



Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Monday, November 9, 2015 A, Periods 1-4

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SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 9 – 13

Monday, November 9: A
Tuesday, November 10: B
Wednesday, November 11: No School,
Veteran's Day Holiday
Thursday, November 12: A
Friday, November 13: B

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 16 – 20

Monday, November 16: A
Tuesday, November 17: B
Wednesday, November 18: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, November 19: B/Tutor Time
Friday, November 20: A

COLLEGE VISITS

Sign up for college visits in Naviance and don't forget to print out the confirmation page to give to your teacher. To log into Naviance, go to the Wilson [website](#), scroll down to the bottom of the homepage and click on the Naviance icon. Log in to your account. Go to the college tab to see a list of all colleges who are signed up to come so far—colleges are still signing up, so keep checking back. Click on the specific college to sign up for the visit. If you don't know your login come in to the counseling office.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY: Thursday, 1:42 pm

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MISSOULA: Wednesday, 10:45 am

ATHLETICS

- Winter sports (basketball, wrestling, swimming) start November 16. Registration is open now at <https://www.familyid.com/organizations/wilson-hs>.

EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

BOOSTERS MEETING AND TREE SALE PLANNING, WILSON FACULTY LOUNGE, 7:00PM

It is that time of year when the Booster Club has its largest fundraiser of the year, the Christmas tree sale A-Boy Hardware! The annual tree sale raises the bulk of the Wilson Booster Club funds, money that is returned to the students through the grant request program. Boosters have provided funds to Wilson athletic teams including club sports, the new PE space, the Drama and Music departments, Speech and Debate, senior picnic and the new student lunch. The Wilson Booster Club needs YOU and/or a representative from your team or group to attend our November 9th general membership meeting at 7:00 pm in the Wilson faculty lounge. Teams, clubs and groups will be signing up for sales shifts to operate the Wilson Booster Club Christmas Tree sale. We look forward to seeing you there!

Forgot to join Wilson Boosters? Not a problem, follow the link to the registration form, fill it out and send it in to the school office with your dues today: <http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com/membership.html>

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

NEW: ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER CLUB MEETS AT LUNCH IN ROOM 129

NEW: MODEL UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL MEETING

This is a special meeting because of the Veteran's Day holiday on Wednesday. All serious members must attend all meetings!

NEW: FALL SPORTS AWARDS, WILSON AUDITORIUM, 7:00PM

FREE COLLEGE NIGHT EVENT, CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN THE GREGORY FORUM, 7-9:00PM

Educational Credit Management Corporation is partnering with local community colleges to provide free college night events to educate students and families about higher education opportunities and financing their education. Visit www.collegenights.org/event-details.html for details. Free pizza and beverages will be served. Doors open at 6:30pm. Visit www.collegenights.org for more information.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

NO SCHOOL, VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NEW: FALL PLAY: ANTIGONE, BY JEAN ANOUILH, 7:00PM

Join us for this production of Jean Anouilh's modernization of Sophocles' Antigone. Wilson Alumna Clara-Liis Hillier brings her expertise in movement and classical theatre to this exciting production of one woman's fight to do right in the face of overwhelming obstacles. 2:00pm in the Wilson auditorium. \$15 general admission, \$10 students and educators. Recommended for ages upper elementary or older. Tickets available at the door and online at <http://www.southweststageworks.com/mainstage-productions---buy-tickets-now-for-antigone.html>.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

NEW: COFFEE & CONVERSATION, WILSON AUDITORIUM FOYER, 9:15AM

Join us for an information discussion with a panel of Wilson staff. Kate Morgan, Career Center Coordinator, and Maureen Brennan, Wilson's new social worker, will discuss career planning and opportunities and the role of the licensed social worker at Wilson.

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NEW: WILSON HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA

The party is on, and everyone is invited! Every year at around this time for the past four years, Wilson parents have opened up their homes to bring the community together in support of Wilson High School. This year the tradition continues, with multiple parties going on at the same time around SW Portland. All funds raised will benefit Wilson Foundation. Join us for the Fifth Annual Wilson High School Foundation House Party Extravaganza! Email your rsvp to wilson-highschoolfoundation@gmail.com and we will send you the where and when party details. All you need to do is show up, support Wilson Foundation, and bring your checkbook.

NEW: COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Many of our senior students are well in to the process of applying for college, and lots of younger students and their families are thinking, sometimes worrying, about that process soon to come. In the counseling office we have seen first-hand the escalation of the stress surrounding the admission process as students and parents try to make sense of it. Sometimes this turns in to a sort of runaway train—but it does not have to be. [This article from the Washing Post](#) provides some food for thought and perspective on this process. We hope you will take the time to read it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: PIZZICATO DOUGH FOR DOLLARS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Buy pizza, earn money for Wilson Foundation! Wilson Foundation will receive 20% of your purchase amount all day on December 1 (including gift certificates) at the Hillsdale Pizzicato, 6358 SW Capitol Highway 503-452-7166. 11am - 9pm. Holiday shopping tip: Pizzicato gift certificates make great gifts!

NEW: DO YOU PLAY A BAND INSTRUMENT?

Searching for Wilson-area musicians interested in forming a community band. The purpose of the band will be to provide a fun and enriching musical experience for members, and to partner with the Wilson band to perform. Adults and high school students are encouraged to participate.

Even if it's been years since you played, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Kristin Rencher, k.rencher@me.com, if you're interested in joining in on the fun and supporting Wilson.

CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Professionals at the Howard S. Wright Company (responsible for projects like the Space Needle and Portland's own Big Pink building) are hosting a career day on Wednesday, December 9th, from 9:00am-1:30pm. This is a great opportunity for students interested in learning about information modeling, scheduling, project management, and job site management as well commercial, institutional, and industrial building. If you are interested please see Ms. Morgan in room 221 to get an application. For more information, go to www.howardswright.com.

Are you interested in pursuing a career in the medical field? Kaiser Permanente is hosting a career day Thursday, December 5th, from 9:30am-12:30. Students will get a behind-the-scenes look at a large Portland hospital and learn about a variety of health services careers. To register please see Ms. Morgan in room 221.

CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET RESULTS

On Saturday, October 31, Wilson Cross Country took 3rd place at the State meet, marking the first time in over 30 years that Wilson has won a trophy at this meet! In addition to the team win, sophomore Alex Slenning finished 8th in a field of 140, qualifying for the Nike Border Clash, an all-star meet to be held the first weekend of December at the Nike campus. Sophomore Grace Heizer placed in the top 25 at State, after winning her spot with a third-place finish at the District meet. Congratulations runners!

SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKES ARE IN

Students who had school photos taken (or retaken) in October may come to the main office before or after school and during lunch or tutor time to pick up their packets.

BLACKREACH OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 5:30 to 8:00pm at Self Enhancement Inc.

The University of Oregon in collaboration with Portland Public Schools, Self Enhancement Inc., and the Black United Fund of Oregon invite ALL black and African American students and their families to the BLACKReach Opportunities program on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Self Enhancement Inc. This is a great opportunity for students to get answers to their questions about the transition process into higher education after high school, learn about financial aid and scholarships opportunities to pay for college, important deadlines and all college-related questions. Parents also have the unique opportunity to learn how to support their students to pursue higher education. Younger students will have an opportunity to learn what it takes to prepare for college and interact with college students from similar backgrounds. Free dinner and childcare are provided so the entire family can attend. Please contact the University of Oregon Opportunities team at 541-346-1067, opportunities@uoregon.edu with any questions.

WILSON SNOWBOARDERS

Turn in your registration paperwork to the snowboarding team mailbox in the main office ASAP. Only 8 riders are registered so far. Registration forms are available online at wilsonsnowboarding.com. Hard copies can be found in the snowboarding mailbox. At this point paperwork is the priority. Payments and/or payment plans can be arranged before the first bus on December 9th. Recruit your friends! Skiers are welcome to join the club. Contact Fred Miller at fredmiller1971@gmail.com with questions or concerns.

IMMUNIZATION UPDATE—NON-MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

Recent legislation resulting from Senate Bill 895 has resulted in changes to the requirements for non-medical exemptions, formerly known as religious exemptions. Parents of students who claimed a religious exemption status prior to March 1, 2014, and who wish to continue with an exemption, are now required to obtain a medical exemption or a Vaccine Education Certificate (after receiving the required education about immunizations from a health care practitioner or after watching the online vaccine education module). Parents should also complete a new Certificate of Immunization Status form, and mark the vaccines for which they would like an exemption in the exemption section. Forms should be returned to the school nurse. For more information, contact Wilson school nurse Kym Guadalupe at 503-916-5369 or go to www.healthoregon.org/vaccineexemption.

YEARBOOK SENIOR AD DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15

The deadline to buy senior ads is quickly approaching! Email troyanbizzgmail.com or go to the [yearbook website](#) for details and more information.

Prices: 1/8 of a page: \$40
 1/4 of a page: \$70
 1/2 of a page: \$130
 Full page: \$250

Make sure to buy your yearbook before Winter Break; after January 1 the price goes up from \$65 to \$75.

GRAD NIGHT

Not sure if you paid or turned in all your forms? Check the list in the window of the front office.

The PTA Grad Night 2016 is a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all night celebration for the graduates of Wilson High School that begins right after graduation on June 8th. The event is a wonderful night of fun activities, food, and memories our students will keep for years to come. Registration is now open at www.WilsonGradNight.com. Scholarships are available.

YEARBOOK SENIOR PORTRAITS

Deadline for Senior Portraits is December 18th. New this year : Yearbook photographers will take your Senior Portraits for \$30. Contact (503) 730-0722 if interested.

ORDER YEARBOOKS ONLINE

<http://shop.balfour.com/smi62107/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-and-accessories/id/312795/>

SHADOW PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Spend a day attending classes with a Wilson student to get an up-close and personal look at life in high school. Shadowing opportunities are offered October through April. Go to the Wilson website [About Us](#) page for more information and to sign up.

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT—YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY!

Ergon Student Exchange is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student. Current Wilson Italian students Umberto, Chiara and Sonia have started their new life at Wilson HS and are enjoying it greatly and Ergon would love to give the same opportunity to other Italian students for next spring semester or school year. Ergon program offers a genuine cross-cultural opportunity: the Italian families offer American exchange students a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, including airfare sponsored by Ergon. Ergon relies on a rigorous selection process ensuring that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English and devotes great care to matching students with host families. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Current and past Portland host families are happy to share their experience with you. To learn more, email Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit their website at www.ergon-se.org.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED FOR CURRENT WILSON SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT FROM BALI

She is a well adjusted A-student who enjoys cooking, dance, singing, math, outdoors, and family activities. Due to a host family medical emergency we need to move her to a new home in the next month. A host family provides a bed, meals and shared family activities. She comes with her own health insurance, school fees and spending money. She is cheerful, active, knows the bus system, and is a delight to have around. For more information call Mimi Sanders, Coordinator, Program of Academic Exchange :(503) 293-6195, mimisandersart@hotmail.com.

THE ROTARY CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE STILL LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES FOR 2015/2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Rotary exchange students stay with three different families over the school year so the host family commitment is for about 3.5 months. This is a wonderful way to learn about another culture and to share your home and family, as well as your activities and traditions with a student from another country. Exchange students are at Wilson High School for the entire school year so we are looking for families that live in the Wilson area. Host families can be people with students at Wilson, people with younger kids in the Wilson area, people who have older kids no longer living at home, retirees, etc. Host families provide a room for the student, and share meals, family activities, chores and fun with the exchange student. This can be an incredible learning experience and lead to a lifelong friendship. For more information please call Delanie Paasche at 503-246-5009 or email delaniedelimont@gmail.com.

CONNECTIONS

The Wilson Daily Bulletin is an electronic newsletter full of useful information and interesting news emailed to Wilson students, parents, staff, and community members. The Bulletin is published every day. The Monday Edition has the widest distribution and includes more general announcements; Thursday-Friday the focus is on events more specific to the

school and what goes on in the building during school hours. Archives can be found [online](#) at the Wilson website. If you would like to be added (specify whether you would like to be on the daily list or just the Monday list) or removed from the distribution list, send your email address to Valeurie Friedman at vfriedman@pps.net. **Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni?** Send the details to Valeurie Friedman at vfriedman@pps.net.

ALL THINGS WILSON

Be sure to visit the Wilson website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/> to find many useful resources for parents and students including:

- Event, activity, and holiday listings on the Wilson calendar
- Online student research tools
- Links to the Daily Bulletin and past issues of the Wilson Spotlight
- Counseling Department
- How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation
- How to order scrip (http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/scrip_4_15.pdf)

FOLLOW WILSON LEADERSHIP ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter: [@wilson_trojans](#)

Instagram: [wilson_trojans](#)

Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

FOLLOW WILSON'S MAGAZINE, THE TROJAN HORSE

Twitter: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

Instagram: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

New issues: <http://issuu.com/whstrojanhorse>

Use the hashtag #whshorse and send us your pictures.

ALUMNI NEWS

Wilson High School official alumni website: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com>

ALUMNI CLASS REUNIONS

To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>

WILSON GRADUATES WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE SERVING IN MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>

WILSON SPORTS SCHEDULES

<http://www.wilsonathletics.com>

FACULTY/STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Maude Lamont, Curriculum VP, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: mlamont@pps.net, school