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



Dear Wilson Families,

I am thrilled to let you know that our school's partnership with Antidefamation League (ADL) is in full swing. As most of you know by now, we are partnering with ADL to bring the No Place for Hate program to Wilson. As part of this multi-year initiative, nearly 30 Wilson students began a three-day, anti-bias training this week. These student leaders will become peer trainers who will help our 9th graders develop the skills and knowledge they need to build community, respond to bias, and help us ensure that Wilson is an inclusive and affirming school. While this cohort of student leaders is the first to engage in this important work here at Wilson, it will certainly not be the last. Our hope is that every year, we will help train and empower a cohort of peer trainers who will continue this work.

I want to thank Vice Principal Freeman and our courageous student trainers for leading this important work.

With Gratitude,

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

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

- December 21 - January 5: Winter Break
- January 7: Coffee with the Principal (8:30 to 9:15 am, auditorium foyer)
- January 9: [Forecasting Fair](#), B/TT (TT time moved to the AM (8:15 to 9:07am))
- January 20: MLK Holiday, No School
- January 22-24: Finals
- January 27: Teacher Planning Day, No School

Wilson Booster Shop - Last-Minute Holiday Shopping at Wilson!

This week, you have three opportunities to shop for last-minute Wilson holiday gifts and stocking stuffers! The Wilson Booster Shop will be open **Thursday at lunchtime** in the hall outside the gym as usual, and we'll also be selling outside the main office after school on **Thursday, 12/19 and Friday, 12/20 (from 3:00-4:00)** The shop is fully stocked with hoodies, ¼ zips, sweatpants, beanies, caps and other accessories. We of course also have the new student-designed long-sleeve UNI-TEE, which is specially priced at \$10! In addition, check out the new plaid flannel boxers--as well as the new WHS ornaments--we brought in for the holidays. Yes, we take credit and debit cards!

WHS Speech and Debate - Congratulations

Wilson Speech and Debate had lots of fun this weekend competing at both Cleveland and Clackamas highschool. Our hard work in practice paid off taking home first overall in Debate and third overall in Speech. We are ready and excited for our next tournament at Pacific University!

- Nathaniel Nelson: finalist in Spar debate
- Ethan Eisner and Nathaniel Nelson: semi-finalist in Public Forum debate
- Ginger Felberg and Ella Brown: semi-finalist in Public forum debate
- Ember Summer: finalist in novice Spar Debate and semi-finalist in novice Lincon Douglass Debate
- Keegan Shemklis and Luke Castrina: quarter-finalist in novice Parliamentary Debate
- Emma Koontz: quarter-finalist in Lincon Douglass Debate
- Rachel Woods: quarter-finalist in Lincon Douglass Debate
- Deewa Rahim Roan Alvey: finalist in novice Public Forum Debate
- Cara Weathers: semi-finalist in Impromptu, second place in Pros, Finalist in poetry, and second place in dramatic interpretation
- Zoe Carver and Ashton Hester: thrid place in duo Interpretation
- Zoe Carver: second place in After Dinner Speaking and finalist in Humorous Interpretation
- Ari Lohr: Semi-finalist in Radio, Thrid in Informative, a finalist in Poetry, and thrid in programed Oral Interpretation

Need A WHS Replacement ID?

Visit the Bookkeeper before School (8:-8:15), During Tutor Time or During Lunch Time. Cost is \$10.00 1st Replacement & \$15.00 2nd Replacement.

****Please note that Student IDs will not be issued during class time****

Forecasting Fair - Date Change to - 1/9 8:15 am to 9:05 am



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The Forecasting Fair coincides with the forecasting presentations made by our counseling department in students' English classes. This event is designed to encourage students to look closely at their options and make informed decisions when choosing their program for next year.

We will have a special schedule for the day of the Forecasting Fair: Tutor Time will be moved to the beginning of the day from 8:15 to 9:07am. By moving to the beginning of the day, we have made it possible to include our incoming 8th-graders if they wish to participate before their school day begins.

Schedule for 1/9 (B/Special Schedule):

Forecasting Fair/Tutor Time	8:15am – 9:07am
1st period	9:14am – 10:31am
2nd period	10:38am – 11:55am
Lunch	11:55am – 12:27pm
3rd period	12:34pm – 1:51pm
4th period	1:58pm – 3:15pm

Participation in the Forecasting Fair is optional. While it is going on, the majority of the staff will be conducting Tutor Time as usual, and all students will be expected to be in attendance.

Incoming 9th-graders and their parents are encouraged to attend.

WHS MSA Fundraiser

The Muslim Student Association is having a fundraiser on Thursday, December 19 during Tutor time and lunch. There will be an expert henna artist offering various designs. We will also be selling Arabic calligraphy, hot chai, baklava, meat and veggie somosas and other sweets.

Volunteering with Portland Public Schools

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for Portland Public Schools!

We believe that families and community members are important partners to support our students. To ensure a safe environment for our students, PPS requires volunteers to follow the steps below. Please the Volunteer Code of Conduct (Step 1) and Mandatory Volunteer Training (Step 2) prior to completing the volunteer application (Step 3). In the online volunteer application, you will need to sign that you have reviewed these materials and agree to adhere to all of the requirements. A person is considered a volunteer if they have the potential for unsupervised contact with PPS students during school hours, including chaperones for field trips.

To start your application to volunteer: <https://www.pps.net/domain/66>

WHS Lost and Found

The lost and found is filling up. Come claim your missing items. Room 139 at lunch, tutor time and after school.



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Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts - Seeking Artists

Students, what does your art story tell? Now seeking local and international art - www.lakewood-center.org for more details. This is a great way for WHS students to build their resume! Festival and showing will be this June, but deadline for submission by Feb 2020.

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Invitational 2020 Essay Contest ([Essay Contents Rules](#))

[MLK Jr. Essay flyer](#)

1st Place \$1,000

2nd Place \$750

3rd Place \$500

Essay Contest Rules

The 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. ESSAY CONTEST is open to High School seniors attending Portland schools or residing within Portland city limits. Scholarships to help defray the cost of college tuition and books will be awarded to winning essay writers. Submission deadline: *5 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2020*. Theme: Continuing the Dream: Moving Toward Unity, Justice, and Peace.

Yearbook: Spring Supplements have Arrived!

Spring supplements have arrived! Pick them up in the main office, library, and room 139

WILSON RED CROSS CLUB - FOOD DRIVE 12/9 - 12/20

All donated items will be delivered to the food pantry at the Multnomah Village Neighborhood House. The Neighborhood House provides support to local families with food insecurities.

Please bring all non-perishable food items to **Mr. Olsen's room (#213)**.

WHS Dystopian Literature Class Fundraiser

Starting 11/26/19 and ending on 12/20/2019, we're having an online Titlewish fundraiser. 100% of the money we raise will go directly to purchasing new materials for our Dystopian Literature Course. We're asking you to participate and help us raise \$1400. There is no minimum donation and every donation helps. We're going to use this money to purchase class sets of *The Circle* by Dave Eggers and dystopian novels for student choice reads.

To help us meet our goal, [click here to visit our campaign page](#). Or, go to Titlewish.com and search for Wilson High School. Thank you for helping us provide Dystopian Literature students at Wilson with the best education possible! Questions? Contact: Keith Higbee and Marla Wilkinson.

School Picture Yearbook Opt-Out



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Students, if you don't want your school picture included in the yearbook, OR if you have a preferred name that isn't listed in Synergy that you would like us to change, please see Keith Higbee in room 142 before school, during lunch, tutor time, or 8th period BEFORE Winter Break.

Booster Fundraiser - Christmas Trees

Join Willson High School Students in a joyful community fundraiser and bring home the perfect tree.

- Dates: Beginning Friday, November 29th ending Saturday December 21st.
- Time: Friday: 4 pm to 6:30 pm, Saturday: 10 am to 6:30 pm, Sundays: 10 am to 5:30 pm
- Location: A-Boy: 7365 SW Barbur Blvd.

Holiday Drive for WHS Families in Need

This year we have identified 24 Wilson families who are needing help during the holidays. If your family is able to donate gift cards to popular stores in our area (Fred Meyer, Target, Walmart), **we could use your help**. As of today, we have collected \$1300 in gift cards. Our counselors will be working with our families on the holiday list to distribute a holiday basket with the gift cards before our school is out for winter break.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated gift cards, winter coats, food, and hygiene products, as well as those volunteering behind the scenes. A special shout out goes to our WHS Booster Club who has generously donated Holiday Trees to 20 WHS families.

If you have any questions about our gift card holiday drive, please email your student's counselor or Erica Caldwell ecaldwell@pps.net. For more guidance on what types of items that are helpful, please visit <https://volunteersignup.org/W9QBB>

Winter Break Classes (all grades)

The Saturday Academy is offering winter break classes. Classes include Lego camp, Animation Academy and Photography. Learn more [here](#).

Racial Equity Social Justice “RESJ” at Wilson High School

What does A.W.A.R.E. stand for? Allied Wilson Advocates for Racial Equity

What is it? A.W.A.R.E. grew out of the Spring 2019 student open letter, the walkout in protest, and the response by Wilson teachers in an effort to address student concerns. Wilson cultural affinity clubs will use this acronym and [logo](#) when we gather with intent to foster community, celebrate culture, unite against racism and build a better Wilson for ourselves and for the future. For more information and club meeting times click [here](#).

A.W.A.R.E Event

Upcoming A.W.A.R.E. events: Lunar New Year Celebration: Thursday, February 6, Cafeteria 5-7 PM,
Winter Focus Groups: Thursday, February 20 - Library 2:15-3:45



ATHLETICS

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for sports, go to wilsonathletics.com.

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

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 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.

Volunteers Needed 12/18 - Sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets at the Blazer Game

On December 18th, we are looking for 20-25 volunteers to sell 50/50 Raffle Tickets at the Blazer game. We will get a portion of the proceeds from the event. Get to watch the game as well! Interested? Contact Michael Noland (mnoland@pps.net)

Wilson Dance Team - Still Time to Sign up

The Wilson Dance Team had their first performance of the year at the Winter Assembly and they did awesome! The team still has room for dancers if you are interested in a fun and growing program. Please feel to reach out to our office if you have any questions.

Attention WHS Athletes-Speed Development Program

What does EVERY athlete and team in American want more of...? **SPEED!** Wilson's new "Feed the Cats" speed development program is designed to build your maximal speed. Come enjoy "quality" over "quantity" workouts w/drills typically lasting between 5 to 10 seconds. Our running is **NOT** punishment. Racing is **FUN!** All you need to do is show up and challenge yourself.

Training is every **Monday - Thursday from 3:40-4:40pm** (meet in Room #7 / Mr. E's room). Come by Coach Olsen's room (#213) to receive more information.

Capturing Wilson Athletics ([link](#))

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

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

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



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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 and FAFSA Completion

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

Wilson Alumni College Panel @ Wilson Dec 19th

Thursday December 19th will be our annual College Panel at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. Recent Wilson alumni will come and answer questions about their college experience. This is a great opportunity for all grades and parents to hear from students about their college experience. We strive to get students from a wide range of schools; public, private, large and small, to come speak about how they made their college choice, their transition to college, what the rigor is like, opportunities they have, did they feel well prepared coming from Wilson etc. It is an informal discussion with lots of room for questions.

This is an excellent chance for students to hear from their peers about the next steps after high school. It is one of our best events of the year, don't miss it! See you at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room!

PSAT Scores - Available Now

2019 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) scores will be available online between December 9 and December 11, depending on where you live. Oregon will be released on Dec. 10.

How Do I View My PSAT/NMSQT Scores?

Once your PSAT/NMSQT scores are released, you'll be able to access it through your College Board online account. If you don't have a College Board account yet, it's easy to create one.

To make a College Board account, you need to be at least 13 years old, complete a simple form, and choose your username and password. If there's any chance you have already created a College Board account, don't make a new one. Multiple accounts can make it difficult to get your PSAT/NMSQT score, and other important information. Please attempt to retrieve your credentials by using our Forgot Username or Forgot Password tools.

Once you have an account, you can go to student score reports and log in to see your PSAT/NMSQT score report and scores for any other tests you've taken in the SAT Suite of Assessments.

Workshops, Internship and Mentorship Programs - APPLY NOW

The Partnership for Scientific Inquiry (PSI) Now Accepting Applications for 2020!

Attention Sophomores and Juniors! The PSI Program introduces high school students to the scientific process and provides access to research scientists from OHSU, PSU and Legacy. This is a semester-long program with the opportunity to be paired with a mentor for a summer research experience. There is no cost to students. We meet at OHSU on Tuesdays from 5-7 pm, February-May. Students must submit an application and arrange for one recommendation sent to us by the deadline of January 1, 2020. For program details and application forms visit: <https://psiprogram.weebly.com/>



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PACE Trades Mentor Program

Do you like working with your hands? Are you interested in good paying jobs after graduation? The PACE (Plumbing, Air, Carpentry, Electric) mentorship program is a FREE 8-week, after school program for students to learn the basic skills of carpentry, sheet metal, plumbing and electrical. Students will tour construction sites, work as a team with mentors from each of these fields, and receive a tool set upon completion of the program. This program runs January 29 – March 18 on Wednesdays, 4:30-6:30pm. Registration is open to 9-12th grade students and requires a 2- part application. Please apply at <http://bit.ly/PACE-2020> and pick up/return a paper application in the College and Career Center (RM 149). *This is a first-come, first-served opportunity. Please get your application in ASAP. Program closes when full or January 21, 4:00PM.*

Bank of America Student Leaders®

Through Student Leaders, Bank of America recognizes high school students who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. We connect Student Leaders to tools and resources to help make communities better. As a Student Leader, you will: • Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks; • Attend the week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.; • Develop leadership and career skills; • Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country. Must be a current High School Junior or Senior. Apply by the deadline of January 31, 2020. For program details and application, visit: <https://www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders>

Kaiser Permanente Youth Exploration Academy in Healthcare (KP YEAH!) Opens December 16th

KP YEAH! is a PAID, four week-long, interactive exploration program for high school students. The program focuses on providing high school students with exposure to Kaiser Permanente's integrated healthcare system while promoting access to higher education, career readiness and introduction to various healthcare pathways. Learn more about how to apply, eligibility, and student selection criteria at: https://kaiser-scholarship.fluidreview.com/prog/kp_yeah/ The deadline to apply is January 31, 2020.

Get Connected to PSU's Invention Bootcamp 2020!

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 in historically underserved and underrepresented populations to go to college, pursue STEM careers, and be inspired to become inventors! Interested students can complete the [2020 Invention Bootcamp Interest Form](#) to get updates on program recruitment, application deadlines, and other happenings.

Deadline to apply is March 6, 2020. Apply online at <https://www.saturdayacademy.org/ase>

Job Spotlight

Cedar Sinai Park is now hiring Dining Room Servers at their Senior living facility for evening and weekend shifts. Servers are responsible for using excellent customer service to ensure a pleasant dining experience for all residents of Cedar Sinai Park. Applicants should possess a working knowledge of food safety principals and guidelines, have a positive and constructive attitude, and be able to effectively communicate with geriatric and/or confused residents and other staff and visitors. To review a position description, please see the Career Opportunities Board outside of RM 149. For questions and to apply, please contact Rosy Shammajian, Human Resources Generalist, Roselyn.Shammajian@cedarsinainpark.org; 971-717-7180.



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Wilson HS Career Happenings are brought to you by the College & Career Center (RM 149). Please direct questions about any of these events to Jessica Wade, HS Career Coordinator, jwade1@pps.net

College Visits at Wilson

Sign up for college visits in [Naviance](#) and don't forget to print out the confirmation page to give to your teacher. To log into Naviance, go to the Wilson website and click on Naviance under Quick Links. Log in to your account. Go to the college tab to see a list of all colleges that are signed up to come so far. Colleges are still signing up, so keep checking back. Click on the specific college to sign up for the visit. If you don't know your login come in to the counseling office. College visits are in Room 150 unless otherwise specified in Naviance.

Thursday, February 13, 9:40 am

Thursday, April 23, 9:40 am

Military Options

2020 Rose Court Applications are Open and Available until December 18th

All interested candidates must complete an application online and come to Erica Caldwell for a signature on the School Acknowledgement Form. To learn more about the Rose Court 2020, please visit: <http://www.rosefestival.org/programs/rose-festival-court>. The Wilson advisor for the WHS Rose Court is Erica Caldwell ecaldwell@pps.net.

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

Local Scholarships ([here](#))

Foot Locker Scholars Athlete Scholarship, Due January 3, 2020, Award: \$20,000 (20)



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Criteria: Seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA or higher, be currently involved in high school sports, intramural sports, or community based sports, be a leader, care about your community, and display academic excellence. For more information and to apply: <https://footlocker.smapply.io/prog/athletes/>

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 1st, 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 15th 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 22nd, 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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FAFSA Challenge - Win \$50 Gift Cards! - Drawing will be on 12/19, be there to win!

Seniors get your FAFSA done by Wed December 18th and be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 3 - \$50 Amazon Gift cards! Bring proof (email is fine) of your Student Aid Report to the College & Career Center before closing on the 18th to get your name entered into the drawing! We will choose 3 winners at the beginning of Tutor Time on Dec 19th at the college center! ALL seniors should file a FAFSA (or ORSAA). It is the gateway to being offered institutional financial aid from your college or trade school. OSAC scholarships, Wilsons's scholarships and the Oregon Promise require it.

Grad Night Party 2020 - Raffle Drawings

A big part of the annual all-night **Grad Night Party** is Raffle Drawings for many amazing prizes throughout the night of the party. The 2020 Grad Night party (beginning night of June 8th until morning of June 9th) will be no different and in addition, we are having 3 Raffle Drawings throughout the year leading up to the party!



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Congratulations to Jaden O'Farrell, our first winner at the Senior Meeting back in October. The 2nd drawing is coming up on Thursday, December 19th and again the prize is a choice between a designated parking spot (in the same area as the other 3 designated spots) from January 6-March 20 OR a \$50 Amazon Gift Card.

To be entered in the drawing, you must be both registered and have purchased a ticket (or requested a scholarship) by 10pm on Wednesday, December 18th. Work with your parents to do both.

Information regarding the **2020 Grad Night Party** can be found at 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.

Senior Yearbook Ads and Senior Photos for Yearbook

It's time for you to start thinking about putting together a congratulatory ad for your senior. There are a limited number of pages set aside for these ads which will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Senior parent ads must be paid in full at time of purchase. The deadline is 1/31/20. Samples of ads can be found at <http://khigbee.weebly.com/senior-parents.html> If interested, contact the business managers, Sammie and Maeson, at whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com And just a reminder, senior portraits are due before Winter Break on December 20th. They should be at least 3x5 and 300ppi. Email those to TrojanSeniorPhoto@gmail.com If you have any questions, email Keith Higbee: khigbee@pps.net

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.

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. For a complete description of Wilson attendance policies, procedures and supports, go to www.pps.net/Page/10116.

Make Payments Online: 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 and on the left-side screen menu, choose Nonprofit Groups.

Apply for Financial Assistance for Meal Benefits, Summer School and More

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

SafeOregon Tip Line

SafeOregon, funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety, provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats



of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm. Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways:

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

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

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