Woodrow Wilson Classical High School
SENIOR CLASS of 2015

On June 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m., the Wilson faculty and student leaders are planning a joyous, yet serious, graduation ceremony to honor graduates and the achievements Class of 2015 the 88th Graduating class of Woodrow Wilson High School. This senior information packet is being made available to assist you in year-end planning. Please keep this packet for reference. You may also call the Activities Office for any updates or clarifications at 562.433.0481 ext. 6912.

SENIOR PARENT MARKETPLACE
Tuesday January 20th, 3:00-7:30pm in the Media Center
Senior Parent Night is a one stop shopping and information night for seniors and their families.

Purchase from Jostens:
CAP & GOWNS, GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS, SENIOR ACCESSORIES, CLASS RINGS, & LETTERMAN JACKETS!
(Jostens accepts cash, checks & credit cards)

Purchase from the ASB Banker – at the Bankers Window:
SENIOR MUGS, YEARBOOKS, SENIOR PAN PICTURES, GRADNIGHT TICKETS, & WILSON BLANKETS!
(ASB Banker accepts cash, money orders only & credit cards*). *A 3% processing fee is added for the use of credit/debit cards.

12th grade counselors and administrators will be available to answer questions. Campanile (yearbook) advisor & staff will be present to answer questions regarding senior ads & yearbooks.

COMMENCEMENT/GRADUATION TICKETS
Commencement will be held Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at Stephen’s Field (Wilson Stadium). Graduation Ticket distribution will begin May 27th at lunch until Graduation in the Activities Office. Each senior must fill out the Senior Parent Agreement form (it was due October 31st) and must be turned in before you receive your Graduation tickets. Each senior will receive 5 free tickets. Children age 4 and above are required to have a ticket. Extra tickets may be purchased for $10 EACH at the banker’s window on Tuesday, May 26th at 1:00pm. The line will form outside the 300/400 building on Park Avenue beginning at 12noon. Each Graduating Senior may purchase a maximum of 3 tickets. There are a limited amount of tickets, first come, first served. The Bruinettes will be selling flower leis and kukui nut leis to be given at graduation. The Grad Nite Committee will be present to answer questions and to request volunteers.

CAPS & GOWNS
Please note that while caps and gowns are the traditional dress for graduation, such attire is not required for students to participate in graduation ceremonies. Most schools have not changed their cap and gown style for years, so if a neighbor, friend or relative has one, you may wish to borrow theirs. If you paid for a cap and gown but no longer wish to use one and would prefer to be reimbursed, please contact your school. Our high schools also make free caps and gowns available for students who wish to borrow them. Please also keep in mind that graduation dress codes will apply in the absence of a cap and gown.

JOSTENS DATES
January 20th Senior Parent Marketplace from 3-7:30pm in the Media Center
January 21st Lunch on the Rally Stage
February 4th Lunch on the Rally Stage
February 18th Lunch on the Rally Stage (Deadline to order Announcements and Cap & Gown)
March 18th Lunch on the Rally Stage
May 15th In front of the Media Center to deliver Announcements
June 10th Media Center

GRADUATION/COMMENCEMENT EXPECTATIONS
Seniors must participate in the Graduation rehearsal on Wednesday, June 17th at 11:00am. The seniors will walk in groups of their chosen three friends and the foursome will be randomly seated. Parents will know if their senior is
on the home or visitor side of the stadium. If any senior(s) violates expected respectful behavior by engaging in such acts as: standing on chairs, yelling or screaming out during the ceremony, throwing or tossing of any objects such as beach balls, releasing animals, participating in pranks on other seniors, or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the faculty and administration, the senior will be removed promptly from the graduation ceremony and will not participate in grad night activities and will not receive his/her diploma without an appointment with an administrator. Seniors will be expected not to alter the cap and gown in any way and are not permitted to place anything on the cap or the gown that is not approved. This also includes no opening or pulling up of the gown during the ceremony. Seniors are only allowed to wear Wilson issued medallions, tassels, & stoles. No leis or sashes.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL
Wednesday, June 17th, 11:00am
Seniors will report to the Baseball field at 11:00am through the Park Avenue Gate to participate in Graduation Rehearsal. At that time Seniors will form their groups of FOUR to walk into the Stadium. Seniors will report back to the Baseball Field at 4:30pm through the Park Avenue Gate with Cap & Gown over their arm. Seniors need to leave cameras and cell phones with family. All Seniors will be searched before Graduation.

FINES
Please check with the Banker, the Book Room, the Library, and Activities to see if you have a fine. Please check with Ms. Neves or Mr. Evans, 12th Grade Administrators and see if you have detentions and/or Senior Letters. If a senior's name appears on the list at that time, he/she will not be allowed to: (1) purchase a Prom, ticket, (2) receive graduation tickets (3) receive his/her Cap & Gown, (4) receive his/her diploma - until the fine has been paid or demerits have been cleared. Please check the list and clear up any problems as early as possible!!!

DIPLOMAS AND GRADUATION CREDITS
During the Commencement Ceremony each senior will be handed a diploma case. Diplomas will be passed out by the Wilson High School Counseling Department immediately after the ceremony in the Park Avenue Bungalows.Seniors must return all graduation stoles and cords including CSF, AP, and NHS to receive your actual diploma. Seniors with fewer than 210 credits will not graduate and will not be able to participate in senior activities - including Prom, Baccalaureate and Commencement.

TRANSCRIPTS
Seniors with plans to attend college will need final transcripts in early July when grades are processed. Additionally, seniors will need to register and submit transcript requests through Parchment. Students can register by utilizing an activation code provided by the counseling office or simply by going to www.parchment.com/register and completing the necessary student information. In requesting your final transcripts, please carefully read the following important information:

• Don't wait! Register as soon as possible to avoid delays in the registration process.
• Submit your transcript request on or after June 2nd.
• Provide the correct name and address of the educational institution for which you would like to submit your transcripts to. Pay close attention to typographical errors; if an error is discovered after submittal, transcripts are no longer retrievable. Students will need to resubmit transcript requests.
• Parchment will electronically send or mail your final transcripts, at no cost, to you through July 31, 2016. If your request is submitted after on or after August 1, 2016, a service fee of $3.00 will be charged per transcript.
• If you request an electronic transcript to be e-mailed, please note that when you open or forward the e-mail from Parchment your transcript becomes unofficial. A copy of your transcript is provided on the student profile screen.
• Wilson’s support staff will start processing final transcript requests on June 24, 2015, after all grades have been submitted, on a first come first served basis via Parchment.
• Monitor and track your transcript request on Parchment.

We recommend you also request a paper transcript to be mailed to your home and NOT open the envelope. Once opened, it becomes unofficial.
OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES AND EXPENSES

SENIOR PROM
Saturday, May 30\textsuperscript{th}, 7:30pm – 11:00pm, Natural History Museum – Exposition Park

Any Wilson senior in good standing and a candidate for graduation is entitled to purchase a Prom ticket for himself/herself and a guest. Each Wilson student attending the Prom must complete the Intent to Purchase form available in Activities. Seniors must turn in the Intent to Purchase form(s) to the Activities Office 48 HOURS PRIOR TO PURCHASING YOUR TICKET(S). If seniors and guests do not have a Wilson High School ASB fine(s), library fine(s), textbook fine(s), and/or no detentions and are a 2015 candidate for graduation he/she will be cleared to purchase ticket(s). If seniors appear on any of the lists, they will be required to pay the fine in full or serve their detentions. Off-campus guests must complete an off-campus guest form filled out by their High School. Guests of high school age must be attending an educational program. Wilson reserves the right to refuse any guest of our seniors. Senior Prom is a zero-tolerance event, any senior who is found to be under the influence of any controlled substance will lose the privilege of participating in Baccalaureate, Commencement and Grad Nite activities. Tickets go on sale April 28\textsuperscript{th} for $75. Prices increase to $85 on May 8\textsuperscript{th}, $95 on May 22\textsuperscript{nd} and the last and final day to purchase is May 28\textsuperscript{th} for $125.

SENIOR ROOTBEER FLOAT DAY
Monday, June 8\textsuperscript{th} at lunch
Seniors purchase your OFFICIAL SENIOR MUG for $20.00 and receive a FREE ROOT BEER FLOAT at lunch on Monday, June 8\textsuperscript{th} at lunch in front of Activities. You may pre-order your senior mug at the Bankers Window and it will be delivered to Activities or purchase one in Activities the day of the event (first come, first served).

COOKIES, COCOA & CAMPANILE
Monday, June 8\textsuperscript{th} at 2:45pm
Seniors who pre-ordered their yearbooks are invited to a special “Senior Only" event to receive their yearbooks. Seniors will have the opportunity to share the afternoon with light refreshments and signing each other’s yearbooks in the Media Center.

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT
Tuesday, June 9\textsuperscript{th} - Reception at 5:30, Program begins at 6:00pm pm in the Quad
This senior recognition evening is by invitation only. The evening is filled with scholarship awards, College and University scholarship awards, Gold W's, Link Crew, Service Learning and other recognitions. Please refer to the counseling office with any questions.

SENIOR BREAKFAST
Wednesday, June 10\textsuperscript{th}, 7:30am in the Quad
Seniors will report to the Quad with Student ID on Wednesday, June 10\textsuperscript{th}, 7:30am for our traditional pancake breakfast. At breakfast seniors will have the opportunity to pick up their cap & gowns and honor apparel. If a pre-sale yearbook was not picked up at Cookies & Campanile it may be picked up at Senior Breakfast. If yearbooks are still available they will be sold at the Bankers Window during Senior Breakfast. Seniors may wear the Wilson uniform, Wilson spirit colors of cardinal, gold, or white or as in the tradition of past Wilson senior breakfasts you may wear pajamas, fleece sleepwear for pants, full shoe slippers and a fleece top or sweatshirt will be accepted. Do not wear anything that looks remotely like lingerie. If you are dressed in LBUSD inappropriate attire, you will be denied entrance (i.e. no gang attire, sagging pants, hats, bare midriffs, or any other inappropriate attire). Make this morning a memorable one.

BACCALAUREATE
Sunday, June 14\textsuperscript{th}, 3:00pm in the Auditorium
This traditional ceremony has taken place here at Wilson since 1927. This hour long solemn ceremony in the Auditorium is filled with class speakers, choral and instrumental selections and a Quad reception immediately following. This is a non-ticketed event. The reception is a great time to take pictures of the Graduates. Seniors are to arrive in front of the Media Center no later than 2:15pm with their Cap & Gown over their arm.

YEARBOOK
You may pre-purchase your yearbook at the Banker’s Window or online at www.balfour.com. Yearbooks are $95 until February 5, 2015. From February 6th to April 30th they are $100 and the price increases to $110 on May 1st. The last day to purchase and guarantee a yearbook will be on Thursday, June 4th. If there are any extra yearbooks on June 8th they will sell for $120. If students do not pre-order they are NOT guaranteed a yearbook. Those who have pre-purchased their yearbook must have their ID’s when yearbooks are distributed.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS-LATE ORDERS
Graduation Announcements may be ordered up to about three weeks before graduation from Jostens Company. Call Jostens directly at (714) 751-0260 if you have any further questions.

GRADUATION PICTURE PACKET
Grad Images will be taking three color “proof” pictures of each senior as he/she is receiving his/her diploma case and shaking the hand of the presenter, with the US Flag, and with the audience background. These color proofs will be mailed and/or placed on a website within 24 hours of graduation day. In the event that you want additional pictures of you receiving your diploma, they may return the order form that will be sent with your proof picture. Pre-register with Grad Images online at www.gradimages.com.

GRAD NITE
Wednesday, June 17th from 10pm to Thursday, June 18th, 5am in the Big Gym
Wilson High School is one of the few schools in the area whose GRAD NITE celebration is 100% our own. We’re not renting out a hotel or big party room that none of the kids have ever been to, we’re not shipping them off to Knott’s Berry Farm or to Disneyland for a generic celebration that hundreds of other schools in the area can and do duplicate. We transform their educational home for the last 4 years into a fitting, star-studded send off and thank you. The Wilson High School seniors are the stars at the party and they are treated as such.

There’s a wall full of photos of the kids from kindergarten through middle school – There’s a magnificent array of food and beverage options – There’s dancing, card tables, video games, rock walls to climb and a sense of senior camaraderie that is all the more powerful because it is the last time the Seniors will gather together at the school they’ve shared for the last 4 years. Tickets are on sale at the Banker’s window now for $70 and go up to $80 on February 6th. On May 1st they are $85 and $95 at the door. This is a great event.

Here’s to the Class of 2015!

“The Best We’ve Ever Seen”