

Wilson High School has proudly served SW Portland since 1956. **I'm writing you now to ask if you will support this institution that is so important to our community by becoming a sponsor for our annual auction.** The Wilson All-School Auction will be held on April 22, from 6-10pm, at the PDX Sports Center on Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway. For more information, visit <https://wilson.schoolauction.net/2017>. Sponsorships already in place include donation of the venue and auction software.

As you may know, Oregonians are facing significant budget deficit that will result in **reduced funding for Portland schools in the neighborhood of \$18 million.** While the impact on Wilson High School is not yet known, we will likely suffer significant reductions in staffing this coming year and in future years. This crisis requires our community to step up and affirm its commitment to excellent schools.

Wilson's graduation rate has increased to over 90%, our enrollment continues to grow and is on track for healthy increases for several more years, and we have an exceptionally strong teaching and counseling staff in place to keep our students learning, achieving and on track to reach their post-graduation goals. Wilson has recently achieved a historically high success rate for students taking and passing AP exams while nearly doubling the percentage of students leaving Wilson with passing AP scores. Wilson also has five finalists in 2017 for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying competition. Wilson is stronger is than ever—help us keep the momentum.

Funds raised through the auction will benefit student teams, clubs, and activities, as well as important resources for the school: The Wilson Foundation, classroom technology, and the College and Career Center.

Please join us and support our mission of educating your children, grandchildren, as well as current and future employees.

Perhaps you would like to underwrite the cost of the event, or to make it possible for us to offer reduced-price tickets to our teachers. In addition to our gratitude, we can offer auction sponsors the following exposure:

\$1,000 Sponsorship	\$2,500 Sponsorship
Acknowledgement by name:	Acknowledgement by name, including your logo:
Printed auction program at the event	Printed auction program
Screens running during the event	Screens running during the event
Email communication about the event (reaching several hundred Wilson students and families)	Email communication about the event (reaching several hundred Wilson students and families)
Acknowledgement on our website	Acknowledgement on our website and Facebook page
Two complimentary tickets and a reserved table for up to ten guests (if requested)	Two complimentary tickets and a reserved table for up to ten guests (if requested)
	Recognition by name during the live auction

Thank you very much for your consideration. **Please contact the Auction Committee at wilsonhs@pps.net by March 6** if you would like to be a sponsor or have further questions.