



Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Monday, October 12, 2015 A, Periods 1-4

BELL SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 12 – 16

Monday, October 12: A
Tuesday, October 13: B
Wednesday, October 14: A (PSAT Testing)
Thursday, October 15: B/Tutor Time
Friday, October 16: A

BELL 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**

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.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY: Monday, October 12, 9:00am

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY: Monday, October 12, 12:30pm

KENYON COLLEGE: Tuesday, October 13, 10:30am

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Tuesday, October 13, 1:42pm

GRINNELL COLLEGE: Wednesday, October 14, 9:35 am

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY: Friday, October 16, 12:15 pm

SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA: Friday, October 16, 1:42 pm

ATHLETICS

Go to wilsonathletics.com for complete sports schedules.

EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION CEREMONY, 6:30PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Wilson Battle of the Books Club first meeting will be held during lunch in the Library. Please come and check out the books and meet all the new members.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

PSAT TESTING DAY

All Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT exam starting at 8:15am and ending at 11:30am. The math and social studies halls will be reserved for testing and only students taking the PSAT will be admitted to these halls. Signs in the main hall starting October 12th will tell students their testing room. Students need to bring their ID, 2 sharpened pencils and an approved calculator (<https://www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/approved-calculators>).

Freshmen and Seniors will attend class assemblies while Sophomores and Juniors are taking the test. The Freshman Assembly is from 8:15-11:30am in the Gym and will focus on the prevention of bullying.

Seniors will be in a Career and College Assembly from 10:00-11:30am in the Auditorium with break-out sessions in the Drama/Music hallways. Seniors who arrive prior to 10:00am will go to a classroom in the Drama/Music hallway where they can study.

SCHEDULE

8:15: All Students start school

Sophomores and Juniors: 8:15-11:59 am, PSAT Testing

Freshmen: 8:15-11:59, 9th-grade assembly in the Gym

Seniors: 8:15-9:48am: 1st-period study hall in the Drama/Music Hallway
10:00-11:59: 12th-grade assembly in the Auditorium

All Students: 1:59-12:31pm, Lunch

After lunch, all students go to their Period 1-4 classes following this schedule:

12:36-1:12pm: Period 1

1:17-1:53pm: Period 2

1:58-2:34pm: Period 3

2:39-3:15pm: Period 4

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

COLLEGE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION LUNCHTIME "HOW-TO" IN ROOM 220

Grab your lunch and meet in the College Center (room 220) ten minutes after the bell for a short presentation addressing all your questions.

WILSON CHOIR & ORCHESTRA CONCERT, WILSON AUDITORIUM, 7:00PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

Join us for an informal discussion with Principal Brian Chatard. Topics will be Project Options, conferences, and drug and alcohol supports for students at Wilson.

FREE FILM SCREENING: WILSON HIGH SCHOOL EQUITY AND DIVERSITY FILM SERIES PRESENTS 14: DRED SCOTT, WONG KIM ARK & VANESSA LOPEZ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 6:30 PM, WILSON AUDITORIUM

Please join us for a free screening of this documentary exploring who has the right to be an American citizen. *14* examines the citizenship clause of the 14th Amendment through compelling personal stories of undocumented youth and expertly-told history. Under the Fourteenth Amendment, “All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside.”

Following the film the local film makers from Graham Street Productions will be present along with a courageous panel of youth who will share their stories and experiences with the very issues that the film *14* raises.

Support our clubs! Concessions will be sold prior to the show.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

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.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 AND 22

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, click [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WILSON JUNIOR ESTEE EMLÉN 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.

Wilson students take the PSAT on October 14. Here is Estee's advice to them: "Make an honest effort in studying, but don't stress yourself out about the PSAT. Remember that it really is there to show you where your strengths are and where you can improve. Try a few practice tests or download some study apps on your phone to get acquainted with the types on questions you will see. On the test day, get plenty of sleep, eat a filling breakfast, go for a walk around your block, and you'll do great."

Congratulations, Estee, Wilson is proud of you!

CAREER RELATED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MEDICAL FIELDS

Kaiser Permanente is hosting a career day **Thursday, November 5th from 9:00am-12:00**. Students will have an opportunity to learn about a variety of health services careers. Register at <http://www.hillsborochamberor.com/stw/kaiser-health/register.htm>.

Providence has a variety of Career Highlight events that will take place throughout the year. The upcoming career days are rehabilitation services, surgical technologist, and emergency services. For more information and to register please visit: <http://www.providenceoregon.org/schooloutreach> Once you have downloaded the forms please turn them into Ms. Morgan in room 221.

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](mailto: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.

THE WILSON VOLLEYBALL ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The members of your favorite volleyball team will be your greeters and servers at Applebee's, 6325 SW Meadows Rd, Lake Oswego, on **Saturday, October 17, 2015** from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Tickets are only \$10 for all you can eat pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, coffee, milk and juice. Get your tickets from any volleyball player or at the bookkeeper's office. Come support the volleyball team!

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."

ALL FAMILIES OF STUDENTS IN CLUBS OR FALL ATHLETICS: IT'S TIME TO JOIN WILSON BOOSTERS

The Wilson Trojan Booster Club is an organization committed to supporting all school-related activities, clubs, programs and special events at Wilson High School. When you join Boosters and volunteer at school events, you are demonstrating your commitment and community service to our children. And you will make friends! And you will have fun! So, please, join our organization and volunteer as these are great ways to support our students, meet parents and raise school spirit with the community. We are always open to your suggestions, ideas and energy to create an organization that helps create an outstanding supportive environment where all students can find their voice or their passion.

Please 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>. The Wilson Boosters Club needs YOU!!

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Look in this space every Monday 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>)

TRANSPORTATION YOU SCHOLARSHIP: Award: \$1,000, Due October 21st, 2015

Criteria: Senior girls with at least 3.0 GPA and planning on going into a transportation-related field such as transportation engineering, planning, finance, communications, operations, or logistics. Apply at <http://www.wtsinternational.org/portland//scholarships/applications/> .

2016 HORATIO ALGER SCHOLARSHIP: Award(s): \$7,000 - \$22,000, Due October 25th

Criteria: Seniors with financial need, have at least 2.0 GPA, involved in extra-curricular activities, overcoming adversity. To apply: www.scholars.horatioalger.org.

NEW: COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Wilson counselors are a treasure chest of information for parents and students. Starting with this issue of the Bulletin, look here for periodic tips and helpful information on a variety of subjects. For more, go to the [Counseling Department](#) page of the Wilson website.

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO HIGH SCHOOL: HOW TO SURVIVE *THEIR* HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

We all remember our high school experience with varying degrees of joy and misery. High school is harder—both socially and academically—than any previous school experience. And we're not just talking about the students. As parents, you are trying to support their need for independence with the increased rigor of classes. You know that these years really matter when it comes to choices later on. Yet, you want them to still be kids and to have fun.

It's a tough balance when they insist on making their own decisions about their future, but still want you to make their lunch and drive them to school when they get up late. This is a tough age.

Here is a tip for YOU on surviving their years at Wilson High School.

Communication

Tired of the monosyllabic grunts? Tired of the ubiquitous “fine” when you ask them anything about their day? Ask leading questions. Instead of asking “how was your day?” try asking what they are studying in science right now, or what book they are reading in English.

Communicate indirectly. Sometimes, to be heard, you need to write a letter so your kids can digest your thoughts on their own time when they are less defensive and more open to what you have to say.

Use Wilson staff as a resource. Working with your teachers, counselors, and administrators is key in the ever-complex world of secondary education. We certainly can't do our job without your support at home. Equally, communicate with us when you have concerns or questions.

To see more tips on surviving your child's high school years, click [here](#).

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.

CLOPTON TO BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME “TIMES TWO”

Coach Mike Clopton will be inducted into the PIL Hall of Fame and the Oregon High School Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame this fall. Ticket information is listed below if you would like to attend.

OREGON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES HALL OF FAME

Saturday, November 7th, at the Holiday Inn in Wilsonville. Dinner & Banquet at 7:00pm. No-host social at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tables are set for 10. How to get tickets: Send check payable to: OHSBCA, c/o Kevin Clopton, D. P Nicoli, 19600 SW Cipole Rd., Tualatin, 97062. Contact Kevin if you need additional information, kclopton@dpnicoli.com or 503-209-6973. October 29th is ticket purchase deadline.

If you are unable to attend but would like to honor Coach Clopton, you can send a tax-deductible contribution to Wilson Baseball, 1151 SW Vermont, Portland, 97219 or contact Jeremy Shetler, Wilson Dean of Students and Head Baseball Coach: jshetler@pps.net.

ADVERTISE WITH WILSON FOOTBALL

Wilson football is a top-notch football program with new and exciting things occurring. We recently installed a new turf field, have added a new concession stand, and strengthened our coaching staff at all 3 levels. Regarding sponsorship opportunities, our two main areas are still our home game media guides and sign display banners that are hung on the stadium fence. In addition to the media guide and banner sponsorship opportunities, which we have listed in 3 different package options, we also have additional items that can be purchased via a la cart listing, such as being a sponsor on our Portland SportsBeat live-stream radio broadcast, our website, PA announcements, game ball sponsors, etc. Please look it over and you will see there is something that fits everybody. Having a strong business community that supports our football program is mutually beneficial for us as well as the SW Portland Community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Wilson Football Sponsor please reach out to Sponsor Coordinator Kelsey McCauley for an order form or let her know if there is more information that you need in order to make a decision. Attached is the pricing

plan for the media guide, banners, a la cart options, and sponsorship packages. We appreciate your consideration and hope you can join us in supporting the players of the Wilson High School Football Program. Thanks for supporting Wilson football, we are looking forward to a great season. Go Trojans! Sponsor Coordinator Kelsey McCauley, Email: k.mccauley16@gmail.com, Phone: 503.348.9148. Be sure to like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Please visit our website for the latest Wilson Football news - www.trojantdc.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>

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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