

WILSON DAILY BULLETIN

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Tuesday, January 24, 2017 B, Periods 5-8

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 23 - JANUARY 27

Monday, January 23: A
Tuesday, January 24: B
Wednesday, January 25: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, January 26: B/Tutor Time
Friday, January 27: A

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 3

Monday, January 30: B
Tuesday, January 31: Finals, Per. 1, 2, 4
Wednesday, February 1: Finals, Per. 5, 6, 8
Thursday, February 2: Finals, Per. 3, 7
Friday, February 3: Teacher Planning Day,
No School

ATHLETICS

Go to wilsonathletics.com for complete sports schedules.

*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at the home games marked below, help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>. *

Tuesday, January 24

Wrestling @ Grant: 6:30, bus 4:30

Thursday, January 26

Unified Basketball, Wilson vs. Cleveland @ Wilson 4:00

Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Roosevelt @ Wilson, 5:45

Boys Basketball @ Roosevelt: Frosh: 4:15, JV: 5:45, bus 2:45, release 2:30; Varsity: 7:30, bus 5:30

Friday, January 27

Girls Basketball vs. Grant @ Wilson: Frosh: 4:15, JV: 5:45, Varsity: 7:30

Boys Basketball @ Grant: Frosh: 4:15, JV: 5:45, bus 3:00, release 2:45; Varsity: 7:30, bus 5:15

Swimming vs. Cleveland @ Dishman, 6:00, bus 4:45

Saturday, January 28

PIL Showcase

Girls Basketball vs. Lincoln @ Cleveland, Varsity 4:00

Boys Basketball vs. Madison @ Marshall, Varsity 4:00

EVENTS

Wednesday, January 25

Cookies & Cram Cancelled

Because of the difficulties of rescheduling activities affected by snow days, Cookies & Cram will be rescheduled for the end of the Spring semester.

Thursday, January 26

Unified Basketball, Wilson Gym, 4:00pm

Basketball fans, come support your Wilson Unified Basketball Team as it takes on Cleveland. Unified sports is a program run by Special Olympics of Oregon in which athletes with and without intellectual disabilities join together to compete in various sports against other schools in the area. This is our only home game of the

season. Admission to the game is free and open to all who want to come cheer their Trojans on to victory!

NEWS

Wilson Students Win the Verizon App Challenge for the State of Oregon

Juliette Coia, Marley Bennett, Ethan Holmgren, Simon Haats and Nathan Jewell have won \$5,000 for the Wilson Computer Science program, as well a tablet for each of them, for their app SUR+, which helps connect donors with extra goods (food, clothing, etc.) to the charities and organizations that distribute them to people in need. They will go on to compete with the other state winners for a shot at the national prize.

New: The Wilson team is now eligible to win the Fan Favorite competition, which comes with an additional \$15,000 in award money for Wilson. Help them win by texting SUR to 22333. Thank you!

New: Wilson Robotics Teams Advance to Super Qualifier Tournament

Two Wilson robotics teams competed last Saturday in a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Qualifying Tournament. Team 7776 (Loose Screws) finished first as the Winning Alliance and also received the highest award, the Inspire Award. Team 11625 (Clockwork Robotics) placed 3rd and earned a spot to advance to the next level. Congratulations Loose Screws: **Captain Sam Johnson, Alissa Bergquist, Benjamin Carleton, Nathan Haight, Sean Harrington, Noah Koontz, Thomas Lemoine Jake Makuch, and Rispa Vranka Wafula;** and Clockwork Robotics: **Captain Charlie Hall, Thomas Entwisle, Devon Johnson, Duffy Martin, Anna Nguyen, Abraham Solomon, Sam Taylor, James Wheeler, and Karter Zwetschke.** Both teams advance to a Super Qualifier Tournament in February.

Additionally, **Alissa Bergquist** and **Noah Koontz** were selected as Semi-Finalists for the FIRST Dean's List Award. Our two other robotics teams will compete in a Qualifying Tournament this Sunday, January 29, at Madison High School.

See a photo of the Loose Screws and their trophy [here](#).

New: Wilson Speech and Debate Takes Third Place at Pacific University

Last weekend the Wilson Speech and Debate Team won third place in the large team category at the Hap Hingston Invitational at Pacific University in Forest Grove. Team growth meant this was Wilson's first year in the large team (Division I) category. Congratulations to the individual winners: **Benedicte Hamilton** (1st expository), **Andrew Foran** (1st prose reading), **Ari Lohr** (1st speaker award, junior parliamentary debate, 2nd junior impromptu, 7th junior radio), the junior parliamentary team of **Ari Lohr** and **Aidan Snodgrass-Ward** (semifinals), the duo interpretation team of **Hannah Borel** and **Bryce Snyder** (4th), **Nathaniel Nelson** (4th junior after dinner speaking), **Ethan Eisner** (5th junior impromptu), and the public forum debate teams of **Benedicte Hamilton** and **Lev Weingrad**, and **Moses Felberg** and **Fletcher Calcagno** (both teams quarterfinals).

Next Saturday the team competes again at McMinnville High School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finals Schedule and Calendar Changes

Because of last month's snow days the District has made some changes to the calendar: **Friday, January 27**, is now a school day rather than a teacher planning day; the teacher planning day (no school for students) is now **Friday, February 3**. Be sure to check the [calendar](#) for other adjustments to A/B days, etc.

Tuesday, January 31

Finals for Periods 1, 2, 4

8:15- 9:45: Period 1 Final

9:45-9:55: 10-minute

break

9:55-11:25: Period 2 Final

11:25-12:05: Lunch

12:10-1:40: Period 4 Final

1:45-3:15: Tutor Time

Wednesday, February 1

Finals for Periods 5, 6, 8

8:15-9:45: Period 5 Final

9:45-9:55: 10-minute

break

9:55-11:25: Period 6 Final

11:25-12:05: Lunch

12:10-1:40: Period 8 Final

1:45-3:15: Tutor Time

Thursday, February 2

Finals for Periods 3 & 7

8:15- 9:45: Period 3 Final

9:45-9:55: 10-minute

break

9:55-11:25: Period 7 Final

11:25-12:05: Lunch

12:10-3:15: Tutor Time

Forecast Sheets Are Now Past Due

Students must meet with their counselor and have a parent signature on the form in order to turn forecasting sheets for next year. Replacement sheets are in the main office. Counselors will pick classes for students with missing forecast sheets and you will not be able to make changes, so make sure you turn in your choices as soon as possible.

Paper PSAT Scores

Sophomores and those Juniors who took the test received access to their on-line PSAT scores via email prior to winter break. Paper PSAT score reports, including a personalized score report along with the original test booklet, have been delivered to the school and will be distributed to students in English classes.

If you need guidance on how to interpret your PSAT scores and how to use them to prepare for the SAT, visit “What Do My Test Scores Mean?” at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scores>. You may also meet with your counselor to discuss your scores or contact Vice Principal Ayesha Freeman (afreeman@pps.net) if you have any questions regarding your PSAT score reports.

Winter Formal, Saturday, February 18, 7-10pm

The Evergreen, 618 SE Alder St

Tickets on sale now in the Bookkeeper's (room 149); cash, check, or credit card accepted. Tickets are \$25 each or two for \$45 (this price available only from the Bookkeeper, not online). Individual tickets only are available online at schoolpay.com. Tickets will also be on sale at lunch in front of room 118 starting February 6.

Students must request approval to bring a guest to the Winter Formal. Guests must be approved by 4:00pm on Wednesday, February 15. Guest passes are available in room 139 (across from the gym).

Chaperone Needs:

We are looking for 12 volunteer chaperones to help with things like coat check and monitoring the dance. Chaperones must arrive 20 minutes before the start of the dance and must complete a background check (<https://apps.pps.net/volunteermanagement/>). If you are able to chaperone, please email Activities Director Morgan McFadden at mmcfadden@pps.net.

Practice SAT, February 3, Wilson Cafeteria, 10am-1:30pm

How Would You Score? Take Kaplan's SAT Practice Test and find out! Sign up for this practice test to:

- Experience the full-length timing and structure of the SAT
- Receive your scores instantly
- Leave the test knowing how you performed and where to focus your preparation
- Know exactly what to expect on Test Day

Register online at http://bit.ly/WilsonHS_SAT2017. Cost is \$10.00 and can be paid at the door with cash or check. Bring pencil, ID and calculator. Sponsored by the Wilson Counseling Department.

ACT for Juniors on Tuesday, February 28

Wilson High School will administer the ACT free of charge to all Juniors on Tuesday, February 28, during the school day. Like the SAT, the ACT exam is a national college-readiness exam. Almost every college uses ACT scores in their admissions process. In addition to the importance for admission, taking the ACT may open the door to scholarships or other financial aid that can make college more affordable. If you plan to find a job after graduation, the ACT results are still useful because they will show whether our schools are helping students learn the skills they need for well-paid jobs. For more details, visit this page: <http://www.pps.net/Page/7698>.

Register Now for STAMP Language Testing, 8:15am in the Library, March 2

STAMP (STAndards-based Measurement of Proficiency) is a web-based test for bilingual or multilingual high school students to earn academic credits for language proficiency in Spanish, French, Japanese, Chinese simplified, Chinese traditional, German, Italian, or Arabic. Students who speak, write and read in these languages at home are encouraged to test and attempt to earn credits toward their World Language graduation requirement. 7:45am check-in. Students should see their counselor or click [here](#) to register.

Career Center News

Elemental Technologies Career Day, February 15, 9am-12pm

Are you interested in technology, entrepreneurship, and business? Then sign up for this career day and learn about the education and skills needed for a successful tech career. See the technology powering videos used by ESPN, Disney, Comcast and MLB. This career day is open to students in grades 10-12. There are two parts to the application process: Complete the application form (available [here](#) or in room 220) and turn it in to room 220, AND complete online registration at: <https://goo.gl/forms/65GGB0OPCjDoMpaF3>.

Swift Marketing and Advertising Career Day, February 22, 9:15-12:00pm

Are you interested in marketing and advertising? Spend the morning at Swift, one of Portland's fastest growing creative advertising agencies. Students will tour the office, including their content studio where they stage photos and videos, and talk with creative professionals such as art directors, writers, strategists, designers and account executives about their jobs and career paths. Students will break into small groups with Swift employees to work on client pitches. Open to students in grades 10-12. There are two parts to the application process: Complete the application form (available [here](#) or in room 220) and turn it in to room 220, AND register online at: <https://goo.gl/forms/1MOuo0VvwMOtw4ah1>.

Girls Lacrosse Clinics, January 22 and February 4, Wilson Stadium Turf Field, 1-4pm

Wilson Girls Lacrosse Head Coach Julia Baker will lead two clinics for new and returning players in grades 9-12 interested in improving their skills. Each clinic runs from 1-4pm, with two hours for drills and one hour for a full field scrimmage. Register for one (\$25) or both (\$40) online at wilsonlax.com. If you plan to play girls lacrosse in the spring or haven't yet decided but are interested, you should plan on attending. Loaner gear available.

Girls lacrosse practice starts February 27, sign up now at wilsonlax.com if you haven't already.

Boys Lacrosse Fundraiser, Baja Fresh at 7421 SW Barbur Boulevard, January 24-26

Please come and dine at Baja Fresh and they will donate 15% to Wilson Men's Lacrosse. You can dine in or take out! Please bring [this flyer](#) with you and present at time of payment. If you forget the flyer, please have them write Wilson Men's Lacrosse on their Baja Fresh receipt. Wilson Men's Lacrosse is a club sport so it receives *no* funding from the PIL or Wilson athletics. Our fundraising helps offset expenses. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Annette Fagan at 503-329-9393 or amf62@msn.com.

Spin for Grad Night, 6:30 pm, Friday, ~~January 13~~ February 10

Help raise funds for this year's Grad Night Party by joining us at *Spin for the Class of 2017*, **Vortex Cycle Studio**, 4710 SW Scholls Ferry. Spinning is indoor cycling using a special stationary exercise bicycle with a weighted flywheel in a classroom setting under black lights while fun music blasts. *Spin for the Class of 2017* will be fun and appropriate for all fitness levels and genders. To reserve a bike for \$20 (additional donations welcome), RSVP to Laura Sabo (thekitchenthymes@gmail.com). There are only 20 bikes so don't delay if you want to join in on the fun. After the class enjoy a special happy hour event until 8:30pm (included in the class price). 10% of proceeds from class packages and merchandise purchased at the event will go to Grad Night.

Support PTA Grad Night and Your Student Athlete with Winter Sports Buttons

In support of Grad Night, winter sports buttons are in the works! Basketball buttons are ready so please look for your supporting parent to purchase yours. Each button is \$5, cash or check payable to Wilson HS. Wrestling and swimming buttons should be ready by around December 12. These make great holiday gifts! If any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Jennie Day at 503-816-6159 (text or call) or Shannan Fasold at 503-970-6226 (text or call).

Gap Year Fair, February 15 at Cleveland High School, 6-8:30pm

There are many ways to take a gap year from creating your own to finding the right packaged or planned experience.

Gap years could include working or interning, adventuring, environmental conservation, volunteer work, academic experiences, and cultural immersion.

Attend the Gap Year Fair to learn more. Go to <https://usagapyearfairs.org/fair/portland-or-2/> for details and registration.

Register for Boys Lacrosse

Registration is now open! Wilson Men's Lacrosse starts on Monday, February 27th. All players welcome as no prior lacrosse experience is required. You need full gear and must be registered in order to participate! Check www.wilsonlax.org for more info. Act now—fees go up after January 15th. Questions? Contact Registrar Wendi Makuch (jsmakuch@comcast.net or 503-703-9977).

Wilson Student Art Greeting Cards on Sale Now

Greeting cards feature original art by Wilson AP art students in ceramics, photography, or drawing. Two sets of 25 cards are available now in the bookkeeper's office for \$30 each. Proceeds will benefit the Wilson Art Department. Cards are also available at NW Wools, Switch Shoes & Clothing, and Driftwood Coffee.

Registration Now Open for Wilson Girls Lacrosse

Register online now at wilsonlax.com. Players should register as soon as possible; payment is by cash or check only and must be received by January 31st. New players welcome, no previous lacrosse experience is necessary. Email Erin Chatard (emchatard@comcast.net) for information about scholarships or with any other questions. Practice starts on February 27. All players are welcome to participate in winter conditioning Monday-Thursday after school by the gym.

PPS Science Expo, Sign Up by February 18

You must sign up before starting your project. The PPS Science Expo will be held at PCC Sylvania on March 9, 2017. The top three projects will win an all-expenses paid trip to Los Angeles for the International Science and Engineering Fair. To sign up, talk to your math or science teacher and go to www.nwse.org.

Scholarships

For scholarships, go to <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/312.htm#scholarships>.

Support Wilson PTA, Buy Scrip

Scrip is an easy way to support the PTA that costs you nothing extra! This program works with local and national vendors, including most of your favorite grocers, restaurants and retailers. Leave your order with the Wilson Bookkeeper on Monday, pick up your scrip on Friday afternoon. Or place your order by phone, postal mail, or e-mail! Contact Martha Schulte (schulte@easystreet.net; 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms [here](#).

Last Day of School is Now June 13

Because of the snow days on December 8 and 9, the PPS Board of Directors voted at their December 13 board meeting to add two days to the end of the school year. The last day of school is now June 13, 2017. The impact of the snow days on December 15 and 16 will be reviewed in January.

COMMUNITY

Memorial for Former Wilson Teacher Allan Gray

The family of retired Wilson teacher and coach Allan Gray is saddened to inform the Wilson Community of Mr. Gray's passing on January 4, 2017. A Celebration of Life will be held from 3-5pm on Friday, January 27, at the Aerie at Eagle Landing, 10220 SE Causey Avenue, Happy Valley. All are welcome.

Wilson Youth Lacrosse Registration is Now Open

Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys and girls, 1st - 8th grades. For information or to register, go to www.wylax.net. Attend an information meeting on Wednesday, February 1, at 7:00 pm in the Jackson Middle School Library. Parents and players welcome! Want to try it? Come to a free Beginner's Clinic at SW Community Center on Sunday, February 5. Separate sessions: Boys at 12:45 and Girls at 2:15pm. Bring a lacrosse stick if you have one otherwise borrow one of ours. Questions or to RSVP for the February 5 clinic: Boy, contact Jesika Doty, boyswylax@gmail.com; girls, contact Sue Baer, wilsonyouthgirlslax@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**.

PPS Calendar for 2017-18:

Find it online at **<http://www.pps.net/cms/lib8/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4/School-Quarter-Calendar-2017-18.pdf>**.

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**.)

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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 the 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/>.

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