

# 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!

## Thursday, January 4, 2018 B, Periods 5-8

### SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2 - 5

Tuesday, January 2: B  
Wednesday, January 3: A  
Thursday, January 4: B  
Friday, January 5: A

### SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 8 - 12

Monday, January 8: B  
Tuesday, January 9: A  
Wednesday, January 10: B  
Thursday, January 11: A/Assembly  
Friday, January 12: B/Tutor Time

## ATHLETICS

\*Sign up to work the Boosters concession stand at the home games marked below, help Boosters support Wilson student activities! Go to the link to sign up: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>. \*

### Thursday, January 4

Men's Basketball @ Jefferson: Fr/JV at 4pm/5:30pm, early release at 2:30pm, bus departs at 2:45pm. Varsity at 7:15pm, bus departs at 5:30pm.

Women's Basketball vs Jefferson: \* JV at 5:30pm, Varsity @ 7:15pm \*

### **Friday, January 5**

Wrestling @ Aloha: Early Release at 1:30pm, bus departs at 1:45pm, weigh-ins at 3:00pm

Men's Basketball @ Franklin: Freshmen at 5:30pm, JV at 7:15pm, bus departs at 4pm

Women's Basketball vs Madison: \* JV2 at 5:30pm; JV at 7:15pm \*

Swimming @ Dishman: Bus departs at 4:30pm, meet starts at 6:00pm

### **Saturday, January 6**

Women's Basketball @ Madison: Bus Departs at 10:30am, NO RETURN BUS; Varsity at 12pm

Men's Basketball @ Marshall Campus: Bus Departs @ 10:30am, NO RETURN BUS; Wilson vs Franklin at 12pm

## **EVENTS**

### **Thursday, January 4**

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**FAFSA Help in the College & Career Center, 9:45-12:30pm**

### **Winter Formal Tickets On Sale, Online or at School During Lunch**

Tickets are \$25 for one ticket and \$45 for two (purchased together). To purchase an individual ticket from home, please visit [schoolpay.com](https://schoolpay.com) and log into your student's account. This online payment system is set up only for parents to pay for their individual student. Our system is not set up for parents to pay for other students. Students who wish to pay for their date (plus themselves) will need to do this at school during lunch between Tuesday, January 2, and Friday, January 6. If a student wants to bring a date from a different school, they must go to room 139 to get the guest pass. We will not sell tickets for guests without approval from Vice Principal

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### **Winter Formal, Portland Art Museum, 7-10 pm**

The Winter Formal is for all Wilson High School students. Guest passes are required for any non-Wilson guests of Wilson students attending Winter Formal. Guest passes are available in room 139. Vice Principal Jason Breaker has extended the deadline for guest passes until Wednesday, January 3.

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guest pass. We will not sell tickets for guests without approval from Vice Principal Jason Breaker. Student MUST show receipt for ticket pickup. No guess pass tickets may be purchased in SchoolPay.

## NEWS

### **Wilson Students Win Congressional App Challenge**

Congressman Earl Blumenauer named Wilson juniors **Henry Pigg** and **Eli Winkelman** as the winners of his Congressional App Challenge. Their app, MelaKnow, helps detect and diagnose melanoma based on images taken from a smart phone. Last year's winners also came from Wilson High School. Eli and Henry will be awarded \$250 in Amazon Web Service credits and will have the chance to attend the #HouseOfCode reception in Washington, DC, in April of 2018. Their app will also be eligible to be displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building and on the House.gov website for one year.

### ***The Horse, Wilson's Student Magazine***

The latest issue hits the stands in January; you can preview it [here](#) first! Includes stories by Ihsaan Mohamed on the Wilson women's soccer team taking a knee, DACA, a piece on Marie Pearson by Viviane Monterio, one on three Wilson entrepreneurial students by Mira Coles, and a reprint of "Dear Teenage Boys" by Helen Fick and the beginning journalism class, plus student artwork and other bits of entertainment.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Booster Club Meeting, Monday, January 8, Wilson Library at 6:30pm**

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

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

January 12: 8:15-10:31am

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.

### **Free Emergency Preparedness Workshop, Capitol Hill Library, Sunday, January 21, 2:00-3:30pm**

The workshop is relevant to any type of natural disaster including electrical outages, snow storms, etc., but is primarily focused on earthquake preparedness. Learn about online resources and specific steps to begin preparations. Advanced registration required at <https://multcolib.org/library-location/capitol-hill/events?>; scroll down to January 21 to find the registration button. Contact Patrick Murphy at [prmurphy4@gmail.com](mailto:prmurphy4@gmail.com) with any questions.

### **The Wilson Way**

Thank you to all of you who donated gift cards for Wilson families. Your generous donations provided 17 families with the means to make their holidays brighter. Thank you all for showing the Wilson Way!

## **Seeking Host for Current Wilson Exchange Student**

Host this outstanding student from India for at least two months starting in mid-January. He is an A student who likes sciences and art and loves to cook Indian food—any family would be lucky to host him. He is on a U.S. State Department scholarship which covers his health insurance, spending money and school fees.

Hosts provide a bed, place to study and share meals and family activities. This is a chance to nurture a future leader and share your favorite places in our community. Host can be married, retired, single mom with or without kids. Contact Mimi Sanders ([mimisandersart@hotmail.com](mailto:mimisandersart@hotmail.com); 503-293-6195) for more information.

## **2017 PSAT Scores Are Here**

Wilson 10th- and 11th-grade students who took the PSAT should look for an email the week of December 11 with a link to access their PSAT scores if they entered an email address during test registration in October. Students who did not provide an email address can get a paper copy when Wilson receives them in January.

Be sure to access your scores online so that you can take advantage of the free personalized SAT test preparation you can receive by linking your score report to the Khan academy website. Sophomores should plan a course of study for the junior-year PSAT based on their sophomore-year scores. Qualification for the National Merit Scholarship Program is based on junior-year scores.

Find more information on accessing your score as well as test preparation resources at [https://www.pps.net/domain/4269#PSAT\\_scores](https://www.pps.net/domain/4269#PSAT_scores).

## **Scholarships**

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

## **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/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/2728/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)

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

Find more at <https://www.pps.net/Page/10263>

**Ongoing FAFSA help** every Thursday in the College & Career Center, 9:45-12:30pm, January 4 and 11.

## **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!

## **Follow Wilson Leadership**

Twitter: [@wilson\\_trojans](#)

Instagram: [wilson\\_trojans](#)

Facebook: [Wilson Leadership](#)

## **Follow Wilson Yearbook**

Instagram: [@wilson.yearbook](#)

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.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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