

# WILSON DAILY BULLETIN

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The Daily Bulletin is an excellent resource for students, parents, staff, and the community to stay informed about events and activities at Wilson. Email Valeurie Friedman ([vfriedman@pps.net](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net)) to submit news and events. Items received before noon will appear in the Bulletin for the following day. Thanks for reading!

## Friday, January 26, 2018 Finals Periods 3 & 7

### SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 22 - 26

Monday, January 22: A  
Tuesday, January 23: B  
Wednesday, January 24: [Special Finals Schedule](#)  
Thursday, January 25: [Special Finals Schedule](#)  
Friday, January 26: [Special Finals Schedule](#)

### SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 22 - 26

Monday, January 29: No School for Students  
Tuesday, January 30: B  
Wednesday, January 31: A  
Thursday, February 1: B  
Friday, February 2: A

## COLLEGE VISITS AT WILSON

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 and click on Naviance under Quick Links. Log in to your account. Go to the college tab to see a list of all colleges that 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. College visits are in Room 150 unless otherwise specified.

**Duquesne University:** Tuesday, January 30, 9:55am

**Navy, Army, Airforce, Marines:** Thursday, February 15, 9:40am

**Navy, Army, Airforce, Marines:** Thursday, April 19, 9:40am

## ATHLETICS

Go to [wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com) for complete sports schedules.

\*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>. \*

### Saturday, January 27

Men's Basketball vs Madison: Freshmen at 1pm, \*JV at 2:30pm\*; Varsity @ Madison at 5:15pm

Women's Basketball vs Madison: JV2 at 11:30am (at Wilson); JV at 2pm at Madison, Varsity at 3:30pm at Madison

## EVENTS

### Friday, January 26

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**Grading Period Ends**

**Finals, Periods 3 & 7**

**Special Schedule:**

Period 3 Final: 8:15-9:45

Ten-minute break: 9:45-9:55

Period 7 Final: 9:55-11:25

Lunch: 11:25-12:05

Tutor Time: 12:10-3:15

### Registration Closes Today!

#### **Register Now for Practice SAT, January 29, Wilson Cafeteria, 9:30am**

Take a full-length practice SAT from Kaplan Test Prep here at Wilson. Arrive at 9:30am for check-in, test begins at 10am. Advanced registration required at [kaplan.formstack.com/forms/wilson\\_sat\\_jan2018](http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/wilson_sat_jan2018). The cost is \$10 at the door, the fee is waived for students on free or reduced lunch. Find a list of items to bring on exam day on the registration page.

## NEWS

### **Wilson Robotics Team Advances**

Two Wilson robotics teams competed Saturday, January 20, in a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Qualifying Tournament. Team 7776 (Loose Screws) finished second and received the highest award, the Inspire Award, and will advance to an Oregon Regional Competition in February. Additionally, **Rispa Vranka Wafula** was selected as a Semi-Finalist for the FIRST Dean's List Award. Congratulations Loose Screws: Captain **Alissa Bergquist, Scott Bremmer, Benjamin Carleton, Sean Harrington, Noah Koontz, Thomas Lemoine, Jake Makuch, Taylor May-Moorhouse, and Rispa Vranka Wafula**; Coached by Scott Koontz and Brian Carleton.

Team 11625 (Clockwork Robotics) had one of the most creative robots at the tournament and despite their late-night mechanical changes on Friday, their competitive season has ended. Clockwork Robotics: Captain **Devon Johnson, Erika Bahena, Genevieve Belgique, Finnegan McCarthy, Ori Friesen, John Nguyen, Duffy Martin, Sam Taylor, James Wheeler, and Karter Zwetschke**; Coached by Jed Lund and Art La Flamme. Congratulations to seniors **Duffy Martin,**

completing four years on a Wilson Robotics team, and James Wheeler completing two years on the team.

More robotics ahead—two more Wilson Robotics Teams will compete in a Qualifying Tournament Saturday, January 27, at Tigard High School.

## **Wilson Student-Athletes of the Week**

Freshman **Lucy Quinn**, Women's Basketball: Lucy played two outstanding games on Tuesday against Roosevelt helping her team to victory in both the JV2 game and the JV game. Lucy plays with intensity, passion, and a love for the game. She is a consummate teammate who gets her team involved. **Lucy has also been named PIA Athlete of the Week—way to go, Lucy!**

Sophomore **Henry Anderson**, Men's Basketball: Henry has been a leader for his team the entire season. He plays with grit, makes his teammates better, and has fun doing it—a great kid who is a great role model for our student-athlete population at Wilson High School.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Upcoming Events**

**Monday, January 29:** Teacher Planning Day, no school for students

**Monday, January 29:** Practice SAT

### **New: Thank You from Wilson's Social Worker Maureen Brennan**

Thank you to all of you who have been so generous with donations of healthy snacks for students. They have been appreciated by students, especially during finals, and have provided students with better snack options to re-energize and feel better prepared for exams. Our supply has been greatly depleted, so we are once

again very happy to accept your donations of chewy granola bars, fruit snacks, fruit cups and juice boxes. Thank you again for your generosity and demonstration of the Wilson Way!

### **New: Senior Grad Night Party Ticket Price Goes Up Soon!**

The price for Grad Night increases on February 1 from \$100 to \$125—only a few more days to get the discounted rate! Forms can be found in the office and online at <https://www.pps.net/domain/792>. Scholarships are available.

### **New: Men's Golf Meeting, Wednesday, January 31, at Lunch in Room 121**

New, interested, and returning players, come learn about next season and meet our new men's golf coach, Rick Widman.

### **Online Forecasting Has Closed for Grades 9-11**

If you haven't seen your counselor to turn in your forecasting sheet with parent signature, see your counselor as soon as possible. Not sure if you have turned it in? Log in to StudentVue ([www.pps.net/Page/2341](http://www.pps.net/Page/2341)) to see if your course selections are showing up there (course selections are available in StudentVue only, not ParentVue).

### **Special 8th-Grade Forecasting Session, Wilson Library, Monday, January 29, 10-11:00am**

Incoming Freshmen: if you attend a school other than Gray, Jackson, Odyssey, or West Sylvan this is a special session for you to meet with counselors and complete the forecasting process for freshman-year courses. Find more forecasting information at <https://www.pps.net/domain/764>.

## **Register Now for Spring Sports**

Spring Sports are right around the corner! Find registration information at our Wilson Athletic Website, [www.wilsonathletics.com/page/show/3737816-registration](http://www.wilsonathletics.com/page/show/3737816-registration). Spring sports are:

Track & Field

Baseball

Softball

Men's and Women's Golf

Men's and Women's Tennis

Men's and Women's Lacrosse

## **Women's Lacrosse Pre-Season Clinics**

- Saturday, February 10, 1-4 pm
- Saturday, February 24, 1-4 pm

Wilson High School stadium turf field

Wilson Women's Lacrosse coaches will run two pre-season clinics for all high school girls interested in improving their skills and getting ready for the upcoming spring season. Cost is \$25 for one clinic or \$40 for both. Clinic and team registration is open now at [wilsonlax.com](http://wilsonlax.com)!

## **News from the Wilson Library**

### **The Truth Be Told Wilson Story Slam, Kick-Off Session on February 9**

2017-2018 Theme: Trouble

The Truth Be Told Wilson Story Slam is a live storytelling competition on February 22 from 3:30-4:30pm. Storytellers (slammers) have five minutes each to tell a real and true story about something that happened, based on this year's theme— Trouble. Story Slam encourages tellers to focus on what they're saying and how they're saying it. It is an exercise in crafting stories within a set time limit. And it is great entertainment!

The winner will get prizes and a chance to compete against other high schools at the first ever PPS Interscholastic Story Slam. Story Slam is currently seeking student storytellers, musicians, and scorekeepers. Come to our kick-off session **Friday, February 9 during Tutor Time** or see the library website ([www.pps.net/Page/11216](http://www.pps.net/Page/11216)) for more information. Questions? Contact Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net).

### ***That Wilson 70's Show, Wilson Auction 2018***

Save the date for this year's 70's-themed all-school auction! The auction raises funds to support clubs, sports, academic programs, and staffing. Come for great deals, come for the company, come for the fun!

Save the date:

Saturday, April 21, 2018

PDX Sports Center, 8785 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy

70's Theme: come as the Disco Queen or Funk Soul King you always wanted to be! Bring your dancing shoes for the after-party.

Ticket sales will begin February 1st with a special limited-time early bird price, so get ready!

### **Credit Recovery Registration Opens Soon**

Do you need to recover missing credits? Portland Evening Scholars (at Benson High School) Spring Registration opens January 30, 2018. First day of Spring session is February 20; all classes are held at Benson High School. Monday classes are 5:00-8:30pm and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday classes are 5:00-8:15pm. See your counselor to complete the pre-registration process.

### **Register Now for WHS Men's Lacrosse**

Wilson Men's Lacrosse practices start on Monday, February 26. All players welcome, no prior lacrosse experience required. Requires full gear and players must be registered with both [FamilyID](#) and at [www.wilsonlax.org](http://www.wilsonlax.org) in order to participate

on February 26. Most practices will be held on the new Rieke turf field from 4-6pm. Go to [www.wilsonlax.org](http://www.wilsonlax.org) for more info. Questions? Contact Registrar Wendi Makuch ([jsmakuch@comcast.net](mailto:jsmakuch@comcast.net) or 503-703-9977).

## **Wilson Sophomores Compete to Raise Funds for Cancer Research, Now through March 4**

Wilson students **Ben Finnell**, **Lauren Davis**, and **Sam Altman**, AKA Team Hat Trick, have banded together to seek Wilson's third state title as the leading student fundraising group for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society (LLS). Team Hat Trick is asking Portland residents to support this student-driven effort by visiting community donation stations, available at various Multnomah and Hillsdale businesses through March 4, or by donating online at [events.lls.org/oswim/PortlandSOY2018/bfinnellrxu](http://events.lls.org/oswim/PortlandSOY2018/bfinnellrxu).

## **Grad Night Needs Your Unwanted Fabric**

The Grad Night Committee is looking for fabric donations: linens that don't match your new decor, your grandmother's hoard of old linens and fabric, etc. Your donation of fabric, new or used, will be transformed into boxers that will become an integral piece of the 2018 graduation experience. If you have fabric to donate, please contact [cartroy@mac.com](mailto:cartroy@mac.com) for drop-off details. Thank you in advance for helping us make this a night they'll remember forever.

## **News From the College & Career Center**

### **SIMPLE Career Day, February 9, 9am-noon**

Are you interested in a career in business, software, finance, and marketing? If so, SIMPLE career day is for you!! SIMPLE is a Portland company that disrupted the banking industry by appealing to younger tech-savvy consumers. Go behind the scenes at their inner eastside offices and learn what skills and experience are needed to pursue a career at a fast-growing company like SIMPLE. This opportunity will fill quickly so please apply soon. Important!! This is a two-part registration: You must fill out the online form at [bit.ly/simplecd2018](http://bit.ly/simplecd2018) and print out an additional form



([www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/778/SimpleCD02\\_09\\_2018Student\\_RegistrationParentPermission.pdf](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/778/SimpleCD02_09_2018Student_RegistrationParentPermission.pdf)) to complete and turn in to Kate Morgan in room 149. This opportunity meets the CRLE graduation requirement!

### **Share Your Career with Wilson Students**

Dear Wilson Community Members: Career exploration is important for students to connect learning in classrooms to the world of work. Please help us make this connection! We are looking for parents, friends, neighbors of Wilson families who can dedicate time to share their professional journey. Students would love to hear your path from high school to career. Throughout the year, we will host guest speakers, mock and informational interviews, and job shadows.

Next month Wilson will host our third Freshmen Career Day on Wednesday, February 7, 8:15-11:15am. We need 25 volunteers to speak to our students at this event.

Register with PPS Partner Connect at [www.pps.net/Page/10952](http://www.pps.net/Page/10952) to volunteer or if you would like to be considered for future events. Specify Wilson as your school of choice. Contact Career Coordinator, Kate Morgan ([kmorgan@pps.net](mailto:kmorgan@pps.net)) with any questions.

### **College/Scholarship Essay Review**

Come to the College & Career Center in Room 149 to have your college essays or scholarship essays reviewed by a professional writer. No appointments needed!

February 8 and 9: 8:15-10:31am

February 15: 8:15-10:31am

Email Tina-Marie Baskin at [tmbaskinwriting@gmail.com](mailto:tmbaskinwriting@gmail.com) to set up individual appointments if these times don't work for you.

## **Scholarships**

For more scholarships, go to [www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships](http://www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships).

### **Chinese American Citizens Alliance Scholarships**

Note that most of these opportunities are open to students of all ethnicities.

Applications are available at [www.cacaportland.com](http://www.cacaportland.com). Questions can be addressed to [bettyjeanleepdx@gmail.com](mailto:bettyjeanleepdx@gmail.com).

### **Fred G. Lee Memorial Scholarship Application**

Three scholarships will be awarded. One (1) \$4,000 Scholarship; the award is \$1000 per year, renewable for four undergraduate years. Two (2) \$1000 Scholarships; the award is \$1000, issued at the freshman year level. At least one of the three scholarships will be awarded to a student who attends a college in Oregon or Washington State. The eligible scholarship territory is Clark County (State of Washington) and Oregon high school graduating seniors. Chinese Ancestry is not a requirement for this scholarship and all applicants must have at least one parent/guardian who is a member of the C.A.C.A. Portland Lodge. The deadline date for the application is April 11, 2018.

### **David Lee Quan Memorial Scholarship**

A \$1000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving applicant majoring in the medical or science profession. The deadline date for this application is April 11, 2018.

### **C.A.C.A. Essay Contest**

All high school students of are invited to participate in the upcoming essay contest. Applicants are expected to write a 500-word English theme within two hours, on a topic given at the beginning of the contest. Judging is conducted by a national board of judges organized by the Grand Lodge of the C.A.C.A. Top essays are evaluated for originality, clarity of thought and expression, and correctness of grammar and spelling. Chinese ancestry is not a requirement for this essay contest.

The contest will be held Saturday March 3, 2018 commencing promptly at 10:00 am. The contest will end at noon. Pre-registration is required, and the contest is open to all high school students in Oregon and SW Washington. Local prizes will be awarded, in addition to the National judging. The deadline date for the essay contest application is February 27, 2018.

### **Tiffany Wang Arts Scholarship**

Two students will be selected to each receive \$500 towards a summer arts program. These arts scholarships are offered for (1) pre-college student (grades 9-11) who are interested in attending a summer arts program, (2) demonstrated financial need, and (3) talent in the fine or performing arts. Applications are due by April 11, 2018.

### **Pre-Ninth Grade Credits**

All pre-ninth grade credits will remain on the student transcript unless they are requested to be removed by the end of the first semester of **freshman year**.

Why would students want a credit removed? Students sometimes want B's or C's removed because these grades appear to be lowering the grade point average early on. Some students want to strive for a straight-A average, and grades lower than an A from middle school would prevent that.

Important: Removing a credit doesn't change your placement in the next level but can impact your progression through graduation requirements. Removing a middle school Algebra credit, for example, would mean that the three math classes that count toward graduation would start with Geometry in 9th grade.

Please submit the request form to your counselor by mid-January if you wish to have a credit removed. You can find the form here: [www.pps.net/cms/lib/](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/Pre_9th_Grade_Credit_Request_to_Remove.pdf)

[OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/Pre_9th_Grade_Credit_Request_to_Remove.pdf)

[Pre\\_9th\\_Grade\\_Credit\\_Request\\_to\\_Remove.pdf](http://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/Pre_9th_Grade_Credit_Request_to_Remove.pdf)

## **Scrip, An Easy Way to Support Wilson PTA**

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](mailto:schulte@easystreet.net); 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms [here](#).

## **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](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net). **Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni?** Send the details to Valeurie Friedman at [vfriedman@pps.net](mailto:vfriedman@pps.net).

### **Wilson Calendar:**

[www.pps.net/Page/426](http://www.pps.net/Page/426)

### **PPS Calendar for 2017-18:**

Find it online at <http://www.pps.net/cms/lib8/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4/School-Quarter-Calendar-2017-18.pdf>.

## ALL THINGS WILSON

Be sure to visit the Wilson website at: <https://www.pps.net/site/default.aspx?DomainID=162> 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 (<https://www.pps.net/Page/3714>)

### Stay in Touch with the Wilson Counseling Department

Follow [#wilsoncounseling](#) on Instagram for scholarship, college, and special events!

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Instagram: [wilson\\_trojans](#)

Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

### Follow Wilson Yearbook

Instagram: [@wilson.yearbook](#)

Twitter: [@WilsonTrojan](#)

### Follow Wilson's magazine, The Trojan Horse

Twitter: [@whstrojanhorse](#)

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Use the hashtag [#whshorse](#) and send us your pictures.

### Follow SouthWest StageWorks, the Wilson High School Theatre Company

Website: [southweststageworks.com](http://southweststageworks.com)

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

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

Blog: [southweststageworks.blogspot.com](http://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.pilathletics.com>

## **Faculty/Staff Contact Information**

If you would like to contact faculty or staff at Wilson go to <https://www.pps.net/domain/805>.

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