

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Where is Wolfe Street Academy located?

245 S Wolfe Street, on S Wolfe St. between E Pratt and Gough Streets.

2. Who are some of the people I might need to contact?

Mark Gaither.....	Principal	cgaither@bcps.k12.md.us
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3. What is the school telephone number?

(410) 396-9140 or (410) 396-9141

4. What is the suggested school uniform?

Navy Blue shirt (t-shirts are okay but no logos), Khaki/Tan pants, shorts or skirts (all shorts and skirts must come below the fingertips)

5. Where can we get the school uniform?

The uniform can be purchased from any store, such as Target. The school also sells Wolfe Street T-Shirts in most sizes. Please see Ms. Chicas to buy.

6. What is the first day of school?

Monday, August 24, 2026

7. What time does school start?

Breakfast starts at 7:15 AM. Classes start at 7:45 AM.

8. What time is my child considered late?

7:45 AM

9. What time does school end?

Classes end at 2:25 PM. Students are dismissed between 2:25 PM and 2:35 PM.

10. Am I welcome to come to the school as a parent?

Parents are welcome to come visit the school. They must follow a few guidelines.

- a. All visitors must immediately report to the office when they arrive to sign in and receive a visitor's pass.

"Wolfe Street Academy seeks to educate all children to the highest levels, providing an experience that develops a love of learning, a respect for self and others, and the willingness to take on the responsibility for helping create a positive future for themselves and their community."

- b. All classrooms will be called to verify that it is a good time to visit the classroom
- c. Parents are always welcome to schedule specific appointments with teachers to conference about their child's learning.

11. Where do I bring my child for the start of the day?

Students enter WSA through the cafeteria door on the Gough Street side of the building until 7:50 AM. After that, they should come to the main door on Wolfe Street to receive a late pass.

12. Where do I pick up my child at the end of the day?

- a. Pre-Kindergarten students are dismissed at the corner of Gough and S. Chapel Streets through the garden gate.
- b. Kindergarten is dismissed through the double doors on S. Chapel Street.
- c. First is dismissed from the Wolfe Street cafeteria door.
- d. Second Grade is dismissed from the main entrance.
- e. Third grade is dismissed from the emergency exit doors on Wolfe Street.
- f. Fourth and Fifth grade are dismissed from the Gough Street cafeteria doors.

13. If I have a problem or if I think something is really great, who should I talk to?

All the adults at Wolfe Street Academy are here to help you and your child have a successful educational experience. Feel free to talk with any of them about both concerns and joys. Always feel comfortable coming to the office to speak with any of us.

14. Do you have an After-School Program?

We will have an after-school program. Enrollment will be based on a lottery process for students in K through 5th grade. If you submitted an application for after school last year or when you registered your child, you do not need to do anything else. Applications will be made available again in the first weeks of school.

15. Is there a Family School Organization (FSO)?

Yes. There is a Family School Organization that will be holding meeting throughout the year with opportunities to volunteer and help. The first meeting of the FSO will be held in September. We are looking for participation from all members of our community.

16. What Important Dates Do I Need to Remember?

- a. Wednesday, August 19, 2026: 5:30 PM – New Family Orientation
- b. Friday, August 21, 2026: 12:45 PM – 2:15 PM – Meet Your Teacher Opportunity
- c. Monday, August 24, 2026: First Day of School – Doors open at 7:05 AM. Students are late at 7:45 AM.
- d. Monday, September 7, 2026: Labor Day Holiday, School is Closed
- e. Wednesday, September 16, 2026: Back to School Night, 5:30 PM.

17. Is there a Family Handbook that has a lot of interesting and useful information?

Yes. Please use this QR Code to go to the Family Handbook.



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