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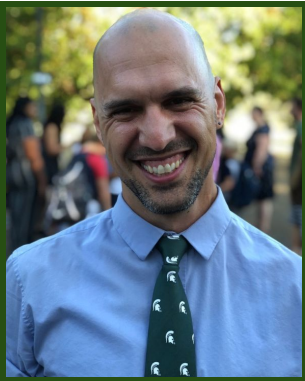
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## PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE - From [Filip Hristić](#)

View all Principal messages [here](#).



Dear Wilson Community,

I wanted to give an update on our efforts to create an inclusive and supportive school culture here at Wilson. As you probably know, 30 Wilson students participated in a three-day [No Place for Hate](#) Training earlier this year. These 30 students are now visiting all 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes to build relationships with our 9<sup>th</sup> graders and to facilitate anti-bias lessons and activities. These courageous peer-leaders will engage our staff in a similar experience in the weeks to come. Our staff has been doing a lot of equity-related work on our own, too. Most recently, we participated in a series of staff-lead [breakout sessions](#) on how to best support the students we serve. Our families and community members are joining these efforts as well. Wilson Community and Family Equity council (CAFÉ) met several times this year and is now

organizing an event that we would love for all of you to attend. [Please join us on March 12 from 6-8 in the Wilson auditorium.](#)

Over the last few weeks we have also been reminded of the importance and urgency of the work above. Unfortunately, we have encountered several instances of racist and anti-Semitic anonymous hate speech in our building and around our campus. We were able to erase and report to the district office the offensive words and symbols before many students or community members were impacted. We take these occurrences



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of racism and anti-Semitism seriously. We reject any notion that these are isolated incidents that may have been done by a naïve individual who did not know the meaning of such words and symbols. All such expressions of hate speech are rooted in the historical and socio-political context of our country, our community, and our school. They are painful reminders that we continue to live in a world where racism and anti-Semitism continue to exist and cause harm.

We remain absolutely committed to the essential work of ensuring that Wilson is a safe and supportive place for all of our students. We want Wilson to be a place where our shared diversity is celebrated and honored. Our staff will continue to supervise our campus with care and attention and we will follow established district policies to ensure that hate speech is confronted and addressed. This includes taking disciplinary action. More importantly, we will also continue the deeper work of transforming minds and hearts through education. We will build on the abovementioned initiatives to educate our students, families and staff so that we can collectively ensure that Wilson is free of hatred and bigotry.

You have an opportunity to join our efforts by attending the [March 12 event](#). I look forward to seeing you there.

With Gratitude,

Filip Hristić, Ed.D.

Principal, Wilson High School

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- February 25: Mid-Term Progress Reports, PPS Migrant Parent Advisory, District Board Meeting
- February, 26: AVID Site Team Meeting
- February 27: Advanced Acting Auditions
- March 2: CAFE Meeting
- March 3: Coffee with the Principal
- March 4: SAT TEsting for Juniors
- March 5: Site Council Meeting
- March 9-13: Spirit Week
- March 18: Band Concert
- March 23-27: Spring Break

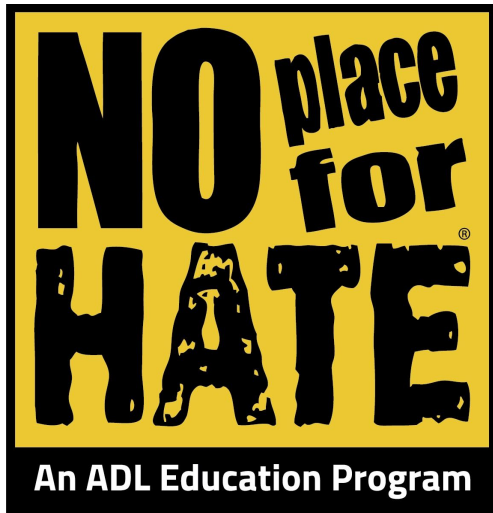


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## WHS No Place for Hate (Anti-Defamation League) - 3/12 Event



A courageous cohort of 10th - 12th graders at WHS were trained by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to be NO PLACE for HATE Anti-Bias Peer Facilitators. These students will share an introductory and grounding activity with the audience. We will host Scottie Nash, the Director of Education, From the Anti-Defamation League of the Pacific NW. Scottie will engage our audience in a discussion, reflection, and community brainstorm about how to dialogue with our students and children when they experience or observe hate in our community.

- The Wilson Cafe Presents an Evening with “No Place for Hate” ([program flyer](#))
- Thursday, March 12th, 2020
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Wilson High School: Auditorium Foyer/Auditorium

All SW families, parents, and students are welcome to attend.

### Sophomores Attending Northwest Youth Careers Expo

On Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, between 9:30AM and 12:30PM, your student will attend an all-Sophomore field trip to the Oregon Convention Center where they will participate in the Northwest Youth Careers Expo.

With over 200 exhibitors, career talks and mock interviews, the Expo is a great opportunity for your student to gain awareness about potential careers, try on new skills, meet area employers and educational institutions, shape or refine their goals for life after Wilson, and complete a CRLE graduation requirement.

Attached is a permission form ([here](#)). Your student needs to return this signed form by February 25 (A Day) or February 26 (B Day) to either their US History teacher or AVID 10 teacher. If your Sophomore is not enrolled in US History or taking it through Virtual Scholars, then please return the permission form directly to the College & Career Center (RM 149).

Please also encourage your student to dress appropriately (e.g. business casual) and make a plan for their time at the NW Youth Careers Expo. General Information - <https://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/our-work/expo/>

List of Exhibitors -

<https://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-Expo-Exhibitors.pdf>

Mock Interview & Career Talk Information -

<https://www.portlandworkforcealliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-Mock-Interviews-Career-Talks-Flyer.pdf>

### Community Mental Health Forum

Share with students interested in participating in the Youth Mental Health Forum - listening session on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm to raise awareness and empower youth voice in talking about



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solutions. Hosted by Commissioner Sharon Meieran with special guest US Senator Ron Wyden. Click [here](#) to learn more and for students to sign up.

### **Wilson High School Track Closure**

The Wilson track is getting repairs February 24-28th. We will be locking the track and field during the repairs. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **Wilson Speech and Debate Hits U of O with Big Win - Congratulations!**

- Ginger Felberg and Ella Brown - 1st place in Public Forum Debate
- Ethan Eisner and Nathaniel Nelson - Tied 1st place in Public Forum Debate
- Emma Koontz - 2nd place in Lincoln Douglas Debate
- Zoe Carver and Cara Weathers - finalists in Parliamentary Debate
- Ari Lohr - 2nd place in Impromptu and Informative - finalist in Programmed Oral Interpretation
- Ginger Felberg and Nathaniel Nelson - 2nd place in Duo Interpretation
- Ashton Hester and Zoe Carver - Finalist in Duo Interpretation
- Cara Weathers - 3rd place in Prose
- Emma Koontz - Finalist in After Dinner Speaking



### **Winter Play: You Cannot Undo This Action- Opens 2/20**

- Teen West Project: Year 8 - You Cannot Undo This Action
- Written by: Conor Eifler; Directed by: Matthew B. Zrebski
- Performs 2/20-2/22 and 2/27-2/29

Set in our frenetic world of instant communication where things go viral and social capital rises and falls with each push of the “send” button, the students of Lafayette and Adams High Schools are plunged into mystery when a horrifying tragedy forces their communities to dangerously intersect. All are suspect. Revenge will be pursued. The truth must come out. Because someone decided to post something...and it cannot be undone.

Conor Eifler’s psychological thriller was inspired by conversations with the Wilson High School Community about social media and how it’s affecting the lives of adolescents – from the joys of wonderful connectedness,



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to the dangers of growing subcultures who lash out with hate. In exploring these issues head on, *You Cannot Undo This Action* aims to spark dialogue about our rapidly evolving digital world...

Tickets on sale at the door and at [southweststageworks.com](http://southweststageworks.com). \$15 General Admission/\$10 Students and Educators. (*Due to strong language and intense situations, is recommended for mature teens and older*)

### **WHS Food Pantry**

Just a reminder there is a food pantry here at WHS that can be accessed by both students and families. While it is a small space, we do have many items such as canned goods, cereal, pasta, rice, peanut butter, beans, and lots of hygiene and household products. Your student or yourself can access the pantry during school hours, just contact your student's counselor or main office staff. Thank you!

### **Sr. Grad Night Party 2020 - Sign up Now**

The countdown to the Sr. Grad night party has begun. To learn more go [here](#). 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).

### **WHS Booster Shop - Get your Gear**

Don't forget each Thursday at lunchtime, The Wilson Booster Shop is open outside the gym for your shopping needs. We've got a wide selection of hoodies, ¼ zips, sweatpants, beanies, caps and other accessories. We of course also have the student-designed long-sleeve UNI-TEE, which is specially priced at \$10! As always, credit cards are welcome. This time of year, this is your only chance to buy Wilson gear!

### **WHS PTA Parent Ed Night- "The Digitally Aware Parent" 3/12 7:00pm**

The Digitally Aware Parent is a presentation created by a PPS administrator and parent specifically geared for other parents. Together, we will explore popular mobile social media applications used by high school students. Consider the implications of their use and build awareness overall. We will also share ideas for creating cell phone contracts, provide resources for discussing the use of social media, and the concept of the digital footprint. We will end our discussion looking at how we can leverage technology in our parenting to include setting digital limits and even utilize digital tracking. WHS Choir Room #105

### **WHS Staff Appreciation - Support Needed**

February's staff appreciation was a little Valentine's sweetness. March is an appetizer & dessert spread during their March 3rd Professional Development meeting. Please signup to bring something yummy!

<https://volunteersignup.org/T3TXF>

### **Student Tickets Available for Everybody Reads Tommy Orange Author Talk on 3/5/2020**

Everybody Reads 2020 celebrates Tommy Orange's debut novel, *There There*. The book follows 12 Native people in urban America as they travel to a powwow. Each character contends with issues of identity, memory and belonging. The book was selected as a 2019 Pulitzer Prize Finalist in Fiction and was named one of the 10 Best Books of 2018 by the editors of *The New York Times Book Review*. Orange (Cheyenne and Arapaho



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Tribes of Oklahoma) is a graduate of the Master of Fine Arts program at the Institute of American Indian Arts. He was born and raised in Oakland. Orange will speak on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at 7:30 pm at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall. Student tickets are available at the Wilson High School Library. We have very few tickets so do not delay. Contact Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net) or join Remind @whstotrip for more information.

### **Grab and Go Snacks Needed for Students**

WHS is running low on grab and go snacks for students. Apple sauce, granola bars, trail mix, and peanut butter crackers are all helpful items to give to students who may have missed breakfast and need a pick me up. Drop off donations in the main office. Thank you!

### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

### **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).

### **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.

### **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](#)



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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](#).

### **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)



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## 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!

## Wilson Forecasting Timeline for 2020-21

<b>Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders (currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade)</b>	
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 9<sup>th</sup> 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> .
<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>	
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



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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).

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

### New WHS Football Coach

Greetings Football Fans! It is with great pleasure to announce our new Head Coach to lead the Wilson Football Program, Keith Bennett.

Coach Bennett comes to us with an outstanding football background with success at each one of his stops. He was the Assistant Coach and Defensive Coordinator at Amity High School where they compiled a record of 111-11 while winning six State Championships. From there, he coached at West Linn High School serving at the Varsity OLB Coach and JV Defensive Coordinator. His next stop was at Riverdale where he served as the Head Coach. His final two stops were at Horizon Christian serving as Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, and Head Coach as well. He also was the Head Football Coach and Defensive Coordinator at North Marion where he helped lead the Huskies to two City Titles and three straight State Playoff berths.

Coach Bennett has a vision for the entire Football Program from the High School all the way down to each and every one of his youth players in the program. He is a coach of high character, integrity, and is going to build an exciting brand of football for our community.

If you are interested in reaching out to Coach Bennett to express your interest in helping build the foundation of the program, please feel free to reach out at [coachkeithbennett@gmail.com](mailto:coachkeithbennett@gmail.com)

We are going to host a meeting on **Friday, February 28th at 6pm in the Wilson Cafeteria for all returners, youth football players, and parents**. Please join me in welcoming the newest addition to the Wilson Coaching Staff, Keith Bennett.

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

### 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>

### Womens Lacrosse - Sign up!



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

### **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](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.

### **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](#)**



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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.

College	Representative	Location	Date
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

### 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.

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

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  |

### Upcoming Career Days & Information Sessions

Pre-Apprenticeship Career Exploration & Campus Tour at PCC Swan Island Trades Center - Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (SAT Day), Time TBA . *PCC Swan Island Trades Center, 6400 N. Cutter Circle, Portland*

Students will tour the campus to explore: sheet metal, welding technology, HVAC installation, industrial mechanics and electricians programs or similar options available at Swan Island for high school graduates. Gain an understanding of job opportunities in the skilled trades and the general application process for Pre-Apprenticeship Programs and the trades. Students will engage in hands-on learning activities, mentored by PCC staff/students (e.g. Wiring a simple Motor Starter, soldering, etc.) *Priority given to: Construction 3-4 Sophomores or Seniors meeting graduation requirements. Apply online: <https://tinyurl.com/WHSTrades> or talk to Ms. Wade or Mr. Walmer.*

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce School to Career presents: Solar Energy - Wednesday, March 4th, 9-12p (SAT Day - Seniors Meeting all Grad requirements only) Meet professionals from different Solar Agencies and discover careers in Sustainability and Energy and learn about the job forecast along with the skills and



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education required for each career. This is a Tri-County event open to students on a first-come, first-served basis. <https://tinyurl.com/TriSolarCRLE>

Providence Career Highlights - <https://oregon.providence.org/our-services/c/career-highlights/> Radiation Oncology – Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

Willamette Dental Career Focus Event - Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 9:30am – 12:00pm Willamette *Dental Headquarters, 6950 NE Campus Way, Hillsboro. PPS Transportation provided from Benson HS College & Career Center at 8:15AM.* Students will meet dental professionals who will share their individual career pathways, discuss education requirements, salary ranges and job outlook. Students will participate in hands-on/interactive activities and be able to sign up for dental observations (if desired). 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/W-DentalCFE> and pick-up/complete/return a paper application to the College & Career Center (RM 149).

Computer Science/Technology Career Focus Event - Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm, *Benson High School-Band Room* - Meet computer science and technology professionals from a variety of companies, organizations and post-secondary. Learn about education requirements, salary ranges, job outlook and more. Experience hands-on/interactive activities. 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/CFE-CST-2> and pick-up/complete/return a paper application to the College & Career Center (RM 149).

Aprende Sobre Carreras en Español/Career Focus Event in Spanish - Miércoles, 18 de Marzo, 9:30 am-12 pm – Registrarse a partir de las 9:00am. *Lugar: Madison High School at Marshall Campus, Dirección: 3905 SE 91st Ave, Portland, OR* - De 12 a 14 diferentes carreras serán presentadas en Español. Representantes de carreras de Doctor, Chef de Cocina, Liniero de PGE, Carpintero y más, han confirmado su participación. / A variety of careers will be presented in Spanish. Confirmed presenters include: Doctor, Chef, PGE Lineman, Carpenter and more. Students should arrive 15-30 minutes early to choose session presenters. 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/CFE-Spanish> and pick-up/complete/return a paper application to the College & Career Center (RM 149).

FBI Career Focus Event - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am-11am, *BESC - Board Room (1st floor), 501 N Dixon Street Portland, OR* - Are you interested in Law, Public Safety, Law Enforcement, or Investigation? Meet FBI professionals to learn about FBI careers, education requirements, salary ranges and more. Gather information from a mock crime scene. Explore “tools of the trade” (throw bots, radios) that the FBI uses to complete their jobs. 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/FBI-CFE> and pick-up/complete/return a paper application to the College & Career Center (RM 149).

Sports Services Career Day - Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm, *Hillsboro Stadium- Gordon Faber Recreation Complex.* Tour a Sports Facility & Recreation Complex. Meet Industry Professionals and learn about sports related careers, education and skill requirements. This is a Tri-County event open to students on a first-come, first-served basis. <https://tinyurl.com/TriHillsSports>

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



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### 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**

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



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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>

Shamrock Fitness Fair Seeks Volunteers - Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> (1st Shift: 12:00-3:00pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 3:00-6:00pm) and Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Shift: 10am-1pm; 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift: 1-4pm). If you are available, please complete [this form](#) to let us know the shift that you can attend. And thank you! The money raised benefits the children and families at Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

## 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!

Hosts needed for PPS CTE Job Shadow Days - Calling all Software Developers, Sound Engineers, Construction, Medical and Marketing Professionals! Wilson High School's Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs are launching a new job shadow initiative to connect our intermediate and advanced CTE students to professionals in their prospective career fields. Job Shadows typically involve hosting a student for 2-3 hours and introducing them to potential careers by allowing them to observe your work, daily routines and activities and gaining familiarity about your organization and other career opportunities. Sign up to host a student! <https://tinyurl.com/WHSSshadow>

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

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 \$\$\$!



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## Introducing the College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

A clearer path to College for all students. Applying to 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 chance 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](#)
- [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.



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- [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>

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## 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!
- 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.



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- 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

### **Get Involved! Hosts needed for PPS CTE Job Shadow Days**

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### **Sr. Grad Night Party 2020 - Sign up**

The countdown to the Sr. Grad night party has begun. To learn more go [here](#). 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 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



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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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