



PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS Wilson High School

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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 also are available in visual and performing arts, computer science and marketing.

At the ninth-grade level, teachers collaborate in the Freshman Communities program in world history, English and biology, offering the support of a smaller learning unit as freshmen transition to high school.

Wilson's programs allow students to pursue a rigorous course of study and encourage high academic performance and intellectual growth while providing opportunities for students who excel in fine arts to develop their gifts.

Course highlights

- ▶ **Honors:** English, Spanish, French, German
- ▶ **Advanced Placement:** English Literature and Composition, Studio Art, Drawing, 2D Art, Spanish, Calculus, Statistics, World History, US History, Government and Politics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology
- ▶ **Visual and performing arts**
- ▶ **Freshmen Communities**
- ▶ **Broad range of electives** including psychology, computer science, photography, math modeling and dynamic systems, and advanced science offerings.
- ▶ **Opportunities to learn outside the classroom** including Multnomah ESD Outdoor School Program, apprenticeships in science and engineering, and many programs at area universities.

Athletic teams and activities

The mission of Wilson athletics is to promote participation and sportsmanship in a competitive interscholastic program. Wilson's rich athletic program offers: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, dance, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, volleyball and wrestling.

**Learn about Wilson High School
Eighth-grade family night, 6:15 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 12**



2011-12 enrollment: 1,387

"At Wilson, we prepare students to be leaders, and we support them to reach their highest potential.



Our school and our students are proud contributors to our Southwest Portland communities and to our city."

— Sue Brent, Principal

"My senior year has been the most memorable year of my life. Everyone here



— coaches, teachers, and parents — wants to make sure that you succeed."

— Daniel Shore, senior



Unique aspects

- ▶ **An expansive library**, with a certified librarian/media specialist, boasts 30,000 books, high-speed Internet and wi-fi.
- ▶ Every year, Wilson students are chosen for the **Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering Program (ASE)**. The Wilson Science department maintains one of the best laboratory-oriented environments in the state.
- ▶ **Clubs to fit every interest**, including Equestrian, Rugby, Lacrosse, Skiing, Frisbee, French Culture, and Model United Nations.
- ▶ **College-level Advanced Placement** courses for upperclassmen in English, science, math, computer science, music and art, foreign languages and social science.
- ▶ **Ninety percent of Wilson graduates attend a two- or four-year college.** Graduates currently attend such colleges and universities as Bowdoin College, Brown University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Harvard University, Yale University, OSU, UO, Stanford University, Swarthmore College, University of Washington and Vassar College.
- ▶ **An active PTA** creates a strong sense of community. The annual auction is a gala event to benefit activities and projects schoolwide. Wilson Boosters raise thousands annually to support student activities.
- ▶ **Wilson's modern brick building** stands on 20 park-like acres. It has a lighted football stadium with an all-weather track, courtyard, tennis courts and handicapped accessibility. A Portland Parks & Recreation outdoor swimming pool is on site.



"At Wilson, there is a lot of freedom for self-expression."

— Lydia Stanford, senior

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"I visited several high schools, and Wilson has the most variety of classes and opportunities."

— Kellie Weld, junior

Arts opportunities

- ▶ Wilson's arts program offers the opportunity for students to develop their interests and talents in visual arts, drama and music.
- ▶ Theater – Introduction to Stagecraft, Stagecraft, Acting, Directing and Drama Productions
- ▶ Instrumental music – Beginning Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Symphony, Percussion Ensemble, Music Theory and Guitar
- ▶ Choral/vocal music – Wilson Women, Wilson Men, Wilsingers and Wilson Advanced Vocal Ensemble (WAVE)
- ▶ Visual arts: newspaper, yearbook, 3D design, drawing, painting, printing, ceramics, photography, graphic media design, advanced art.

More information is available at the Wilson website: www.pps.net/schools/wilson