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

View all Principal messages [here](#).



Dear Wilson Community,

Earlier this week, PPS released school staffing allocations for 2020-2021. I am pleased to report that instead of having to reduce our staffing, we will be able to make some marginal increases. At the same time, the overall funding of public schools in Oregon clearly remains well-below where it ought to be.

The district estimates that our overall enrollment will increase to 1594 students (up from 1558 in '19-'20). We are expecting an especially large increase in our 9th grade cohort, from 391 this year to 470 next year. Our internal estimates indicate that our enrollment will be above 1600 students next year. This, of course, is great news - the more students we have, the more programs we can offer.

In addition to making some marginal increases in our instructional staff for next year, we will be able to add a full-time social worker; we will retain three Vice Principal positions; we will maintain our Counselor staffing at the current level; and will be able to support teacher collaboration across departments at the 9th and 10th grade. As is always the case during staffing season, we will take a fresh look at our current allocations and will consider ways to make our staffing even more responsive to student needs and interests.



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I will share a more comprehensive overview of our staffing decisions in the next couple of weeks.

With Gratitude,

Filip Hristić, Ed.D.

Principal, Wilson High School

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- February 10: Booster Club Meeting
- February 11: Coffee with the Principal, AP Capstone Info Night, WHS CAFE Meeting
- February 14: Site Council Meeting
- February 15: Winter Formal
- February 17: Presidents Day, No School
- February 20: District Story Slam, Winter Play
- February 21: Winter Play

### Grad Night Party 2020

Information regarding the **2020 Grad Night Party** can be found at [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com). This includes much more information about this party including a link to the registration form and payment information. To register and pay go [here](#).

Our ultimate goal is that 100% of the Class of 2020 would like to attend! Both partial and full scholarships are available to ensure that everyone can attend. Any additional questions can be directed to [WilsonGradNight@gmail.com](mailto:WilsonGradNight@gmail.com).

### SAT Exam 3/4\_Schedule Update (11th Grade Students)

Portland Public Schools has paid for all of our 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to take the SAT exam on the morning of Wednesday, March 4. It is important for all families and students to note that the 4th was originally scheduled as a non-instructional school day, but we have decided to run an early release “B-day” schedule instead, in order to maximize instructional time for our non-testing students. We will share more information, including a more detailed schedule, as the date draws closer. See the link to the College Board SAT practice page below for helpful practice and preparation resources.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>



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## Next WHS CAFE Meeting - 2/11

Wilson High School Community and Family Equity (CAFÉ) Council is an informal committee of Wilson parents and community members that seeks to involve parents and families in our children's education as such involvement is critical to students' academic success. The next meeting is 2/11/2020 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at WHS (Room 120, Scott Montanaro's).



## New Library Hours

The Wilson High School Library is now open more frequently for students. We are open from 7:45am- 3:45 pm, unless closed for a class. We are very happy to announce this increase in hours and accessibility for students. Please visit <http://bit.ly/whslibhours> or the Wilson High School Library Website to check library hours at any time.

## Peer Counseling Applications (Sophomores and Juniors)

Peer Counseling applications are now available in the WHS main office (3/1/2020).

## Free Coding Workshop ([flyer](#)) - 2/13

A free coding workshop for teens coming up soon at the Hillsdale Library. Here are the details:

### [Music through Code: Creating Music in JavaScript with Gibber](#)

- Thursday, Feb 13th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Hillsdale Library, 1525 SW Sunset Blvd.

For teens in grades 6 - 12. No registration required.

## Fundraiser for Unified Sports Team Gear

Stephanie Satorian (Freshman Physics Teacher) will be once again participating in the Polar Plunge in a few weeks. She is doing this to raise money for our very own Unified Sports team for gear, uniforms, etc. Her goal this year is to raise \$300+ for the team. Yes, she will jump into the very cold Columbia River on February 22nd as a token of her appreciation.

If you would like to show your support... share her fundraising link, come out to watch her scream her guts out (she hates cold water), or donate what you can. Thank you all so much!

<https://support.soor.org/fundraiser/2501429>

## Spring Clean Up, April 25th - Save the Date

Save the Date for our Spring Clean Up at Wilson, Saturday, April 25th, 9:00am-Noon. Come join our community partners and help us pull weeds, trim bushes, and make the school landscaping cleaned up for our community, staff and students! We will meet on the front patio of the school at 9:00am with some coffee and treats, and we will end with a BBQ at noon to celebrate our hard work.

## Students in Action: AP Psychology Students Doing an Experiment in Class



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What factors play a role in helping us solve problems and what factors hinder our ability to solve problems? That is the question Stremming's AP Psychology students discussed during our Skyscraper Challenge. Using only 30 pipe cleaners and 25 plastic straws, students worked together to see who could build the tallest structure that could successfully take on Burden of Stress Test (how many 12 oz. sinkers could the structure hold?).



### **Students in Action: WHS Health Sciences Program at Timberline Lodge**

Earlier this Fall (10/28/19), a group of students from the Wilson High School Health Sciences program spent at Timberline Lodge with members of the Mt. Ski Patrol. It was an absolutely beautifully sunny fall day up on the mountain, and the students had the unique opportunity to meet and explore the trails and successes of mountain medicine. The day also included a practice scenario with ski patrol members, a tour of the First Aid room and a tour of the historic Timberline Lodge.

[https://www.icloud.com/photos/#05bQJ\\_u2HjdzvquoyEFnzE2kg](https://www.icloud.com/photos/#05bQJ_u2HjdzvquoyEFnzE2kg)

### **Students in Action: Stone Age Tool Making with Stremming's Anthropology Class**

What came first: primitive tool making or the language necessary to coordinate their modifications and use? To help answer that questions, Wilson Anthropology students re-created the early Stone Age approach to tool making by using what would have been available millions of years ago: obsidian and cobbles of hard stone. To make more complex tools, they had to work together, share ideas, and then implement changes if necessary. Through the age-old technique of knapping, students concluded that the likely answer to this 'chicken and egg' dilemma is that the development of advanced tools and language was intertwined, with an advance in one leading to an advance in the other!"



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## Scholastic Art Awards - 2/3/2020

**Congratulations!!!** - Congratulations to the following Wilson students who received Scholastic Art Awards. Students in the Portland Metro area receiving gold keys will have their work on display at Pacific Northwest College of Art (PNCA) February 6th - February 21st. The Opening Reception will be on Thursday, February 6th from 6-8pm at PNCA located at 511 NW Broadway. All are welcome to attend.

- **Awards in Senior Art Portfolios:** Isaac Soto (Gold Key), Rachel Rodriguez (Silver Key), Trent Nesbitt (Silver Key), Chloe Unflat (Silver Key), Maggie Strecker (Honorable Mention), Kristen Poore (Honorable Mention), Cassidy Stevenson (Honorable Mention)
- **Individual Gold Keys in Drawing and Illustration:** Georgia Feld-Denae, Lucy Quinn, Isaac Soto (3 Gold Keys), Cassidy Stevenson
- **Individual Gold Keys in Painting:** Virginia Boutwell (2 Gold Keys), Lucy Grimm, Kylie Robinson, Ezra Scriven (3 Gold Keys)
- **Individual Gold Keys in Digital Art:** Makenzie Lee, Georgia Feld-Denae, Owen Van Horn
- **Individual Gold Keys in Photography:** Claire Catalan, Adam Dowling, Zola Lungershausen, Ari Lohr (4 Gold Keys)
- **Individual Silver Keys in Drawing and Illustration:** Fiona Bolen, Zasu Hostetter Smith (3 Silver Keys), Marina McClain, Trent Nesbitt (3 Silver Keys)
- Lucy Quinn, Kylie Robinson (3 Silver Keys), Ezra Scriven, Cassidy Stevenson, Sophia Sutherland (2 Silver Keys), Chloe Unflat (2 Silver Keys), Desmond Wendt
- **Individual Silver Keys in Painting:** Georgia Feld-Denae, Anna Hansen, Deidra Kolnick, Amelia Stabler
- **Individual Silver Key in Digital Art:** Amelia Stabler,
- **Individual Silver Key in Fashion:** Maddy Cronn
- **Individual Silver Keys in Photography:** Carmen Donnerberg (2 Silver Keys), Ashley Fale-Olsen, Reese Gold, Maggie Green, Deidra Kolnick (3 Silver Keys), Ari Lohr (2 Silver Keys), Kaya Mandac, Maggie Strecker
- **Individual Honorable Mention in Drawing and Illustration:** Mikayla Zoe Best-Prostrednik, Fiona Bolen, Samantha Caldera, Zasu Hostetter-Smith (2 Honorable Mentions), Alex Kelyman, Mackenzie Lorz, Marina McClain, Lucy Quinn, Rachel Rodriguez, Landon Romo, Ezra Scriven, Isaac Soto (4 Honorable Mentions), Cassidy Stevenson, Sophia Sutherland, Chloe Unflat
- **Individual Honorable Mention in Painting:** Fiona Bolen, Georgia Feld-Denae, Lucy Quinn, Landon Romo, Ezra Scriven, Cassidy Stevenson
- **Individual Honorable Mention in Digital Art:** Cassidy Stevenson



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- **Individual Honorable Mention in Photography:** Claire Catalan (2 Honorable Mentions), Carmen Donnerberg, Ashley Fale-Olsen, Ashling Gregory, Teagan Hunt, Deidra Kolnick (3 Honorable Mentions), Ari Lohr (3 Honorable Mentions), Zola Lungershausen, Jaden O’Farrell, Jace Smith
- **Individual Honorable Mention in Ceramics and Glass:** Deidra Kolnick

**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 Wilson 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 at its meeting on Tuesday. ([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.

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](#).

**AP Capstone Information Night - 2/11 [\(flyer\)](#)**

Interested in learning more about our AP Capstone program? We are recruiting new students in grades 10,11, or 12 for the AP Seminar course in 2020/2021. Informational meeting for students and families: Tuesday, February 11 from 6-7 PM in the library. See flyer for more details,



<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-capstone>, or the Wilson [Forecasting Guide](#). Email Cassie Lanzas or Jamie Suehiro, Program Coordinators/AP Capstone teachers: [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net), [jsuehiro@pps.net](mailto:jsuehiro@pps.net).

## Women Leaders Needed for Middle School Girls Night Out

Girls' Night Out (Saturday, March 14th, 2020 (5 pm-11 pm) at Jackson Middle School brings together 100+ 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls for an evening of inspiration, exploration, and of course, fun! The mosaic of activities and exchanges between girls empowers girls with an "I-can" spirit, fosters curiosity, cooperation, and respect between girls, and provides the opportunity for middle school girls to connect with YOU--positive Wilson High School role models. *(All welcome to apply regardless of the middle school you attended!)*. It's the night where girls rule the school!

WHAT IS MY COMMITMENT? Kindness, support, listening, guidance, and creative thinking! Inspire and motivate your group of 8-10 girls (you'll be randomly paired with another Wilson leader). Here's your commitment:

- "Give back" to younger girls by sharing about overcoming problems, teen years, HS, etc.
- 6 hours of Community Service Credit earned! (certificates provided)
- Leading small groups of girls through empowering and fun activities
- Fun!
- Questions about the event?
  - Contact Shannon Devereux, [smgdevro@comcast.net](mailto:smgdevro@comcast.net) or Marci Forbes, [marcianddan@yahoo.com](mailto:marcianddan@yahoo.com)

## February Food Drive

This February, WHS Key Club is partnering with Food Driven, a volunteer-led organization that aims to make donations convenient by having their volunteer drivers pick it up from you. Key Club will be holding a food drive and there will be a barrel or two near the front office starting February 3, and we encourage all to donate any extra non-perishable food items that you can spare. Although you can always drop off your donations in these barrels, we are also offering the donation pick-up option. By visiting [www.food-driven.org](http://www.food-driven.org) you can schedule a pick-up time for our club members to come by your address. We hope this option helps to make the donating process accessible to all. All donations are going to the Oregon Food Bank. This is a city-wide food drive, so let's show that the Wilson-area community can do our part!

## WINTER FORMAL ([more information](#))! - 2/15

Join us Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm at The Leftbank Annex (101 N. Weidler Street) for our annual Winter Formal Dance. Tickets will be on sale beginning 1/21/20. Tickets can be purchased in front of room 143 during lunch or tutor time, from the bookkeeper during non-instructional times (before and after school, lunch and tutor time) or on SchoolPay (only regular priced tickets). Guest passes are available in the main office, rooms 139 and 143. Guest passes must be turned before Monday, February 10 to room 139.

Ticket prices are as follows:

- FINALS WEEK SPECIAL: \$25 with ASB | \$30 Regular
- JANUARY 27 – FEBRUARY 14: \$30 with ASB | \$35 Regular

## WINTER FORMAL CHAPERONES NEEDED!

Please help Wilson Leadership by volunteering to chaperone our Winter Formal dance at the Leftbank Annex on Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 6:30 – 10:00pm. Chaperones need to complete the PPS background check process and can submit for that [here](#). To sign-up to help out please complete the form found [here](#).



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## Wilson Forecasting Timeline for 2020-21

Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders (currently in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	
Jan. 23 and 24	Counselors visit Jackson and Robert Gray MS to talk with students
Jan. 27, 10 am	<p>A forecasting meeting for incoming 9th graders who do not attend one of our regular feeder schools (Jackson, Grey, Odyssey) is January 27 from 10-11 am. At Wilson HS, room 145. At this meeting counselors will present forecasting information, answer questions, and review the forecasting sheet for each grade level. The second half of the session will be a time for students to chat individually with their guidance counselor.</p> <p>Students should contact Sharon Dailey, Wilson's Counseling Secretary at 503-916-5280 to RSVP for this event.</p>
Jan. 31	All Forecasting completed and turned in to WHS for incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders
May 15, 9:30-11 am	Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders ( <u>enrolled</u> at Jackson or Gray) visit Wilson. For info on a tour for other students, or more info, contact Erica at <a href="mailto:ecaldwell@pps.net">ecaldwell@pps.net</a> .
<p><b>Current WHS Students: Counselors will meet with all students and show them the online system. Some courses will be preloaded. The course loads and district requirements will be explained. Each group will be given a deadline.</b></p>	
Feb. 3 and 4	Current Juniors in English classes
Feb. 11 and 12	Current Sophomores in US History classes
Feb. 18 and 19	Current Freshmen in Physics classes
Feb. 25	ALL Forecasting completed and turned in to Counselor

## ATHLETICS

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for sports, go to [wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com).



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Sign up to sell concessions today!" <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>

**Check out the weekly Athletics Newsletter:** [Week of January 27th](#)

### **Spring Sports - Last Chance to Sign up**

Greetings from the Athletic Department! We are busy gearing up for the 2020 Spring season as Spring is our biggest season with nearly 450 total participants. With that, if your student is planning on participating in a Spring sport (Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf, Track and Field and Lacrosse), **NOW** is the time to get them registered! The season begins on March 2nd and we want everyone registered and cleared by that date! The entire registration process and necessary links can be found on our website:

<https://www.wilsonathletics.com/page/show/3737816-registration>

### **Character and Leadership**

Being a great teammate is such an important part of the journey that a student-athlete takes when they commit to a team. Watching a team come together to celebrate success and learn from defeat is powerful. The following link from our partners at the Positive Coaching Alliance is a great reminder about becoming a great teammate.

[https://devzone.positivecoach.org/sites/uploads/files/PCA\\_GreatTeammate\\_0.pdf](https://devzone.positivecoach.org/sites/uploads/files/PCA_GreatTeammate_0.pdf)

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

Our partners at 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](https://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.

### **Register Now For WHS Women's Lacrosse!**

Inviting all interested parties to try Women's Lacrosse! All are welcome, no experience necessary. Register on both FamilyID and our site, [www.wilsonlax.com](http://www.wilsonlax.com), in order to participate. Practices start on 3/2 at Wilson 7:45-9:45pm. See website for more info or email [wilsonpdxgirlslax@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonpdxgirlslax@gmail.com) with any questions. Hope to see you out there!

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

Don't wait – first practices start on Monday March 2nd. All players welcome - no prior lacrosse experience required. Register on both FamilyID and our site in order to participate on 3/2. Practices at Reike turf (3:45-5:45 pm) and full gear required to participate. <https://www.wilsonlax.org/> for more info. Questions? See Coach MacDicken (Rm 232) or contact Wendi Makuch ([wilsonlacrossepx@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonlacrossepx@gmail.com) or 503-703-9977

### **Volunteers Needed for Concessions: Booster Club**

Winter sports are now in full swing and concessions are ready to go! We cannot open concessions without volunteers. Never volunteered before? No problem. Sign up and email us at [info@wilsonboosterclub.com](mailto:info@wilsonboosterclub.com) and we'll make sure you have help getting started. Help us open concessions for games all season. Signup here: <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC>. Thank you for supporting WHS activities, sports and programs by volunteering with our Booster Club.

### **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.

### Help with College Essay Writing

Come to the CCC during tutor time to get help with College Essay Writing (Thursdays).

### Spring College Visits at Wilson

Visiting with college reps is one of the best ways to learn about different colleges and what is expected in the application process. Many colleges are starting to travel to high schools in the spring due to the quick application timeframe in the fall. Check out these upcoming visits - sign up in Naviance! More will be added.

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.



<b>College</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Date</b>
Beacon College	Rachel Masson	College and Career Center Rm. 150	2/5/20 8:15 AM
Oregon Institute of Technology	Valarie Thrower	College and Career Center Rm. 150	2/6/20 12:35 PM
The University of Montana, Missoula	Shaun Bummer	College and Career Center Rm. 150	2/7/20 8:15 AM
Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard	Military Options	College and Career Center Rm	2/13/20 9:40 AM
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Ryann Wegrzyn	College and Career Center Rm. 150	2/18/20 8:15 AM
Savannah College of Art and Design	Magen Wilson	College and Career Center Rm. 150	2/18/20 9:05 AM
Colorado Christian University	Maddie McBee	College and Career Center Rm. 150	3/2/20 9:55 AM
Northern Arizona University	Lauren Rosales	College and Career Center Rm. 150	3/9/20 9:05 AM
New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts	Amanda Williams	College and Career Center Rm. 150	3/31/20 12:10 PM
Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard	Military Options	College and Career Center Rm	4/23/20 9:40 AM



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## College Night - 3/5 ([flyer](#))

College night is coming up on March 5th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (In the WHS Cafeteria). Sessions this year include financial aid 101, financial planning for college, workforce trends, applying to community colleges, applying to public universities, applying to private universities, supporting first generation college students, finding the college that's right for you, writing a dynamic college essay and preparing for college in 9th and 10th grades.

## Upcoming Career Days & Information Sessions

February & March Providence Career Highlights

<https://oregon.providence.org/our-services/c/career-highlights/>

\*Emergency Room Center – Wednesday, February 12, 1-4 p.m.

\*Surgeon Career Highlight – Friday, February 13, 1-4 p.m.

\*Radiation Oncology – Saturday, March 7

### Oregonian/Oregon Live Career Day - Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (A Day) *Closing Soon*

Learn about careers in journalism, communications, and media. Visit The Oregonian and OregonLive and meet journalism professionals. Explore how the pros use video and photography to tell stories. Do engaging, hands-on career-learning activities, such as a mock press conference and a deadline writing assignment. Program time: 9 am to Noon, Check in at 8:45 am. *Light breakfast snacks provided.* This is a district wide opportunity available to all grades on a first come, first served basis and requires a two-part registration. Please register online at: <http://bit.ly/Oregonian-2020> and pick-up/complete/return a paper application to the College & Career Center (RM 149).

### Computer Science Career Focus Event - Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> (B Day) *Closing Soon*

Meet computer science and technology professionals from a variety of companies, organizations and post-secondary institutions. Learn about education requirements, salary ranges, job outlook and more. Experience hands-on/interactive activities. Program Time: 9am-12pm (Check in: 8:45am). Registration is district wide and first-come, first-served, which requires a two-part application. Please register online <http://bit.ly/CFE-CST-1> and then pick-up/complete and return a paper application in the College & Career Center, RM 149.

### Kaiser Permanente Sunnyside Simulation Lab - Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> (B Day)

Visit Kaiser Permanente's Sunnyside Medical Center Simulation Lab and get a behind-the-scenes look at learning to work with patients. Explore Kaiser's high tech simulation lab, used for training real medical professionals, and participate in a real simulation designed to let students apply and practice skills such as teamwork in a medical emergency. Program time: 9 am to noon (Check in: 8:45 am). Registration is district wide and available on a first-come, first-served basis to students who complete a two-part application. Please register online at <http://bit.ly/KaiserP-3-2020> and then pick-up/complete/and return a paper application in the College & Career Center, RM 149.



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USA Gap Year Fair – Wednesday, February 12, 6:00PM-8:30PM, Cleveland High School Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/usa-gap-year-fair-2020-portland-or-registration-79790893711>

Swift Agency Career Day – Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (ADay)

Go behind the scenes at a digital creative agency with clients including Starbucks, adidas and Pandora. Visit Swift's workspace inside a huge renovated warehouse. Learn about the skills and education needed to turn your creativity into exciting work. Talk with creative professionals and recruiters about getting started. Program time: 9:30 am to Noon (Check in: 9:15 am). This is a 2-part application. Students should go to:

<http://bit.ly/Swift-2020>

Enterprise Academy Information Session - Thursday, February 13th at Tutor Time

Learn more about this all-expenses-paid, hands-on weekend of business enterprise activities. *See more below*

Oregon Engineers Week High School Program – Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (A Day)

Experience a day as an Engineer in the Pacific Northwest! Join professionals for an expo and networking banquet and get out in the field at project sites. Open to engineering students by teacher nomination. Speak with Ms. Toohey for more information.

Portland Trailblazers Career Day at the Moda Center - Wednesday, February 19th (B Day)

Learn how employees with the Portland Trail Blazers use data, analytics and technology to improve their business, marketing operations and fan experience. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the Blazers home. Hear from professionals across the organization about their careers, education paths and how they got started.

Program time: 9:45am to Noon; Check-in at 9:30am. This is a district-wide first come, first served opportunity available to students who complete a two-part application. Please apply online at <http://bit.ly/Blazers20> and then pick-up/complete/return a paper application in the College and Career Center (Rm 149)

**APPLY NOW! Spring & Summer Internships, Camps, Mentorship Programs and more**

Oregon Aerospace Scholars Now Recruiting for their Sophomore Program - This is a two-part program for high school sophomores and juniors focused on the history and future exploration of space and topics in Earth and Space Science. Phase I provides high school sophomores with a FREE online 5 credit distance learning course designed in partnership with NASA and the University of Washington during Spring, and Phase II provides scholars who successfully complete the online coursework with a FREE three-day Summer experience and are granted automatic admission into the junior program in the fall. Learn more and apply at <https://www.jotform.com/museumofflight/SWASapp2020> Registration deadline is February 14<sup>th</sup>

Student Healthcare Leaders (SHL) gives high school students an introduction to the abundant and diverse career opportunities available in health care. This FREE 10-week after-school program uses interactive explorations and panel discussions to help young people explore health care, become enlightened about what it includes and engage with health care professionals. The program takes place every Monday from 5-7:30pm beginning March 9th through May 4th at Adventist Health Portland Medical Center. Evening meals are provided during class. Application deadline: Sunday, February 16, 2020

<https://www.adventisthealth.org/portland/about-us/student-healthcare-leaders/>

Enterprise Academy – A Life Changing Weekend for Students interested in Business Enterprise



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Academy is a FREE weekend-long business seminar where students will work in competitive teams to build their own business plans. The weekend will combine business simulations, team advisors, and motivational speakers to help guide students in the process. Over 80 students from high schools throughout the metropolitan area will come together Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Camp Kuratli. *Transportation and all meals provided.* This opportunity is open to mature high school students who maintain a 2.5 GPA. For more information and application, please visit:

<https://rotarypdx.org/programs/youth-programs/enterprise-academy/> Apply by February 20<sup>th</sup>

Apprenticeship in Science & Engineering - Are you a 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

grader? Are you interested in a future career as a scientist, engineer, doctor or technologist? ASE is a 8-week, full-time Summer internship program where you will be matched to a professional mentor in the STEM fields in a research, university, hospital, or private setting in the Portland metro area. ASE interns earn a \$1000 stipend while gaining career learning, hands-on professional experience, build a professional network, and strengthen their resumes and college applications. Apply online at <https://www.saturdayacademy.org/ase> Deadline to apply is March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

PSU's Summer Invention Bootcamp 2020 (June 22nd-July 17th, 2020) -

Are you a future inventor? Invention Bootcamp is a FREE four-week summer camp that offers an authentic, pre-college experience at Portland State University designed to inspire high school students from historically underserved and underrepresented populations to go to college, pursue STEM careers, and be inspired to become inventors! No prior experience is required in order to apply or participate. To apply, please complete an application at <https://www.pdx.edu/cecs/invention-bootcamp-how-to-apply> (English and Spanish available) with your contact information and a short essay about why you want to participate in Invention Bootcamp. Deadline to apply is 11:59 PM on Friday, March 6th, 2020. Selected students will undergo a short interview in March and be notified of acceptance by May 8th.

APPLY NOW! POW Girls Spring Break Film Workshop -

Make a Silent Film – March 23-27, 2020, 9:30am-4:00pm Curious Comedy Theater / 5225 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Portland, OR In this week long intensive workshop, participants will collaborate to create an original short video. Each day, participants will build their skills, learning concept creation, storyboarding, DSLR cinematography, audio recording, lighting, and post-production using Adobe Premiere Pro. No experience is necessary for this workshop. The films created in this workshop will be submitted to the upcoming International Youth Silent Film Festival. Registration fee: \$250 + \$25. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! 50%-75% of our participants are awarded scholarships each session - please email [tara@powfest.com](mailto:tara@powfest.com) with any questions. Register online at <http://www.powgirls.com/upcoming-workshops.html>

PP&R's EAGLE Caddie program seeks currently enrolled freshman high school student applicants for a unique internship – one which could result in a full college scholarship to the University of Oregon valued at more than \$100,000 over four years. To be eligible for this three-year program, you must be a: Freshman attending public or private high schools within the City of Portland; Be able to work up to 20 hours during the summer at minimum wage; Must maintain a cumulative 3.5GPA; Must come from a financially disadvantaged family; Must go into the three-year EAGLE Caddie Program with the expectation of completion; Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from a school counselor and/or teacher. To learn more and to request application materials, visit: <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/61974> If you have further questions have them contact, Carolyn Lee [Carolyn.Lee@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:Carolyn.Lee@portlandoregon.gov) or 503-823-5076.

## Volunteer Spotlight



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4th Annual Stand with Refugees & Immigrants Celebration - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 to 10:00 PM, Southwest Community Center Volunteers are essential for this special event honoring our friends and neighbors, and you'll have a lot of fun too. To sign up to volunteer, please contact Steve Pixley [steve.pixley@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:steve.pixley@portlandoregon.gov) Click [here](#) for event information.

Girls Night Out Volunteers Needed - Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-11pm Jackson Middle School Calling HS Junior & Senior Leaders! Do you want to give back to your community and spend one night empowering 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls? Volunteers are needed to lead groups of middle school girls through a night of invigorating and inspiring activities including speakers, self-defense workshop, a She-Mazing race, and more. Serve as a role model and help answer questions about Wilson and life. Food is provided for all participants and volunteers, and the organizers will provide a certificate for your community service hours. Please sign up to learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/GNOvolunteer>

## Employment Spotlight

Portland Parks and Recreation Environmental Education

Youth Conservation Crew – Ages: 14-19; Deadline  
to apply: April 10th <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/64363>

Nature Day Camps – (ages 16+); Deadline to apply: March 31st  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/480685>  
Volunteer Junior Naturalists – Ages: 13-17; Deadline to apply:  
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/664360>

## Save the Date

NW Youth Careers Expo sponsored by Portland Workforce Alliance – Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> All Sophomores

enrolled in US History will attend this event. Students will learn more at class presentations on February 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

Signed permission slips will be due to your US History Teacher by February 25<sup>th</sup> or 26<sup>th</sup>. Learn

more at <https://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/event/16th-annual-nw-youth-careers-expo/>

## Get Involved!

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## Juniors take advantage of the College Board's Opportunity Scholarships!



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A free college entrance exam (SAT) is being given to you at Wilson High School this spring on March 4th. Leading up to that test, please check out the College Board's Opportunity Scholarships - You are likely going to do the steps on the list anyway, you may as well register to win \$\$\$!

### Introducing the College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

A clearer path to College for all students. APplying ot college is a complicated process, we've created a program that guides you through it. This scholarship program is open to all students and it doesn't require an essay, application, or minimum GPA. Instead it rewards your efforts and initiative. Complete key steps along your path to college for a change to earn scholarships.

### **The Scholarships**

The more effort you put in, the more opportunities you have to earn a scholarship. Complete all six, and you're eligible to earn \$40,000. Scholarships will be awarded through monthly drawings to students who complete each action.

#### **1. Build Your College List: \$500**

Get started by [exploring colleges](#) you're interested in. [Learn More](#)

#### **2. Practice for the SAT: \$1,000**

Use [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#) to get ready for test day. [Learn More](#)

#### **3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000**

Show how practice pays off by improving your SAT score. [Learn More](#)

#### **4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500**

Make sure your college list has a mix of academic safety, match, and reach schools. [Learn More](#)

#### **5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000**

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid. [Learn More](#)

#### **6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000**

Apply to the schools you want to attend. [Learn More](#)

#### **7. Complete Your Journey: \$40,000**

Complete all six scholarship steps to be eligible for a \$40,000 scholarship. [Learn More](#)

[https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC\\_cid=EM249287-&rid=47327353](https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM249287-&rid=47327353)

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

- [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](#)



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- [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.
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) - Portland Public Schools is partnering with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) to host HSF College 101, a bilingual introductory college preparation workshop for students and families. To learn more attend an overview on 11/13/2019 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. The event is free, but space is limited, and those who would like to attend are asked to sign up at the [event's registration site](#).
- [Student Aid](#) (scholarships/finding-scholarships#type)

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

SENTIENT Furniture Scholarship, Due February 28, 2020, Award: \$1,000

Criteria: Must be a senior with a 3.0, submit essay on: How have you used your creative talents to achieve in high school or college?

For more information and to apply: <https://www.sentientfurniture.com/scholarship>

Loprinzi Scholarship Program, Due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (app opens 12/1), Awards: multiple

Criteria: Seniors with strong character and leadership, involvement in school/community, participant in athletics, must have at least 3.0 GPA

For More information to apply: <http://www.multnomahathleticfoundation.com/scholarships/>

The Handeli First-year Student Scholarship – Hillel International, Due March 15<sup>th</sup> 2020, Award: \$4,000

Criteria: The Handeli First-Year Student Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who is preparing to seek a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada. Applicants must demonstrate a record of leadership and/or volunteer service in any aspect of their local community, and must also self-identify as Jewish.

For more information and to apply: <https://www.hillel.org/college-guide/hillel-scholarships>

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>

## SENIOR NEWS

### Senior college news -

- Mid year reports - if your counselor wrote a letter for you, they will go in and send your mid-year reports as soon as we get transcripts in Synergy - likely Monday Feb. 3rd. Do not worry if your deadline has passed!



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- If you are applying to UofO and/or OSU with the Common Application, it requires your counselor fills out a form that gets sent with your transcript, so please check in with them so they know to send it.
- If you added any schools to your Common Application after your counselor/teachers submitted letters of rec for you, you must let them know so they can resubmit

Deadlines coming up:

- OSAC - 1 app for Oregonians to apply to up to 40 scholarships! DUE March 1st - oregonstudentaid.gov
- Wilson Scholarships - We will give out 4 scholarships to Wilson students this spring for college ranging from \$1000-\$1500 - pick up a cover sheet from the office or CCC and apply by March 1.
- Future Connect and Foundation Scholarship - PCC's wrap around support program for first gen or low income students - DUE March 1

**I applied, what should I be doing now...?**

- Apply for financial aid by filling out the FAFSA - it's required by many scholarships
- Check in with your colleges - via your email or your new school account to make sure they have everything and to follow their Next Steps directions
- Looking at your college's websites for additional scholarships to apply to
- Learning about housing applications and process (if applicable)
- Apply for as many private scholarships you can get your hands on! Going Merry, Scholarships.com, BigFuture.collegeboard.org, Unigo

**Senior Quotes Due by 2/14**

Seniors! It's time to pick your senior quotes. Please be conscious of what you write, these words will stay with you into the future. Go [here](#) to input your quote. All responses are due by February 14th, please make sure to include your name where indicated. Thanks!

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**Need help with College and Career plans?**

- Have you applied to college? Please enter your college applications into Navince under "Colleges I've Applied To" so that we know what your plan is.
- Haven't applied? Come to the College & Career Center to get help with your plans - NO appointment necessary!
- Deadline for all CRLE's, Resume, and My Plan Essays is Feb. 1st!



## Grad Night Party 2020

Information regarding the **2020 Grad Night Party** can be found at [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com). This includes much more information about this party including a link to the registration form and payment information. To register and pay go [here](#).

Our ultimate goal is that 100% of the Class of 2020 would like to attend! Both partial and full scholarships are available to ensure that everyone can attend. Any additional questions can be directed to [WilsonGradNight@gmail.com](mailto:WilsonGradNight@gmail.com).

## 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



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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 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.

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