Opportunities
- ✓ Internship Opportunities
- ✓ Resume Assistance
- ✓ Interview Guidance

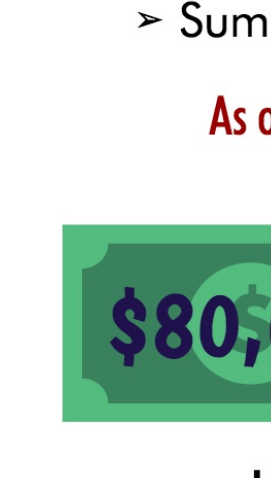
Resources in Spanish:

**SE HABLA ESPAÑOL**

**Career Technical Education Participation 2014-2015**

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	290
Percent of Pupils Completing a CTE Program and Earning a High School Diploma	100%
Percent of CTE Courses Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	100%

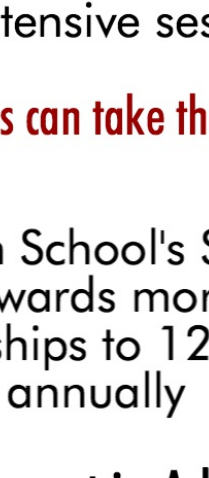
**Military Careers and Education Opportunities**



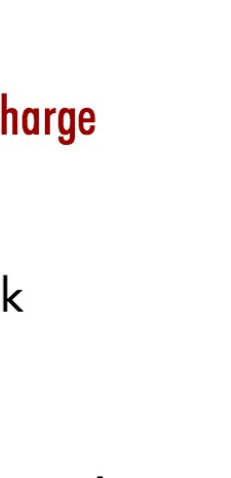
Wilson students complete internships at the Port of Los Angeles, LA Pediatric, St. Mary's Medical Center and more!



Students can access extensive career resources on our College and Career Center webpage



Students can access career infographics and more on our Pinterest page:



## COLLEGE READINESS

Wilson counselors are highly invested in college readiness:

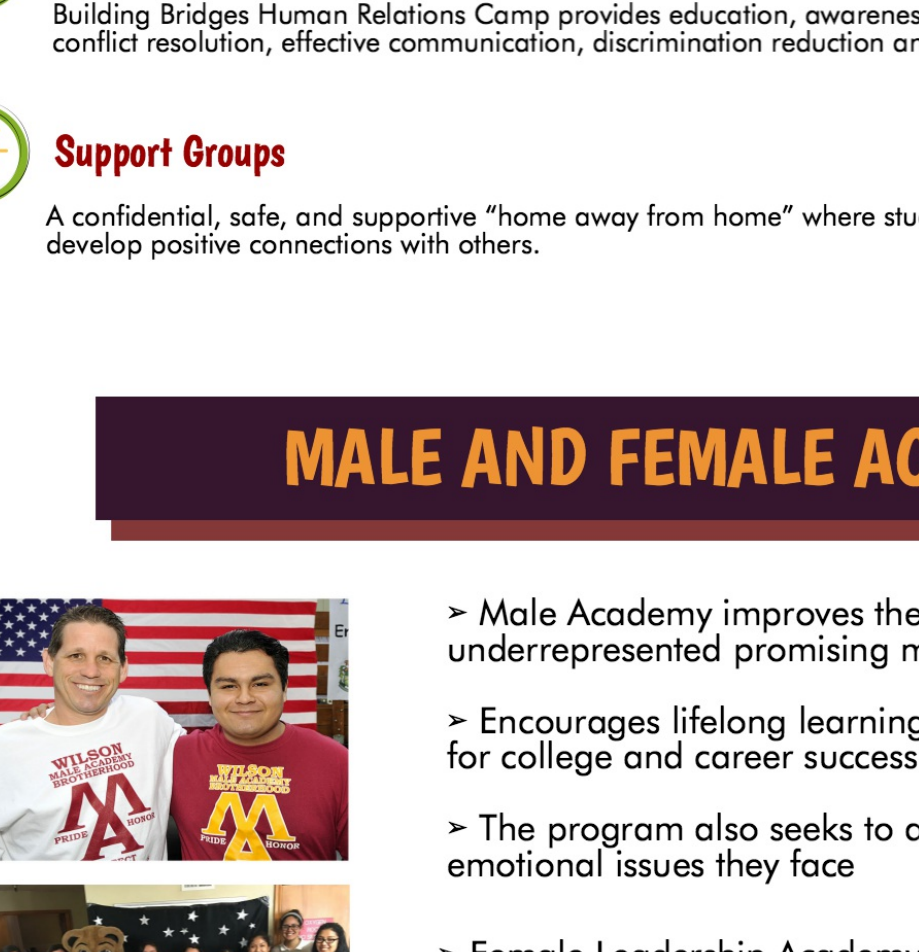
- > Weekly scholarship and college admissions workshops
- > Four-part parent info sessions
  - > Nuts and Bolts of College Admissions
  - > Building a resume for success
  - > FAFSA and Financial Aid 101
  - > Senior Panel: Real talk on college
- > Summer college application intensive sessions

**As of 2016, all 11th and 12th graders can take the SAT free of charge**

**\$80,000**

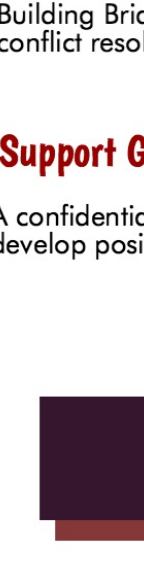
Wilson High School's Scholarship Committee awards more than \$80k in scholarships to 12th graders annually

## Increasing Access and Achievement in Advanced Placement



AP Open Enrollment and school-wide AP exam fee waivers has increased AP Access and Achievement

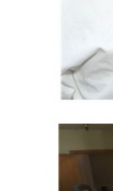
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>Woodrow Wilson High School (051505)</b>					
Total AP Students	799	910	1,020	1,096	1,052
Number of Exams	1,493	1,558	1,827	2,309	2,303
AP Students with Scores 3+	504	595	676	767	737
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	63.1	65.4	66.3	70.0	70.1



Wilson's College and Career Counselor, Robin Sroka was awarded the 2006 Arthur Marmaduke Outstanding Counselor of the Year Award for over 20 years of service and for helping students earn over \$3 million in scholarships in 2006 alone.

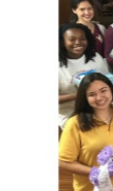
## SOCIAL EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Wilson High School is committed to providing social and emotional support. Our mission is to provide safe homes, education and counseling to vulnerable children and families. Our services include the following:



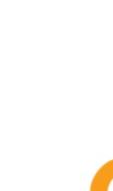
### Youth and Family Services

We have partnered with the YMCA, ChildNet, and our college and career center to offer a series of student and family workshops and resources.



### Building Bridges Camp

Building Bridges Human Relations Camp provides education, awareness and skills including team building, conflict resolution, effective communication, discrimination reduction and self-esteem building.



### Support Groups

A confidential, safe, and supportive "home away from home" where students share experiences and develop positive connections with others.

## MALE AND FEMALE ACADEMY



- > Male Academy improves the graduation rate of underrepresented promising male students
- > Encourages lifelong learning by preparing male students for college and career success
- > The program also seeks to address the physical, social, and emotional issues they face



- > Female Leadership Academy empowers and mentors high school girls to become leaders
- > Creates a safe environment that provides each participant opportunities to build self-confidence, make a difference on campus, and plan for their future

## OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

**90%**

Graduation Success Rate within our 4-year cohort

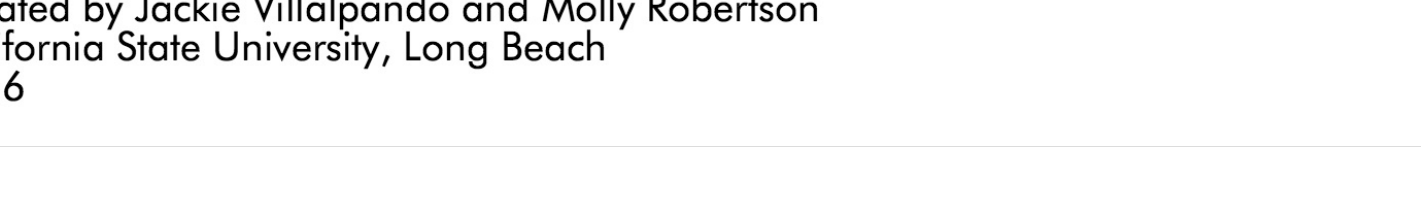
**93%**

Students who feel Wilson High School is a supportive and inviting place for student learning

**91%**

Students who feel that our school encourages students to enroll in rigorous courses (such as honors and AP), regardless of their race, ethnicity, or nationality.

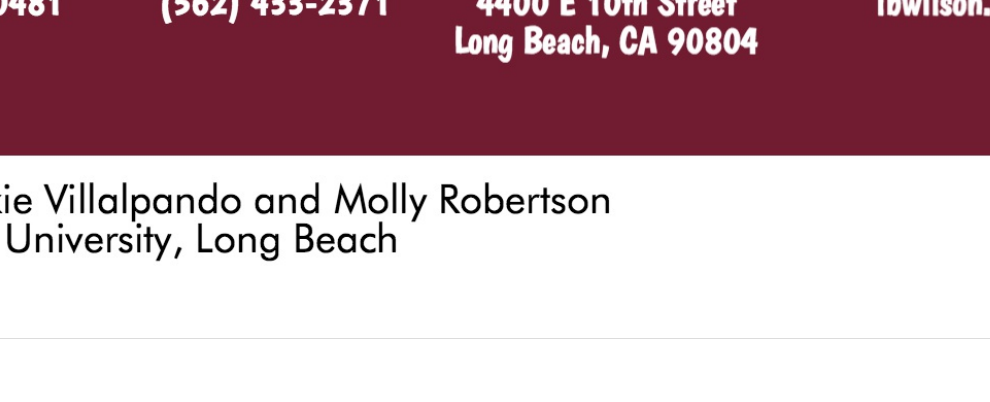
## OUR PARTNERS



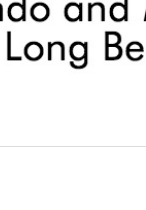
We value and respect our community partners because they provide a wide array of opportunities, such as counseling support, scholarships, internships, and more for our students and their families at Wilson and beyond.

If you would like to explore partnership opportunities with us, please contact Mr. Rolando Saldivar at 562-433-0488

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