



Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Wednesday, January 20, 2016 A/Semester Finals, Periods 1-4

click [here](#) for Bell Schedules

SCHEDULE FOR

JANUARY 18 – JANUARY 22

Monday, January 18: MLK Holiday,
No School

Tuesday, January 19: B

Wednesday, January 20: A/Semester Finals

Thursday, January 21: B/Semester Finals

Friday, January 22: A/Semester Finals

SCHEDULE FOR

JANUARY 25 – JANUARY 29

Monday, January 25: Teacher Planning
Day, No School

Tuesday, January 26: A

Wednesday, January 27: B

Thursday, January 28: A

Friday, January 29: B

ATHLETICS

*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>. *

Friday, January 22

Swim vs. Madison @ Dishman, 6:00, bus 4:30

Boys Basketball: JV & Frosh Boys Basketball vs Roosevelt @ Madison; JV: 4:30, Frosh: 6:00, bus 3:00, release 2:45;

Varsity: 7:30 @ Wilson

Girls Basketball: *Varsity & JV Girls Basketball vs Roosevelt @ Wilson; Varsity: 6:00, JV: 4:30; *JV2: 7:30 @ Madison, bus 6:00

Saturday, January 22

Cheer: David Douglas Competition @ David Douglas HS

EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

Period 1: 8:15- 9:45

10-minute break

Period 2: 9:55-11:25

Lunch: 11:25-12:05

Period 4: 12:10-1:40

Tutor Time: 1:45-3:15

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

Period 5: 8:15- 9:45
10-minute break
Period 6: 9:55-11:25
Lunch: 11:25-12:05
Period 8: 12:10-1:40
Tutor Time: 1:45-3:15

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

FIRST SEMESTER FINALS SCHEDULE

Period 3: 8:15- 9:45
10-minute break
Period 7: 9:55-11:25
Lunch: 11:25-12:05
Tutor Time: 12:10-3:15

NEWS

NEW: CONSTITUTION TEAM FINISHES STRONG

Congratulations to the Wilson Constitution Team students for their sixth place finish in the annual We The People state competition at the Mark Hatfield Federal Courthouse in downtown Portland! During the competition, students had the opportunity to dialogue with an impressive array of elected officials, federal and state judges, law professors, attorneys, and other civic leaders from around the state of Oregon about our political system. The team has taken our program to new heights and we hope to build upon their success next school year.

NEW: SPEECH AND DEBATE WINS AWARDS AT LEWIS AND CLARK

Wilson's Speech and Debate Team competed against 43 other schools from Oregon, Washington and California at Lewis and Clark College and came home with some important wins. Congratulations to Amy Sloan, 5th Novice Radio, Aidan Sivers-Boyce, 5th Prose Reading, Wolf Morgan-Steiner, 4th After Dinner Speaking and 3rd Impromptu, Eli Molloy, 3rd Novice Prose, Fletcher Calcagno, 2nd Novice Prose, the Novice Parliamentary Debate team of Bryce Snyder and William Sweek, Quarterfinals, and the Public Forum Debate team of Michael Streinz and Benedicte Hamilton, Semifinals. Michael and Benedicte have now secured a berth at the State Championships under the Alternative Qualification system, Proven Excellence. The team competes again on January 30 at McMinnville High School.

CONGRATULATIONS TO WILSON CHEER, 2ND PLACE WINNER, 6A SMALL VARSITY AT LAKERIDGE PACER INVITATIONAL!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS NOW JUNE 2 FOR SENIORS, JUNE 9 FOR GRADES 9-11

The Portland School Board has elected to use the snow make-up days designated on this year's calendar to add two days to the school year to make up for the loss of instructional time due to the January 4 and 5 snow days. Addi-

tionally, since we missed another day of school in December here at Wilson because of the power outage, Wilson senior's last day is now June 2. The finals schedule for all students has been adjusted accordingly:

June 1: Senior Finals Periods 5-8

June 2: Senior finals periods 1-4

June 2: Last day of school for Wilson Seniors

June 7, 8, and 9: Finals for grades 9-11

June 9: Last day of school for grades 9-11

The school board could decide to further extend the year if additional snow days are necessary this winter.

WINTER FORMAL

Winter Formal is January 30th at the downtown Hilton, 921 SW 6th Avenue, from 7:00 to 10:00pm.

New: Tickets Go On Sale Wednesday, January 20

Tickets are available at lunch in room 118 and after school and during tutor time in room 149. Tickets are one for \$25 and two for \$40, cash or check only.

Winter Formal Flowers, A Benefit for WHS Grad Night—Order Now!

Order your corsages, boutonnieres and more from Multnomah Floral and a portion of proceeds will benefit Wilson High School Grad Night. Order [online](#) or email the [order form](#) to info@mulnomahfloral.com. Order deadline is January 25. Some items do sell out. Pick up is January 30, 10am-noon at the covered Wilson High School entrance, 1151 SW Vermont Street. Questions? Call Danni McLaughlin at (503) 479-8566.

Chaperones Needed

We need around 10 volunteer chaperones to help with things like coat check and monitoring the dance. Chaperones are asked to arrive 15 or so minutes before the start of the event. If you are available to chaperone please email Ms. McFadden at mmcfadden@pps.net.

PRACTICE ACT TEST, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 9:30AM-12:30PM

The Wilson Counseling Department is offering a Kaplan ACT practice test at Wilson High School for just \$10. All Wilson Juniors will take the ACT on Tuesday, March 15, so take advantage of this opportunity to prepare. This practice test is proctored just like an actual test, except that the score is not recorded or reported to colleges. Like the SAT, the ACT exam is a national college-readiness exam. Almost every college uses ACT scores in their admissions process. Taking the ACT can also open the door to scholarships or other financial aid that can make college more affordable. More information on the ACT exam is available at www.actstudent.org.

Advanced registration required at bitly.com/wilson_act. \$10 registration fee can be paid in the bookkeeper's office (room 149) at the time of registration, or pay on test day. Fee waivers are available from the Counseling Office.

Testing day: Bring a calculator and two #2 pencils; arrive in the Wilson Cafeteria by 9:15am, testing will start at 9:30am. Test results will be sent via email 2-3 weeks after testing. Email Rob Smith at rob.smith@kaplan.com with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!

During finals week, room 220 and 221 will be open for you to complete your graduation requirements. Please check in during this time to see if you need to finish any of the following requirements:

- CRLE
- Resume
- My Plan Essay (It has to be uploaded to Naviance!!) This assignment will take place in your 12th-grade English class. Most of you have completed this in class already with the exception of Mr. Boly's class.

BANK OF AMERICA STUDENT LEADERS PROGRAM, APPLICATIONS DUE JANUARY 29

The Bank of America Student Leaders Program recognizes exemplary high school juniors and seniors who have a passion for improving their communities. The program helps students gain a greater understanding of how nonprofits create impact in the community and helps develop them as the next generation of community leaders through a summer eight-week paid internship with a nonprofit organization and a week-long, all-expenses paid Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C. from July 10-15, 2016. Find the application [online](#).

GET HELP OR BE A HELPER ON TUESDAYS IN ROOM 102 FROM 3:30-5:00PM

Do you need help in your classes? Or help with college readiness, study habits, organizational skills or anything else? Drop by room 102 on Tuesdays after school. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

Would you like to help your peers? Are you a student who is doing well in your classes and looking for a flexible volunteer opportunity? Be a peer tutor and help out other students while earning volunteer hours. Because we know how busy many students are, you don't need to make a commitment, just come as you wish and when time permits. After-school tutoring will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30-5:00pm. Contact Neighborhood House Case Manager Ian Jackson at ijackson@nhpdx.porg if you would like to be a peer tutor. Free snacks!

FRESHMEN CLASS ELECTION SCHEDULE

- December 14: Election packets available
- January 5: Packets and all forms due to Ms. McFadden's Box by 3:15pm
Candidate bio due by 3:15pm; email to mmcfadden@pps.net
Freshman packets accepted until Friday, January 8
- January 7: Mandatory candidates' meeting at lunch in Room 118
Pictures and Q/A for campaign video for election
- January 11-19: Campaigning
- January 20-22: Class elections video shown in freshman English classes
Voting in freshman English classes
- January 26: Election results announced at lunch in Room 118
Appointed Class Officer packets available in Room 118

SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: PSAT SCORE REPORTS AVAILABLE SOON

Online: Scores are available [online](#). Log in to your College Board account to see your scores, or create an account by clicking on the 'Sign Up' button. See or [email](#) Candace Rhodes in room 139 if you have trouble accessing your score.

Paper: Score reports will be delivered to Wilson High School in late January. Look for an email around that time with details on where you can pick up your score report and test booklet.

LANGUAGE LEARNING WITH MANGO FROM MULTNOMAH COUNTY LIBRARY

Whether you already speak more than one language or are just starting to learn a second, Multnomah County Library's Mango Languages service helps learn a new language or expand current language skills. Students easily learn new skills through interactive, bite-sized video lessons meant to help the language stick. With over 60 languages and English courses available in 17 languages for English-language learners, this service helps you learn to sound like a native. Available [online](#) and on any device, here's one way to keep that New Year's resolution to learn a new language! For adults as well as students ages 0 through high school.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY INFORMATIONAL MEETING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Cedar Sinai Park retirement community is looking for students who are interested in helping out the senior community. A representative from Cedar Sinai Park will be here Thursday, February 4, during tutor time in room 220 to discuss volunteer opportunities. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours and help out your community!

CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Enterprise Academy

Are you interested in a career in business? Then Enterprise Academy is for you! Enterprise Academy is a free weekend-long business seminar where students will work in competitive teams to build their own business plans. The weekend will combine business simulations, team advisors, and motivational speakers. Over 80 students from high schools throughout the metropolitan area will come together on Friday, March 4, to Sunday, March 6, at Camp Kuratli. This opportunity is open to mature high school students who maintain a 2.5 GPA. For more information and to apply visit: <http://rotarypdx.org/outreach/youth-programs/enterprise-academy> If you have any questions please see Mrs. Morgan in room 221. An Enterprise Academy Information session will take place from 2-3pm during Tutor Time on Thursday, February 4, 2016 in room 221.

DigiGirlz Portland

Are you a girl interested in learning more about technology? Microsoft is hosting a fun day of activities, presentations, opportunities to learn about cool new products, meet and engage with employees, and develop interview skills. Activities will include learning how to code and creating a sales pitch. The career day will take place Thursday, March 10, from 8:30am-4pm. All girls grades 9-12 are invited to attend. To register and for more information: <http://www.hillsborochamberor.com/stw/digigirlz/register.htm>.

Calling All Students Who Are Interested in Pursuing Medicine!

OHSU and the Center for Diversity and Inclusion have an amazing PAID summer internship research opportunity open to grades 10-11. It is designed to offer research experiences to Portland-area students who excel academically and come from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The goals of this program are to give hands-on research experience, science exposure and to increase participation of under-served and minority students in biomedical research and other health-related fields. Application deadline is January, 25th 2016. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/center-for-diversity-inclusion/academic-resources/internships/continuing-umbrella-research.cfm>.

WILSON NIGHT AT SASQUATCH BREWING COMPANY, 6440 SW CAPITOL HWY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 5-11PM

Save the date for an opportunity to dine and support scholarships for Wilson grads. Ten percent of the evening's proceeds will be donated to the Wilson scholarship fund.

WILSON PTA NEEDS YOUR HELP STAFFING THE PORTLAND PTA CLOTHES CLOSET, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 9:30AM-1:00PM AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL

Sort incoming donations and help visiting students/families with their shopping on Wilson's day to staff the PTA Clothes Closet. Have some new or gently used items you'd like to donate? Bring them along! If you'd like to volunteer for this shift or have any questions contact Liz Butson at 503-206-6611 or eabutson@gmail.com. The PTA Clothes Closet provides free clothing to PPS students in need. Students are entitled to 2 visits per school year and require an admission slip, usually available from their school office or counselor, for each visit. Each school PTA unit is required to provide volunteers for one or two days a year.

MO'S CHOWDER SALE – JANUARY 4-29

Supports Wilson High School Grad Night, a drug, alcohol, tobacco and weapon free, all-night celebration for Wilson grads. Each quart is \$10.00. The chowder will be delivered to WHS on Thursday, February 4. Mo's famous clam chowder is a quick and easy meal for everyday dinner. It is also very popular around the holidays and is perfect for parties at home like the Super Bowl.

Place your order at <http://goo.gl/forms/efG23JmrG5>. Payment is due when order is placed. Make checks out to WHS PTA Grad Night and mail or drop them off in the Wilson High School office: 151 SW Vermont, Portland, OR 97219. [Email](mailto:jburby2@msn.com) June Burby at jburby2@msn.com with any questions.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

From [Whitney Calvin](#), Wilson ASB President: “Special Olympics Oregon serves the largest disability population in the state and this year they will celebrate their 40th Anniversary. They provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports to more than 12,000 participants with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy.

Every year the Special Olympics Oregon Organization puts on an event called The Polar Plunge (<http://portlandplunge.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1140870&lis=1&kntae1140870=8A871BD730F34A95BC313A7A0159EF83>).

The Polar Plunge is a unique opportunity for individuals, organizations, and businesses to support Special Olympics Oregon athletes by jumping, walking or slowly crawling into the frigid and icy Oregon waters. The event is open to the public, and all spectators are welcome free of charge. The best way to plunge is with a team! So will you take the plunge? This year I have created a team for our school called ‘Wilson Trojans’. If you would like to join the team or donate please visit our team page (<https://www.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=1140870&lis=1&kntae1140870=8A871BD730F34A95BC313A7A0159EF83&supId=430895250&team=6590443>), grab some friends, and sign up! The money raised will not only go to Special Olympics Oregon, but 50% of the money will go directly back to our own Wilson Unified Basketball team! Thank you for your support.”

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>.

Location: Gym Shack

Friday, January 22

JV Women’s Basketball, 4-5:30pm

Varsity Women’s Basketball, 5:30-7:15pm

Wednesday, January 27

Wrestling: 7-9:30pm

Friday, January 29

JV2 Women’s Basketball: 4-5:30pm

JV Women’s Basketball: 5:30-7:15pm

Varsity Women’s Basketball: 7:15-9pm

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](#).

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.

ROTARY CLUB EXCHANGE STUDENT NEEDS HOST FAMILY

The Rotary Club is looking for a host family to provide an enriching experience for a male exchange student for about a three month period of time. The student is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portland and has very good local support while you open your home to this wonderful experience. Please contact Delanie Delimont at (503) 246-5009 with questions and for more information.

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT AND YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY

Ergon, an Italian-based organization partnering in the US with NorthWest Student Exchange, is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student during the next Fall semester or school year. Three of Italian students, Umberto, Chiara and Sonia, are currently attending Wilson HS and enjoy being part of the Wilson HS community. Help give the same opportunity to other students. Ergon program offers a cross-cultural opportunity: the Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid (including airfare) summer vacation in Italy. A rigorous selection process helps ensure that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Ergon current host families at Wilson HS are happy to share their experience with you. To learn more, please email Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit their website at www.ergon-se.org.

WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Interested in playing the fastest growing sport in the USA? Wilson Youth Lacrosse is for boys and girls, 1st-8th grades. Info or to register now: www.wylax.net. Attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, January 27 at 7:00pm 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 7. Separate sessions: Boys at 12:15pm and girls at 2pm. Bring a stick if you have one otherwise borrow one of there. Questions or to RSVP for the February 7 clinic: Boys: Wendi Makuch, boyswylax@gmail.com; Girls: 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.

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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