



# Principal

# Spotlight



## Mr. Wesley "Del" Martin Perry High

### What do you love about your school?

The people! When you walk into the building, you feel like you are with family. We have a fantastic group of teachers and staff who do what is best for students. Our students are exceptional with all they accomplish in many areas inside the classroom, including extracurricular and co-curricular events. It's also a great feeling to have such supportive parents and community members that want to see their students and our school be the standard of excellence.

### What do you love most about being a principal?

What I love most about being a principal is the opportunity to positively impact lives through service! I have a passion for people and want what is best for them. Being a principal allows me to serve our stakeholders in multiple avenues while seeking the ultimate goal of preparing our students to be college and career-ready!

### Tell us about the person who inspired you to become a leader.

I've had many supportive people in my life that have inspired me to be a leader, but my wife, Teresa Martin, has been my biggest inspiration. I may not have always listened at first or may have doubted myself early on, but God allowed her and others to be a part of my life to motivate and encourage me when I needed it most.

### Fun Fact

I once had the opportunity to sing a song on stage with an R&B group in the mid-'90s.