

CAMPUS PROGRAMS

Award Programs: *Students are rewarded for grades and behavior each three-week and six-week grading period.*

- 🐾 **Principal's Club:** Each six-week grading period, students who achieve straight A's receive special recognition. Students earn Popsicles, wristbands, dog tags, pencils, etc.

- 🐾 **Perfect Attendance:** Students who maintain perfect attendance each six-week grading period are rewarded with a popcorn treat at lunch. Students are entered into a drawing for coupons to Up N Jacks.

- 🐾 **Six-week Incentives:** Students are rewarded each grading period for passing all classes and maintaining good behavior. The reward is a campus-wide Incentive Day that calls for a special schedule that allows a two-hour window for team awards ceremonies and a fun activity. Incentive activities include: a movie (on and off campus), a block party, a field day, and a school dance.

- 🐾 **Three-week Incentives:** Teams often celebrate passing grades and good behavior at the time of the three-week progress reports. Cougars who pass all classes and have no more than one detention earn a 30-minute play period, during a team class. Jaguars and Bobcats invite stellar students and their parents to a celebratory breakfast.

- 🐾 **Reading Rewards:** Each six-weeks period, students who reach individual reading goals earn the privilege of attending an Accelerated Reader (AR) Party hosted by the PTO. Students earn points for passing AR tests, and may use those points to shop for goodies in the AR store.

Student Council

Each year, students are invited to run for an office on the Student Council. A lively campaign ensues, complete with printed propaganda and impassioned speeches. After the balloting process is complete and the winners are inducted, the Student Council works to raise money on campus for worthy causes. One money-raising effort is the Student Council Store. The *Pennies for Patients* program benefits each year from the efforts of the Student Council. In addition, the Student Council manages the campus recycling program.

Outdoor Education Program

This three-day, two-night trip in the fall months serves as a vehicle to develop relationships between students, teachers, parents, and the community members who volunteer to present an educational venue that encompasses many areas of outdoor education. Academic teams, staff members, and parent volunteers travel to the HEB Camp in Leakey, Texas, to engage in a unique learning experience.



National Geographic Geography Bee



Each January, students compete in this contest that tests them on information about cities, countries, and cultures around the world. The winner of the B. T. Wilson Geography Bee takes another test to qualify for the state contest; the state winner travels to Washington, D. C., to compete with other state winners. A \$25,000 scholarship is awarded to the national winner.

Destination Imagination

This creative problem-solving program is a great extra-curricular activity for B. T. Wilson students. Teams made up of students and a staff member meet after school to prepare for competition against other schools in the region. This exciting program requires creativity, quick thinking, and definitely caters to the outside-the-box students!

PTO Fundraiser

Each year, the B. T. Wilson PTO sponsors a campus-wide fundraiser to help support campus programs. Contact the school office for more information on the PTO and its campus programs.