

# Weekly Bulletin

March 2-6



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

View all Principal messages [here](#).



Dear Wilson Community,

Next week all of our Juniors will take the SAT on Wednesday, 3/4. Most of the testing will be done in the gym while the rest of the students will have a 'regular' B day. All students will have early dismissal - school day will end at 1:15. Many Seniors will spend the day working on their graduation requirements - Reading, Writing, and/or Math Work Samples; My Plan Essay; Career Related Learning Experiences. We are telling our Seniors that they have to be done with all their graduation requirements by April 20 in order to purchase their Prom tickets. Juniors, too, must be on track to graduate (passing all classes) in order to purchase Prom tickets!

As we transition from Winter Sport to Spring Sports, we recognize that many of our student athletes miss a lot of class time because of early dismissals to sporting contests. To mitigate this issue, we will pilot afternoon Tutorials starting Fourth Quarter (4/7). Instead of doing Tutorials in the morning, as we have done thus far, Tutorials will be moved to the end of the day. This will not impact the official start/end of the day. It will simply allow student athletes who are dismissed early to miss Tutorials instead of their 4th/8th period. We will survey students, families and staff before the end of the year to evaluate the effectiveness of this pilot and make a determination for next year.



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Finally, I want to send another request to all of you who are able and willing to please donate to the [Wilson Foundation](#). Our goal is to raise \$75,000 before the end of the school year. 100% of the money raised will go directly to building our academic programs, reducing class sizes, and supporting the overall well-being of our students.

With Gratitude,

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

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## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- February 29: District I Solo/Ensemble Competition
- March 2: CAFE Meeting
- March 2-6: Spring Play Auditions
- March 3: Coffee with the Principal
- March 4: SAT Testing for Juniors
- March 5: Willsons College Night
- March 9-13: Spirit Week
- March 12: No Place for Hate Program
- March 18: Band Concert
- March 23-27: Spring Break
- March 30: PTA Meeting

### Timberline Field Trip for Historically Underserved Youth - 3/11

Exciting opportunity to spend a day traveling to Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood near Government Camp, Oregon on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. We have space for 40 students. The first 40 students who sign up by Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> will be able to attend. Historically underserved students and/or students who are members of culturally specific clubs can pick up the field trip form in office #139 or [here](#). Please return the form by Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> to Vice Principal Ayesha Freeman in office #139.

### Rose Festival Court - Congrats to this year's Wilson Court!

The Rose Court voting will be on March 12th during 2nd period. Congrats to this year's Wilson Court, Emma Laboe, Sara Salah, Rachel Rodriguez, and Catalina Monteiro. WHS Senior Reid Kille is making a video of our Rose Court to introduce them to our students. We will ask all 2nd period teachers to show the video to their 2nd period classes. All students will vote using a chromebook or PC. Please remind students to bring their own device to school on Thursday, March 12th. We have a few carts of chromebooks that can be checked out to teachers. The announcement of who will become the Wilson princess is on March 19th during in an optional



assembly during tutor time at 9:45 AM in the WHS Auditorium. A big congratulations to our Wilson Rose Court; Emma, Sara, Rachel, Catalina. To learn more about the Rose Festival Court Program visit <http://www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court>



### **District I Solo/Ensemble Competition This Saturday (2/29)**

Wilson will be hosting the District I Solo/Ensemble competition all day this coming Saturday, February 29.

### **WHS Auction Tickets - Available Now**

[Buy tickets here](#) to our Moonstruck Wilson High School auction. Together we'll find riches under the stars benefiting Wilson staffing, athletics and club programs. This glamorous affair is May 2nd at 5:30pm in the Mittleman Jewish Community Center. Want reserved seating? Be sure to purchase a table for 8 or 10. Questions? Email [wilsonhighauction@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonhighauction@gmail.com).



### **WHS Book Donations Needed**

From March 2-6 an anonymous donor is doubling all donations to book projects. Help Wilson #FillEveryShelf in our library with the books your students are craving. All of the books in this Donors Choose are were requested by students and staff or award winners. They all focus on bringing diverse voices or current issues into the classroom. These books would be available to individual students, book clubs, and classes. For questions, please email Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net). Please help spread the work about our book project (and contribute if you can) to learn more go [here!](#)

### **Objection! Poetry Slam with Creative Writing Workshop, Free Food, Beverages & Cash Prizes!**



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This year the Multnomah Bar Association (MBA), in association with Literary Arts, will host our third annual Objection! poetry slam on Thursday, May 21st from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in the Neyborly venue at SE Grand. This is a different venue than last year due to the closing of the Lagunitas Community Room.

Our event is open to all participants ages 13-22 who wish to perform a poem expressing their views. Our theme this year is "Your Vote, Your Voice, Our Democracy: The 19th Amendment at 100," so participants will explore themes related to the impact of women's suffrage and women's empowerment on their lives and American life.

The local and talented Alex Dang will emcee the slam again and host a creative writing workshop at the beginning of our event. We'll also have free food, beverages and cash prizes, so please encourage your students to join us! Questions? [ObjectionPoetrySlam@mbabar.org](mailto:ObjectionPoetrySlam@mbabar.org) or [Flyer](#).

### **Sr. Grad Night Party 2020 - Sign Up Before 3/16 to Save \$**

The 2020 Grad Night Committee is hard at work planning a memorable event for our seniors. June 8th will be here before we know it! You can help out in many ways!

1) Registration! Currently the price for a ticket is \$95 but it will increase to \$125 on March 16th. If you haven't registered your student, NOW is the time to do so!

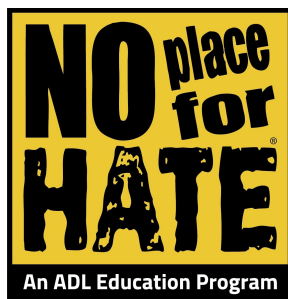
Registration is easy - either go to our website OR use the attached QR code to go directly to the registration form. Full or partial scholarships are available if needed and our Registrar will confidentially assist you with this. Just email [WilsonGradNight@gmail.com](mailto:WilsonGradNight@gmail.com) to request a scholarship. Lastly, a flyer that includes all the seniors who are currently registered is attached. Please double check and make sure your senior is on the list!

2) Raffle Prizes, Fabric/Sewers for Boxer Bingo, submitting pictures for the senior slideshow and volunteering for the night of the party are all areas where you can help out! Either see the attached flyer or go to our website for more information and contact information.

To learn more go [here](#). To register and pay go [here](#). Information regarding the ***2020 Grad Night Party*** can be found at [www.WilsonGradNight.com](http://www.WilsonGradNight.com).

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 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.



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- 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.

### **WHS 5K Walk for Suicide Prevention**

March 7th, 10:30-12:30-. The first annual Wilson High School Out of the Darkness Walk, hosted by the [Oregon Chapter](#) will be held at 10:30 am on March 7th at Wilson High School (1151 SW Vermont St, Portland, OR 97219). It's a free 5k walk open to everyone! Walkers will meet at the school's track. This walk supports the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's education and support programs and its bold goal to reduce the annual U.S. rate of suicide 20 percent by the year 2025. Event Registration Website: <https://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=6781>

### **Rotary Club of Portland Youth Exchange Program**

The Rotary Club of Portland Youth Exchange Program sponsors four international students at Portland Public Schools. Currently we are looking for Families to Host during the 2020 - 21 school year. Hosting an exchange student is a fun and enriching experience for the entire family. The Rotary Club also sponsors long term (school year) and short term (over the summer) exchange experiences for Wilson students. An informational meeting will be held in April for freshman and sophomores interested in being exchange students during their junior or senior years. More information at: <https://rotarypdx.org/programs/youth-programs/youth-exchange>. Or contact David Noall, (Wilson Class of '63) at [dnoall45@gmail.com](mailto:dnoall45@gmail.com) or voicemail at 503 349 3133.

### **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>



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Mock Interview & Career Talk Information -

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

### **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!

### **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" 4/16 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

### **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**



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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 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. ([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](#).

### **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



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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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## ATHLETICS

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for sports, go to [wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com) or WHS visit room 121.

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

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

### Spring Sports - Last Chance to Sign up

**We are now just one week away from the first day of Spring Sports.** The Spring season has the largest number of participants and there are still many athletes that need to get registered. If your student is planning on participating in Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Golf, Track and Field and Lacrosse, **NOW** is the time to get them registered so we can ensure we have a valid physical on file before Monday, March 2nd.

The entire registration process and necessary links for registration. The physical form and payment can be found on our website: <https://www.wilsonathletics.com/page/show/3737816-registration>. Thanks in advance for helping us have a smooth and fun season!!

Let us know if you have any additional questions (Leanne Van Horn: 503-916-5280, ext 75318, Room 121, [www.wilsonathletics.com](http://www.wilsonathletics.com))

### Womens Lacrosse - Sign up!

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!

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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 \(Thursdays\)](#).

### ***Share your career journey with our students this Spring!***

45 speakers are currently needed for Freshmen Career Fairs. Our students would enjoy hearing what path you took from high school to where you are now. We welcome professionals from a variety of backgrounds and industries to participate in group informational interviews with our 9th grade students in College & Career Exploration and AVID 9 on the following dates:

- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon Fair (12:15-3:15PM)



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- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Morning Fair (8:15-11:15AM)
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Afternoon Fair (1:45-3:15PM)

Please sign up as a Career Speaker! <https://tinyurl.com/WHSSpeaker>. Thank you! For questions, please contact Jessica Wade, [jwade1@pps.net](mailto:jwade1@pps.net)

## Scholarships Due Soon!

A few key scholarships are due a week from today!

1. **OSAC** - This is a common application for Oregon students to apply to up to 40 scholarships in 1 application! Do not pass up this great opportunity! [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov) Due March 2nd
2. **Wilson Community and Gifford Scholarships** - These three scholarships worth \$4000 total are given to Wilson students. Applications are in the main office and college center. Due March 2nd
3. **Future Connect is a PCC Program** offering wrap around support for students who are first generation or low income to help them navigate college successfully. Money, a Coach, opportunities to finish 4 years tuition free. Apply at <https://www.pcc.edu/future-connect/application/> Due date extended to March 4th
4. **PCC Foundation Scholarship** - <https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/scholarships/apply.html> Due March 1

We can help in the college center!

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

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

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

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

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

## 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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