



Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Monday, October 19, 2015 B, Periods 5-8

click [here](#) for Bell Schedules

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 19 – 23

Monday, October 19: B
Tuesday, October 20: A
Wednesday, October 21: Conferences,
Students out of school
Thursday, October 22: Conferences,
Students out of school
Friday, October 23: **No School**

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 26 – 30

Monday, October 26: B
Tuesday, October 27: A
Wednesday, October 28: B
Thursday, October 29: A
Friday, October 30: **No School**

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

Wednesday, October 21: 8:15-11:25am, Priority Scheduled Classroom Conferences
12:15pm-4:55pm, Priority Scheduled Classroom Conferences
6-8:30pm, Arena Conferences

Thursday, October 22: 8:15-11:25am, Arena Conferences
12:15-4:55pm, Priority Scheduled Classroom Conferences
6-8:30pm, Priority Scheduled Classroom Conferences

Arena conferences are first-come, first-served 5-minute conferences. These brief conferences are an efficient way to meet each of your student's teachers and make a connection.

Priority Classroom Scheduled conferences will be scheduled online in advance by teachers (beginning October 7) or parents (beginning October 14). Scheduled conferences are for 10 minutes in the teacher's classroom; they may also include multiple teachers in one room if scheduled by teachers.

For more information on Conferences and the link to online scheduling, click [here](#).

COLLEGE VISITS AT WILSON THIS WEEK

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.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH: Monday, October 19, 8:15 am

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE: Monday, October 19, 9:53 am

WHITTIER COLLEGE: Monday, October 19, 12:04 pm

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO: Tuesday, October 20, 8:15 am
WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE: Tuesday, October 20, 10:00 am
HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE: Tuesday, October 20, 12:30 pm
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY: Tuesday, October 20, 1:42 pm
NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR: Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24, Convention Center
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS: Sunday, October 25, 2:00 pm, Portland Marriott City Center

ATHLETICS

Go to wilsonathletics.com for complete sports schedules.

Monday, October 19

Football vs. Franklin: JV @ Franklin (Marshall), 7:00; bus 5:30
Girls Soccer vs. Jefferson: JV2 @ Gabriel Park, 4:15; bus 3:15, release 3:00
Boys Soccer vs. Cleveland: JV2 @ Woodstock Park. 4:15; bus 2:45, release 2:30

Tuesday, October 20

Boys Soccer vs. Madison: Varsity @ Madison, 7:00; bus 5:15; JV @ Glenhaven Park, 4:15; bus 2:45, release 2:30
Girls Soccer vs. Madison: Varsity @ Wilson, 7:00; JV @ Gabriel Park, 4:15; bus 3:00, release 2:45

Wednesday, October 21

Cross Country: 6A-1 PIL District Championships @ Fernhill Park, 3:00; bus 1:30
Girls Soccer vs. Grant : JV2 @ Gabriel Park, 4:15; vans
Boys Soccer vs. Lincoln: JV2 @ Delta Park, 4:00; bus 3:00

Thursday, October 22

Volleyball vs. Benson: Varsity @ Wilson, 6:30; JV & JV2 @ Wilson, 5:00
Girls Soccer vs. Cleveland: Varsity @ Cleveland, 7:00; bus 5:30; JV @ Woodstock Park, 4:15; bus 2:45
Boys Soccer vs. Cleveland: Varsity @ Wilson, 7:00; JV @ Wilson, 5:00

Friday, October 23

Football vs. Jefferson: Varsity @ Jefferson, 7:30; bus 5:30; Frosh @ Jefferson, 4:30; bus 3:00

EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

PICTURE RETAKES, 8-10AM

If you are re-taking pictures, please bring the original packet you received with the old pictures with you to retakes. If you haven't had pictures taken yet, order online at mylifetouch.com using the Picture Day ID FO735077Q3 or using the order forms available on Monday.

PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, 6:30-8:00PM, WILSON HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Wilson PTA invites you to join them for an informative presentation on using Naviance for career and college planning (including college visits, college search, scholarships, and more), career related learning opportunities, enrichments and community service opportunities. Speakers will be Erica Meyers, Kate Morgan, and Julie Fleming. Parents of students in all grades will find this information invaluable in helping to navigate graduation requirements and the college application process. Email [Carter Latendresse](mailto:Carter.Latendresse) with any questions or for more information.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

NEW: SITE COUNCIL MEETING, ROOM 102, 8:15AM

NEW: ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENT UNION MEETS AT LUNCH ON TUESDAYS IN ROOM 129

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

NO SCHOOL, CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

NO SCHOOL, CONFERENCES

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER, SENIOR NIGHT STARTS AT 6:45PM

Come out for Boys Soccer Senior Night as they battle Cleveland.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

TEACHER PLANNING DAY, NO SCHOOL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: WILSON ACADEMIC ALL STARS

Academic All-Stars for September are Sabine Pigg, Emily Lutz, and Jacob Apenes. [Read more](#) about what makes these Wilson seniors stand out.

NEW: WILSON WOMEN'S LACROSSE 1ST ANNUAL TRY LAX DAY, OCTOBER 30, 10AM-12PM

Friday, October 30, is a day off school, so join us on the Wilson Turf Field for this free event. Meet current players and experience lacrosse in a fun setting. Girls currently in grades 9-12 welcome, please rsvp to Stephanie Makarounis at sma-karounis@me.com.

NEW: DID YOU KNOW? WILSON OFFERS 14 DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Dual Credit courses provide the opportunity for students to earn college credit simultaneously with high school credit. Entering college with credits may allow students to graduate in less time or to take advanced coursework sooner in their college career. Students who complete the courses below with a grade of "C" or better (unless a higher grade is required by the instructor) can earn Portland Community College credits accepted by many secondary educational institutions. Students wishing to earn PCC credit for the Wilson courses listed below apply to PCC and then enroll in those courses at PCC as well as at Wilson. See the [Dual Credit](#) page at the Wilson website for details.

Dual Credit courses:

Computer Science 3-4
Computer Science 5-6
Publications: Newspaper—Editor (The Trojan Horse Student Magazine)

Digital Media Design & Production 3-4
Video Production 1-2
Video Production 3-4
Woodworking/Metalworking 1-2

Architectural Drawing 1-2
Health Occupations
Chamber Orchestra
Choir: Wilsingers
Choir: Wilson Advanced Vocal Ensemble (WAVE)

Community Mentor
Library/Technology Aide

ROBOTICS CLUB FUNDRAISER

The Wilson Robotics Club is now in its third year. Last year, two teams competed in the FIRST Tech Challenge league matches and tournaments with one team advancing all the way to the state championship! This year the club has grown to three teams! Support the Robotics Club by donating unwanted clothing to The Arc of Multnomah-Clackamas and a portion of the proceeds will go directly to the teams' efforts to raise funds to purchase equipment and parts and pay for tournament fees.

Items accepted: clothing, coats, purses, shoes, bedding, pillows, towels, curtains, drapes and fabric.

Please bring your items to Wilson HS during any of these three drop-off times:

- 1) Wednesday, October 21st, 6:00-8:30pm, during Arena Conferences. Donation Barrels will be available at the main entrance of the school and at the entrance near the gym.
- 2) Thursday, October 22nd, 8:30-11:30am, during Arena Conferences. Robotics Club members will be at the main entrance of the school and the entrance near the gym to assist you.
- 3) Saturday, October 24th, 9:00am-11:30pm. Robotic sClub members will be at the Tennis Courts to assist you.

Every donation counts—Thank you for your support! For more information please contact Leanne Van Horn at leanne.vanhorn@comcast.net.

CORRECTION

Estee Emlen qualified for the national merit scholarship competition with her junior-year PSAT scores last year, but she is now a senior.

WILSON SENIOR ESTEE EMLLEN IS NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

On September 15, Estee was named a National Merit Semifinalist, one of only 27 semifinalists in Oregon. Semifinalists are chosen on the basis of their junior-year PSAT scores, but Estee definitely has what it takes to advance to the next round.

Each year approximately 1.5 million high school students enter the National Merit Scholarship competition when they take the PSAT in their junior year. Only about 16,000 emerge as Semifinalists based on their scores relative to those across the country; these top-scoring students represent the top .5% of the senior high school students in each state. About 7400 students will advance to be Finalists, with the final top scholars named as Merit Scholars, who will then be eligible for scholarships ranging from \$2500 to a full four years' tuition at more than 150 universities and colleges across the country.

Congratulations, Estee, Wilson is proud of you!

NEW: 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.

GOING GREEN FOR THE HOLIDAYS? [PLACE YOUR WREATH ORDERS NOW](#)

Announcing the rollout of the annual WHS performing art wreath and greenery sale. Click [here](#) to buy, or find a friendly member of the choir, orchestra, band or drama classes to take your orders for wreaths, garlands, baskets and swags. Pick up after Thanksgiving, or have us ship to your relatives and friends. Wreaths, baskets and holiday greenery makes excellent gifts. It's like shipping a piece of the Pacific Northwest directly to their door. The Annual Wreath sale will start live sales after Thanksgiving in conjunction with the Boosters' Tree Sale at A-Boy on Barbur Boulevard. Thank you for your support of WHS Performing Arts.

WILSON SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

An exciting new program is launching to raise money for scholarships for Wilson seniors. In partnership with the Hillsdale Business Association we have planned a special event the first week of December: all week, participating businesses will offer 10% of the proceeds from the sale of gift certificates for goods and services to the Wilson Scholarship Initiative.

Why is the Wilson Scholarship Initiative so Important? Following are some facts that illustrate the need for more scholarships for our students:

- The average college graduate leaves school with \$22,500 in debt
- Oregon received an "F" on college affordability from the National Center for Public Policy & Higher Ed
- For every \$1.00 in Federal Pell Grant aid to students, Oregon spends \$.24

To make this event successful we need to rally our Wilson and feeder-school communities to purchase Hillsdale gift cards during the first week of December. Volunteers are needed to publicize, recruit businesses, plan events, etc. If you would like to be part of this important project, email [Sue Stahl](#).

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.

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.

GRAD NIGHT PIE/COBBLER/FROZEN FRUIT SALE

Support Grad Night, enjoy yummy fruit pies, cobblers, and frozen fruit. Order [online](#) or look for tables at upcoming events. Order deadline is October 20; all orders will be delivered to Wilson on November 4th.

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/>

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESUME-BUILDING/COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

Markham Elementary is looking for student volunteers to help out at their yearly Carnival on October 29, from 5:30-

8:30pm. Help set up games, help kids play games, and take-down at the end of the event. Contact Stephanie at sichaus@hotmail.com or call/text 503-246-0993 to sign up.

FIFTH ANNUAL WILSON FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA, NOVEMBER 14TH

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! Email your rsvp to wilsonhighschoolfoundation@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.

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.

WILSON RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE COMING IN OCTOBER

From Wilson senior Elle Sandifer: "Next month, Wilson is working with the Red Cross to host a blood drive and I am reaching out to the Wilson community to see if anyone is able and would like to donate blood. The drive will be in Wilson's foyer from 8am-2pm on Tuesday, October 27th. Donating blood is a great and easy way to give back to your community. Each donation can save up to three lives! If this interests you or your family, please sign up in the main office at Wilson, or email me with questions at ecsandifer@gmail.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.

BOOSTERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Concession volunteering is fun and easy, and all revenue goes back to all students. If we don't have volunteers to staff the concessions booth, that means we have no proceeds to distribute to student clubs and groups, so please volunteer! When you sign up, be sure to note the club/group/sport you are representing (groups requesting Boosters funds must have volunteer hours to receive funding). Contact Wilson Trojan Booster Club at wilsonboosterspdx@gmail.com or see the website at www.wilsonboosterclub.com if you have questions.

Upcoming dates, concessions volunteers needed; click on the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>.

Tuesday, October 20

Women's Varsity Soccer, 7-8:30pm, Track Shack

Thursday, October 22

Varsity Volleyball, 6:30-8:30pm, Gym Shack

Men's Varsity Soccer, 6:45-8:30pm, Track Shack

Thursday, October 29

PowderPuff Football, 7-8:30pm

SCHOLARSHIPS

Look in this space most Mondays for the latest scholarships. For more details and application instructions, go to the Financial Aid and Scholarships page of the Wilson website (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/312.htm>)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Here is this week's tip from the Counseling Department on how parents can survive their student's high school experience; to see more, click [here](#).

Homework

Assume they do have homework. Instead of asking "do you have any homework?" ask "what is your homework this weekend?" Better yet, ask to see their homework. If they continuously say they don't have any or they did it at school, you might suspect that there's something wrong with that picture. Email teachers and consult Synergy to check in about this.

Organization

It's really not their fault they are disorganized. Certainly, there are degrees, but remember their brain is not fully wired yet, so the ability to plan ahead is not fully developed. You can help them by creating a plan for remembering things. Do they use a planner? Can you place a large notice board at home, so you can all keep track? Do their teachers use the web to post calendars or assignments?

Bite-sized pieces are easier to swallow. Help them break their assignments to projects into more manageable pieces to avoid that feeling of being overwhelmed. Again, these management skills are not yet fully baked in the adolescent brain, so have patience.

COMMUNITY

IT'S TEEN READ MONTH AT THE LIBRARY!

Parents, have your teens stopped using the public library because they owe money? We want to welcome them back! All during the month of October, youth in grades 6-12 can fill out a short survey at any Multnomah County Library location or online at multcolib.org/trm15 and get up to \$15 off any charges on their library accounts. Questions? Contact Sara Ryan, Teen Services Specialist: sryan@multcolib.org.

Don't have fines? Teens can complete the survey to let us know what programs and services they would like to see at the library.

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>

For late-breaking athletics schedule changes, go directly to pilathletics.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/>.

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