



Wilson Spotlight

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STUDENT'S LOVE OF POETRY

Linda Campillo, Wilson Librarian is pleased to congratulate **Lia Freeman** for taking First Place in Wilson's Poetry Out Loud competition. She competed as the only freshman at the Regional Poetry Out Loud contest this past weekend and took Fourth Place. She just missed being able to proceed to the state competition. Congratulations Lia on a job well done!

SNOWBOARDERS HEAD TO STATE

Congratulations to our Wilson High School Snowboard State Championship Qualifiers!!!

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| Ben Turker | Evan Kline | Oskar Zehern |
| Isiah Bernhardt | Shari Ulig | Emily Kline |

WOMEN'S FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCORE

Congratulations to the Wilson Women's Freshman Basketball team for going undefeated in league play and 18-5 overall.

WRESTLING, BASKETBALL, SWIMMING, CHEER

Wrestling was 6th in State with a 3.26 GPA, Boys Basketball was 8th in State with a 3.46 GPA, Swimming was 8th at 3.53, and Cheer 8th at 3.63. Girls hoops just missed the Top 10 with a 3.56.

SELECTED FOR 2015 LES SCHWAB BOWL

Jackson Davis was selected for the 2015 Les Schwab Bowl (football all-star game). He was also named by the National Football Foundation as the top PIL Scholar-Athlete Lineman and is a finalist for their annual scholarships. Congrats to our student athletes!

SPEAKERS SUCCEED AT OREGON CITY TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday the last major invitational Speech and Debate Tournament of the season was held at Oregon City High School, and members of the Wilson team came home with awards. Congratulations to the Public Forum Debate team of **Edward Szczpanski** and **Michael Streinz**, who tied for first in a closeout semifinal. Edward was also recognized as 2nd place in debate speaker points and won 3rd place in Extemporaneous Speaking. Congratulations also to **Amy Rodgers**, who won finalist in Prose Interpretation. The Speech and Debate Team begins preparation now for the national qualifier later in March and the PIL District Tournament the first weekend in April, where winners will qualify for the State Championships.

DISTRICT-WIDE PTA PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT, MARCH 9

Wilson High Library, 6:30 - 8:00 PM, Monday, March 9, 2015

Topic: Training for Parents of Students with IEPs. Presenters: FACT Oregon (Family and Community Together). Click here for all the details:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/PTA_PARENT_EDUCATION_NIGHT.MARCH_9.pdf.

Thank you very much. Carter Latendresse, Wilson High School PTA Parent Education Night Chair

***YOU'RE MISSING ALL THE FUN!**

We're having a blast dancing and practicing to perform with Wilson's fantastic Marching Band in the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade! THIS IS A BIG DEAL! This is your chance to make history and show the whole Country (the parade is televised nationwide) how great WHS is. Be true to your school! Come join us at Dance practice Tues & Thurs 4-6pm in the Cafeteria. We can work around schedules if you can't make that time, just give us a call! Plus, if you join us now, you'll have a leg up on the competition when we hold try outs in May for next year's team. Do it! You know you want to. Maureen 503-703-3594 or Grumpyswife925@gmail.com.

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER – HELP WILSON BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

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***DONATE WINE TO WILSON AUCTION**

This year's Wilson High School PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction- on April 18th will feature a "Wall of Wine" and the WHS PTA Auction Committee is seeking your participation for its success! We are asking families to donate a bottle of red or white wine worth at least \$20. The **Wall of Wine** will display different bottles of red and white wines donated by the Wilson community. For \$20 each, auction guests will purchase a "mystery" bottle of wine wrapped in a bag. All the buyer will know is that for a \$20 fee, they will receive a bottle of wine worth at least \$20...but several may be worth \$100, \$75, \$50, etc. After the purchase, the buyer removes the wrapping from the bottle and reveals the value of his/her bottle.

DONATE WINE: Contact Maggie O'Connor, Wall of Wine Coordinator, for pick up, via email: magitch1@comcast.net. Our goal is to have 75 bottles of wine. Thank you in advance for your support of WHS PTA Auction Wall of Wine. More info at:

<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/937.htm>.

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Model UN - Congrats to those who passed credentialing last week. Everyone else needs to go to the **final credentialing session this Saturday, March 14 at Lincoln High at 9:00am**. Bring both position papers. Please attend ALL the remaining Wednesday lunch meetings (only 4) and bring the **last payment by March 18**. Any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Walker in room 224 (Lwalker@pps.net).

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***SPRING FUNDRAISING**

The weeks of March 9th-13th and 16th-20th are Spring Fundraising at Wilson! We have a wide variety of areas you and your student can help!

- **Food drive:** We will be collecting food and money for Neighborhood House, a local non-profit that provides necessities to families in need. Bring non-perishable food items to the barrels located by the main office and gym. Even one can of food helps!
- **Raffle:** Leadership will be selling raffle tickets, \$1 each or 4 for \$5. They will be available during both weeks from a table in front of Rm 118 before school, after school and at lunch or from Leadership students in gold suits during lunch in the halls. [Grand prize winner will receive 25% of the raffle proceeds.](#) [There will be additional prizes as well!](#)
- **Donuts:** Will be sold at a table in front of Rm 118 before school and after school from March 16th-20th.
- **Teacher Auction** on Friday March 20th during lunch in the Gym.

It all goes to a great cause, and every little bit helps! For more information on Neighborhood House, go to: www.nhpdx.org. If you have any questions about Spring Fundraising in general, email Quinn Van Horne at: QuinnVanHorne@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation! Wilson Leadership

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| Oregon State University | University of Oregon |
| Portland State University | Southern Oregon University |
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There will be a general session followed by 2 breakout sessions where participants can meet with representatives from their colleges of interest. Families of students from grades 9-11 are urged to make this a priority. Having all the state schools together is a great way to learn about their similarities and their unique features. Mark your calendars now. Sponsored by the Wilson Counselors & the College Center.

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Thank you so much, Wilson Prom Committee

VOLLEYBALL COACHING OPENING AT WILSON HIGH SCHOOL- Head Volleyball Coach

Key points of the job description for Head Coach:

- Manage a successful grade 9-12 program, as well as provide direction for youth program. - Assist in implementing an off-season program.

- Work with Athletic Director and Principal in carrying out duties as assigned.

- Maintain high ethical and professional standards.

Interested candidates should contact Mike Easton, A.D., at measton@pps.net; 503-916-5280, ext. 75236.

SAT AND PSAT TESTS HAVE CHANGED

APRIL 7: registration deadline to turn in form for PRACTICE SAT/PSAT @ Wilson

April 10: PRACTICE SAT/PSAT test date @ 10:45am

Don't be left in the dust! PTA is now offering the NEW practice SAT/PSAT tests administered by Kaplan Ed. Svcs. Get a registration form from the main office, off the bulletin board in the front hall, off the Wilson Website under PTA, or a form can be emailed using the contact info below, or here is a direct link to the registration form:

http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/files/school-wilson/Apr2015Practice_SAT_ACT.pdf.

Turn your **completed form with payment** (only \$18) in to the box in the main office **before Tuesday, April 7** and be at Wilson ready for testing by **10:45 on Friday, April 10 to start testing**.

This is the perfect opportunity for your student (in any grade) to sample what it's like to take the SAT or PSAT. Most of the students that take this practice test say they improved their score when they take the test for real! This is a fundraiser for PTA. We keep 100% of the fee to fund programs right here at Wilson. Questions? Maureen 503- 703-3594 -or- grumpyswife925@gmail.com.

Parents: We need at least two volunteers to help out on testing day. Your student will get to take one test for free if you can volunteer as registrar. Please use the contact info above to lend your time.

SUPPORT WILSON BOOSTER CLUB ... IT'S EASY

Do you shop at **Amazon**? Looking for a **FREE way to support the Wilson Booster Club**?

Amazon now has a browser that dedicates **0.5%** of all of your qualifying purchases to the program of your choice with out costing you a dime. **AmazonSmile** has the same great products and prices as the regular **Amazon** site. Follow the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/93-1039512> for all of your internet purchases today! Found your self on **AmazonSmile** with out the link? Choose **Trojan Booster Club** as the program/charity that will benefit from your purchases. **More revenue = More grants to Clubs/Groups at Wilson.**

Under *the* Big Top

Wilson High School PTA Auction
April 18th at 6pm

You are invited to attend the
[WHS PTA "Under the Big Top" Auction](#)
on April 18, 2015
at the Mittleman Jewish Center
6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland

BE A TABLE SPONSOR for an extra \$75. As a table sponsor, you will have a reserved premier table as well as your choice of which other registered guests may be seated at your table. 8 and 10-seat tables available for the same \$75 add-on price.
<https://wilsonhighschoolpta.schoolauction.net/2015/give>.

HAPPY HOUR SPONSORSHIP, JUST \$200. Individuals and businesses can sponsor the first part of the evening - Happy Hour is the silent auction portion of the event, and is a great opportunity for families or businesses that want to be listed as a sponsor in the catalog, the slide presentation and on signage during the silent auction. To sponsor the Hour Happy,
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****DATES TO REMEMBER**

PCC DRIVER EDUCATION SPRING REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4

Spring Drivers Ed information registration opened on March 4th for teens and adults with classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. The behind-the-wheel instruction and in-car observation are scheduled outside of the classroom times and MAY extend past the last day of class. Oregon DMV will waive the Drive Test for all 15-17 year old students who successfully complete this ODOT approved Driver Education course (license will still be obtained through the DMV). Requirements:

- Teens must be 15-17 years old to qualify for the ODOT teen program and complete the course before their 18th birthday.
- Attendance at ALL sessions is mandatory.
- Missed sessions must be made-up at an additional cost.
- Mandatory parent/teen orientation is held at the first class session.
- Must bring Oregon Instruction Permit AND a photocopy of your permit to the first class. Students should have a minimum of 10 hours of driving experience before beginning class.

To register: see individual class listings below the specific class for which you wish to register. Must provide permit number and expiration date. For more information visit www.pcc.edu/drive.

FORECASTING PRESENTATIONS, FRESHMEN MARCH 9-13

Counselors will be delivering the forecasting presentation to 9th/10th/11th grade English classes on the Monday of each of the weeks listed below. Students will have until the following Friday to stop in and meet with their counselor for a brief face-to-face meeting to go over their selections. Counselors will only take forms that are completed and have been signed by a parent/guardian. Suggestions for appropriate times to see counselors are as follows: before school, after school, lunch, study hall, freshman seminar if allowed, or any free period. We are looking forward to meeting with each student!

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OUTDOOR SCHOOL, DEADLINE MARCH 11

Hello! Come out to this springs session of Outdoor School! Get a card from the office and turn it in by March 11th. Outdoor School is a great way to get involved and have fun teaching 6th graders about the outdoors! Contact seniors Maren Scribner or Gillian Bergmann for more info.

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2015 NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO, MARCH 17

March 17th 7-9am at the Oregon convention center. The Wilson Jazz Band will be performing. Dear WHS Community- Join us for breakfast and kick off our signature event of the year: THE 2015 NW YOUTH CAREERS EXPO. We invite you to:

- Celebrate the work of industry partners
- Connect with other leaders in business, education and government who believe in developing young people's career aspirations.
- Meet students who were inspired by our career-education experiences.
- Learn how you can get involved to help students graduate and become part of an educated, resilient workforce.

The Breakfast is free, but kindly register by emailing Erica Meyers at emeyers@pps.net.

LOOKING FOR MOCK INTERVIEWERS, MARCH 17

The Portland Workforce Alliance is looking for 20 -25 more Mock Interviewers for the NW Youth Career Expo on March 17th. Volunteers must have strong interviewing experience and be able to engage successfully and happily with the students. There are three other roles we need 10-15 more volunteers: 1) student check in/line volunteers and 2) we need people to give presentations on resume and interview or 3) be in the room to answer student questions. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Natalie Miller (PWA Board member) at 1-503-799-5362 or Natalie.Miller@LHH.com, Portland Workforce Alliance: <http://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/>.

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SUMMER CAMP STAFF POSITIONS, DEADLINE MARCH 30

Portland Parks and Recreation wants you!! Portland Parks is now hiring Summer Camp staff. Summer Camp staff positions organize, plan and lead a variety of camp activities including art, craft, music, performance science, games, nature and sports while supporting preschool and school-aged participants. Priority is given to applicants who apply by March 30th. To apply please visit: Portlandoregon.gov/parks/jobs or pick up a paper application from Mrs. Morgan in room 221.

THE ONLY BAD PLAN IS NO PLAN

Our goal in the College Center this year is for all seniors to have a plan when they graduate. That plan can be a 4 year college degree, a 2 year associates degree, a community college certificate, a vocational certification, a gap year, the military, work, etc. To this end we are encouraging all undecided seniors to participate in Preview Days @PCC where students will learn about career-focused technical degrees, earning credits before transferring to a four-year university, and exploring all PCC options. Each PCC campus has a separate Preview date:

- Cascade Campus Friday, April 17 8:30 – 12:00
- Rock Creek Campus Friday, May 7 8:30 – 12:00

Register to attend these programs at: www.pcc.edu/preview.

The cost of 1 year @PCC is @\$4500 and they have terrific scholarship programs* for students. Please talk w/your senior about this option, if he/she is not yet sure about a direction after graduation. Our focus for the next few weeks is to contact seniors in this position and invite them to the College Center to look @options. We want to partner w/you and your student to ensure a smooth transition to a bright future after Wilson. Feel free to contact the volunteers in the Center if you have questions or concerns. ***Scholarship due date March 1st, FAFSA required.**

65th ANNUAL OREGON MODEL UNITED NATIONS SPRING CONFERENCE, APRIL 8-11

Members of Wilson's Model UN leave for Eugene on Wednesday, April 8th at 4:30pm and return Saturday, April 11th at 3:00pm. MUN is a simulation of the United Nations in which high school students participate as delegates on committees. Participants create political positions that reflect the real positions of their countries. This year's conference with over 1,000 students from 120 high schools from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will gather together to represent 158 countries and work together to pass resolutions.

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GRAD NIGHT ELECTRONICS RECYCLING – SAVE YOUR STUFF AND DONATE APRIL 26

You know you'll get some fun new electronic gadgets over the holidays. Please HOLD ON TO YOUR OLD STUFF and donate them on April 26th to support a fun and safe Grad Night Party. For a small donation, we'll take all kinds of things off your hands and will see they get fully recycled! Partial list of items accepted include: cell phones, cameras and laptops to monitors, ink cartridges, printers, TVs, stereos, and even as large as washers, dryers and ovens! Questions? Contact Wendi Makuch at: jsmakuch@comcast.net.

FOLLOW PRINCIPAL CHATARD ON TWITTER at: @principalBchat

LINK FRED MEYER REWARD CARD TO WILSON

Like raising funds for your students' school without it coming out of your pocket? **Link your Rewards Card to Wilson HS PTA.** When you use your linked Rewards Card when shopping at Freddy's, you will be helping us earn a donation. If you do not have a Rewards Card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer store. You will still get all the personal rewards Freddy's has always offered through their rewards program, but now you can add rewards for Wilson too! Ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends to sign up for WHS. Log in to: <http://www.fredmeyer.com>. Hover over the red REWARDS tab in the center. Click on COMMUNITY REWARDS. Click on the purple tab LINK YOUR REWARDS CARD NOW. Type Wilson HS into the search bar and click SEARCH. Check the button for Wilson HS - Portland 1151 SW Vermont. Click SAVE and you're done! Thanks for allowing Fred Meyer to donate cash to benefit all programs at WHS!

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: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/210.htm>,
 - Links to the Daily Bulletin (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/228.htm>) and Wilson Spotlight (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/232.htm>),
 - Counseling Department (<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/216.htm>),
 - How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation at:
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/917.htm>,
- Be sure to check out our Facebook page as well at:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Woodrow-Wilson-High-School-Portland-OR/217740154927750>

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COMMUNITY

HOST AN ITALIAN STUDENT. YOUR CHILD WILL BE INVITED TO ITALY!

Ergon Student Exchange is looking for families to host a 16-17 year old Italian student for a semester or school year in 2015-16. Ergon program ensures a true cross cultural opportunity that will provide a transformative experience for both the host family and the student. The Italian families offer to your son or daughter a direct exposure to Italian culture through an all-expenses paid summer vacation in Italy, and Ergon sponsors the flight! Ergon specializes in a rigorous selection process ensuring that students are academically strong, responsible, and proficient in English; we devote great care to matching students with host families. Students are fully insured and arrive with pocket money for all expenses, including recreation activities and vacations. Several of our Italian students have attended Lincoln and Riverdale high schools in Portland and the best high schools in Seattle and Eugene with positive experiences for students and families alike. Our past and present host families will be happy to share their experiences with you. To learn more, please email our Portland coordinator Bahar Sadeghi at: bahar.sadeghi@ergon-se.org and visit our website at www.ergon-se.org.

SW HOPE STARTS FOOD DRIVE, THROUGH MARCH 29

According to Rick Seifert from the Hillsdale News, February 15th kicks off the eighth annual "SW HOPE: Feed the Hungry" community food drive. The drive involves more than 60 faith and other community partners to collect food and funds in support of Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program. Each year the SW HOPE campaign rallies support to supplement the sharp drop off in donations that occurs after the holidays. The Neighborhood House food pantry in Multnomah Village provides emergency food boxes twice a month to 450-500 families (approximately 1,500 people per month). The number of families seeking emergency food assistance has not declined over the last four years. Because every \$1 donation is equivalent to approximately four pounds of food purchased through Oregon Food Bank, cash donations are the most effective way to support the program. Supporters can also make food and cash donations at Neighborhood House, located at 7780 SW Capitol Hwy., or online at www.swhope.org. For more information about the food and fundraising drive and how you can help, contact Neal Nyssen, Neighborhood House Emergency Food Box Program Coordinator, at (503) 246-1663 x5118 or nnyssen@nhweb.org, or go to www.nhpdx.org. For more information about receiving the Hillsdale News editor at: editor@hillsdalenews.org.

HILLSDALE SOLAR COALITION

Thinking about "going solar"? Learn more about benefits to schools at: www.hillsdalesolar.com.

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE - All schedules subject to change. Check with coaches and the players.

Always check with coaches/main office for most up-to-date schedule

Check here for all sports schedules: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/athletics/645.htm>

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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 MILITARY

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>.

PPS ATHLETIC WEBSITE Daily WHS Sports Schedules at <http://www.pilathletics.com/>

PHONE # Wilson 503-916-5280 . Attendance 503-916-5294

Note: PPS Athletic hotline is no longer in service. The Wilson Main Office will have the information when games are changed.

WEATHER & EMERGENCY CLOSURE <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>. With winter weather fast approaching, all the information you need to know about weather related school closures, sign up for alerts and how the district makes their decision is available at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/student-transportation/1404.htm>.

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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WILSON

all dates are subject to change; always check events for possible date/time changes
check with your counselor to confirm time, location, requirements for SAT and ACT test dates

For complete calendar listings, see official school calendar online
at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/schools/wilson/>

Please note: schedules can change at the last minute. Always check with your student, or teacher/coach, or call the school to confirm.

MARCH

9 PTA Parent Education Night: Training for Parents of Students with IEPs, 6:30 - 8:00pm
10 Site Council Meeting, 3:30pm
10 Winter Sports Awards, 7pm in Auditorium
11 Band Concert, 7pm in Auditorium
12 Men's Soccer Meeting, 9:42am, players meet with coach, Rm 130
12 Men's Soccer Meeting, 7pm, parents meet with coach, cafeteria
13 Rose Festival Princess Announcement, 3:30pm
18 Mr. Trojan Pageant Benefit, 7pm in auditorium
20 Improv Marathon
23-27 NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK

APRIL

2 Senior Class meeting, 9:42am
2 All Choirs/Orchestra Concert, 7pm
7 Site Council meeting, 3:30pm
8-11 Model UN Trip, April 8 @ 4:30pm and return Saturday, April 11 @ 3pm
8 PTA Parent Education Night, 6:30pm
9 PIL Choir Festival @ Grant
15 Foundation meeting, 7pm
18 "Under the Big Top" Wilson High School PTA Auction, Saturday
24 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer
25 Wilson Prom, 7pm

MAY

4 Boosters Meeting, 7pm
7-8 Spring Play 7pm
9 Spring Play 2pm
9 Spring Play 7pm
9 OSAA State Choir Competition
10 Spring Play 2pm
10 WAVE performs at Schnitzer Auditorium
11 PTA Meeting, 7pm
12 Site Council Meeting, 3:30pm
13-15 Spring Play 7pm
16 Spring Play 2pm
16 Spring Play 7pm
19-20 Trojanantics, 7pm
21 Comedy Night, 7pm
22 PowerTuff Volleyball, 6:30pm
25 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday
27 Band Concert, 7pm
29 Coffee & Conversation, 9:15am, Auditorium Foyer

JUNE

2 Last day for seniors
4 Booster sponsored Senior BBQ
4 Foundation Meeting, 7pm
5 Troscars Theatre Awards, 7pm
9 Site Council Meeting, 3:30pm
10 Graduation rehearsal @ Memorial Coliseum @ Noon
10 Graduation @ Memorial Coliseum @ 5:30pm
10 All Night Grad Party immediately following Graduation
11 Last Day of school 2014-2015 school year

JULY

AUGUST

17 Fall Sports Tryouts/Practices Start for 2015-2016 school year
19 Senior and Junior Registration for 2015-2016 school year
20 Sophomore and Freshmen Registration for 2015-2016 school year
26 Make up Registration for 2015-2016 school year
27 School Starts for 2015-2016 school year

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