

## For Immediate Release

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## Wilson Talent Center to Host Open House December 11

The Wilson Talent Center (WTC) will host an open house on Wednesday, December 11, 2019, from 4:30-7:30 pm. This event allows perspective students and parents an opportunity to tour the facility, learn about program offerings and seek information on enrollment opportunities. The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 611 Hagadorn Road in Mason on the Ingham Intermediate School District campus.

Offering 18 programs in career clusters such as Arts and Communications, Health Science, Human Services, Manufacturing and Information Technology to name a few, programs are available to high school juniors and seniors. Students spend half of their school day at the WTC, and the other half at their local high school. For the half day that students are at the WTC, they are earning high school academic credit, as well as free college credit, allowing them to stay on track for graduation while also preparing for life beyond high school.

"It is our hope that students and parents will visit our building and learn more about the program offerings that are available to students during high school. Not only are our students learning valuable career skills, but they are learning life skills that will benefit them for years to come," notes Joe Wenzel, principal at the WTC. "Students are leaving us better prepared for whatever track they choose after high school, whether that be college or the workforce," Wenzel also stated.

During the open house, students and parents can visit classrooms, learn about curriculum and meet instructors. Enrollment staff will also be available to answer questions about how to enroll and provide information on obtaining college credit as well as state and national certifications.

The Wilson Talent Center, operated by Ingham Intermediate School District, offers career and technical education programs for high school juniors and seniors who reside in Dansville, East Lansing, Haslett, Holt, Leslie, Mason, Okemos, Stockbridge, Waverly, Webberville and Williamston. Applications are also accepted from Lansing School District, Fowlerville Community Schools and Eaton and Clinton County schools. For more information, visit Wilson Talent Center (www.inghamisd.org/wtc).

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