

## The Wilson Bulletin

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**Welcome** to the Wilson Bulletin! The Bulletin is an excellent resource for students, parents, staff, and the community to stay informed about events and activities at Wilson. Parent and student emails are automatically added to the list based on info provided by parents/guardians on the Student Verification form. To add additional parent or student emails to the distribution list, or to be removed from the list, email [wilsonhs@pps.net](mailto:wilsonhs@pps.net). To submit news and events, email [wilsonhs@pps.net](mailto:wilsonhs@pps.net). Items received before noon on Friday will appear in the Bulletin for the following Monday. Thanks for reading!

### Wilson Bulletin for the Week of September 16 - 20

**Note: the Bulletin is now a weekly publication!**

Schedule for September 16 - 20	Schedule for September 23 - 27
Monday, September 16: B	Monday, September 23: A
Tuesday, September 17: A	Tuesday, September 24: B
Wednesday, September 18: B	Wednesday, September 25: A/Tutor Time
Thursday, September 19: A	Thursday, September 26: B/Assembly
Friday, September 20: B	Friday, September 27: 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 in Naviance.

**Gonzaga University:** Monday, September 16, 8:15am

**The University of Arizona:** Monday, September 16, 9:05am

**University of Portland:** Monday, September 16, 9:55am

**Savannah College of Art and Design:** Monday, September 16, 12:10pm

**Loyola University New Orleans:** Monday, September 16, 1:45pm

**Pitzer College:** Monday, September 16, 2:35pm  
**Cornish College of the Arts:** Tuesday, September 17, 9:05am  
**Kenyon College:** Tuesday, September 17, 12:10pm  
**University of Denver:** Tuesday, September 17, 1:45pm  
**Occidental College:** Wednesday, September 18, 8:15am  
**Pacific Lutheran University:** Wednesday, September 18, 2:30pm  
**Bucknell University:** Thursday, September 19, 8:15am  
**Macalester College:** Thursday, September 19, 9:40am  
**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo:** Thursday, September 19, 10:40am  
**Princeton University:** Friday, September 20, 8:15am

## Athletics

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for sports, go to [wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com). The events listed below are subject to change, be sure to check [wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com) for changes.

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

### Monday, September 16

JV2 Football vs. Cleveland: 4pm, Wilson Stadium  
JV2 Women's Soccer vs. Wilsonville : 4:15pm, Wilson upper grass field

### Tuesday, September 17

Men's Soccer @ Centennial: JV at 4:00pm, Varsity at 6:00pm  
Women's Soccer vs. St. Mary's: JV 4:15pm at Rieke; Varsity at 7:00pm, Wilson Stadium  
Volleyball vs. Franklin: JV2/JV at 4:30pm; Varsity 6:30pm, Wilson Gym

### Wednesday, September 18

JV2 Men's Soccer @ Glencoe: 4:30pm  
JV2 Women's Soccer vs. Camas: 4:15pm, Wilson upper grass field

### Thursday, September 19

Men's Soccer vs. Gresham: JV 4:15pm at Rieke; Varsity at 7:00pm, Wilson Stadium  
Women's Soccer @ Barlow: JV at 4:00pm; Varsity at 7:00pm  
Volleyball vs. Madison: JV2/JV at 4:30pm; Varsity at 6:30pm, Wilson Gym

### Friday, September 20

Varsity Football vs Forest Grove: 7:00pm, gates open at 6:15pm WHITE OUT!

## **Saturday, September 21**

JV2 Volleyball @ McMinnville Tournament

## **EVENTS**

### **Monday, September 16**

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#### **Back-to-School Night**

Parents, meet your student's teachers and learn about classroom curriculum, policy, and procedures. Students welcome. Be sure to bring your student's course schedule so you'll know where to be throughout the evening. Scroll down for tips on preparing.

6:00-6:30pm: Annual TAG Meeting in the Library for parents of students identified as TAG (Talented and Gifted) or for those families who would like to know more about the TAG nomination process

6:00-6:25pm: Jazz Band performs on the front patio

6:30-6:45pm: WAVE performance and Principal address in the Auditorium

6:50-8:45pm: Classroom visits begin; visits are 10-minutes per period with five minutes passing time in between

Also: Boosters gear available; school photo pick-up by the main office.

### **Thursday, September 19**

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#### **Add/Drop Deadline**

#### **College Essay Support**

Drop-in to the College & Career Center in room 149 from 8:15-9:45am for help with your college essay. Another session will be held same time, same place, on Thursday, September 26.

#### **Club Advisor Meeting during Tutor Time**

#### **Spring 2020 Japan Trip Meeting**

Start time:: 6:00pm for Interested Travelers, 6:30pm for Registered Travelers

Interested in joining our crew for a Spring Break 2020 Trip to Japan? Please come to this "last call" meeting for potential travelers where you will receive important information about our 2020

trip. Link to our 11-day itinerary here:

<https://www.eftours.com/educational-tour/japan-land-of-the-rising-sun>

Registered travelers, please arrive at 6:30 for some snacks and to reconnect after summer break. We will also be talking about some important deadlines and sharing information about upcoming meetings which will increase in frequency as our Spring Break departure date draws near. Email [whsjapan2020@gmail.com](mailto:whsjapan2020@gmail.com) if you have more questions.

## Friday, September 20

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### **Letter of Recommendation Workshop at Lunch in the Auditorium Foyer**

Attendance at one Letter of Rec workshop is mandatory in order to get a letter of recommendation from your counselor for your college applications. You will receive your Letter of Rec packet at the workshop.

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, September 23: Financial Aid Night

Wednesday, September 25: PTA Meeting

### **New Back-to-School Night, Monday, September 16, 6:30pm**

BYOS (Bring Your Own Schedule): To make this event more efficient and to avoid wasting paper, schedules will not be pre-printed at Back-to-School Night, so come prepared with your student's schedule! Here are the tips that will help you get ready:

- Ask your student to fill out the [Back-to-School Night planning form](#). Be sure to have them include class room numbers and periods!
- Log in to [Synergy ParentVue](#), click on Class Schedule on the left-side of the page to see your student's schedule. Email [Sara Mattheisen](#) if you don't yet have a username and password.

### **New Get Your Wilson Gear at Back-to-School Night**

Back-to-School Night is a fantastic time to get yourself outfitted in this year's newest Wilson gear! The Boosters will be selling in front of the main office before, during and after the event on Monday, September 16. Come on by and check out our latest styles, including Wilson/Portland Gear Hoodies and T-shirts, as well as Nike Stretch-Fit caps! We've also recently received new shipments of our best-selling hoodies and ½-zips in colors we haven't carried before. Our

selection of Women's apparel is also freshly stocked, including brand new t-shirts designs, and a new color of the popular "Glitter Tee". For Wilson employees, we're excited to offer a staff discount this year as well: \$5 off any item \$30 or under, and \$10 off any item priced above \$30! As always, we gladly accept credit cards.

### **New Model United Nations Starts Soon**

This year there will be a difference, so please read on. Returning members only will have their first meeting on **Wednesday, September 18, at lunch in room 224**. They will get to sign up first. New Members will have their first meeting on **Wednesday, October 2 at lunch in room 224**. The first meeting with everybody together will be **October 9**. Advisors are Lisa Walker and Tim Loveless.

### **New Homecoming Dance, Saturday, September 28, Wilson Gym, 8-10:00pm**

Our theme this year is Homecoming in Paradise--remember this is a semi-formal dance. Tickets are sold at the door and are free for students with ASB and \$5.00 for students without. If you are interested in chaperoning email [kmuraoka@pps.net](mailto:kmuraoka@pps.net) for more information.

### **New Get involved at Wilson with memberships in Wilson Booster Club and Wilson PTA!**

Your membership dollars are tax-deductible, help fund our programs, confer voting privileges, and make our community stronger. Joining online is easy: Visit [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com) and on the left-side screen menu, choose Nonprofit Groups. Everyone who purchases memberships in both organizations by Monday's Back to School Night will be entered into a raffle for our two prizes: a Wilson Swag Basket and two tickets to a parent-hosted Come As You Were Party in September.

### **New College FAQs for Seniors**

Your questions answered! Stop by the College & Career Center in room 149 for more info.

Q: How do I send my transcripts to colleges?

A: You enter your college into Naviance under "Colleges I am Applying To" . "Walk through the questions and request transcript" is one of the options. Do not forget to specify **how** you are applying to the school!

Q: How do I send my SAT/ACT scores to a college?

A: Order and send official test transcripts by logging into your CollegeBoard or ACT.org account.

Q: How do I request a letter of recommendation?

A: Attend a Letter of Recommendation workshop and pick up a packet of information with a checklist to complete.

Q: Why aren't my AP Exams showing on my transcript?

A: We do not add AP scores to your high school transcript. Like other test scores, you will order official transcripts from the CollegeBoard be sent to the college you will attend as proof for credit.

Q: How do I find Scholarships?

A: Well, this is a big question -

- Watch for emails from the College & Career Center and announcements in the Bulletin for local scholarships.
- Use scholarship searching websites to locate and sift through scholarships (Scholarships.com, BigFuture, GoingMerry, Raise.me)
- Attend scholarship workshops at Wilson when offered
- Pick up a handout in the College & Career Center with more detailed information and tips on places to search.

### **STAMP Testing, September 26**

Are you fluent in a language other than English? If so, see your counselor today to register for the STAMP test. You can earn up to four credits on the test and it's free for PPS students.

Wilson is hosting the test on Thursday, September 26, during the school day. We have a limited number of spots, so see your counselor soon!

### **Hosts Needed for Current Wilson Exchange Students**

Host family needed for a Rotary exchange student from Italy. To learn more visit <https://www.youthexchange5100.org> or contact David Noall (503 349 3133; [dnoall45@gmail.com](mailto:dnoall45@gmail.com)).

Host family needed for a U.S. State Department scholarship student from Bali. The student is 17 and enjoys photography, ceramics, choir, as well as algebra. He likes astronomy, band, traditional Balinese dance and badminton. Contact Mimi Sanders, PAX Coordinator (503-293-6195, [mimisandersart@hotmail.com](mailto:mimisandersart@hotmail.com)).

Hosting an exchange student is a fun and enriching way for the whole family to learn about other cultures and share our culture with a visiting student.

### **Spring 2020 Japan Trip Travelers Meeting, Thursday, September 19, Room 119**

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### **Donations Needed for Grab-and-Go Snacks for our Students in Need**

Our food pantry could use granola bars, fruit snacks, nuts and trail mix, fruit leather and other grab-and-go snacks to give to students. Please drop off donations in the main office. We will be taking donations throughout the school year to support our students. Thank you!

### **Chaperones Needed for Homecoming Dance**

We are looking for parent volunteers to help out at this year's Homecoming Dance on September 28, 8-10pm, in the Wilson Gym. Volunteers will be expected to arrive thirty minutes early to go over duties and must have a current background check (start the process at [www.pps.net/Page/149](http://www.pps.net/Page/149)). Parent volunteers are vital to the success of our events. Email Ken Muraoka ([kmuraoka@pps.net](mailto:kmuraoka@pps.net)) to volunteer, and thank you!

### **Why Isn't My Student Login Working?**

Usernames for student accounts have changed as follows:

First Initial + last name + last four digits of ID# @student.pps.net

New passwords:

Pps##### (all six digits of ID#)

Go to [passwords.pps.net](http://passwords.pps.net) to change your password. Having trouble or new to PPS? See Wilson Library staff for assistance.

### **Apply Anytime for Financial Assistance for Meal Benefits, Summer School and More**

Students in all grade levels meeting income guidelines or receiving SNAP or TANF benefits are eligible to receive free or reduced-price meal benefits as well as fee waivers for AP exams, athletic participation fees, and support for other school-related needs. Apply for or renew benefits online at <https://district.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp/default.aspx>.

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

Learn more about CCC events at [www.pps.net/Page/10263](http://www.pps.net/Page/10263).

## **What do Bates, The New School, University of Chicago, Occidental, Redlands, Cal Poly, Macalester, Dartmouth, Brown, and Colby have in common?**

They are all scheduled to visit Wilson High School this fall, along with 47 other colleges and universities so far. Log in to your Naviance account to check the current list of colleges and get signed up.

Why are college visits important?

- A good way to begin thinking about what you want out of a college experience is by attending a visit and listening to presentations. They can help you figure out what you don't know about what might be important to you!
- Juniors and seniors can help narrow down or expand their interests in colleges
- The college reps that make the visits are often the reader of your application when you apply, so if you intend to apply to a school that is visiting us, it is worth your while to meet them face to face and show interest in their school

Keep in mind that most college visits happen during class time and you are responsible for what you miss, so choose responsibly and wisely

## **CONNECTIONS**

The Wilson 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 weekly. Archives can be found [online](#) at the Wilson website. If you would like to be added or removed from the distribution list, send your email address to [wilsonhs@pps.net](mailto:wilsonhs@pps.net). Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni? Send the details to [wilsonhs@pps.net](mailto:wilsonhs@pps.net).

### **Wilson Calendar:**

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

### **PPS Calendar for 2019-20:**

Find it online at

<https://www.pps.net/cms/lib/OR01913224/Centricity/Domain/4/2019-20-School-District-Calendar.pdf>

### **Reporting Sexual Violence or Discrimination**

<https://www.pps.net/Page/13048>

### **All Things Wilson**



Be sure to visit the Wilson website at [www.pps.net/wilson](http://www.pps.net/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 current and past issues of the Daily Bulletin
- Counseling Department
- How to get involved with PTA, Boosters, or Foundation

### **Student/Parent Handbook**

Learn about Wilson policies and procedures, including discipline and behavior expectations, campus rules, where to go with questions or problems, and more. Find the Handbook here: [www.pps.net/domain/759](http://www.pps.net/domain/759).

### **Attendance**

When a student has been absent from school, a parent or guardian must contact the attendance office within three days to excuse an absence. Here's how: Bring a note from a parent/guardian to the attendance office, located in Wilson's main office; call the attendance office at (503) 916-5294 and leave a message; or email Sara Mattheisen, Attendance Secretary, at [smatthei@pps.net](mailto:smatthei@pps.net). For a complete description of Wilson attendance policies, procedures and supports, go to [www.pps.net/Page/10116](http://www.pps.net/Page/10116).

### **Make Payments Online**

[schoolpay.com](http://schoolpay.com)

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### **Driver's Ed**

Go to [www.pps.net/domain/1487](http://www.pps.net/domain/1487) for information on the driver's ed programs that offer classes after school at Wilson.

### **Stay in Touch with the Wilson Counseling Department**

Follow **#wilsoncounseling** on Instagram for scholarship, college, and special events!

### **Wilson College & Career Center, Room 149 (across from the main office)**

Sign up for Remind messages to get college and career info sent in a short text right to your phone. Text @2020trojan to 81010 to get connected. Parents can sign up too.

### **Follow Wilson Leadership**

Twitter: [@wilson\\_trojans](https://twitter.com/wilson_trojans)

Instagram: **wilson\_trojans**  
Facebook: **Wilson Leadership**

### **Wilson Boosters Club**

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/Wilson-Booster-Club-Wilson-High-School-Portland-1877529725698854/](https://www.facebook.com/Wilson-Booster-Club-Wilson-High-School-Portland-1877529725698854/)

Website: [www.wilsonboosterclub.com](http://www.wilsonboosterclub.com)

### **Follow Wilson Yearbook**

Instagram: **@wilson.yearbook**

Twitter: **@WilsonTrojan**

### **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**

### **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 Athletics Information**

[wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com)

### **Faculty/Staff Contact Information**

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

### **SafeOregon Tip Line**

SafeOregon, funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety, provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm. Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways:

- Click the “Report unsafe behavior” button found on every PPS school’s website
- Go to [www.safeoregon.com](http://www.safeoregon.com)
- Call or text 844-472-3367
- Email [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com)
- Use the SafeOregon mobile app (download via iTunes or Google Play)

Trained staff are available to respond 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Share this information with your friends and family and remind students: If you see or hear something, say something—immediately.

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