



Wilson Daily Bulletin

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Monday, October 10, 2016 B, Periods 5-8

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 10 – 14

Monday, October 10: B
Tuesday, October 11: A
Wednesday, October 12: B
Thursday, October 13: A
Friday, October 14: No School

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 17 – 21

Monday, October 17: B
Tuesday, October 18: A
Wednesday, October 19: B/Early Dismissal
Thursday, October 20: A/Tutor Time
Friday, October 21: B/Tutor Time

ATHLETICS

Go to wilsonathletics.com for complete sports schedules.

Saturday, October 8

JV2 Volleyball @ Hillsboro Tournament, 8:00 am, Bus 6:45

EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

WAAC-CREATIVE GENIUS, WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, ~~11:00AM~~ 1:00PM-4:00PM

The First Annual “Creativity Speaks!” is a celebration and exploration of creativity in a format similar to TED Talks, but with shorter speeches and a focus on middle school and high school students and their families. The event features eight great speakers who have made their mark in various artistic fields. These creative people will tell their stories so that kids leave inspired, with a better idea of what they may be able to accomplish when they harness their own creativity. For more information, and tickets go to www.creativityspeakspx.com.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

WILSON LIBRARY READ-IN DURING 5TH AND 6TH PERIODS

For more information and to get an in-school field trip form, please come to the Library. Only the first 50 students to sign up will be allowed to spend an entire period in the Library reading!!

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

Parents: Curious about the new proficiency-based assessment practices at Wilson? Join us for a staff panel and Q & A to discuss proficiency-based assessment, how it works, its focus on learning targets, and measures of learning and for learning. What are learning targets anyway? How are they aligned to standards? How do the grades, or proficiency levels, line up with letter grades? All are welcome!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

FALL CHOIR/ORCHESTRA CONCERT, WILSON AUDITORIUM, 7:00PM

VARSITY FOOTBALL, JEFFERSON @ WILSON, 7:30PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

NO SCHOOL, STATE-WIDE IN-SERVICE DAY

WILSON GIRLS LACROSSE TRY LAX DAY, WILSON TURF FIELD 10AM-12:PM

Girls in grades 9-12: Always wanted to try Girls Lacrosse? Played before but want to learn more about Wilson's Girls Lacrosse team? Come to the 2nd Annual Wilson Girls Lacrosse Try LAX Day. Join current players and experience fun lacrosse stuff! Treats will be served, and loaner equipment will be available. It's free! Just email Valeurie Friedman at valeurie@gmail.com to sign up (be sure to say if you need to borrow equipment) or with any questions. And mark your calendar for our Parent/Player Info Night in the Wilson Choir Room on Tuesday, November 29, at 7pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

5TH ANNUAL WILSON HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA

See [below](#) for more info.

NEWS

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMMENDED STUDENTS AND SEMIFINALISTS!

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships. Approximately 1.6 million high school juniors enter the competition each year by taking the PSAT in their junior year. Of those 1.6 million, two-thirds of the top 2% earn Commended Student status, while the top one-third go on to the semi-final stage of the competition. Commended Students do not continue in the competition, but they may become candidates for special scholarships sponsored by corporations and businesses. Around 16,000 Semifinalists, representing less than 1% of high school seniors, will now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for up to 7500 National Merit Scholarships worth \$33 million.

Semifinalists and their high school submit a detailed scholarship application that includes academic record, participation in school and community activities, leadership, employment, and honors and awards received. Applicants also write an essay and must earn SAT scores that confirm the earlier PSAT scores. About 15,000, or 90%, of the Semifinalists will advance to Finalist standing, and about half of those will win a National Merit Scholarship. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists represents less than 1% of high school seniors. Finalists will be notified in February of 2017.

To our Commended Students and Semifinalists, Congratulations!

2017 National Merit Commended Students

Marley Bennett
Henry Bringenberg
Nathan Dowling
Diana Fajer
Simon Haats
Ethan Holmgren
Amelia Jamond
Dahlia Jones
Zachary Kauffman
Minhtam Tran

2017 National Merit Semifinalists

Gabi Cohn
Sagan Ghim
Marley Kinser
Eric Roe
Eleanor Solomon
Riley Waugh

2016 HOMECOMING COURT



Congratulations to Wilson's 2016 Homecoming Court! The coronation took place at the Homecoming Football Game on Friday, September 30. Clockwise from top left: Seniors: **Grayson Smith and Hope Park**, Juniors **Henry Hansen and Kendal Chatard**, Sophomores **Nick Bilaniv and Emma Halling**, Freshmen **Shaun Sussman and Macy Fender**.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK, OCTOBER 3-7



India Jones, Volleyball: Junior Outside Hitter India had a great week with 9 aces and 32 kills. As an all-around player she also led in passing percentage on serve receive.

Jordan Watson, Football: Jordan, a senior, had 26 carries for 197 yards and 2 TD's (a 7.5 yard per carry average) vs. Roosevelt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 5TH ANNUAL WILSON FOUNDATION HOUSE PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Wondering what it's all about? Read on and all your questions will be answered!

Q: What is the House Party Extravaganza?

A: The House Party Extravaganza is an annual social and fundraising event to support the Wilson Foundation.

Q: How does it work?

A: On Saturday, October 15, several parties will be held at the same time throughout the Wilson attendance area. Parents, guardians, staff, and the general community are invited. This is an adults-only event--sorry students, you can stay home and do your homework!

Q: Why attend a house party?

A: The house parties are a lot of fun and a great way to meet teachers, administrators, and other parents. Wilson Foundation will connect you to a party where you will share common connections with other party-goers (students involved in same sports or activities, for example). Attend to learn more about Foundation and how it benefits every student at Wilson, as well as to enjoy good food and good company!

Q: Why support Foundation?

A: Foundation is the only way to raise money to add staff at Wilson. Last year, money raised from the House Parties gave Principal Brian Chatard the flexibility to increase hours for teachers across a range of subjects resulting in lower class sizes and more electives throughout Wilson.

Q: How do I RSVP?

A: To join the party and support Wilson, rsvp to Wilsonhighschoolfoundation@gmail.com and we will give you the details on when and where.

Q: Is this a fundraiser?

A: Yes! It's different from an auction sign-up party where guests pay a set fee. Everyone is asked to make a contribution according to their ability and desire, whether it's \$5 or \$500. All donations are greatly appreciated and help add electives and decrease class sizes at Wilson!

Q: Are there other ways to support Foundation?

A: Yes! Sign up now at <https://allhandsraised.org/donate/> to make a recurring monthly donation of \$10 or more. All monthly donors will receive a gift in appreciation for their support; for donors signing up to give \$20 or more monthly we have a limited supply of PIL passes, good for one person for a year's worth of free admission to all PIL athletic events.

NEW: NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INFO

If you were a member of the National Honor Society last year and maintained your 3.5 GPA you should have received a letter in class last week inviting you to pay your \$15 dues for this year. The \$15 dues can be paid in the Counseling Office and should be in by October 28. We will be inviting eligible Juniors who have a 3.5 or above GPA to join NHS next week and our induction ceremony will be in late November. If you have questions see Sheila Kendall in the Counseling Office or email her at skendall@pps.net.

MAKE-UP PICTURES, MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 IN THE CAFETERIA FROM 8AM-1PM

To order re-take photos before October 17, go to mylifetouch.com and use picture ID #FO736077Q2.

To order photos from registration in August, call Kelly or Sydney at Lifetouch (503-352-0081) or send an email to foterritory@lifetouch.com; include your student's name and your address for picture proofs.

NEW: PSAT TESTING OCTOBER 19

All Sophomores will take the test; Juniors who have already registered will take it at the same time. Find study resources at <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/1525.htm>.

FREE TEST PREP, SIGN UP TODAY

Juniors: Register today for Kaplan's free PSAT Prep Live. Highly-rated, expert instructors will review all the areas of the exam, streamed live online leading up to test day. Register now by visiting www.kaptest.com/PSATPrepLive

LUNCH FOR TEACHERS ON PSAT DAY, OCTOBER 19

PSAT Day is October 19 and we would like to provide lunch for our teachers with a chili and cornbread luncheon. To sign up to share your favorite crockpot chili with our WHS teachers visit <http://signup.com/go/ipfM4q>. Thank you for supporting our teachers!

SENIORS, LAST LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION WORKSHOP, OCTOBER 20

If you need a letter of recommendation for college, you must attend one of the Letter of Recommendation workshops in the College and Career Center in room 220 at Tutor Time on the following days: September 15, 22, or October 20. You must attend one workshop before you can get a letter of recommendation from your counselor.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Wilson counselors have a combined length of experience of over 75 years of helping teens and their parents navigate the high school experience. Check this space each month for helpful tips for parents of high school students, starting this month with **Ten Tips to Help Parents Understand the Adolescent Brain:**

1. The thinking, reasoning, and decision-making part of the adolescent brain (the prefrontal cortex) isn't done developing until the mid-late 20's. . . Adults in an adolescent's life can help by modeling healthy problem-solving and decision-making.
2. Model the behaviors you want your adolescent to engage in. . . Often our children become who we are.
3. Adolescents interpret emotional expressions and body language differently than adults. . . Let your teen know if you are tired or sad or frustrated, otherwise they may think you are mad at them which can unnecessarily increase conflict.
4. Sleep is essential. . . It is the time during the day that the brain decides what information to keep and what to get rid of.
5. Substances such as alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs can structurally change the adolescent brain. . . Adolescence is an intense developmental period—the brain is very sensitive to the harmful effects of powerful chemicals during this time
6. Risk-taking and exploring are an important part of adolescent development. . . Adults can help create opportunities for adolescents to take healthy risks and practice making choices on their own.

7. Encourage healthy activities as experiences shape and mold the adolescent brain. . . The adolescent brain is busy making connections—if a certain part of the brain isn't used those neurons will be pruned away—like a tree. Encourage your adolescent to engage in activities they want hardwired.
8. Have clear and consistent expectations and consequences. . . Make sure teens know the “rules to the game” before they start playing.
9. Problem-solve when everyone is calm. . . Remember—it is hard to think clearly or retain information when you are angry. Adolescents tend to respond to conflict using the primal, emotional center of their brain rather than their underdeveloped prefrontal cortex.
10. Listen more than lecture. . . Really hear what your adolescent is saying—share adult wisdom by practicing what you want to preach.

Find more words of wisdom from Wilson counselors at http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/216.htm#counselors_corner.

THANK YOU!

The Wilson Booster Club would like to send out a big **thank you** to all of the volunteers who helped make Homecoming concessions a record-setting success. The \$3,269 in concession sales at the Homecoming game was phenomenal. There were a number of familiar faces and lots of new faces in the Field House working diligently to feed the hungry fans. The Wilson Booster Club is so grateful for all of our members/volunteers. We would not be able to raise the funds for our students without each and everyone of you. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities in the month of October; please sign up at https://signup.com/mobileweb/2.0/vspot.html?groupkey=1039940334035#group_page.

WINTER AND SPRING GRAD NIGHT SPORTS BUTTONS

Apply Within! Grad night is looking for a button maker, maybe two! One of our big fundraisers is making sports buttons. With Fall sports starting to wrap up, we could really use another volunteer to do Winter and/or Spring buttons. If you'd like to inquire about the duties of “Button Maker,” email Tiffany Jeffords (jeffords@ohsu.edu).

TIME FOR PIE! ORDER DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 26

The Grad Night Committee is selling pies to raise money for the grad night party. We raised roughly \$3,700 last year and hope to beat that record this year! Please see the [order form](#). They carry a new “Specialty Pie” available to us this year which is Pumpkin Chiffon. The prices of the pies are in line with the Willamette Valley Pies that you can also find in local New Seasons and other stores. Stock up on your pies for Thanksgiving and beyond with these fresh-to-frozen, made-to-order pies. These pies are wonderful and contain less sugar than other pies on the market. Print an order form and invite family and coworkers to take part in this huge fundraiser. Forms and money can be turned in to the Grad Night lockbox located in the office. Orders and money are due by October 26 and delivery will be in the afternoon on November 9, time to be determined. If you have further questions, please contact Tiffany Jeffords at jeffords@ohsu.edu.

WILSON GIRLS LACROSSE SEEKS HEAD COACH

Wilson Girls Lacrosse is looking for an experienced head coach. We field both JV and Varsity, with a strong parent board to support the team and the coaches and a well-established youth program in our feeder elementary and middle schools. The position pays \$4,000-\$4,500.

The full job listing is online at <http://www.wilsonathletics.com/girlslacrosse>. If you're interested or know someone who might be, email Valeurie Friedman at vfriedman@gmail.com.

CALL FOR PHOTO AND ESSAY CONTEST ENTRIES; DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 12

Published every odd-numbered year since 1911, the Oregon Blue Book is the official state fact book about all levels of government in Oregon, compiled, edited and produced by the Oregon State Archives, a division of the Secretary of State's office. Information about the Oregon Blue Book Student Essay Contest is online at <http://bluebook.state.or.us/misc/news/blue-book-submissions.pdf>. Oregon Blue Book Cover Photo Contest guidelines and entry forms are online at <http://bluebook.state.or.us/misc/cover/front.htm>.

VOLUNTEER AT WORDSTOCK, NOVEMBER 5

Literary Arts seeks 300 volunteers to fill various roles including book fair aid, book signing assistance, house and line control, box office support, registration attendant and Wordstock Rovers. The event is November 5, 9am-6pm at the Portland Art Museum. Volunteering provides free entrance to Portland's Book Festival. To volunteer visit www.literary-arts.org/wordstock-volunteer or email Wordstock's volunteer specialist Denver Olmstead (volunteer@literary-arts.org).

NEW: DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you a progressive-minded high school student looking to learn about and get involved with the political process and the current election season? The Democratic Party of Oregon is now hosting High School Sundays for high school students to work and reach out to other young voters directly through local and national Democratic campaigns. Contact Wilson junior Kayla Klein-Wolf at kaylakleinwolf@gmail.com for more information.

CAREER CENTER NEWS

Mercy Corps Career Day, Thursday, October, 13, 9am-2pm

Calling all humanitarians!! Mercy Corps is a global aid agency engaged in helping people that have experienced some sort of shock: natural disaster, economic collapse, or conflict. Students will hear about Mercy Corps careers and departments, learn about community development practices, engage in team activities, and design a program. To apply stop by room 220.

Aviation Career Day, October 18

Sport Services Career Day, October 25

Kaiser Permanente Career Day, October 25

For more information and to register please visit <https://hillsborochamberor.com/stw.html>.

Architecture, Construction, and Engineering (ACE) Mentorship Program

ACE Mentor Program is now accepting applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Students who are interested in Architecture, Construction and Engineering, this program is for you! ACE gives you the opportunity to work directly with practicing professionals in ACE fields. This is a no cost after-school mentorship program that meets from 4:30-6:30pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays from January to May.

Students will collaborate with mentors on a building design project. At the end of the program, you will "pitch" your project to an audience of family, educators and ACE professionals. With big commitments come big rewards: Last year, \$72,000 in scholarships were awarded to 16 of the 40 applicants. You don't want to miss out on this great opportunity! Spots will fill quickly. To apply please see Ms. Morgan in room 220 and for more information visit: www.acementor.org/portland-or. Students who are interested must complete a paper and online application.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

National Honor Society: Due February 1, 2017

As a member of NHS, you're eligible to apply for an NHS Scholarship. The program is open to all senior members in good standing. You must have at least a 3.5 GPA and be doing your service hours, etc. Start by watching a video, available at www.nhs.us/scholarship. This year, \$1 million in scholarship monies will be awarded, disbursed among 400 applicants. Applications for the program open November 1.

Kaiser Permanente Health Care Career Scholarship: Due January 11, 2017, Awards: \$2,000-\$10,000.

One person from Wilson will win this scholarship. Criteria: Seniors with at least a 2.5 weighted GPA, planning to pursue a career in a health field, engagement in activities, financial need, etc. Apply online at www.kp.org/kpnwscholarship.

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 BEFORE THE PRICE GOES UP

Have you bought your yearbook yet? Go check the list posted by the gym! The price goes up to \$75 after winter break, but you can order one for \$65 until then. Order online at SchoolPay.com or in the Bookkeeper's office. To order on SchoolPay.com, log in using a parent's email address or go to "Find My Account;" go to "2016-2017 Registration: Optional Items" and find the yearbook listed there.

Want more yearbook? Go pick up your spring supplement today! They are available in the office, the library and by the gym.

COMMUNITY

NEW: WHS CHEER DAY OFF SCHOOL CAMP FOR GRADES K-5, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 10AM-3PM

A fun day of activities hosted by Wilson Cheer. Arts, crafts, and cheer activities. \$60 per camper; before and after care provided for an additional \$20 fee. Go to <http://www.wilsonathletics.com/cheer> to register.

OREGON NATIONAL PRIMATE RESEARCH CENTER, SCIENCE CAFE FALL 2016 SPEAKER SERIES

OHSU's Primate Research Center is partnering with PCC to offer a series of free talks on current research topics in reproductive biomedical research. The talks are held on Tuesdays in October and begin at 7:00pm. A special feature of this speaker series is that the presentations are made in lay-friendly language and are free to the public.

October 4, 11, 18, and 25

PCC Willow Creek, 241 SW Edgeway, Beaverton (NW 185th near Baseline)

Willow Creek Max Station Hillsboro Line

Go to <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/onprc/> for more information

CREATIVITY SPEAKS! FIRST ANNUAL EVENT, WILSON HIGH SCHOOL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Creativity Speaks! is a celebration and exploration of creative endeavors in a format similar to TED Talks, but with shorter speeches and a focus on middle school and high school students and their families. Speakers include visual and fine artists, the 2016 Battle Bots TV champion, writers, ice cream makers, and others working in creative fields. Sponsored by Nike Design and the nonprofit Wilson Area Arts Council, the event kicks off at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8, in the Wilson High School auditorium in Southwest Portland. Doors open at 12:30 pm, and tickets are available for \$6 at www.creativityspeakspx.com and at the door the day of the event.

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)

STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE WILSON COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Follow #wilsoncounseling on Instagram for scholarship, college, and special events! For text alerts on financial aid and college resources, text COLLEGE to 44044!

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Twitter: [@wilson_trojans](#)

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Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

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Twitter: [@WilsonTrojan](#)

FOLLOW WILSON'S MAGAZINE, THE TROJAN HORSE

Twitter: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

Instagram: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

Use the hashtag #whshorse and send us your pictures.

FOLLOW SOUTHWEST STAGEWORKS, THE WILSON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE COMPANY

Website: southweststageworks.com

Facebook: [SouthWest StageWorks/Wilson High School Drama Announcements](#)

Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: [@SW2Official](#)

Blog: southweststageworks.blogspot.com

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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