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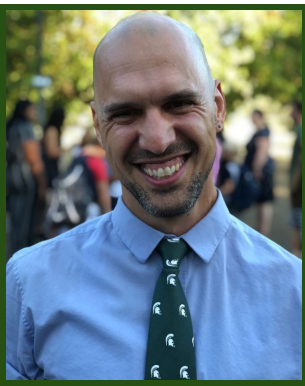
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## PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE - From [Filip Hristić](#)

View all Principal messages [here](#).



Dear Wilson Families,

I hope that you and your loved ones are doing well. As all of you have seen by now, PPS sent a communication earlier this week further clarifying the ODE guidance regarding 9-11th grade distance learning expectations. Here are the highlights:

- Q3 grades are due May 1st and will be recorded as Pass or Incomplete.
- Second semester grades will be based on Q3 grades AND work completed during distance learning.
- Second semester grades will also be recorded as Pass or Incomplete

Our teacher teams are working to determine what learning outcomes are most essential for students to master before the end of this school year in order to be ready for the next level of learning. Our staff is also working hard to reach out to students

and families and provide whatever support is needed. Please let me know if you or someone you know may need a computer, free wifi, or other things necessary for distance learning.

It is critical that our students stay connected with teachers and actively engage in learning for the next 6 weeks. Please encourage your student to connect with his/her teacher and counselor if they have any questions.

We are in the process of developing a distance learning master schedule to show what learning platform each teacher is using, when assignments are typically posted and when they are due, and how students can connect with their teachers each week. We hope that this will help provide clarity and support and expect to have it ready for you before the start of next week.

In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out. All of us are trying to figure out how to from week to week. Your input and feedback is always appreciated.

With Gratitude,

Filip Hristić, Ed.D.  
Principal, Wilson High School



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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Dates ([visit the calendar](#)):

- TBD - All activities on the calendar are being reviewed to determine what will be moved to an online format. More information to come.

### Distance Learning Resources

As you have questions about Distance Learning you may find the below resources helpful.

- [Distance Learning FAQ](#)
- [Oregon's Extended School Closure Guidance](#)
- [Oregon's Graduation Pathways 2020](#)
- [WHS Virtual Learning Guidelines](#)

### 6 Months of Free High-Speed Internet From Comcast for PPS Students and Families!

The Fund for PPS and Comcast are partnering to help PPS families in need of internet connection for free during this extended school closure. We want to ensure that every student can access the PPS home-based distance learning program, PPS-HD. Restrictions and limitations apply. Request online at [FundforPPS.org/internet](http://FundforPPS.org/internet) or call (971)245-2066. Contact Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net) or text @whslogin to 81010 with questions.

### WHS Auction - Opportunities Still Available

Wilson's Moonstruck Auction is cancelled. While we know these are incredibly challenging times, eventually the school will reopen. Many of our clubs, athletic teams and programs rely on the Auction to generate funds for the year to come. Donations made to the Wilson Foundation directly impact staffing levels for the 2020-21 school year.

If your circumstances still allow for some tax-deductible giving, please visit our website to see all the programs impacted by the loss of an auction event. Anyone can donate to as many programs as they like, and a tax-deductible receipt will be generated.

This website will be live and receiving donations from April 1st to May 31st. Please share!

There are a limited number of items open for bidding from April 30th to May 17th. Please shop!

<https://wilson.schoolauction.net/moonstruck/catalog>

### Congratulations to OBOB State Qualifiers



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Congratulations to Wilson Oregon Battle of the Books Team members Sophia Stedman, Grace Pendergrass, Jack Conway, and Elaine Demetrion. As a team, they read 12 books and many of them read 12 books each! After four competitive battles against teams from other schools at the regional competition at Sandy High School, they finished as champions and earned a spot to qualify in the State Battle of the Books Competition. Unfortunately, the state competition was canceled and will not be held remotely. We are still very proud of this team, their state qualifying status, and their representation of Wilson at the regional tournament. Great job and well done!

### Free Popular Ebooks and Audiobooks Available in Sora

Need a new book to read? Check out our popular ebook and audiobooks in Sora. For a limited time, many books have unlimited users including all Harry Potter and Black Panther. You can connect your school library account and add your public library cards to search all libraries at the same time. We often have more available and shorter wait times for books than the public library because we have fewer patrons. Visit [www.Soraapp.com](http://www.Soraapp.com) and login with your school account to see what we have available.

### WHS Student Distance Learning Schedule

Here is what a typical daily schedule will look like.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 - 8:50	Coursework or Reading/Literary Analysis- Student Choice				
9-10	Period 1	Period 3	Period 5	Period 7	Flex
10:10-11:10	Period 2	Period 4	Period 6	Period 8	Flex
11:10 - 12:00	Lunch/Clubs and Activities-Online				
12:00-1:00	Flex				
1:00-1:45	Physical Activity				
1:45-3:15	Continue coursework, projects etc.				

During Flex time, students could be:

- Working on teacher assigned projects
- Virtually attending office hours with teachers
- Collaborate with classmates on classwork virtually



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## WHS Teacher Appreciation Update

Teacher appreciation update: Thank you! Due to our community's quick and generous response, we expect to have all the funds needed.

Next ask, we'd like to decorate the delivery area. Details can be found [here](#).

If you would still like to make a donation in support of Wilson teachers and staff, please consider giving [here](#).

-Jessica & Marci (PTA Hospitality Co-Chairs)

## WHS Student Emails

Portland Public Schools made the move to Gmail and Google Calendar! The goal is for you to have access to an innovative and collaborative suite of Google applications. All students at Portland Public High Schools have PPS student email. Students usernames are first initial, last name, last four digits of their student ID.

Use PPS email to contact teachers and classmates, logging in with your username@student.pps.net account at [email.pps.net](mailto:email.pps.net). Your student email address is the same as your school account login and is also how you access G Suite for Education tools.

Having trouble accessing your PPS accounts? Want to access your new Gmail student account? Check out the links at the PPS Student Portal at [pps.net/student](https://pps.net/student). Then, make sure you are using [@student.pps.net](mailto:@student.pps.net) after your username not [@apps4pps.net](mailto:@apps4pps.net). Still having trouble accessing your account? Email Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net) for help. If, you don't have access to email right now, join our Remind for account help. Text @whslogin to 81010 or use Remind code @whslogin

## WHS Yearbook Delay

The plant in Texas that prints the Yearbook is indefinitely shut down. While it is not clear exactly when the year books will be arriving we are hopeful the books will be available in September. More information will be provided when the plant reopens.

## Raise Money for WHS While You Shop

Help us raise money for Wilson High School while you shop. Register with community rewards at Fred Meyer and choose Willson High School as your donation organization. <https://www.fredmeyer.com/>

## PPS 2020-2021 School Calendar and WHS Fall Registration Dates

The 2020-21 school year in Portland Public Schools will start on Wednesday, Sept. 2, and end on Friday, June 11 (if weather allows). The calendar for next school year was approved by the Board of Education. ([See the full, downloadable calendar](#)).

### WHS 2020-2021 Fall Registration Dates

At Registration, students have their yearbook picture taken, pay school fees, receive their school id card, and course schedule. Be sure to come ready to have your yearbook photo taken and send cash, check, or credit card with students attending without a parent.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled registration time and date, there is a make-up registration session for grades 10-12. If you can't attend either of those registration dates, all registration items may be taken care of on the first day of school from 7:30am-3:00pm. All new students will have appointments with counselors during Senior, Junior, Sophomores and Freshmen registration.



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Fall Registration Dates - Save the date!

Monday, August 24th	12:30-3:30	Seniors
Tuesday, August 25th	8:30-11:45	Juniors
Tuesday, August 25th	12:30-3:45	Sophomores
Wednesday, August 26th	9:00-11:00	Make Up for Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores who couldn't make the other times
Wednesday, August 26th	12:00-3:30	Freshman Registration

Updates will be posted on the WHS website [here](#).

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## ATHLETICS

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for sports, go to [wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com) or WHS visit room 121. Sign up to sell concessions today!" <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC> (closed during Coronavirus delays).

**Check out the weekly Athletics Newsletter:** [Here](#).

### Spring Athletic Fees

Dear Wilson Families,

As you know, Gov. Kate Brown has canceled all in-person classes in the state for the rest of the 2019-20 school year due COVID 19. Following that announcement, the Oregon School Activities Association, which governs high school sports in the state, has canceled all spring sports and championships.

Here in Portland Public Schools, those decisions mean that spring sports are canceled for the Portland Interscholastic League at the high school levels. We know this is difficult news for student-athletes who have been hard at work preparing for the spring season, especially for the seniors. Please know that you are not alone, that your disappointment is one of the sacrifices that all of us are making during this historic crisis. For spring athletes, your coaches will stay in touch with you throughout the season. Our coaches will continue to follow the guidelines set by the OSAA which are updated at the [organization's coronavirus webpage](#).

Wilson families who have paid the **PIL Spring Sports Fee** have the following options:

1. Request a refund-The funds will be returned to you using the same method of payment you used originally. Please note, electronic refunds (if you paid with a credit or debit card) will be issued first. It will take additional



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time process refunds for families that paid with a check or cash. We will issue and mail a check back to these families. We are still navigating how to physically get refund checks processed, signed and mailed during this time.

2. Donate the fee to help defray the cost of equipment that we have already procured for spring and help to pay the stipends for our coaches.

If you would like to donate your fee, please reach out to Ana Curtis at [acurtis@pps.net](mailto:acurtis@pps.net) by April 23rd. If you paid by credit card, you should receive your refund soon. If you paid by check or cash, we will have to print a check and mail it which could take 1-2 weeks.

We hope that all of you are safe and sound during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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Michael Nolan  
Wilson High School  
Athletic Director

### **Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship**

Our partners are the Positive Coaching Alliance are offering the Triple Impact Competitor Scholarship to any high school junior (class of 2021) through an application process. You can find more information and apply at [positivecoach.org/scholarships](http://positivecoach.org/scholarships). The deadline to apply is May 31, 2020. They will be handing out at least 50 scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$2000.

### **Capturing Wilson Athletics ([link](#))**

Elena Miller and Ed Devereaux have been taking some amazing pictures of our events.

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## **THE COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER** (Learn more [here](#))

### **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. \*During Coronavirus distance learning reach out to Kelly Milford ([kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net)) or your counselors.\*

### **Special Message from the College & Career Center**

The College & Career Center remains dedicated to assisting Wilson students during the school closure. If you are a Senior and still need assistance with college applications, financial aid and Oregon Promise, or are considering an apprenticeship or other earn and learn option after graduation, please know we are here to help you!

All students are welcome to contact us to arrange a virtual appointment:



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- For assistance with college searches, applications, financial aid, scholarships - Kelly Milford, College Coordinator, [kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net)
- For assistance with employment options for summer and beyond, resume and cover letter review, and apprenticeships - Jessica Wade, Career Coordinator, [jwade1@pps.net](mailto:jwade1@pps.net)

## Virtual Career Learning Presentations

### ***Connecting with industry and post-secondary experts!!***

Friday, May 1st, 9:00 to 9:45 am- [Post Secondary Program Presentation- PCC Veterinary Technology Program](#)

Meet Jenny Nguyen-Kirchler, Student Resource Specialist and Rich Mikulak, Instructional Support Technician for the PCC's Vet Tech Program. Becoming a veterinary technician can provide you with the skills and knowledge you need to work towards the greater good of animals and to prepare you to begin working to understand their unique contribution to all of our lives.

**Connected Careers: Veterinary, Healthcare, Animal care, Agriculture, Science/Research, Business**

Friday, May 1st, 10:00 to 10:45 am:- [Career Presentation- Na'ama Schweitzer, City of Portland. Stormwater Maintenance Inspector](#)

Meet Na'ama. Follow her career from a college Environmental Science major to research in Germany and now with the City of Portland as a Stormwater Maintenance Inspector. Learn about her career and how she helps Portland business owners and residents to enjoy clean and safe stormwater systems.

**Connected Careers: Engineering, Environmental Science, Government, Business.**

Friday, May 1st, 1:00 to 1:45 pm- [Career Presentation- BCD Corporate Travel Consultant](#)

Meet Sherri, who is a Travel Consultant at BCD Travel (Corporate Travel). Learn how Sherri used her love for travel to build a career that started at Disneyworld and grew to place her as a consultant with BSD Travel that has sales of over 27 billion dollars per year.including prerequisites, costs, job outlook and how to complete the program successfully.

**Connected Careers: Travel, business, marketing, world affairs**

Join us! **Click the links to join the session that fits your career or postsecondary interests.**

Additionally, [check the College & Career Readiness calendar](#) for upcoming events information.

Hosted by the PPS Office of Career & Technical Education.

## Announcing Weekly Future You 2Go!

Get your weekly dose of Virtual Career Learning with PPS's **Future You 2Go**. This Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, check out these 30-minute presentations:





- PCC's Microelectronics Technology Program – 9:00am, 4/24/20
- Nike's Digital Product Creation – 10:10am, 4/24/20
- Goodwill's Resume Building and Review – 1:00pm, 4/24/20

Learn more and join a session at <https://bit.ly/FutureYou-2Go> No pre-registration required.

**Interested in More Virtual Career Learning?** Check out upcoming [student webinars from ChickTech](#). Topics include:

- May 1 – Mentorship with Mollie Freel from Nike
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- May 15 – How Extra Curriculars Can Lead to Career Success with Nike's Sophia Liu
- May 19 – Video Game Design with Phaser with Joel Tatar

## Getting to College

Getting to college takes a ton of work. Get Schooled has the resources and support you need to make it easier. [Start here](#) to find tips you need to get to college. Create an account at [getschooled.com](https://getschooled.com) for the most personalized experience, and text them with your specific questions. Or follow @getschooled on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)

Oregon Goes to College has the resources and tools you need this spring to:

- Search for [Scholarships](#)
- Go on [Virtual Oregon College Tours](#)
- Plan out your [Calendar](#)

Attend [Virtual College Night](#) - video presentations on finding the right college, how to apply, essay writing, paying for college and more!

Attend this [Virtual College Fair](#) April 20- May 8th - Daily sessions! 450 Colleges, in 47 States and 13 Countries!!

Explore colleges and create a college list in [Oregon CIS](#).

Get started with the Guest Account Username: 1Wilson; and Guest Password: WHS12 and then create your own portfolio. [Learn more](#)

## Coronavirus and College - What you Need to Know!

Greetings Wilson families,

I hope that this message finds you well and managing through this difficult time. I have been reading and sifting through the ever changing landscape of health and education announcements that have been issued. While it is difficult to pull together the right information and resources and then figure out how to share them, the folks at [Oregon Goes to College](#) **have done a fabulous job putting together a VERY COMPREHENSIVE set of information on how and what to do if you are a junior, a senior, or a current college student as well as a general update section on changes in the admissions world with videos, clickable checklists, and resources!**



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Please use this fantastic resource as it is all that you need to know about college and testing in Oregon. UPDATES are posted as things continue to change - including a chat function, and advice from local admissions counselors [oregongoestocollege.org/corona](http://oregongoestocollege.org/corona)

There are a few updates I would like to point out to you as well:

1. **Please reach out** with questions on college related things to myself [kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net) or to your counselor while we are out of the building - we can help! We are working on video and calling options as well and will communicate these when available.
2. **Oregon Promise:** There is a *tentative Expected Family Contribution (EFC) limit* of 34,000 for Class of 2020 applicants. Visit [Oregon Promise FAQs](#) for all details.
3. **Seniors** - most Oregon schools and many others have moved their commitment/deposit day from May 1 to June 1 - see the list on the website along with links to all of our schools online virtual tours!
4. **ALL Oregon Public Universities have announced they will be TEST OPTIONAL** (meaning admissions test - ACT/SAT) moving forward - class of 2021 onward!
5. **The PTA Scholarship deadline has been extended until the End Of APRIL on 30th** - I am waiting for an update on how to turn it in. If you have submitted it to me or would like to do so via email, I will make sure to get your app. to the right place. Look for an update on this.
6. Many colleges across the nation are committed to helping the class of 2021 by going test optional for next year and understanding that grades and transcripts across the nation will look different. They will evaluate students based on the greater context of COVID 19 as well as our local context.

### **Merla and Pat Lotz Scholarship for WHS Music Senior - \$2000 Award**

Merle and Pat Lotz were active music teachers and in Portland from 1951-1995. Merle spent 32 years in public school choral teaching (at Jefferson, Wilson, and Benson High Schools); as well as serving as church music director, performing as pianist with the Oregon Symphony Pops orchestra, and running his own dance band for 45 years. Pat was a public school music teacher, accompanist for the Portland Chorale, and a private piano teacher for 45 years. She and Merle took the Wilson high school choir on a trip to Europe in 1971, creating the memories of a lifetime for 70 young singers.

This music scholarship is a powerful way to honor and celebrate their many years of dedication to music education, as well as their love of students and people, and their understanding of the positive impact of music in the hearts and lives of all people.

Applicants must have taken music classes at Wilson. In addition to this application, you must have two teachers write a letter of recommendation. One teacher must be from Wilson and the other can be a private music teacher or your WHS Music teacher.

This form includes three questions. Please choose one question to answer in paragraph form. The Lotz Family would also like a 3-5 minute recording of your work. It can be original or of another artists work. It can be accompanied or not. Deadline to apply is May 1st. To apply: <https://forms.gle/ww3pqFp14zX56ZZh6>

### **Four Years Free @ PSU New GPA requirement - 3.2**



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Portland State University proudly covers standard tuition and mandatory fees for qualified incoming freshman students. All applicants are automatically considered for Four Years Free, no separate application is required.

Four Years Free is an institutional aid program that covers standard tuition and mandatory fees for eligible Oregon high school graduates who enroll full-time. The program covers remaining standard tuition and mandatory fees after financial aid is applied. Initial awards are calculated at 15 credit hours per term and the amount is finalized at the end of the second week of the term when registration closes.

Differential tuition and fees are assessed separately for certain academic programs and students are responsible for covering those additional charges.

Four Years Free money does not cover room and board, books and supplies, transportation or personal expenses.

### Eligibility

Students must meet all of the requirements below:

- Oregon resident
- Oregon high school graduate
- 3.20 cumulative unweighted high school GPA
- Pell Grant-eligible according to FAFSA
- First-time PSU student
- Enroll full time (12 to 15 credits per term)
- Start in fall term

Review the [official Four Years Free policy](#) for more details on eligibility.

### Deadlines

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| May 1    | Submit the FAFSA (PSU FAFSA school code: 003216)<br>Apply to PSU and to submit all <a href="#">required admission materials</a> |
| August 1 | Submit final high school transcripts to PSU<br>Accept all state and federal grants  |

### Employment/Volunteer Spotlight

Check out [Wilson's list of opportunities](#) or [Get Schooled's first jobs](#). Seniors and family members needing full-time work, visit [Career Onestop](#).

**Portland Parks and Recreation Seasonal Employment** - Various deadlines and opportunities - [https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/portlandor?department\[0\]=Portland%20Parks%20%26%20Recreation&sort=PostingDate%7CDescending](https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/portlandor?department[0]=Portland%20Parks%20%26%20Recreation&sort=PostingDate%7CDescending)

### Scholarships for College- All Grades Can Get Started!



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- [Going Merry](#) - it makes scholarship applications as easy as college applications are when you use the Common App! Wilson has signed up for an account that you can join here:  
<https://www.goingmerry.com/c/kellym-deowl>
- [Scholarship Search Experts](#)
- [College Board's Big Future](#)
- [College Net](#)
- [Fast Web](#)
- [Coolidge Scholarship](#) - The Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that may be used by recipients for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States.
- [Student Aid](#) (scholarships/finding-scholarships#type)

## Local Scholarships ([here](#))

B Davis Scholarship, Due: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, Award: \$1,000

Criteria: Open to juniors and seniors, Write essay (1000 words or less) on: *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.*

For more information and to apply: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

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## SENIOR NEWS

### Senior College News -A Special Message for Seniors

The College & Career Center remains dedicated to assisting you during the school closure. If you need assistance with college applications, financial aid and Oregon Promise or are considering an apprenticeship or other earn and learn option after graduation, contact us today to arrange a virtual appointment.

For assistance with college applications, financial aid, scholarships - Kelly Milford, College Coordinator, [kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net). For assistance with employment options for summer and beyond, resume and cover letter review, and apprenticeships - Jessica Wade, Career Coordinator, [jwade1@pps.net](mailto:jwade1@pps.net).

### Voter Registration Deadline is Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

If you will be 18 by May 19<sup>th</sup>, you can vote in the Oregon primary. [Register to vote online](#)

Not sure whether you're registered? [Check your status](#).

### Virtual Career Learning

Interested in Virtual Career Learning? Register now for [student webinars from ChickTech](#). Topics include:

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- May 5 – Product Design Sustainability with Courtney Wright from Nike



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- May 15 – How Extra Curriculars Can Lead to Career Success with Nike’s Sophia Liu
- May 19 – Video Game Design with Phaser with Joel Tatark

## Follow our Friends at Get Schooled for Free Digital College & Career Advice

Get Schooled helps you get to college, find a job, and succeed in both. Don’t miss important deadlines. Follow @getschooled on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) or Sign Up at [getschooled.com](https://getschooled.com) Check out their [#webelongincollege](#) campaign for scholarship opportunities!

## From scholarships, grants, and jobs, we’ve compiled the resources to help you pursue your goals.

- **Scholarships:** [Going Merry](#), [Scholarships.com](#), and [Oregon CIS](#) can show you the money and sort scholarships by due date. Going Merry even bundles scholarships so you can apply to several at a time! For accessing Oregon CIS, login with Username: 1Wilson; and Guest Password: WHS12 and then create your own account.
- **Grants:** It’s not too late to apply for 12 credits of FREE Community College with the [Oregon Promise Grant](#) - Due June 1st
- **Jobs:** Check out [Wilson’s list of opportunities](#) or [Get Schooled’s first jobs](#). Seniors and family members needing full-time work, visit [Career Onestop](#).
- **Resource Spotlight:** [Oregon Goes To College](#) will fill you in on what you need to know and do! From comparing financial aid offers and evaluating colleges to taking next steps, creating a budget, and even packing! To get updates nationally on college happenings, the [NACAC](#) page is a good place to start.

## Congratulations to Wilson's PCC Future Connect Winners!

[Future Connect](#) is a scholarship and support program that focuses on eliminating barriers to college including financial assistance, a success coach, career and internship guidance, enrichment activities, and transfer support to continue education beyond PCC! Congratulations to: Alena Ordaz, Alex Monteiro, Ayub Dahir, Christian Goff, David Rodriguez, Deidra Kolnick, Dylan Rich Pasiemiak, EmJay Samsom, Faisal Ibraheem, Ingrid Mack, Jaden Sturgeon, Jaedon Contreras, Liban Dahir, Madison Crews, Makayla Tungpalan, Mikayla Best-Prostrednik, Savanna Belcher, Soren Dealy, Sundus Ahmed, Von Smith

## Celebrate Your Success!

Follow [@whs2020snrs on Instagram](#) - send in your senior pic and tell all of us where you’re going next year by shouting out your plans beyond high school. Post on social media and use [#whs2020snrs](#) [#BetterMakeRoom](#) [#CollegeSigningDay](#) [#itsaplan](#) [#webelongincollege](#)

## Graduation Guidance for High School Seniors

The district released [Graduation Pathways 2020](#), the guidance for high school seniors, including graduation requirements and information regarding the grading of coursework. On Friday (4/10/20), the district put out this [FAQ](#).

## 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

### [College FAQs for Seniors](#)

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

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## CONNECTIONS (more [here](#))

### **Bulletin**

The Wilson Bulletin is an electronic newsletter full of useful information and interesting news emailed to Wilson students, parents, staff, and community members. Parents and student emails are automatically added to the list based on information provided by parents/guardians on the Student Verification form. Archives can be found [online](#) at the Wilson website. Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni? Complete the online [form](#).

### **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)

### **Get involved at Wilson with memberships in Wilson Booster Club and 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.

### **Apply 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



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support for other school-related needs. Apply for or renew benefits online at <https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp>.

### **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.

### **PPS Legal Disclaimer**

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