

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) to submit news and events. Items received before noon will appear in the Bulletin for the following day. Thanks for reading!

Friday, October 6, 2017 A, Periods 1–4

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2 - 6

Monday, October 2: A
Tuesday, October 3: B
Wednesday, October 4: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, October 5: B/Tutor Time
Friday, October 6: A

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 9 - 13

Monday, October 9: B
Tuesday, October 10: A
Wednesday, October 11: B
Thursday, October 12: A
Friday, October 13: No School

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.

New: Oregon State University School of Business: Friday, October 6, 9:55am
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences: Friday, October 6, 1:45pm
Chinese University of Hong Kong: Monday, October 9, 9:55am
University of Oregon: Monday, October 9, 1:45pm

ATHLETICS

Friday, October 6

Football @ Franklin: Varsity @ 7pm; bus departs at 4:30pm

Men's Soccer vs Jefferson: JV2 at 4:15pm at Rieke; no early release

EVENTS

Friday, October 6

Students for Environmental Action Club Meeting at Lunch in Room 241

SEA, the environmental awareness club at Wilson, maintains the school garden year-round, distributing the vegetables to club members or Neighborhood House in Multnomah Village and holding potlucks with garden produce. During the school year, they collect the bottles from around the school campus and recycle them monthly. Any student who would like to experience working in the garden, is interested in learning about caring for the natural environment, and who enjoys good food is welcome in the club.

Support Wilson Leadership at Chipotle, 9120 SW Hall Blvd, 5-9pm

Bring in the **flyer**, show a picture of the **flyer** on your smartphone, or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Wilson High School Leadership. The money will go towards planning school events such as dances, assemblies, home games, etc. Thank you for supporting Leadership, hope to see you there!

NEWS

Students and staff, did you do something really special this summer that Bulletin readers should know about? Email vfriedman@pps.net with details.

A Special Shout-Out and Thank You from Wilson's Social Worker, Maureen Brennan

Thank you, Josh Anderson and Sean Weber from Fred Meyer for your generous donations of granola bars, fruit snacks and juice boxes for the students of Wilson!

Work by Wilson Art Teacher Marie Pearson Featured at Maryhill Museum of Art, October 6-November 15

Two of Ms. Pearson's pieces have been selected for inclusion in the "Teachers as Artists" juried exhibition at the Maryhill Museum of Art. The opening reception is on Sunday, October 22, from 11am-1pm. Congratulations, Ms. Pearson!

Wilson High School Academic All-Stars

October's Academic All-Stars are Clay Hunter, Craig Weeks, and Kayla Klein-Wolf. Read more about what makes these seniors stand out at www.pps.net/domain/2739.

Wilson Senior Earns Eagle Status

Senior Duffy Martin has earned the Eagle Scout Award, the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America. Duffy's award represents years of hiking, camping, attending summer camps and earning many merits badges. He completed a community service project which entailed creating a set of concrete steps at West Portland United Methodist Church in addition to repainting and putting gutters on the church garage. He also received the Vigil Honor for exceptional service to Scouting. Congratulations, Duffy!

Rieke Field Improvements Complete

Rieke Field now has a brand-new turf field for soccer and lacrosse play, plus improved ADA-access from the parking lot. Come to the ribbon-cutting ceremony with Parks Commissioner Amanda Fritz on **Friday, October 6**, from 10am-10:30am. Find more information at www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/69497.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date:

Wednesday, October 11: PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors

Friday, October 13: State-Wide In-Service Day, No School for Students

New: Upcoming Events from the College & Career Center

Monday, October 9: Letter of Recommendation Lunch in the Auditorium Foyer

Thursday, October 19: College Essay Writing Workshop, Auditorium Foyer during Tutor Time with Victoria Payne of Boxcar Writing Labs

October 29 & 30: Portland NACAC College Fair, Oregon Convention Center.

Details here: www.nacacfairs.org/attend/national-college-fairs/portland-national-college-fair/

October 30-November 2: College Application Week, a focused week of college activities including instant admissions, Common App workshop, FAFSA workshop, scholarship workshops, etc. Dates and times TBD throughout the week.

New: 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)

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New: Next Scrip Order Due on Tuesday, October 10

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: www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/787/Personal_Order_Form_Aug_2017.pdf

Application for Free and Reduced School Meals Due by October 12

Students who were receiving free or reduced-price meals last school year must fill out a **new** meal application for the 2017-18 school year. If benefits are denied or reduced when the new application is approved, families will have ten days before the change in eligibility takes effect. Students who have **not** submitted a **new** application will be required to pay full price for school meals starting Thursday, October 12. Apply online at www.pps.net/nutrition.

PSAT for Sophomores and Pre-Registered Juniors, Wednesday, October 11, 8:15am

All Sophomores will take the test; Juniors who have registered will take it at the same time. Juniors who did not pay and register to take the exam will attend their

classes as regularly scheduled. The math hall and part of the social studies hall will be reserved for testing and only students testing will be admitted to these halls—if you have a locker in this area you must access it before 8:15 or after noon. All students will have lunch after the exams are over followed by Tutor Time and an early dismissal at 1:15pm.

For students who are testing, signs in the main hall will tell you your testing room. Freshman and Seniors will have their regular classes in the morning; if your class is in the testing hall, signs will tell you the room your class has been moved to.

Students who are testing: bring your ID, 2 sharpened pencils and an approved calculator (www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/approved-calculators). Be sure to check the batteries before testing day! Water and snacks will be provided, students are not allowed to bring their own snacks or water into the testing rooms. Cell phones should not be brought in either.

For the special bell schedule for the day and additional details, go to www.pps.net/domain/4269#PSAT.

Chess at Wilson

The Wilson Chess Club meets on Mondays from 3:30-5:15 in Room 19. Whether you're an experienced player or still learning, come to learn from skilled coaches and play! We will have quick and fun games against friends as well as longer, thoughtful tournament games against other schools. Chess helps you improve focus and your logical thinking—come learn while enjoying this dynamic and complex game. The JV team took 1st place and Varsity earned 3rd place last year, and we plan to improve this year with your participation! Contact a Chess Club member or parent advisor Kathryn Schuff (schuffk@ohsu.edu, 971-219-0082) for more information.

Practice ACT, Friday, November 3, Wilson Cafeteria, 10am-1:30pm

Wilson offers two practice sessions every year with the help of Kaplan to give our students the opportunity to sit for these exams in a testing environment that is simply for practice to see how they do and what they need to study for the real thing. Scores are not reported to colleges. A Practice SAT will be offered Monday, January 29. Details will be available closer to the date.

Registration and what to bring: http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/wilson_act_nov2017.

Arrive before 9:30—it takes some time to get everyone in the door and seated. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. Students receiving Free/Reduced Lunch may take the practice exam for free. Advance registration at the link above is required.

Pink-Out!

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Boosters and Wilson Football invite you to join them in supporting breast cancer research. Brand new Pink-Out shirts will be available starting Monday, October 2, in time for the football game at Wilson on **October 12**. T-shirts are \$15, with a portion of proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Get yours at the Bookkeeper's office during your free period or after school, at lunch from Leadership, or at the game on October 12 depending on availability. Parents can buy them from the Bookkeeper Monday-Friday from 1:00 to 3:30pm. These are a limited-time offering so get them while you can!

You're Invited To the Wilson Foundation House Party Extravaganza on October 21

Please Join us for an evening of fun with other Wilson parents to build community and raise money for the Wilson Foundation!

* Multiple parties hosted by Wilson parents in their homes!

* Everyone is invited! You may receive a personal invitation from a party host or you can RSVP to hilaryconway@comcast.net

Money raised by the WHS Foundation is used for additional teachers at Wilson, reducing class sizes and increasing elective choices for every student. Every dollar counts towards enhancing the educational experience. For more information, go to www.pps.net/domain/786.

Freshman Class Election

Freshman Class Election packets are available in the office beginning Tuesday, October 3. Any freshmen interested in being in Leadership need to pick up a packet and complete it by Thursday, October 12.

Scholarships

For details and more scholarships, go to www.pps.net/Page/7697#scholarships.

AES Engineering Scholarship

Deadline: October 6, 2017 – Award: \$500.00

Criteria: Seniors must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words. Any student can apply for this scholarship, engineering is not a requirement. apply at scholarships@aesengineers.com.

WTS Transportation YOU High School Scholarship

Deadline: October 18, 2017 – Award: \$1,500

Criteria: Open to all women, must have at least 3.0 GPA, be a current senior studying math, science, and technology, and considering a college degree in a transportation-related field . To apply, see application emailed out via Naviance.

Jefferson Scholars Program

If any senior is interested in attending the University of Virginia, please let Julie Fleming know by November 1, 2017. The counseling department can nominate 1-2 students to apply for the Jefferson Scholars Program (totaling more than \$280,000).

Successful candidates have demonstrated uncommon academic abilities, exceptional leadership talents, and an understanding of the broader community around them. For more info, go to <http://www.jeffersonscholars.org/>.

ACT Student Champion Award

Deadline: December 31 – Award: \$500.00

Criteria: A student who has overcome challenges and can articulate education and career actions, must have a composite ACT score of a 22 on a single test date or a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to underrepresented and/or first-generation college students. To apply go to www.act.org/readinesschampions.

The Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators (OASSA)

Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2018 – Award: \$1,000 (2)

Criteria: These two scholarships are for a son, daughter or dependent child of an OASSA member, must have at least 3.5 GPA, active in school/community activities, etc. To apply, go to www.cosa.k12.or.us/, click on Member Services.

The Beauty + Wellness Scholarship

Deadline: This is a quarterly scholarship offered September 30, January 1, March 31, June 30 every year – Award: \$500.00

Criteria: Must be a graduating senior, female, planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college, GPS does NOT matter, AND complete a 500-word essay on Healthy Student Lifestyle *or* Non-toxic skin care. See website for essay details and to apply (www.skincareox.com/scholarship/)

Parking Passes Available for Seniors by Lottery

Seniors: We have Five parking passes available. If you would like to be entered into the lottery to receive one of these passes, see Ana Curtis in bookkeeping (to the left inside the main office), beginning on **Wednesday, October 4**. Lottery will be held on Friday, October 6. Students are still responsible to pay the \$55 fee and must complete registration/agreement forms.

Parents of Seniors: Important Grad Night Clarification!

If you paid for Grad Night at registration but did not turn in registrations forms, please do so ASAP. Your student will not be entered to win two tickets to iFly until forms are turned in by the end of this week (by October 6). All information about Grad Night, including the forms to sign up, can be found at www.pps.net/domain/792. Forms can also be found in the office.

Order Pies and Cobblers Now to Support Grad Night

The Wilson PTA Grad Night Pie Fundraiser is back again this year and it's time to order! Your purchase supports this year's annual Grad Night, an all-night celebration to keep our kids safe and having fun after graduation.

All-natural ingredients, Oregon fruit, trans-fat free, low in added sugar, two-crust pies are dairy free; handmade in Salem. To receive your desserts and fruit before Thanksgiving, place your order by **Tuesday, October 17**. Order form and pie description sheet are [here](#).

Make checks payable to: WHS PTA Grad Night. Please your orders and checks in the Wilson HS Office in the Grad Night box. Orders should be picked up **Tuesday, October 31**, after school. If you have any questions, contact parent volunteers Alice Forbes (aforbesforbes@gmail.com) or Mary Martin (mary.martin.147@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

News from the Wilson Library

Tutors Available During Tutor Time in the Library: Tutors are available in the library during tutor time. We have a general tutor, an advanced math and science tutor, and an English language arts tutor. You are welcome to drop in or reserve a tutor in advance. See Ms. Lanzas in the library or email her at clanzas@pps.net for details.

Drop-in SAT and ACT Study Groups in the Library During Tutor Time: Want to study for the ACT and/or SAT? Having trouble finding the time? Drop in to the library during tutor time to join informal study groups. Bring your materials or use the library's materials. We have study books, digital resources, and flash cards for ACT, SAT, and many other tests available.

Free PSAT Prep

Kaplan's PSAT Prep Live starts September 23. Kaplan's faculty will cover the most important PSAT content and tackle practice problems in eight live-streaming, one-hour free lessons, quizzes, and a practice test. Register at <https://www.kaptest.com/study/psat/>.

Free help from the College Board and Khan Academy here: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>.

Yearbook Announcements

Yearbook Name Changes: If you go by a different name other than what is currently listed in Synergy, please leave a note in Mr. Higbee's mailbox in the main office with your preferred name and the name you want changed by November 20 so yearbook staff can get that changed in the yearbook.

Don't Want to be Pictured in the Yearbook? If you do not want to be pictured in the 2017-2018 yearbook, please leave a note with your name and grade in Mr. Higbee's mailbox in the main office by November 20.

Email whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com with any questions.

News from the College & Career Center

ACE Mentor Program Now Accepting Applications for the 2017-2018 School Year

Students who are interested in architecture, construction and engineering, ACE gives you the opportunity to work directly with practicing professionals in ACE

fields. This is a no-cost mentorship program that meets from January-May on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30-6:30pm. Last year, \$72,000 in scholarships were awarded to 16 of the 40 applicants. Spots will fill quickly. To apply please see Ms. Morgan in room 149 and for more information visit: www.acementor.org.

ACE Student/Parent Information Sessions

AIA Portland, 403 NW 11th Ave.

Thursday, October 12, 5:00-6:30pm

Tuesday, November 7, 5:00-6:30pm

Pizza will be served

Seniors, Do You Have a Plan?

We can help! This year the College and Career Center (CCC) has Aspire mentors to help seniors plan their future beyond high school—we can help with exploring your options, filling out college applications, filing for financial aid, making decisions and more. You will be matched with an Aspire mentor who can meet with you weekly or every other week at a time that works well for your schedule to make and complete your plans. You must have a signed permission slip to participate (available in the CCC, room 149 in the main hallway). Our goal is for 100% of our students to leave Wilson with a plan in place!

Upcoming Career Days

These Career Related Learning Experiences fulfill graduation requirements. Students are responsible for your own transportation to the event and will receive an excused absence for their time at the event. You must fill out the online application form and pick up a parent signature form in the College and Career Center in room 149. Career Days fill quickly so register soon!

Ziba Career Day, October 19

Are you interested in a career in design, communication and innovation? Then Ziba Career Day is for you! Tour the office and learn what skills, experience, and education are necessary to pursue a career in the design industry. Ziba is a design

and innovation consultancy with a team of designers, strategists, thinkers, and makers with a passion for solving problems by understanding problems. Open to students in grades 9-12. Register at <https://goo.gl/WJoLkL>.

Portland Fire and Rescue Career Day, October 6

Do you want to save lives? Come join an action-packed Career Day at Portland Fire & Rescue! Learn what it takes to work at Oregon's largest fire and emergency services provider. Get a chance to suit up and try Portland Fire & Rescue's physical agility tests. Learn about their extensive public safety services, including emergency medical services. Open to students in grades 9-12. Register at <https://goo.gl/sBCHqk>.

Multnomah County Technology Cyber Security Project Management Career Day, November 1

Learn about tech careers at Multnomah County! Go behind-the-scenes in local government, where core tech responsibilities include fending off hackers, managing sensitive information, and developing apps. Learn what Multnomah County does and talk with their IT professionals about a career path that blends tech savvy with public service. Open to students in grades 9-12. Register at <https://goo.gl/idUcn2>.

Oregonlive Career Day, October 20

Visit The Oregonian/OregonLive and meet journalism professionals, get a behind-the-scenes look at the largest media company in Oregon, and explore how the pros use video and photography to tell stories. Participate in engaging activities, including a mock press conference and learn about the skills and education needed for a career in communications. <https://goo.gl/Z2gTwV>.

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce School to Work program facilitates career-related learning experiences (CRLEs) for high school students. The following career days are available to PPS students:

Sport Services Career Day: Students interested in sports can learn about various sports related careers from professionals in the industry:

- Tour a sports facility
- Learn about education requirements
- Learn about salary ranges for several sports related careers
- Get the scoop on future job outlook and more

Kaiser Health Services Career Day: Meet professionals in a variety of health careers:

- Operating room
- Surgery services
- PT/Rehab
- Labor & Delivery
- Laboratory Services

For more information and to register: https://hillsborochamberor.com/stc_career_events-2/.

Grad Night Meeting, October 23, Wilson Library, 7:00 pm

Parents of Seniors, please join us at this meeting to discuss the ins and outs of Grad Night. This is an amazing event that celebrates Wilson graduates and it would not be possible without parent volunteers to help plan and staff the event.

Rotary Youth Exchange, Two Host Families Needed

Learn about another culture by hosting an exchange student for 3.5 months. Rotary exchange students are hosted by three families during the school year. This year, a male student from Brazil attending Wilson High School needs two additional families to fill out his exchange: after Thanksgiving until Spring Break, Spring Break until the end of school year. Please contact Delanie Delimont (delaniedelimont@gmail.com; 503-246-5009) with any questions or family referrals.

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; 503-244-5072) for more information or to place an order. Download order forms [here](#).

COMMUNITY

***Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age*, Tuesday, October 17, Wilson Auditorium at 7pm**

Join us for this special screening of a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time. Through poignant and unexpectedly funny stories along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, *Screenagers* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance. Hosted by the RGMS PTA, tickets are \$5 at the door or online at: <https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-robert-gray-middle-school-pta-5446>.

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.

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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