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# Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School Commencement Academy

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### **FACTS**

Uniforms: No

Busing: School Buses

Student Enrollment: 798

Foreign Languages: Spanish, French

Honors Classes: Yes

Tutoring/After School: Yes

Summer Programs: Yes

Advanced Placement (AP): Yes

 $Health/Wellness\ Center:\ \textbf{No}$ 

Extended/Expanded Day: No

Business/College/Faith Partnerships: University of Rochester, Monroe Community College, Hillside Work Scholarship, Liberty Partnerships, Center for Youth, Teen Empowerment, Pathways to Peace, MK Gandhi Institute, International Baccalaureate Organization

Student-Parent School Compact Agreement required: **Yes** 

## WHAT EVERY FAMILY MUST KNOW

Students who like to be challenged academically should consider Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School. The International Baccalaureate (IB) program encourages critical analysis, research skills, and service as part of the learning process. The curriculum and assessments are consistent among 4,200 IB schools worldwide and prepare our graduates to excel in the global economy.

# Application Required!

Apply directly to the school by January 20, 2016. To ensure that you have a chance at another school of your choice should you not gain acceptance to Wilson, you must participate in the School Choice Lottery by January 29, 2016.\*

\* Students who apply to Wilson and participate in the lottery will be notified of their admission in April. Accepted students can choose admission to Wilson or enroll in their lottery placement school.

### **SCHOOL FEATURES**

- The only International Baccalaureate (IB) Program in the Rochester City School District, which aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people. The rigorous curriculum, international standards, and examinations are consistent throughout the over 4,000 participating schools.
- Offers the IB Middle Years
   Program at grades 9 and 10,
   which prepares students for our
   IB Diploma Program offered in grades 11 and 12.
- Upon completing the IB Diploma Program, students who earn the diploma, apply, and are accepted into the University of Rochester are awarded a four-year, fulltuition scholarship.
- Promotes "IB for All," which means all students are expected to earn an IB certificate by successfully completing at least one IB class. The full IB diploma is encouraged at the 11th and 12th grade levels.
- Balances a rigorous academic program with extensive art, music, athletic, and extracurricular offerings.
- Welcomes hard-working, motivated, and disciplined students who are determined to become a successful, contributing member of society.