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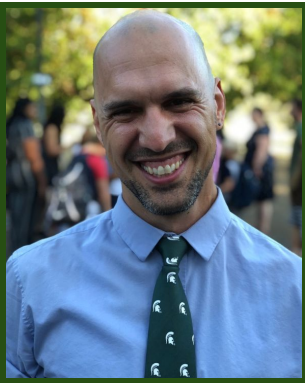
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PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE - From [Filp Hristić](#)

View all Principal messages [here](#).



Dear Wilson Community,

Each month we will choose a school-wide instructional focus to enhance student learning. Our instructional focus for the month of February is organization, a critical skill for college and career success. We all know that students who have strong organizational skills manage their time effectively, keep track of their learning, balance competing priorities, and experience greater success in school and beyond. As we launch into second semester, Wilson teachers and students will be introducing, practicing and refining strategies to better manage materials, build methodical study habits, and balance school, work and social tasks.

Please join us in helping our students develop key organizational skills. What organizational goals do you have in 2020? What strategies do you find most helpful? Why not share these with your student? Thank you for helping us teach and reinforce strong organizational habits with your student!

Here are some resources that may be helpful:

[Wilson planners](#)

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- January 27: Teacher Planning Day, No School; Forecasting Meeting for Incoming 9th Graders (not from a feeder school)
- January 29: AVID Site Team Meeting
- January 30: American Mathematics Competition (8 am, Cafeteria)
- February 4: Site Council Meeting, District Board Meeting
- February 6: Lunar New Year Celebration

February Food Drive

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

WHS AVID Tutor - Workshop, Starts 2/5

Wilson AVID Tutor and Saturday Academy Instructor, Tina-Marie Baskin, J.D., will be offering an exciting opportunity for students in grades 9-12 who want extra support with organization, study skills, test prep, and one-on-one coaching in a limited class size setting- just in time to start the new semester off with confidence!

- CLASS: ORGANIZE YOURSELF FOR SUCCESS
- WHEN: Session II: Wednesdays
- DATES: February 5 - 26
- TIME: 4:00 - 5:15 pm (S1210B)

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER: oregonjcc.org/registration

American Mathematics Competition - 1/30

Thursday January 30th is the American Mathematics Competition! Please be in the Cafeteria Thursday morning at 8:00am for donuts and juice. The test will begin at 8:15. Registered participants are listed outside Mr. Sahler's room (32). Beat Lincoln!



2020 Citywide African American Conference - Sign up now

A citywide African American conference is being held for 500 African American students. Over the years this event has been wonderful, powerful and enlightening. Spots fill up fast. RSVP now to save your spot.

- Thursday April 30th, 9am to 2:30pm (students need to take the day off of school)
- SEI, 3920 N Kerby Ave, Portland, OR 97227.

Questions or RSVP to Donald Dixon (ddixon@pps.net)



Trash Can Archaeology at WHS

"According to Anthropologist Franz Boas, "Man never lies to his garbage heap." Students in Mr. Stremming's class decided to test this. Through a hands-on lesson, the anthropology students experienced the research process of archaeologists studying the artifacts of past/present cultures and societies. They got their hands dirty by studying trash from around Wilson High School in order to get some insight into the daily lives of the Wilson community. We learned quite a bit..."



Annual survey of students, families and staff set to begin

Next week Portland Public Schools will begin the annual survey that allows us to gather data to make informed decisions about school climate and culture. The Successful Schools Survey begins on Monday, Jan. 27. Learn more [here](#).

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

Join us Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 7:00 – 10:00 pm at The Leftbank Annex (101 N. Weidler Street) for our annual Winter Formal Dance. Tickets will be on sale beginning 1/21/20. Tickets can be purchased in front of room 143 during lunch or tutor time, from the bookkeeper during non-instructional times (before and after



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school, lunch and tutor time) or on SchoolPay (only regular priced tickets). Guest passes are available in the main office, rooms 139 and 143. Guest passes must be turned before Monday, February 10 to room 139. Ticket prices are as follows:

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

WINTER FORMAL CHAPERONES NEEDED!

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

Forecasting [Meeting](#) for Incoming 9th Graders (not at a feeder school) 1/27

A forecasting meeting for incoming 9th graders who do not attend one of our regular feeder schools (Jackson, Grey, Odyssey) is January 27 from 10-11 am. At Wilson HS, room 145. At this meeting counselors will present forecasting information, answer questions, and review the forecasting sheet for each grade level. The second half of the session will be a time for students to chat individually with their guidance counselor.

Students should contact Sharon Dailey, Wilson's Counseling Secretary at 503-916-5280 to RSVP for this event.

Wilson Forecasting Timeline for 2020-21

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



will be explained. Each group will be given a deadline.

Feb. 3 and 4	Current Juniors in English classes
Feb. 11 and 12	Current Sophomores in US History classes
Feb. 18 and 19	Current Freshmen in Physics classes
Feb. 25	ALL Forecasting completed and turned in to Counselor

WHS Yearbook Announcements!

If you have not sent in your senior photo, please send it ASAP to trojanseniorphoto@gmail.com in order to be featured in the 2019-2020 yearbook.

Wilson Parents! Don't forget to purchase an advertisement to celebrate your student's success! Please contact whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com for more information on sizing and pricing of advertisements!

Wilson Families! We are selling yearbook advertisements to local businesses in our community, This is an amazing way to publicize your business while supporting our yearbook program. Please contact whstroyanyearbook@gmail.com for more information on sizing and pricing of advertisements!

WHS: Lunar New Year Event - 2/6 (flyer)

The Asian Pacific Islander Club and Allied Wilson Advocates for Racial Equity (AWARE) would like to invite the K-12 Wilson Cluster to our Lunar New Year Celebration. The event will be catered, and attendees are also welcome to bring something from their family new year tradition as well in an educational context.

The event will be **Thursday, February 6 in the cafeteria from 5-7 PM**. Featured will be a Lion Dance, catered dinner and craft and activity stations. Our photography teacher has also offered to set up a portrait studio for families and groups.

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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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>

Check out the weekly Athletics Newsletter: [Week of January 20th](#)

Spring Sports - Sign Up Now

With spring sports right around the corner, a couple of quick things. First, it is never too early to sign up for a spring sport, you can do that at www.familyid.com and the process is easy, especially if you already have an account set. Finally, spring coaches are utilizing the 6A rule of six hours per week of fundamental and program building. If you have any questions or are looking for schedules of workouts, please visit our website to reach out to the coaching staff. www.wilsonathletics.com.

WHS Softball

Any HS girl who has wanted to play softball is encouraged to come out for the softball team. Please contact head coach Jackie Arnold @ jarnold@pps.net or one of the returning softball players to find out the pre-season schedule. We would love to meet new softball enthusiasts. Next pre-season workout will be 1/29 4-7pm.

Wilson Dance Program - Accepting New Members

The Wilson Dance Program is off to a great start this year as they build and exciting new program. Coach Allen and the team is looking to add new members to the growing squad. If you have questions about the program and how to join, please email Kimberley Allen @ kimberley@bremone.org

Register Now For WHS Men's Lacrosse

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

Volunteers Needed for Concessions: Booster Club

Winter sports are now in full swing and concessions are ready to go! We cannot open concessions without volunteers. Never volunteered before? No problem. Sign up and email us at info@wilsonboosterclub.com 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.



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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)

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).

Register Now for Media and Film Career Learning Opportunities

Upcoming Portland Workforce Alliance Career Day

Oregonian/Oregon Live Career Day - Friday, February 7th (A Day)

Oregonian Media Group, 1500 SW First Avenue, Portland

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

APPLY NOW! POWGirls 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

â€œâ€œIn 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



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Festival. Registration fee: \$250 + \$25. **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! 50%-75% of our participants are awarded scholarships each session.** Please email tara@powfest.com with any questions. Register online at <http://www.powgirls.com/upcoming-workshops.html>

WHS Career Happenings are brought to you by the WHS College & Career Center (RM 149). For information about any of these events and opportunities, please contact Jessica Wade, jwade1@pps.net

College Night - 3/5

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

Upcoming Career Days

Computer Science & Technology Career Focus Event - Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Franklin HS Library

Meet computer science and technology professionals from a variety of companies, organizations and post-secondary institutions. Learn about education requirements, salary ranges, job outlook and more. Experience hands-on/interactive activities. Program Time: 9am-12pm (Check in: 8:45am). This is a two-part application. Please register online <http://bit.ly/CFE-CST-1> and then pick-up/complete and return a paper application in the College & Career Center, RM 149. Registration is district wide and first-come, first-served. Program closes when full or January 29th.

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

PACE Trades Mentor Program – Spots Filling Fast! 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.

Applicants 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>



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Kaiser Permanente Youth Exploration Academy in Healthcare - 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.

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

Generously sponsored by the Rotary Club of Portland

Enterprise Academy is a FREE weekend-long business seminar where students will work in competitive teams to build their own business plans. The weekend will combine business simulations, team advisors, and motivational speakers to help guide students in the process. Over 80 students from high schools throughout the metropolitan area will come together Friday, March 6th through Sunday, March 8th at Camp Kuratli.

Transportation and all meals provided. This opportunity is open to mature high school students who maintain a 2.5 GPA. For more information and application, please visit:

<https://rotarypdx.org/programs/youth-programs/enterprise-academy/>

Apprenticeship in Science & Engineering Are you a 9th-11th 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 6th, 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.

Volunteer Spotlight

Calling all bibliophiles, upcyclers, and media buffs! Do you want to keep media out of our landfills and support local non-profits at the same time? Volunteer at The Media Foundation! Operating a virtual thrift store on behalf other non-profit organizations, the Media Foundation sells thousands of books, DVDs, CDs, and more. We need your help to organize it all. The work involved is very similar to volunteering at your local library—cataloging, alphabetizing, and order fulfillment. We host individuals and small groups every day of the week, and can even bring projects off site for larger groups! For more information, call us at 206-947-7181, or email mediafoundationnonprofit@gmail.com

Save the Date



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USA Gap Year Fair – Wednesday, February 12th

6:00PM-8:30PM, Cleveland High School

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/usa-gap-year-fair-2020-portland-or-registration-79790893711>

Oregon Engineers Week High School Program – Tuesday, February 18th

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

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 \$\$\$!

Introducing the College Board Opportunity Scholarships:

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

The Scholarships

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

1. Build Your College List: \$500

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

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

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

3. Improve Your Score: \$2,000

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

4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500

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

5. Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000

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

6. Apply to Colleges: \$1,000

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

7. Complete Your Journey: \$40,000



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

https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM249287-&rid=47327353

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

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](#))

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



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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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If you have not sent in your senior photo, please send it ASAP to trojanseniorphoto@gmail.com in order to be featured in the 2019-2020 yearbook.

Seniors! Your CRLE Reflections, Resume & My Plan are Due February 1st

Seniors, if you are planning to graduate this June, you need to have all of your Personalized Learning Requirements submitted by February 1st. If you are currently missing any of these, please take the following action:

- CRLE Reflections can be submitted as Google Forms. The links are found on your Naviance homepage or submit at <https://tinyurl.com/WHSCRLE1> or <https://tinyurl.com/WHSCRLE2>
- Resume can be submitted as a Google doc under the Resume assignment in the Google Classroom WHS Class of 2020 College & Career Center. If you still need your resume, you have been added to this classroom.
- My Plan Essay can be submitted to your Sr. English teacher for evaluation by January 24th. Your teacher will submit a roster of all students who have passed this essay assignment.

For questions about any of these requirements, please contact Jessica Wade, career coordinator, jwade1@pps.net

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



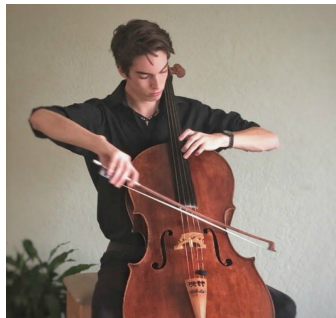
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Shadows typically involve hosting a student for 2-3 hours and introducing them to potential careers by allowing them to observe your work, daily routines and activities and gaining familiarity about your organization and other career opportunities. Sign up to host a student! <https://tinyurl.com/WHSshadow>

WHS Young artist to attend Interlochen Arts Academy



INTERLOCHEN, Mich. – Shea Yurdana, high school senior at Woodrow Wilson High School has been accepted and will attend Interlochen Arts Academy, the world's premier fine arts boarding school. Shea will study Cello – Performance at the Academy, in the 5 th year-post grad program. He currently studies with Diane Chaplin, member of the Portland Cello Project, and is a member of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony.

Interlochen Arts Academy attracts more than 500 young artists from 40 countries and all 50 states. Together, they study music, theatre, dance, visual arts, creative writing, comparative

arts, and motion picture arts. The Arts Academy was founded in 1962 to provide year-round training in the arts coupled with challenging and comprehensive academics. Since the school was established, it has produced 43 Presidential Scholars, a record unmatched by any school in the United States, public or private. Alumni include singer-songwriter Jewel, actress Felicity Huffman, jazz drummer Peter Erskine and car designer Bill Zheng. More than ten percent of the nation's orchestral musicians can claim roots at either Interlochen Arts Academy or Camp. Since 1958, more than 90 Grammy Awards have been presented to Interlochen alumni of the Academy and Camp.

Need help with College and Career plans?

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

Grad Night Party 2020

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



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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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