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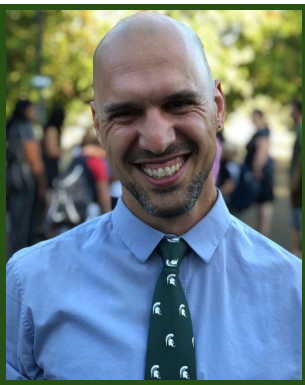
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PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE - From [Filp Hristić](#)



Dear Wilson Families,

Although this year's Thanksgiving is already behind us, I want to thank our Wilson parents whose hard work is making a difference in our school. Thank you to all the parents who fed our staff during Parent-Teacher conferences last week. Your generous support nourished our bodies and souls during two long and productive days. I especially want to thank Marci Forbes and Jessica Christiansen, our PTA Hospitality Chairs, for all the coordinating, caretaking, and cleaning that they did during the two days.

I also want to thank our Boosters for doing so much throughout the school year to support our clubs. This is an especially busy time of the year for the Boosters. The Annual Christmas Tree Sale is under way at A-Boy and this event always requires a lot of helping hands. Thank you, Boosters and supporters, for all your work this season and beyond.

Finally, I want to thank all other parents who quietly and happily volunteer in countless other ways: mentoring in the College and Career center, helping with various afterschool clubs, chaperoning field trips, running fundraisers, helping in the main office, and much, much more. Thank you for investing your time and energy in our school community. Please know that we see and appreciate your essential work. You are one of the reasons that Wilson is the great school that it is.

With Gratitude,

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



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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 8: [Forecasting Fair](#), A/TT (TT time moved to the AM (8:15 to 9:07am))
- January 20: MLK Holiday, No School
- January 27: Teacher Planning Day, No School

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.

Auditions for WHS Theater's Winter Production

Auditions and Crew Applications for WHS Theatre's winter production "Teen West Project: Year 8 - You Cannot Undo This Action" by Conor Eifler are this coming Monday and Tuesday 12/9 and 12/10! Please go to pwteenwest.blogspot.com or see the Callboard outside Rm 108 for more information and paperwork! Contact Jamie Miller (mjamie@pps.net) or director Matt Zrebski (matthew.b.zrebski@gmail.com) with any questions.

Forecasting Fair - 1/8/2020 8:15 am to 9:05 am

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.

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.



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Yearbook: Spring Supplements have Arrived!

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

No Place for Hate Peer Training

Wilson High School partnered with the Anti-Defamation League to implement a program called “No Place for Hate” as part of our school wide anti-hate action plan. With this partnership, 33 Wilson High School students will be trained for three days (Dec. 11th, 12th, and 16th) on what to do when they observe and/or experience bias, hate, and/or discrimination at school and in our community at large. These 33 courageous students will go into 9th grade classrooms at the start of 2nd semester and acting as “Peer Trainers” to spread their knowledge and understanding with fellow students about how to recognize bias and what to do about it when they see it or experience it.

We are very excited about this amazing opportunity for our Wilson students and our school community. If you have any questions, please feel free to direct those question to Vice Principal Ayesha Freeman.

The students participating are: Bahja Abid, Samiya Ahmed, Sundus Ahmed, Anis Ali, Emilee Augsburger-Fisher, Molly Cogburn-Frury, Celia Connor-Smith, Isa De Los Santos, Bailey BuPerault, Iona Ellison, Lee Holoubek, Yaniv Horenstein, Hui Hui Hutchinson, Anne Koontz, Alison Krantz Grommes, Abraham Kushner, Maddie Limon, Bronte McKinnis, Asiya Menye, Jonel Mondero, Catalina Monterio, Aria Morgan, Aslan Newson, Emma Oechies, Ruby Park, Gia Prado, Nura Salah, Senya Scott, Mia Sedory, Manar Surur, Katisyn Sweeney, Alayah Willis, Sarah Woods.

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)**.

AMC Contest Signups!

The American Mathematics Competition will be held in the Cafeteria 1st period on January 30th. Donuts and Juice will be provided by the Math Dept! All are invited - solid scores on the AMC can be put on college applications, plus we'd like a good showing as we try and get our trophy back from Lincoln! Info and signups are outside Sahler's room (#32) through the end of next week.

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.



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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 Marlla Wilkinson.

Wilson Conceptual Master Planning Forum - 12/12

Please join your friends and neighbors at the upcoming Wilson Conceptual Master Planning Forum on Thursday, December 12th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Wilson High - Location TBD.

See several concepts of what a modernized Wilson campus would look like and share your thoughts with the project team and your local School Board member, Andrew Scott.

What Is Conceptual Master Planning?The conceptual master planning process will determine each school's overall program needs, site layout, and estimated costs for historic modernization vs. new construction. The early planning effort will help us more accurately determine the cost estimates for the modernization or the rebuilding of that school. This information will help PPS in the planning of future capital improvement bonds.

More information can be found at the [Wilson CMPC website](https://www.pps.net/Page/14290). <https://www.pps.net/Page/14290>

Wilson Booster Shop - New Inventory

Get your holiday shopping done during school! The Wilson Booster Shop is fully stocked with new inventory of 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! Shop every Thursday in December at the Wilson Booster Shop, located by the trophy cases outside the gym. As always, credit cards are welcome.

School Picture Yearbook Opt-Out

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.

Community and Family Equity Council, 12/16 6:30PM

The second Community and Family Equity "Café" Council is meeting on Monday, December 16th in the cafeteria from 6:30-8:00PM. Every member of the Wilson High School Community is welcome to join. Our aim is to co-create a positive climate with a focus on racial equity and social justice issues that involve our community. ALL students, families, and staff are welcome! For more information contact VP, Ayesha Freeman, afreeman@pps.net.

WHS Artisan Gift Fair

Store: December 9th - 13th, Lunch & Tutor Time, Room 214

DECA and the Student Store have teamed up with local student artists to offer the first annual [WHS Artisan Gift Fair](#). During the second week of December, Room 214 will be transformed into a holiday marketplace where students can shop for handcrafted products designed by peers. 100% of the proceeds to to the artists.



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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.

Wilson Foundation

Next Foundation Community Meeting: Monday, December 9th at the WHS library following the Booster Meeting. We will present details and feedback on the 2019 House Parties, our monthly financials for Fund for PPS, additions to the Foundation Board and plans for future fundraising events.

Holiday Drive for WHS Families in Need -SUPPORT NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our food pantry and Holiday Giving Drive! Your help is greatly appreciated and will be a wonderful assistance to our fellow Wilson families. We have a few families needing help with purchasing items for their holiday meals, as well as gift cards to purchase holiday items for their families. Fred Meyer cards are particularly helpful because they can be used for food, gas or clothing. For more guidance on what types of items that are helpful, please visit <https://volunteersignup.org/W9QBB>

Again, thank you to everyone who has contributed to our holiday drive and to those who plan to in the future. If your family is in need of help, please contact your student's counselor at WHS for support.

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.

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.

Character and Leadership ([link](#))

The following link is a great read on learning resiliency and maintaining a growth mindset. Learning that it is ok to fail is a process that is sometimes overlooked. How we learn from our mistakes and turn them into learning opportunities is such an important tool as we navigate life.

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.



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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!

Career Days - Filling Up Fast

Please note: The below career days require a 2-part application: 1.) Students must register online (see bit.ly links below); 2.) Students must come to the Wilson College & Career Center RM 149 to pick-up, complete and return a paper permission form. These career days are first-come, first-served opportunities offered district-wide with limited slots. Students from Wilson who are placed on the district roster for these career days will be notified 2 days in advance by the career coordinator.

- Tuesday, 12/10 - KGW TV Career Day – [Sorry this event is FULL]
- Tuesday, 12/10 - Girls in Tech Career Day #2 at Zapproved – <http://bit.ly/GirlsInTech-2>
- Wednesday, 12/11 - Girls in Tech #3 Career Day at Instrument - <http://bit.ly/GirlsInTech-3>
- Wednesday, 12/11 – Cybersecurity w/Multnomah County IT Career Day - <http://bit.ly/Multnomah-IT>
- Thursday, 12/12 - AWS Elemental Career Day - <http://bit.ly/AWS-Elemental>
- Friday, 12/13 - Howard S. Wright Career Day - <http://bit.ly/HSW-19>

The above events are facilitated by Portland Workforce Alliance in collaboration with Portland Public Schools College & Career Readiness. For questions about any of these events, please contact Jessica Wade, HS Career Coordinator, Wilson HS, College & Career Center (RM 149), jwade1@pps.net.

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/>

PACE Trades Mentor Program



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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.

Monday, December 9

[Athena University](#)

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>

SENIOR NEWS

FAFSA Challenge - Win \$50 Gift Cards!

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 Tutor Time on Dec 19th! 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 2020

Planning is well underway for Grad Night 2020, an all-night alcohol and drug-free event for our graduating Seniors. The event will begin on the evening of June 8 and seniors will be dropped off back at Wilson no later than 6am on June 9th.



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The budget for this party comes solely from the purchase of tickets and some additional fundraising. *Therefore, in order to plan effectively, it is important to register and purchase tickets early.* The price for a Grad Night ticket is \$95 until 3/15/20 and will increase to \$125 after 3/15/20. Full and partial scholarships are available and further instructions are included when you register.

To register and pay go [here](#).

In addition to registration and payment, these are our current priorities

- Raffle Items
- Boxer Bingo
- Senior Slideshow
- General Donations

All information regarding these items can be found on our website: www.WilsonGradNight.com. 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.

WILSON STUDENTS IN ACTION Submit photos to the Bulletin [here](#).



WHS students enjoying spirit week ("twins day").



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

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

CONNECTIONS

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>.

Stay in Touch with the Wilson Counseling Department

Follow **#wilsoncounseling** on Instagram for scholarship, college, and special events!

Follow Wilson Leadership:

- Twitter: **@wilson_trojans**
- Instagram: **wilson_trojans**
- Facebook: **Wilson Leadership**

Wilson Boosters Club ([Facebook](#), [Website](#))

Follow Wilson Yearbook

- Instagram: **@wilson.yearbook**
- Twitter: **@WilsonTrojan**

Follow SouthWest StageWorks, the Wilson High School Theatre Company

- Website: southweststageworks.com
- Facebook: **SouthWest StageWorks/Wilson High School Drama Announcements**
- Twitter/Instagram/Snapchat: **@SW2Official**

Alumni News

Wilson High School official alumni website:



<http://www.wilsonalumni.com>.

Alumni Class Reunions

To find out about upcoming Class Reunions go to: <http://www.wilsonalumni.com/reunions.htm>.

Wilson Graduates Who Have Served or Are Serving in the Military

To add your name and information to the archive of Wilson Military Graduates, click on this link:

<http://www.wilsonalumni.com/Military.html>

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.

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P. The Portland, Oregon School District is an equal opportunity educator and employer. Persons with disabilities or who are in need of additional accommodations in order to attend or participate in an event or program at Wilson High School should contact Erica Caldwell, Business Manager, Telephone: 503-916-5280 email: ecaldwell@pps.net.

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