



**Community/Business Breakfast
and
Principal's Advisory Council
September 5, 2024**



Six Decades of Educating the Minds and Leaders of the Future

Agenda for PAC Meeting

Introductions

About WHS

Ways to Help

Questions/Answers



Who Makes up Wheeler?



2,414 Students

12.5% Multi-Lingual Learners

53.1% Economically Disadvantaged

28.5% Gifted Identified

25.24% Transient Rate for 2024 (Last year 25.16%)

Enrolled 371 – Withdrew 295

39 Homeless students in 2022

49 Homeless students in 2023

65 Homeless students in 2024

30 Presently Identified Homeless Students

Graduates for 2023:

May 501

Summer 4

Total 505

Graduates for 2024:

May 517

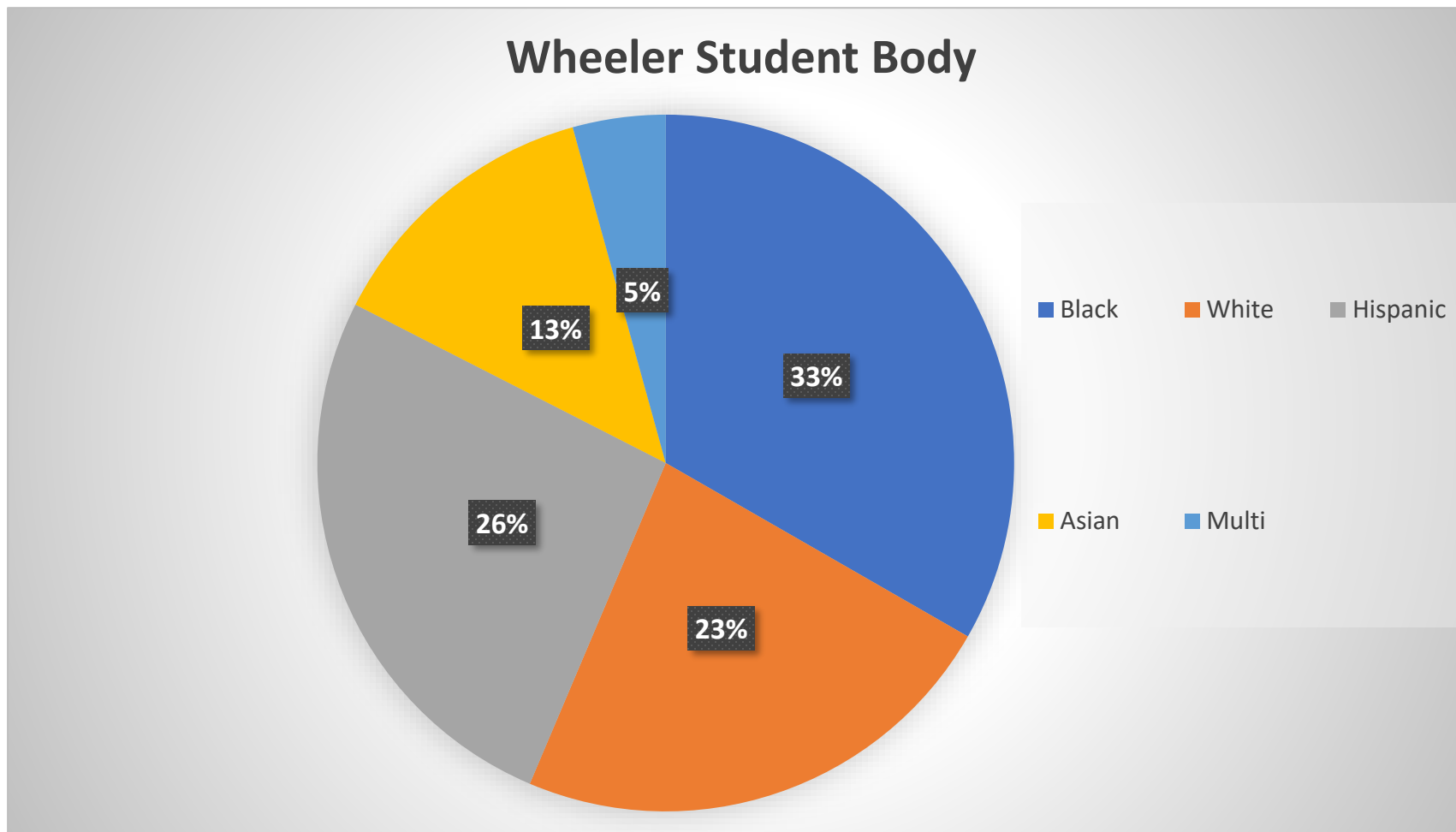
Summer 5

Total Grads: 522

Presently 611 Seniors



Wheeler By The Numbers



148 Teachers

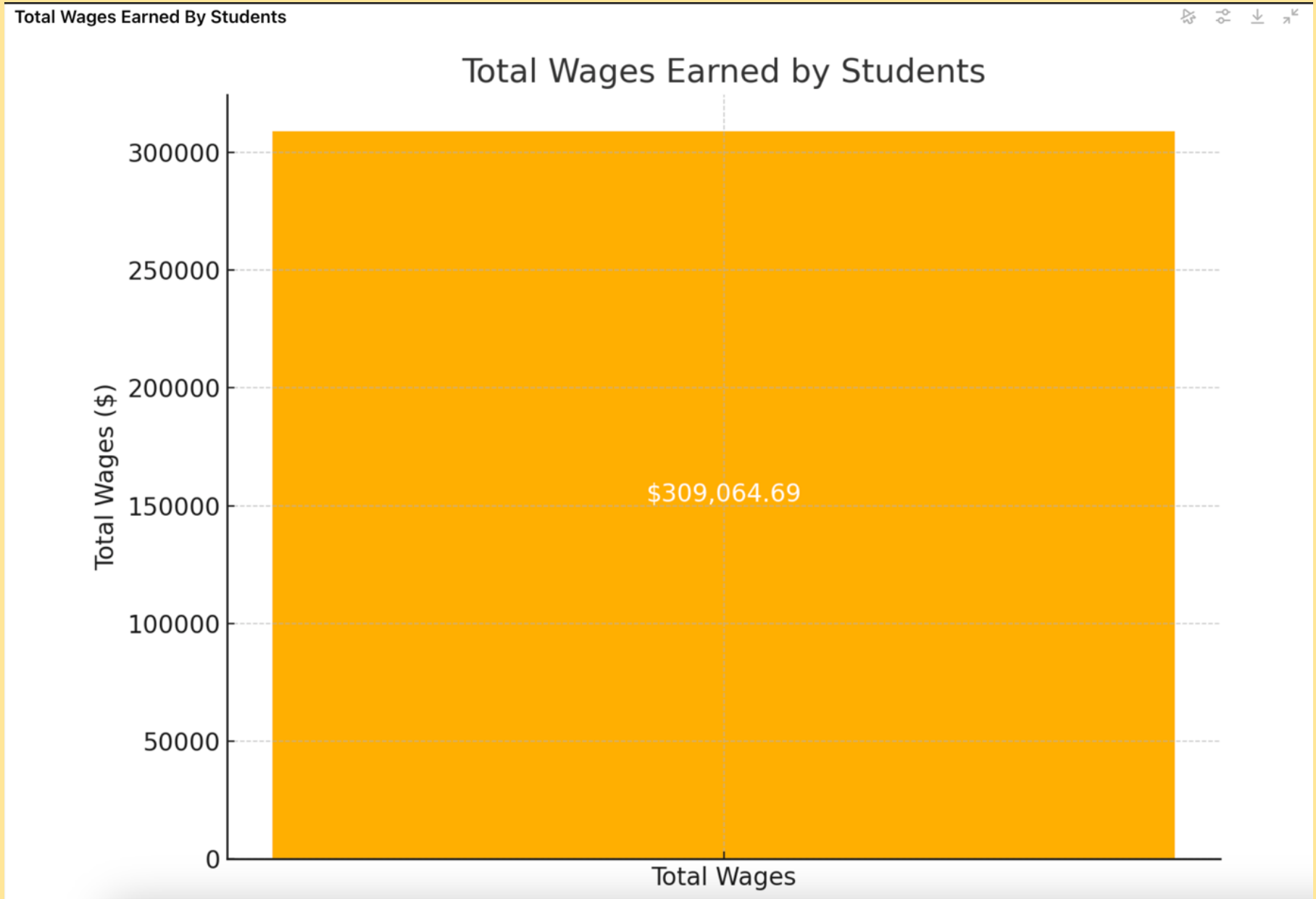
Staff increase over
5 years of 31.5

- 14 Instructional Paraprofessionals
- 13 Classified Support Staff
- 7 School Counselors
- 10 Certified Admin/others
- 14 Custodial Staff
- 13 Cafeteria Staff
- 2 Campus Officers

Total Staff: 221



Work-Based Learning (WBL) Program



Total Students Fall
2023 - 35

Total Students
Spring 2024 – 68

**Total Students
Fall 2024 - 63**

Accomplishments – so far

23 National Merit Semi-Finalists

One of 9 Cobb County Schools and one of 126 Georgia Schools with NMSF

Second highest number of NMSF in CCSD

7th highest number of NMSF in Georgia out of 808 high schools

Last year: 14 National Merit Finalists - one of only 2 schools in Cobb with double-digit recipients.



Accomplishments

SkillsUSA Competed at Nationals this summer

Jada Batichon brought home a Silver Medal – only student in Cobb to medal at Nationals



Superintendent Woods Names 2024 AP Honor Schools

AP STEM Achievement Schools

AP STEM Schools

AP Schools of Distinction

AP Humanities Achievement Schools

AP Humanities Schools



Wheeler High School Partnership Opportunities

ACADEMIC DIVERSITY



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BY THE NUMBERS

- **Enrollment: 2,414 total students**
(55% male / 45% female)
 - **AVID** = 120 Students
 - **STEAM** = 149 students
 - **MAGNET** = 516 students
- **221 Staff / 148 Teachers**
- **40% Student Athletes**
(17% Multi-Sport Student Athletes)



WHAT DO WE NEED?

(based on a survey of athletic teams, clubs, and academic departments)

FUNDING & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS to help support:

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- Equipment
 - Classroom Supplies
 - Uniforms / T-shirts
 - Team Meals (pre-game)
 - Lights on the lower field
 - JROTC Raider Course
 - Band Instruments/Tower
 - Extra Support Staff Members
 - Fees:
 - Student Participation
 - Competitions / Tournaments / Events
 - Travel
 - Coaches

Recognized as one of the top high schools in the U.S.

#60Strong : 1965-2025

LET'S CONNECT...

There are endless ways to partner with Wheeler! Let's chat and figure out how to make it work for you...

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WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT DIVERSITY #WildcatNation

Enrollment: 2,412 total students (55% male / 45% female)
 54.33% Black 15.1% Asian
 24% White 4.27% Multiracial
 24.17% Hispanic 0.12% American Indian/Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Recognized as one of the most diverse high schools in the U.S.

50.9% free / reduced lunch (1,227 students)
 22 students receiving homeless services
 40 languages spoken
 56 countries represented
 212 Staff / 142 Teachers
 #60Strong : 1965-2025

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CAREER

Fine Arts | CTAE
 5 Pathways | 11 Career Clusters / 23 Pathways

Band | Music Business & Drafting
 Chorus | Architecture & Drafting
 Orchestra | Horticulture
 Theatre | Marketing
 Visual Arts | Engineering

AVID Advancement via Individual Determination

138 Students - 67% female / 33% male
 Class of 2023 Scholarships awarded: \$1,167,659.00
 Preparing students for college and/or career by supplying them with needed tools to be successful and reach their full potential.

9th 3.51 GPA 11th 3.35 GPA
 10th 3.62 GPA 12th 3.35 GPA

STEAM Academy
 Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math

150 Students / 44% Gifted GPA:
 53% male / 47% female 3.97 Weighted
 96% Wheeler / 4% School Choice 3.62 Unweighted
 Provides students interconnection among all areas with an emphasis on the Sciences. Students consistently earn more Honors & AP credits than required.

AP/Honors

AP STEM 29 AP Courses
 AP STEM Achievement 10 Post AP Courses
 AP Humanities
 AP Humanities Achievement
 AP Distinction
 AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

MAGNET Center for Advanced Studies

The first STEAM certified HS in the state of Georgia.
 513 Students (59% male / 41% female)
 17% (90) Wheeler district / 83% (426) non-Wheeler district representing 58 different middle schools.
 20+ years of emphasis on advanced physics/robotics, medical biotechnology, and advanced chemistry; strong, accelerated math curriculum; one of the most specialized high school programs in the nation.

BY THE NUMBERS

785 Students with 4.0+ GPA Spring 2023 (34%)
 1,808 students with 3.0+ GPA Spring 2023 (78%)

Graduation Rate 90.7% all students 99.4% 4 year students

40% Student Athletes
 17% Multi-Sport Student Athletes

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WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

Sponsorship Opportunities #WildcatNation



Partnerships and sponsorships in coordination with our supporting organizations:
 Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) / Wheeler Athletic Association (WAA) / Wheeler ABC Foundation / Magnet Foundation

Sponsorship Benefits	Wildcat \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Navy \$3,000	White \$1,500	Impressions: Football: 2,500 / game Baseball: 1,500 / game Newsletters: 3,500 Social Media: 6,200
Holt Road Signage (Limited)	X				
Scoreboard Signage: Stadium or Arena	X	X			A La Carte Price
Banner Signage: Arena, Stadium, Baseball, Softball	All	Select 2	Select 1		Staff Lunch \$2,000 Banner (1 location) \$1,500
Logo and Info on WHS Website and Social Media platforms (x1/month, sport specific)	Featured	Featured (stand alone)	X (grouped with other sponsors)	X	Honorary Team Captain \$500 Scholarship Athlete \$750
Athlete of the Week Social Media Post	X	X	X		Meal/Banquet Sponsor \$250 - \$2500 Shop With A Wildcat Team \$250
Wheeler High Newsletter Advertisement	X	X	X	X	WHS Social \$50/week WHS Newsletter \$50/week
Halftime Introduction (Varsity FB/BE - per season)	3 Times	2 Times	1 Time		
PA Announcement @ Home Games	All Sports	3 Sports	2 Sports	1 Sport	

For more information on how to support Wheeler High School, please contact:
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21 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1979 - Baseball	2002 - Boys Basketball	2019 - Girls Water Polo
1976 - Golf	2005 - Boys Basketball	2019 - Boys Water Polo
1983 - Softball	2003 - Boys Track	2020 - Boys Basketball
1984 - Softball	2005 - Boys Basketball	2021 - Boys Basketball
1985 - Wrestling	2009 - Boys Basketball	2021 - Boys Water Polo
1994 - Boys Basketball	2015 - Boys Basketball	2022 - Boys Water Polo
1996 - Girls Basketball	2017 - Boys Water Polo	2023 - Boys Basketball

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