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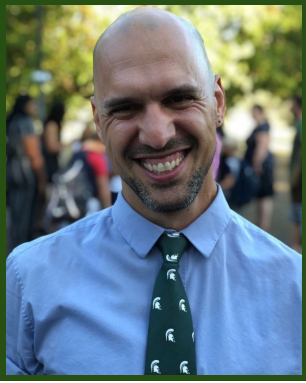
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## PRINCIPAL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE - From [Filip Hristić](#)

View all Principal messages [here](#).



Dear Wilson Families,

Next week we will begin bagging students' personal items from lockers, including gym lockers. If we find any school-issued items, we will return those items to the appropriate location (library, athletics office, etc.). Here is the schedule of when students can pick up their items from the staff parking lot:

- Seniors - Wednesday, 6/3, 10-12
- Juniors - Wednesday, 6/3, 1-3
- Sophomores - Thursday, 6/4, 10-12
- Juniors - Thursday, 6/4, 1-3

We are asking students/families to drive into the staff parking lot, on the Vermont Street side, during the designated time. Staff members will greet you in the parking lot and will deliver the appropriate bag. If you have textbooks, chrome books or calculators that need to be returned, bring them during your locker pickup time and we will collect them!

Also, we are in the process of finalizing our plans for the June 8 graduation for our Class of 2020. I am pleased to let you know that all of our graduates will have a chance to walk across the stage, get their diploma, and have their picture taken.

The drive-in graduation event will take place at Wilson High School from 10am-5pm. We can only allow one car per graduate and we ask our students to arrive during their designated time. [Please read about all the details here](#). If we assume that each graduate will need about a minute to get out of the car, walk onto the stage, have their picture taken, and walk back into their car, our graduation day will take six and a half hours. I know that I will enjoy every minute of that day but I do want to make sure that our event runs smoothly and that our graduates don't spend most of the day in cars, waiting for their turn. We can not have any visitors on campus that day and will follow the state and district health and safety guidelines. Thank you for helping us make June 8 joyful and celebratory.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I hope that you and your family have a wonderful weekend ahead.

With Gratitude,

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



# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- 6/3 - Students Pick up Locker Items (Seniors 10-12, Juniors 1-3)
- 6/4 - Virtual Prom Coordinated by PPS. (see details in senior section). Students Pick up Locker Items (Sophmores 10-12, Juniors 1-3)
- 6/8 - Drive-Thru Commencement (see details in senior section).
- 6/10 - Last day of school
- 6/11 - Teacher Planning Day

## WHS Distance Learning Calendar

### Student Schedule - June 1-5 (standard schedule)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 - 8:50	Coursework or Reading/Literary Analysis- Student Choice				
9-10	Period 1	Period 3	Period 5	Period 7	Flex
10:10-11:10	Period 2	Period 4	Period 6	Period 8	Flex
11:10 - 12:00	Lunch/Clubs and Activities-Online				
12:00-1:00	Flex				
1:00-1:45	Physical Activity				
1:45-3:15	Continue coursework, projects etc.				

### Student Schedule - June 8-10

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday (last day of school)	Thursday	Friday



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10:10-11:10	Period 2	Period 4	Period 6		
11:10 - 12:00	Lunch/Clubs and Activities-Online				
12:00-1:00	Flex	Period 7	Period 8		
1:00-3:15	Flex				

During Flex time, students could be:

- Working on teacher assigned projects
- Virtually attending office hours with teachers

### WHS Staff Appreciation

The 2019/2020 school year was full of changes. However, one thing that remained the same was WHS staff's commitment to students. Students were asked to comment on how WHS staff made an impact this school year. [Here](#) are a few of the comments.

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### P-EBT Program (extra food benefits)

If your children normally get free or reduced price school meals, you're eligible to get extra grocery money. It's a new program called Pandemic-EBT (P-EBT).



For each month that school is closed and you are eligible, you will get \$5.70 per day for each of your children a K-12 school, school-based preschool, or school based Headstart that normally participate in the National School Lunch Program. AND you can still get “grab and go” meals from school during the pandemic!

Immigration status does not matter for Pandemic EBT. Pandemic EBT will not count in a public charge test. Here are the ways your family can receive the Pandemic EBT benefit:

1. Already get SNAP? The extra money will be loaded on your Oregon Trail EBT card automatically.
2. Don't have SNAP, but already qualify for free or reduced school meals? A new EBT card will be automatically mailed to you with instructions. If your whole school gets free meals, you will qualify too. Even though Pandemic EBT uses the same type of card as SNAP, Pandemic EBT is NOT SNAP benefits and is not considered in a public charge test.
3. Never received SNAP or free and reduced price school meals before?
  1. A simple way to access the P-EBT benefit is by applying for free school meals here: <https://www.ode.state.or.us/apps/frlapp>.
  2. Receiving SNAP benefits can also qualify you, here's how to apply <https://govstatus.egov.com/or-dhs-benefits>.
  3. You will automatically be given Pandemic EBT benefits starting the month you're approved for either free school meals or SNAP.

To find out more information, you can visit [oregonhunger.org/covid-19](http://oregonhunger.org/covid-19) or call 2-1-1. You can also find some commonly asked questions and answers [here](#).

For more food resources, please visit <http://needfood.oregon.gov/>  
Stay safe. Stay healthy. Stay fed.

### **WHS Nurse Office Hours**

Nurse Kim will be available weekly on Tuesdays from 11:30 to 12:30 via google hangout.

Google Hangout Information:

Meeting URL: <https://meet.google.com/bwp-viwb-svj>

Phone: +1 724-505-2183 PIN: 203 631 222#

### **Distance Learning Resources**

As you have questions about Distance Learning you may find the below resources helpful.

- [Distance Learning FAQ](#)
- [Oregon's Extended School Closure Guidance](#)
- [Oregon's Graduation Pathways 2020](#)
- [WHS Virtual Learning Guidelines](#)
- [PPS Guidance Regarding Graduation Ceremonies](#)
- [WHS Distance Learning Schedule\(s\)](#)

### **PPS 2020-2021 School Calendar and WHS Fall Registration Dates**



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\*Note: Some of the below information may change as we get close to registration (because of social distancing requirements).

The 2020-21 school year in Portland Public Schools will start on Wednesday, Sept. 2, and end on Friday, June 11 (if weather allows). The calendar for next school year was approved by the Board of Education. ([See the full, downloadable calendar](#)).

### WHS 2020-2021 Fall Registration Dates

At Registration, students have their yearbook picture taken, pay school fees, receive their school id card, and course schedule. Be sure to come ready to have your yearbook photo taken and send cash, check, or credit card with students attending without a parent.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled registration time and date, there is a make-up registration session for grades 10-12. If you can't attend either of those registration dates, all registration items may be taken care of on the first day of school from 7:30am-3:00pm. All new students will have appointments with counselors during Senior, Junior, Sophomores and Freshmen registration.

Fall Registration Dates - Save the date!

Monday, August 24th	12:30-3:30	Seniors
Tuesday, August 25th	8:30-11:45	Juniors
Tuesday, August 25th	12:30-3:45	Sophomores
Wednesday, August 26th	9:00-11:00	Make Up for Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores who couldn't make the other times
Wednesday, August 26th	12:00-3:30	Freshman Registration

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## ATHLETICS

For more information on athletics at Wilson, including schedule updates and how to register for sports, go to [wilsonathletics.com](http://wilsonathletics.com) or WHS visit room 121. Sign up to sell concessions today!" <http://vols.pt/zLYCmC> (closed during Coronavirus delays).

### Senior Student Athletes - Collegiate

Please see the announcement regarding our student-athletes going on to play next year ([here](#)).

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



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

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

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

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

Sign up for Remind messages to get college and career info sent in a short text right to your phone. Text @2020trojan to 81010 to get connected. Parents can sign up too. \*During Coronavirus distance learning reach out to Kelly Milford ([kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net)) or your counselors.\* Additionally, [check the College & Career Readiness calendar](#) for upcoming events information.

### [Summer Opportunities](#)

Have your Summer plans changed? Are you looking for a way to build your resume, earn money, or make a difference this summer and beyond? Please take a look at these updated [Summer Opportunities](#) highlighting employers now recruiting, virtual camps and career exploration, and ideas for acting locally. Need help with your application or resume? Contact Jessica Wade [jwade1@pps.net](mailto:jwade1@pps.net) for assistance.

### Looking for Scholarships?

#### [Going Merry](#)

Going Merry ([www.goingmerry.com](http://www.goingmerry.com)) is an awesome new scholarship website - it makes scholarship applications as easy as college applications are when you use the Common App!

Going Merry is completely different from the older scholarship search engines:

- Matching - Once you fill out your profile, you are automatically matched with scholarships you are most eligible for.
- Direct Applications - You can apply directly to multiple scholarships, you never need to leave the site.
- Autofilled Applications - All of the information from your profile is autofilled into each application, saving you time.
- Estimated Application Times - Every scholarship has estimated application time to help you prioritize them.
- Scholarships Grouped By Essay Topics - Scholarships are grouped by common essay topics so you can minimize the number of essays you have to write.

### 238 Wilson High School students have sent 1,000 scholarships off so far this year!

#### Here are some broad-eligibility scholarships due in the next few months:

1. [Cyberbullying Awareness Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due May 31) - essay contest on how to prevent cyberbullying
2. [Senior Homies Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due May 31) - A scholarship that helps the young and the old: Student applicants must reach out to a senior citizen in their lives who might be struggling with social distancing, and then share a story from the senior's life.



3. [Scholarship4Moms](#) (\$10,000, due June 15) - for mothers (including teen moms!) who are juggling motherhood and college
4. [GoGlobal Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due June 30) to support students who believe in importance of language learning
5. [MyBioSource Scholarship](#) (\$1000, June 30) to support students with disabilities
6. [ABC Humane Wildlife Academic Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due July 1) - to support women studying STEM subjects
7. [David Struewing Memorial Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due July 1) - to support students interested in improving emergency medical services, especially in the context of the opioid crisis
8. [Solar Scholarship](#) (\$1000, July 1) - essay contest on "what excites you most about the future of solar power?"
9. [Thomas J Henry Leadership Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due July 1) - This law firm awards \$1000 each academic semester to a student who demonstrates the importance of leadership. Applicants must write 750-1000 words on their leadership role experience, for a school sports team, club, outside organization, church, or volunteer group.
10. [Course Hero First-Generation Scholarship](#) (\$5000, due July 3) - for students who are the first in their family to go to college.
11. [Course Hero Super Senior Scholarship](#) (\$5000, due July 3) - Essay contest on some timely themes: What makes something true/fact? Do you think that people are susceptible to coercive persuasion? If so, what makes them susceptible?"
12. [Career Enjoyment Scholarship](#) (\$1000, due July 20) - Essay on how the student plans to choose a career path that they love, adds value to the world, and that pays a good salary.

We also wanted to point out a few big scholarship opportunities with farther-out deadlines that your juniors should be aware of:

- [The Cameron Impact Scholarship](#) (Full ride scholarship, due Sep 15): This is a four-year, merit-based scholarship intended to cover the full tuition and 'qualified educational expenses' of 10-15 students who intend to use their degrees for social impact.
- [Horatio Alger Associate State Scholarship](#) (\$10,000, due Oct 25): For students who have faced and overcome great obstacles in their young lives, the Horatio Alger Association awards \$10,000 scholarships for students from each state. The student must be a US citizen and their family must earn \$55k or less.
- [Ron Brown Scholarship](#) (\$40,000, due Nov 1 early applicants, Jan 9 standard deadline): For talented and economically-challenged African American students who demonstrate a keen interest in public service, community engagement, business entrepreneurship and global citizenship.
- [American Chemical Society Scholarship](#) (\$5000 per academic year, due Mar 1): These are annually renewable scholarships (so could be worth \$20k) for underrepresented minority students majoring in undergraduate chemistry-related disciplines, and are also intending to pursue careers in chemistry-related fields

## **Future You 2Go: Now on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

So many interesting options and careers to explore! Join any of these virtual career learning and post-secondary information sessions from the [Future You 2 Go website](#). You do not need to pre-register.

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

- 12:00 to 12:45 pm: Post-Secondary Presentation- PCC-Exercise Science, Tanya Luttrell and Arik Weist



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- 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Post-Secondary Presentation-CCC-Digital Media Communications, Melissa Jones-Instructor
- 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Resume Workshop-City of Portland Bureau of Human Resources
- 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm: Learn a Skill-Creating Your 1st Podcast, Levi Eads-Step It Up, Director of Programs and Development 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm: Career Presentation-Will Threewitt, Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT)-Maintenance Supervisor
- 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm: Career Presentation-Holli Hanson, Trail Blazers-Corporate Communication Coordinator

#### Thursday, June 4, 2020

- 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm: Goodwill Industries-Preparing for the Interview
- 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm: Career Presentation-Horacio Peña, Trail Blazers-Fan Development Coordinator
- 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm: Career Presentation-Annette Idler, Davis Elementary School-School Psychologist
- 2:00 pm to 2:45 pm: Career Presentation-Eric Miller, Todd Construction-Project Engineer
- 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm: Career Presentation-Riza Liu, Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT)-Associate Engineer
- 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm: Career Presentation-Steve Klein, Education NW-Director of Career Education and Workforce Development Research

Additionally, [check the College & Career Readiness calendar](#) for upcoming events information.

## SENIOR NEWS

### Seniors - Exciting Events

- June 3rd - Senior Locker Item Pick- up (10 am to noon). We've made it easy for you! Drive into the Vermont Street staff parking area. We'll give you your items, all bagged for you!
- June 4th (7-9 pm) - Virtual Prom coordinated by PPS. A live 2-hour prom experience featuring DJ O.G. One, the official DJ's of the Portland Trail Blazers. The party will livestream on our [YouTube channel](#). Dance the night away, hear from special celebrity guests, participate in social media challenges and [Instagram](#) giveaways! Look for special invitational email with links to the PPS Virtual Prom 2020 livestream, song request instructions, social media challenges, and more! Save the date and make sure you're following us on our social media pages. We can't wait to see your photos from #PPSProm2020!
- June 8th - Drive-thru Commencement (10 am - 4 pm) . This is your opportunity to walk across the stage in your cap and gown and receive your diploma. Specific information on route, exact time based on last name and additional details will be forwarded once PPS approval is received. Stay tuned for detail!

#### Drive-thru rules:

- One car per graduate requested.



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- Only graduate can get out of car.
- Vehicles may not stop during, unless requested by WHS staff.
- Social distancing and CDC guidelines will be followed at all times.
- WHS campus will not be open to the public, other than graduate vehicles during the event.

Learn more about senior events [here](#).

### Senior Slideshow

Dear Seniors and Senior Parents,

Chantal Wright is creating a Senior Slideshow and this is a last call for pictures! There is a firm deadline of May 31st to submit photos.

Ideally, she would love to have one childhood photo and one senior photo but you can submit anything in between as well. Chantal would also love any group photos you might have such as kindergarten/5th/8th promotions, outdoor school, pre-dance photos, sports and clubs. Please reference the names in any group photos as well as including your contact information (name, phone, email) in the event there is trouble downloading photos.

Please send the photos to [wilsonseniopics2020@gmail.com](mailto:wilsonseniopics2020@gmail.com) and again, get them in by May 31st.

### Senior Survey - Last Chance

[Senior Survey](#) - Due to changes in college deadlines and extensions, we are extending the due date for this mandatory survey to June 1st!

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## CONNECTIONS (more [here](#))

### Bulletin

The Wilson Bulletin is an electronic newsletter full of useful information and interesting news emailed to Wilson students, parents, staff, and community members. Parents and student emails are automatically added to the list based on information provided by parents/guardians on the Student Verification form. Archives can be found [online](#) at the Wilson website. Have good news to share about Wilson students or alumni? Complete the online [form](#).

### Attendance

When a student has been absent from school, a parent or guardian must contact the attendance office within three days to excuse an absence. Here's how: Bring a note from a parent/guardian to the attendance office, located in Wilson's main office; call the attendance office at (503) 916-5294 and leave a message; or email Sara Mattheisen, Attendance Secretary, at [smatthei@pps.net](mailto:smatthei@pps.net). For a complete description of Wilson attendance policies, procedures and supports, go to [www.pps.net/Page/10116](http://www.pps.net/Page/10116).



**Make Payments Online: [Schoolpay.com](http://Schoolpay.com)**

### **Get involved at Wilson with memberships in Wilson Booster Club and PTA!**

Your membership dollars are tax-deductible, help fund our programs, confer voting privileges, and make our community stronger. Joining online is easy: Visit [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com) and on the left-side screen menu, choose Nonprofit Groups.

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

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

### **SafeOregon Tip Line**

SafeOregon, funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety, provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations, such as threats of violence, fights, drugs and alcohol, weapons, bullying, harassment, intimidation or self-harm. Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways:

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

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

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