



A PROUD TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

# Wilson High School



**Wilson High School has a proud tradition of excellence.** In addition to a strong core curriculum, Wilson offers Advanced Placement and advanced level courses. Programs are also available in visual and performing arts, computer science, digital media design and industrial arts.

Wilson provides a rigorous course of study and encourages high academic performance and intellectual growth, while providing opportunities for students who excel in the fine arts to develop their gifts.

## Academics

- **Advanced Placement/Advanced:** More than 23 courses prepare students for AP exams or provide advanced curricula, including English, English Literature and Composition, Studio Art, Drawing, Spanish, Calculus, Statistics, World History, US History, Government and Politics, Micro/Macro Economics, Psychology, Biology, Physics, and Chemistry.
- **Visual and Performing Arts:** 47 Courses
- **Freshman Communities** allow small groups of students to move through core courses together (World History, Physics, English, Health, and College and Career Readiness), easing the transition to high school.
- **Broad range of electives** including Sound Engineering, Yoga/Mindful Studies, Digital Media and Graphic Design, Woods and Metals, Psychology, Computer Science, Photography, Math Modeling and Dynamic Systems, and advanced science offerings.

## Wilson Pride

- An expansive library, with a full-time certified librarian.
- Every year, Wilson students are chosen for the Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering Program (ASE).
- More than 60 clubs from Equestrian to Model United Nations, Mock Trial to Ultimate Frisbee, Anime to Chess, and Robotics to Earth Club.
- A five-year Computer Science curriculum.
- 87 percent of Wilson graduates attend college. Graduates currently attend such colleges and universities as Portland Community College, Bowdoin, Brown, Carnegie Mellon, University of Chicago, Northwestern, Harvard, Yale, OSU, U of O, Stanford, Vassar, University of Washington and West Point.
- PTA, Foundation, Boosters, Music and Performing Arts Boosters, Trojan Touchdown Club and more fuel a strong sense of community.
- Wilson's modern brick building stands on 20 park-like acres with a lighted football stadium, all-weather track and turf, tennis courts and a Portland Parks outdoor pool.



**OUR MISSION:**  
TO EDUCATE IN EVERY CAPACITY

**MIND  
BODY  
SPIRIT**

FOSTERING STUDENTS' CORE INTELLECTUAL CAPACITIES AND HABITS OF MIND AND HEART THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO LEAD DEEPLY ENGAGED, PRODUCTIVE, MEANINGFUL LIVES.



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*Wilson is such a great fit for me because of how many academic and extracurricular opportunities they have. Wilson is so welcoming and such a fun place to be. I met some of my best friends at this school. Wilson has made me the person I am today!*

— Olivia Falls-Kulak, Class of 2016



### 6A PIL Sports and Club Sports

Wilson athletics promote participation and sportsmanship in a competitive interscholastic program. Wilson offers baseball, basketball, cheer, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling as well as club lacrosse, sailing, skiing and snowboarding. *All-weather artificial turf provides year-round access.*



### Arts Opportunities

Wilson’s robust arts program offers the opportunity for students to develop their interests and talents in 47 visual arts, drama and music courses.

- **Theatre:** Stagecraft/Technical Theatre, Acting, Directing and Drama Productions
- **Instrumental Music:** Beginning Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Guitar and Music Theory
- **Choral/Vocal Music:** Wilson Women, Wilson Men, Wilsingers and Wilson Advanced Vocal Ensemble (WAVE)
- **Visual Arts:** Student Magazine, Yearbook, 3D Design, Drawing, Painting, Printing, Ceramics, Photography, Graphic Media Design, Advanced Art

### College and Career Readiness

- **Dual-Credit:** Students can earn college credit while in high school, including access to classes through Portland Community College. We currently offer 14 dual credit courses.
- **Career Technical Education:** Students can also explore hands-on technical subjects in classes such as Sound Engineering, Video Production, Architectural Drawing, a five-year Computer Science curriculum and much more.

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