

WOODROW WILSON HS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dr. Gregorio Verbera

What an eventful week at Wilson HS. Topping the list, College Signing Day and Prom. These events are greeted with anticipation, joy and excitement. And when the events end and the excitement subsides, on the students' faces we can see that they've learned that simple lesson; that we cannot hold on to the present and live in that moment forever.

Both events are significant rites of passage for our students, signaling both the end and the beginning. What a privilege it is for us as educators to witness and to in some small way play a role in all of this.

Thank you to the entire Wilson HS Faculty and Staff for making it all happen.

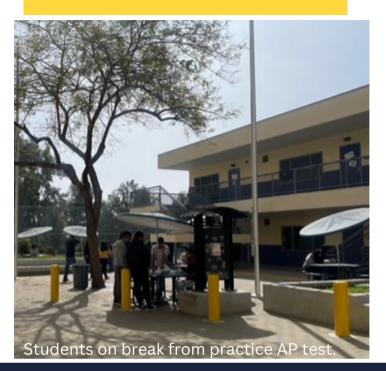
<u>VISION</u>

OUR VISION IS TO CREATE AN ACADEMICALLY RIGOROUS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL MERIT WHERE ALL STAKEHOLDERS FUNCTION AS A COHESIVE AND COLLABORATIVE LEARNING COMMUNITY TO ENSURE THAT ALL STUDENTS SUCCEED AS KNOWLEDGEABLE, ETHICAL AND CARING CITIZENS OF THE WORLD.



ACADEMICS & ATTENDANCE

AP Test Ready



Only a few hours after Prom, several dozen students arrived on campus Saturday morning to take a practice AP exam. With AP testing starting May 1st, our scholars are seizing every opportunity to prepare for their tests.

This year we have approximately 350 students who will be taking at least one AP test. We are proud that so many students accepted the challenge. We are thankful to the teachers who have committed to their preparation, including the extra hours after school and on weekends to prepare them.

Research shows that even taking an AP test, let alone passing it, is a strong indicator of college success. Let's cheer on our scholars.

BUILDING CAPACITY

Planning Ahead

In preparation for next school year, at the beginning of summer break we are offering four days of planning and PD.

Planning and Preparation:

When: June 13th and 14th What: Teachers continue planning, developing/revising units of study How: Sign-up with Ms. Meza.

EGI:

When: June 15th and 16th What: Teachers complete modules towards EGI certification. How: Sign-up with Mr. Aragon.



COLLEGE & CAREER READY

College Signing Day

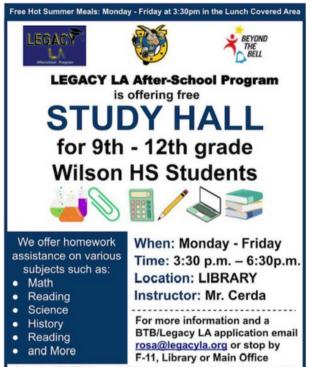




A huge shoutout to Team College for the amazing College Signing Event. The partnership with the Reach Higher Foundation, Common App, and CollegeWise took the event to a whole other level. Thank you also to all teachers and staff who supported with the set-up, running the stations, coordinating media, coordinating lunch for 600 and making the event a special experience, fitting of our students' success.



DIFFERENTIATED INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS



School Year 2022-2023: "Legacy LA offers services and programs throughout the community in which no qualified participant shall be excluded or otherwise subject to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, political beliefs or disability."

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL Drop-In Saturday Tutoring



SATURDAYS 8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. April 22ND-June 3RD Enter at the <u>TC gate</u>

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your grades for this semester. We offer individual and group sessions on various subjects. You do not need to register, JUST DROP-IN.

ENVIRONMENT



Nearly 330 students enjoyed Prom at the beautiful Santa Anita Race Park. A combination of indoor and outdoor seating allowed students to dine with a beautiful view of the mountains and dance the night away in the stunning ball room reminiscent of "Old Hollywood". A huge thank you to the Prom committee!

Building Relationships



The last big academic event of the school year for parents is right around the corner. Open House is an opportunity to showcase the great work students have done all year long.

Please plan for Open House on May 11th @ 5:00 p.m.



THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023 5pm to 7pm

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FAMILY, STAFF AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT Woodrow Wilson



High School



Reflective

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

GROWTH MINDSET

IB Learner Profile Attribute: Reflective

The IB Learner Profile attribute of the month is Reflective. This attribute perhaps has greater significance to our work as educators more than the others. Learning is a product of reflection and selfexamination. Without reflection we often fail to reach deeper levels of understanding. Without introspection and self-reflection we fail to understand ourselves, to reach mastery or ownership of our own thinking, perspectives, beliefs and values.

Reflection is tied to a Growth Mindset.

How do you engage your students in reflective practices?