

# Wilmington ALA News for August 2024

Every month we plan on sharing the latest news and important reminders. Are you ready? Let's begin.



## News and Reminders from Wilmington's Lead Teacher, Mr. Tan Nguyen:

1. We are in month 2 and keep up the hard work of at least one credit per week.
2. Our "Back to School Night" is on August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

## News and Reminders from our Student Relations Technician, Ms. Mayra Perez:

- 2024-2025 Annual registrations are due August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Free TAP cards are available for students.
- Free baby items, diapers, and wipes are available to parenting students upon request.

## **News and reminders from our Counselor, Ms. Muralles:**

Students, make sure you book your school counseling appointment to review your academic plan and set goals for the new school year. Call or text your counselor, Mrs. Muralles, at (714) 356-9843 if you have any questions.

## **News from Student Retention Support, Ms. Raquel Hernandez:**

Students, to avoid getting meeting notices from me, make sure you are turning in credits (WEEKLY)!!! Feel free to reach out at any time if you feel you are falling behind so we can come up with an action plan – (424) 287-4230.

## **Saturday and Evening School News:**

Attention Students! On Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, and August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the school will be open from **9AM to 1PM**. Also, on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have Night School from **4:30PM to 7PM**. These are great opportunities for you to work on your credits and turn them in for your teachers to grade. Do you want a text reminder of all our upcoming Night School and Saturday School opportunities at Wilmington ALA? Fill out our form online: <https://bit.ly/3yFlxly> or use your phone camera to scan the QR code:



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## **Student of the Month:**

**Name:** Jaden Maxwell

**Supervisory Teacher:** Mr. Nguyen

**Credit you're working on:** Pre-Algebra B, Credit 1

**Favorite Subject:** Expressive Writing

**Hobbies:** Nails, Singing, Church Ministry

**What do you like most about Wilmington ALA?** I love how as soon as you enter the school the teachers are so welcoming. They really make you feel like you're at a second home.

## **Educator of the Month:**

**Name:** Anna Teves

**Subject/Department:** English

**Where did you graduate from?** Concordia University (Master's) and CSULB (BA + Credential)

**Hobbies:** Zumba, Rumble Boxing, Church singing, F45 Gym, StretchLab.

**What do you like most about Wilmington ALA?** The students, parents, and staff.

## **News from Student Leadership:**

Student Leadership is currently working on a mural. If you want to join, our team is working on the mural on Thursdays from 10AM to 12PM. For more information, please speak with Ms. Gama.

## **WIOA News and Reminders:**

### **Message from Ms. Diamond Davis:**

Are you looking for work? 📁 Need support finding a job? 📄 Have you thought about what happens after graduation? 🎓 Whatever your needs are, we are here to help. Assurance Learning Academy is here to assist you with every step of your workforce journey! Through our WIOA partnerships, we offer a variety of resources and opportunities to help you achieve your career goals. Whether it's job training, resume building, or career counseling, we've got you covered. Let's explore the different avenues together and set you on the path to success! Scan the QR code on the flyer or reach out to Mr. Sersea to get started with WIOA services today.

### **Message from Mr. Sersea:**

Students, did you know we're a WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) school? This means that we work together with community partners to help you get trained and employed in careers you want to be in. If you're getting close to graduation, please fill out the form at <https://sersea.xyz/wioa/> or use your phone camera to scan the QR code:



## **Monthly Feature: “August Motivational Poem of the Month Contest”**

Students, did you know that Artificial Intelligence (AI) can help you write poems and song-lyrics? Mr. Sersea put together a few AI poem verses about Wilmington ALA and asked 20 Wilmington students, faculty, and staff to pick the one they liked the best. We had 3 poem verses tied in for the 1<sup>st</sup> place with 15 total votes. For our 2<sup>nd</sup> place, we had 3 votes, and for our 3<sup>rd</sup> place poem, we had 2 votes. Which one is your favorite?

### **First Place**

In Wilmington ALA, dreams take flight,  
With every credit earned, hearts feel the light.  
Proudly they gather, a chorus of cheer,  
For each step they take, success draws near.  
Together they flourish, bright futures in sight!

In Wilmington’s halls where dreams take flight,  
Students shine bright, their futures in sight.  
With each credit earned, they rise and they grow,  
Proud of their journey, together they glow.  
Success is a path that they courageously tread!

In Wilmington ALA, bright futures ignite,  
With every credit earned, they soar to new heights.  
Proud hearts together, they chase dreams in stride,  
One step, one credit, with passion as their guide.  
Success is a journey, and they’re ready to ride!

### **Second Place**

In halls of Wilmington, dreams take flight,  
With every credit earned, they shine so bright.  
A journey of knowledge, each step they embrace,  
Together they flourish, in this vibrant space.  
Proud hearts united, they reach for the sky!

### **Third Place**

In Wilmington ALA, bright dreams take flight,  
With every credit earned, hearts soar to new height.  
Proud students gather, their smiles shining wide,  
Each step towards success, a thrilling joyride.  
Together we conquer, our futures ignite!

### **Suggestions, Input, and Help Needed:**

Students, do you want to help with the creation and publishing of next month's newsletter? Do you have a suggestion, news, image, article, or poem you can share, or wish to lend a hand? Please let Mr. Sersea know.