



## SUBMIT NEWS

[Submit news](#) for next week by 2 pm Thursday.

---

## WEEK OF May 11

MON: Period 1, 2

TUES: Period 3, 4

WED: Period 5, 6

THURS: Period 7, 8

FRI: Flex

---

## QUICK LINKS

- PPS [Distance Learning](#)
- WHS [Website](#)
- WHS [Calendar](#)
- WHS [Athletics](#)
- [Student Parent Handbook](#)
- [College & Career Center](#)
- WHS [Theater Company](#)
- [Financial Assistance](#)
- [Booster Club](#)
- [Sell Concessions](#) - Sign up
- [Foundation](#)
- [Reporting](#) Discrimination

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

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

- [Upcoming Dates](#)
- [AP Exam Schedule Update](#) - New
- [Send Trojan Tributes to Seniors](#) - New
- [Senior Exit Survey](#) - New
- [SafeOregon Information for Families](#) - New
- [Verselandia is Virtualandia in 2020!](#) - New
- [WHS Distance Learning Master Schedule](#)
- [WHS Nurse Hours](#)
- [Distance Learning Resources](#)
- [Six Months Free Internet](#)
- [WHS Auction Open For Bidding!](#)
- [WHS Student Distance Learning Schedule](#)
- [WHS Student Emails](#)
- [WHS Virtual Learning Guidelines](#)
- [WHS Yearbook Delay](#)
- [Raise Money For WHS While you Shop](#)
- [PPS 2020-21 Calendar and Registration](#)

### [ATHLETICS](#)

- [Spring Athletic Fees](#)
- [Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship](#)
- [Weekly Athletics Newsletter](#)
- [Capturing Wilson Athletics](#)

### [COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER](#)

- [May Events \(distance learning, jobs\)](#) - New
- [Getting To College](#)
- [Special Message from the CCC](#)
- [Future You 2Go: Now on Tue/Thur](#) - New
- [Coronavirus and College](#)
- [Scholarships for College](#)

### [SENIOR NEWS](#)

- [Senior Exit Survey](#) - New
- [Send Trojan Tributes to Seniors](#) - New
- [National Celebration for Seniors](#) - New



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (wilson\_trojans)

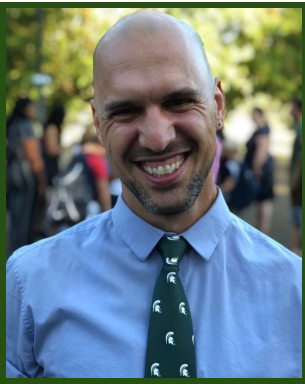
- [Senior Awards 2020](#)
- [Senior College News](#)
- [Free Digital College Advice](#)
- [Pursue Your Goals](#)
- [Celebrate Your Success](#)
- [Graduation Guidance for Seniors](#)
- [College Visits and College FAQ for Seniors](#)

## [CONNECTIONS](#)

---

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

View all Principal messages [here](#).



Dear Wilson Families,

I hope that you and your loved ones are doing well.

Given the far reaching [economic impacts](#) of Coronavirus, school districts across the state are expecting significant budget reductions for next year (and beyond). PPS is taking proactive steps to offset the impact of these reductions. Starting this week, most PPS employees will be [partially furloughed](#). This is expected to save dozens of positions for next year.

In most cases, the partial (20%) furlough will result in PPS staff working Monday-Thursday between now and July 31. This means that Wilson teachers, counselors, admin, and other staff will not be available on Fridays. I want to apologize in advance for the disruption that this may cause you and your student. I know that establishing a weekly routine has been difficult during the school closure and this schedule change complicates things further. Unfortunately, this cost-saving decision was born of sheer necessity.

Q3 report cards should be arriving home shortly. Please review the grades with your student and reach out to your student's teachers if you have any questions. Our counselors and admin are also available to support if needed. My hope is that all of our students will successfully complete the work that is needed to earn second semester credit.

Finally, I want to wish a happy Mother's Day to all of you who celebrate. I hope that your weekend includes moments of peace, relaxation, and expressions of gratitude.

With Gratitude,

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



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (wilson\_trojans)

---

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- TBD - All activities on the calendar are being reviewed to determine what will be moved to an online format. More information to come.

### Updated Schedule of AP Exams for PPS due to COVID-19

The PPS AP Exam Schedule has been updated. Please see the new schedule and other important information about taking the exams.

- [AP Updates - May 1st for most AP Students \(except languages & music theory\)](#)
- [AP Updates - May 1st \(World Languages\)](#)
- [AP Updates - May 1st \(Music Theory\)](#)

### Reminder about the SafeOregon Tip Line

Keeping with our commitment to student safety, PPS joined school districts across the state a couple years ago in using the SafeOregon Tip Line. We want to remind you about this important resource.

SafeOregon was funded by the Oregon Legislature as part of a statewide effort to improve school safety. It provides a secure means for anyone to anonymously report suspicious or imminently unsafe situations that may occur either in person or online.

Examples of suspicious or imminently unsafe situations include: threats of violence/access to weapons, fights, substance use, bullying/harassment, discrimination, intimidation, suicidality, self-harm, bias/hate crimes, and hate speech that is intended to insult, offend, or intimidate based on the attributes of an individual or a group (including disability, gender, gender identity, race/ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation).

Anyone, from students to parents to community members, can access the system in a variety of ways:

- The "Report unsafe behavior" button found on every PPS school's website
- The [SafeOregon website](#)
- A live call/text (844-472-3367)
- An email to [tip@safeoregon.com](mailto:tip@safeoregon.com)
- The mobile app that can be downloaded from your Smart Phone via iTunes or Google Play

Trained staff are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, to respond.

### Verselandia is Virtualandia in 2020!

Since 2011, Literary Arts has produced the city-wide youth poetry slam Verselandia! This year, however, due to school closures and gathering bans, Verselandia! had to be reframed into a virtual event. Virtualandia is an



opportunity for Portland and east Multnomah County high school students to still take part in a city-wide poetry initiative.

Video lessons will be uploaded on the Virtualandia Google Site weekly. Students can start the process at any time, however, in order to receive feedback on a poem, students can submit a poem between May 11 and May 20. At that point, students will be able to revise their work with the feedback and the help from the final video on revision. Literary Arts encourages students to use the hashtag #virtualandia on their own social media accounts if they would like to share their work or document the process. Literary Arts will also publish a cohesive collection of student work online.

For more information, go to the Virtualandia website at <https://sites.google.com/view/virtualandia2020/home?authuser=0> or contact Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net)

### **WHS Distance Learning Master Schedule**

Here is a working draft of the Wilson HS [distance learning master schedule](#). We hope that this document helps you and your student develop a daily and weekly schedule that works best for you and your family.

When you click on the link above, you will see that there are individual tabs for each department. You will also see separate columns for the four essential questions that we wanted to answer:

- What platform is each teacher using?
- When are assignments typically posted?
- When are assignments typically due?
- How can students connect with each teacher?

Please keep in mind that this master schedule may be changing slightly in the days and weeks to come. We will keep this document updated as much as possible. However, for most accurate and up-to-date information about each class, please visit each teacher's google classroom or contact the teacher directly.

Also, please let us know if you or your student need additional clarity or support. Students are expected to have about 2 hours of work/week/class. If your student is feeling overwhelmed or confused, please contact the teacher directly, email your student's counselor, or reach out to your student's grade-level admin ([link to staff list](#)). Thank you for your ongoing feedback and support.

### **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](#)



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram ([wilson\\_trojans](#))

- [PPS Guidance Regarding Graduation Ceremonies](#)
- [WHS Distance Learning Schedule\(s\)](#)

### 6 Months of Free High-Speed Internet From Comcast for PPS Students and Families!

The Fund for PPS and Comcast are partnering to help PPS families in need of internet connection for free during this extended school closure. We want to ensure that every student can access the PPS home-based distance learning program, PPS-HD. Restrictions and limitations apply. Request online at [FundforPPS.org/internet](http://FundforPPS.org/internet) or call (971)245-2066. Contact Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net) or text @whslogin to 81010 with questions.

### Wilson's Online Auction is open for bidding!

Are you a golfer? Dog lover? Or just want to support our teams & clubs at Wilson? Check it our limited catalog. Bidding remains open until May 17th. <https://wilson.schoolauction.net/moonstruck>

### WHS Student Distance Learning Schedule

Here is what a typical daily schedule will look like.

	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.				

During Flex time, students could be:

- Working on teacher assigned projects
- Virtually attending office hours with teachers
- Collaborate with classmates on classwork virtually



## WHS Student Emails

Portland Public Schools made the move to Gmail and Google Calendar! The goal is for you to have access to an innovative and collaborative suite of Google applications. All students at Portland Public High Schools have PPS student email. Students usernames are first initial, last name, last four digits of their student ID.

Use PPS email to contact teachers and classmates, logging in with your username@student.pps.net account at [email.pps.net](mailto:email.pps.net). Your student email address is the same as your school account login and is also how you access G Suite for Education tools.

Having trouble accessing your PPS accounts? Want to access your new Gmail student account? Check out the links at the PPS Student Portal at [pps.net/student](https://pps.net/student). Then, make sure you are using [@student.pps.net](mailto:@student.pps.net) after your username not [@apps4pps.net](mailto:@apps4pps.net). Still having trouble accessing your account? Email Cassie Lanzas at [clanzas@pps.net](mailto:clanzas@pps.net) for help. If, you don't have access to email right now, join our Remind for account help. Text @whslogin to 81010 or use Remind code @whslogin

## WHS Yearbook Delay

The plant in Texas that prints the Yearbook is indefinitely shut down. While it is not clear exactly when the year books will be arriving we are hopeful the books will be available in September. More information will be provided when the plant reopens.

## Raise Money for WHS While You Shop

Help us raise money for Wilson High School while you shop. Register with community rewards at Fred Meyer and choose Wilson High School as your donation organization. <https://www.fredmeyer.com/>

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

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

### WHS 2020-2021 Fall Registration Dates

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

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

Fall Registration Dates - Save the date!

Monday, August 24th	12:30-3:30	Seniors
Tuesday, August 25th	8:30-11:45	Juniors



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (wilson\_trojans)

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

Updates will be posted on the WHS website [here](#).

## 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).

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

### Spring Athletic Fees

Dear Wilson Families,

As you know, Gov. Kate Brown has canceled all in-person classes in the state for the rest of the 2019-20 school year due COVID 19. Following that announcement, the Oregon School Activities Association, which governs high school sports in the state, has canceled all spring sports and championships.

Here in Portland Public Schools, those decisions mean that spring sports are canceled for the Portland Interscholastic League at the high school levels. We know this is difficult news for student-athletes who have been hard at work preparing for the spring season, especially for the seniors. Please know that you are not alone, that your disappointment is one of the sacrifices that all of us are making during this historic crisis. For spring athletes, your coaches will stay in touch with you throughout the season. Our coaches will continue to follow the guidelines set by the OSAA which are updated at the [organization's coronavirus webpage](#).

Wilson families who have paid the **PIL Spring Sports Fee** have the following options:

1. Request a refund-The funds will be returned to you using the same method of payment you used originally. Please note, electronic refunds (if you paid with a credit or debit card) will be issued first. It will take additional time process refunds for families that paid with a check or cash. We will issue and mail a check back to these families. We are still navigating how to physically get refund checks processed, signed and mailed during this time.
2. Donate the fee to help defray the cost of equipment that we have already procured for spring and help to pay the stipends for our coaches.



If you would like to donate your fee, please reach out to Ana Curtis at [acurtis@pps.net](mailto:acurtis@pps.net) by April 23rd. If you paid by credit card, you should receive your refund soon. If you paid by check or cash, we will have to print a check and mail it which could take 1-2 weeks.

We hope that all of you are safe and sound during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

--

Michael Nolan  
Wilson High School  
Athletic Director

### **Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship**

Our partners are the Positive Coaching Alliance are offering the Triple Impact Competitor Scholarship to any high school junior (class of 2021) through an application process. You can find more information and apply at [positivecoach.org/scholarships](http://positivecoach.org/scholarships). The deadline to apply is May 31, 2020. They will be handing out at least 50 scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$2000.

### **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. \*During Coronavirus distance learning reach out to Kelly Milford ([kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net)) or your counselors.\*

### **Special Message from the College & Career Center**

The College & Career Center remains dedicated to assisting Wilson students during the school closure. If you are a Senior and still need assistance with college applications, financial aid and Oregon Promise, or are considering an apprenticeship or other earn and learn option after graduation, please know we are here to help you!

All students are welcome to contact us to arrange a virtual appointment:

- For assistance with college searches, applications, financial aid, scholarships - Kelly Milford, College Coordinator, [kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net)
- For assistance with employment options for summer and beyond, resume and cover letter review, and apprenticeships - Jessica Wade, Career Coordinator, [jwade1@pps.net](mailto:jwade1@pps.net)

### **Getting to College**



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram ([wilson\\_trojans](#))



Getting to college takes a ton of work. Get Schooled has the resources and support you need to make it easier. [Start here](#) to find tips you need to get to college. Create an account at [getschooled.com](https://getschooled.com) for the most personalized experience, and text them with your specific questions. Or follow @getschooled on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#)

Oregon Goes to College has the resources and tools you need this spring to:

- Search for [Scholarships](#)
- Go on [Virtual Oregon College Tours](#)
- Plan out your [Calendar](#)

Attend [Virtual College Night](#) - video presentations on finding the right college, how to apply, essay writing, paying for college and more!

Explore colleges and create a college list in [Oregon CIS](#).

## Coronavirus and College - What you Need to Know!

Greetings Wilson families,

I hope that this message finds you well and managing through this difficult time. I have been reading and sifting through the ever changing landscape of health and education announcements that have been issued. While it is difficult to pull together the right information and resources and then figure out how to share them, the folks at [Oregon Goes to College](#) have done a fabulous job putting together a **VERY COMPREHENSIVE set of information on how and what to do if you are a junior, a senior, or a current college student as well as a general update section on changes in the admissions world with videos, clickable checklists, and resources!**

**Please use this fantastic resource as it is all that you need to know about college and testing in Oregon. UPDATES are posted as things continue to change - including a chat function, and advice from local admissions counselors [oregongoestocollege.org/corona](https://oregongoestocollege.org/corona)**

There are a few updates I would like to point out to you as well:

1. **Please reach out** with questions on college related things to myself [kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net) or to your counselor while we are out of the building - we can help! We are working on video and calling options as well and will communicate these when available.
2. **Oregon Promise:** There is a *tentative Expected Family Contribution (EFC) limit* of 34,000 for Class of 2020 applicants. Visit [Oregon Promise FAQs](#) for all details.
3. **Seniors** - most Oregon schools and many others have moved their commitment/deposit day from May 1 to June 1 - see the list on the website along with links to all of our schools online virtual tours!
4. **ALL Oregon Public Universities have announced they will be TEST OPTIONAL** (meaning admissions test - ACT/SAT) moving forward - class of 2021 onward!
5. Many colleges across the nation are committed to helping the class of 2021 by going test optional for next year and understanding that grades and transcripts across the nation will look different. They will evaluate students based on the greater context of COVID 19 as well as our local context.

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



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram ([wilson\\_trojans](#))

No pre-registration required for these PPS sponsored virtual sessions that provide insights into careers and post-secondary programs. Learn more and join a session at [Future You 2 Go](#):

- Tuesday May 12, 2020 1pm – 1:45pm- [Post-Secondary Program Presentation-Angelo State University \(part of Texas Tech\), Intelligence /Analysis Programs, Center for Security Services & Criminal Justice](#)
- Tuesday May 12, 2020 2pm – 2:45pm- [Career Presentation-James Slater \(Architect\), McKinstry-Director of Operations, Architectural Metals Division](#)
- Thursday May 14, 2020 1pm – 1:45pm- [Goodwill Community Education- Emotional Intelligence](#)
- Thursday May 14, 2020 1pm – 1:45pm- [Career Presentation-Nancy Christenson, NWESI \(NorthWest Engineering Service, Inc.\), Client Relations Administrator](#)

## 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.
- [Student Aid](#) (scholarships/finding-scholarships#type)
- **Local Scholarships ([here](#))** - B Davis Scholarship, Due: May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, Award: \$1,000  
Criteria: Open to juniors and seniors, Write essay (1000 words or less) on: *Describe the three characteristics of leadership you value most. Discuss why you believe that these traits are so important and how you feel that they are developed in an individual.* For more information and to apply: <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

---

## SENIOR NEWS

### WHS Senior Exit Survey \*Required\* for Class of 2020

Every year we collect data from seniors about where you are off to next. Colleges and universities **require a final official transcript** be sent to the school or program you will be attending to complete your admission. Please answer this short survey so that we can send transcripts for you and find out if you need help in your planning.

This **survey is DUE MAY 15th** and is required before you can pick up your cap, gown and diploma!

<https://forms.gle/co8xULJHXAYuggh6A>

### WHS Celebrate Our Graduation Seniors - Trojan Tributes!



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294  
1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219  
WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (wilson\_trojans)

It's time to celebrate our graduating seniors! Send a congratulatory message wishing them well as their time at Wilson ends. All are invited to submit [Trojan Tributes](#) - Parents, relatives, friends, classmates, teachers and coaches of WHS seniors! Trojan Tributes will be delivered to students at the regalia pick-up on May 29. Here are the ways that you can deliver your message:

- Complete this [Trojan Tribute Google Form](#) online
- Email
- Mail

All details can be found in the Trojan Tribute [Flyer](#).

Please send all Trojan Tribute's by Friday May 20th at 2:30 pm. We have a special cap and gown drive-thru pick up scheduled for May 29th 1-4pm at WHS and we plan to hand these special words of encouragement packets to each of our special seniors at this fun event.

Warm Regards,  
WHS Senior Celebrations Committee

### **National Celebration for the Class of 2020**

Check out the new **national celebration for the class of 2020** @ [GraduateTogether2020](#). You can contribute to a national celebration for your class with graduates from around the country, celebrities and the Obama's!

### **Senior Awards 2020**

Hey Seniors, tune in to the IG Live THIS Friday @ 10 with Mr. H and Wilson Leadership as we begin a month of senior awards celebrations! Each Friday in May we will celebrate YOUR hard work by announcing senior awards! Here's the schedule:

- May 1: National Merit, Valedictorians, Highest weighted GPA, Future Connect, Seal of Biliteracy,
- May 8: National Honor Society, CTE cords, Dual-credit cords, Athletic Awards, Wilson Scholars
- May 15: Department awards (part1), Art, Band, Choir/Orchestra, English, ESL, Health sciences, Leadership, Marketing
- May 22: Department Awards (part 2), Math, Physical education, Publications, Science, Social studies, Special Education, Theatre, Woods & Metals, World Language, Community/Staff Golden W's
- May 29: Student Golden W's, Five scholarships given by Wilson and Community Partners, Faculty Service Award, Mabel Witted

Tips for Connecting:

- If you don't have Instagram, download the app
- Follow [wilson\\_trojans](#) on Instagram to view the live stream @ 10am Fridays
- If you miss it, the livestream will be recorded and posted to the account for viewing later



We will also send follow up announcements made with a weekly email with the awards and winners named and are hoping to post on other platforms as well for your viewing pleasure!

## Senior College News -A Special Message for Seniors

The College & Career Center remains dedicated to assisting you during the school closure. If you need assistance with college applications, financial aid and Oregon Promise or are considering an apprenticeship or other earn and learn option after graduation, contact us today to arrange a virtual appointment.

For assistance with college applications, financial aid, scholarships - Kelly Milford, College Coordinator, [kmilford@pps.net](mailto:kmilford@pps.net). For assistance with employment options for summer and beyond, resume and cover letter review, and apprenticeships - Jessica Wade, Career Coordinator, [jwade1@pps.net](mailto:jwade1@pps.net).

## Follow our Friends at Get Schooled for Free Digital College & Career Advice

Get Schooled helps you get to college, find a job, and succeed in both. Don't miss important deadlines. Follow @getschooled on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) or Sign Up at [getschooled.com](https://getschooled.com) Check out their [#webelongincollege](#) campaign for scholarship opportunities!

**From scholarships, grants, and jobs, we've compiled the resources to help you pursue your goals.**

- **Scholarships:** [Going Merry](#), [Scholarships.com](#), and [Oregon CIS](#) can show you the money and sort scholarships by due date. Going Merry even bundles scholarships so you can apply to several at a time! For accessing Oregon CIS, login with Username: 1Wilson; and Guest Password: WHS12 and then create your own account.
- **Grants:** It's not too late to apply for 12 credits of FREE Community College with the [Oregon Promise Grant](#) - Due June 1st
- **Jobs:** Check out [Wilson's list of opportunities](#) or [Get Schooled's first jobs](#). Seniors and family members needing full-time work, visit [Career Onestop](#).
- **Resource Spotlight:** [Oregon Goes To College](#) will fill you in on what you need to know and do! From comparing financial aid offers and evaluating colleges to taking next steps, creating a budget, and even packing! To get updates nationally on college happenings, the [NACAC](#) page is a good place to start.

## Celebrate Your Success!

Follow [@whs2020snrs](#) on [Instagram](#) - send in your senior pic and tell all of us where you're going next year by shouting out your plans beyond high school. Post on social media and use [#whs2020snrs](#) [#BetterMakeRoom](#) [#CollegeSigningDay](#) [#itsaplan](#) [#webelongincollege](#)

## Graduation Guidance for High School Seniors

The district released [Graduation Pathways 2020](#), the guidance for high school seniors, including graduation requirements and information regarding the grading of coursework. On Friday (4/10/20), the district put out this [FAQ](#).

## 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.



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram ([wilson\\_trojans](#))

Why are college visits important?

- A good way to begin thinking about what you want out of a college experience is by attending a visit and listening to presentations. They can help you figure out what you don't know about what might be important to you!
- Juniors and seniors can help narrow down or expand their interests in colleges
- The college reps that make the visits are often the reader of your application when you apply, so if you intend to apply to a school that is visiting us, it is worth your while to meet them face to face and show interest in their school

Keep in mind that most college visits happen during class time and you are responsible for what you miss, so choose responsibly and wisely

### [College FAQs for Seniors](#)

Your questions answered! Stop by the College & Career Center in room 149 for more info.

---

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

### **Bulletin**

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

### **Attendance**

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



Office: (503) 916-5280; Attendance (503) 916-5294

1151 SW Vermont St, Portland 97219

WHS on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram ([wilson\\_trojans](#))

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.

### **PPS Legal Disclaimer**

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](mailto:ecaldwell@pps.net).

Thank you for reading the Weekly Bulletin. You are receiving this message because you are a parent or student at Wilson High School or have asked to be on the mailing list.

**To unsubscribe from the Bulletin, email [wilsonhs@pps.net](mailto:wilsonhs@pps.net).**

