



## **RELEASE OF STUDENT PHOTOS AND WORK ONLINE**

The Wilson Preparatory Academy (WPA) believes it is important to share accurate and timely information about the school with stakeholders. In our Blended-Learning environment, students will have many online tools that provide educational opportunities for student learning. As such, from time to time WPA may share student information/student engagement in learning with the public in a web-based environment such as, but not limited to, the WPA website, YouTube, Twitter or Facebook. WPA allows for the following student information to be used online:

- Student's first name only;
- Student work (such as, but not limited to, artwork, podcasts, blogs, writing samples, videos, etc.); and,
- Student photographs, but names may not directly accompany any student photograph.

***If you do not want your student's information used in a web-based environment, simply submit a written request to the Wilson Preparatory Executive Director. By opting out, your child will not be able to use digital technology in our blended-learning environment. Requests should be directed to Wilson Preparatory Academy, Attn: Executive Director, 2755 Tilghman Road, Wilson, NC 27896. Parents can also speak to the Executive Director or call the school 252.294.2533.***

## **RELEASE OF STUDENT PHOTOS, MEDIA, AND INTERVIEWS**

During the 2014-2015 school year, Wilson Preparatory Academy often has the opportunity to photograph students in a variety of school-related activities. Student recognition programs, academic and fine arts programs are a few examples of these activities.

As such, these photographs may be used in communication tools such as the WPA school newsletter and community postcard and in communications with the media such as allowing interviews or photographs with students. WPA reserves the right to deny media requests for student interviews at any time.

Highlighting achievements in our school is an integral part of reporting responsibly to our community and is a way of sharing in the success of our school and students. However, it is our primary goal to respect your privacy.

**Parents have the right to submit a written request to the Communications Department directing WPA not to release directory information, including the information as listed above. The written request or any questions should be directed to Wilson Preparatory Academy, Attn: Executive Director, 2755 Tilghman Road, Wilson, NC 27896. Parents can also speak to the Executive Director or call the school 252.294.2533.**