



# WOODROW WILSON HS

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Wilson HS Family,

"The Speech and Debate Team had a strong showing at the Southern California Debate League's "Spring Novice" tournament last weekend. Lissette Castillo and Alexander Fuerte finished in the top 20% of their categories, Hanna Corona placed in the top 10% of speakers in her category, and Gizelle Corvera earned Wilson's MVP award.

Great job, Mighty Mules!"

- Mr. Rick Payan

## VISION

**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

## 100th Day of School



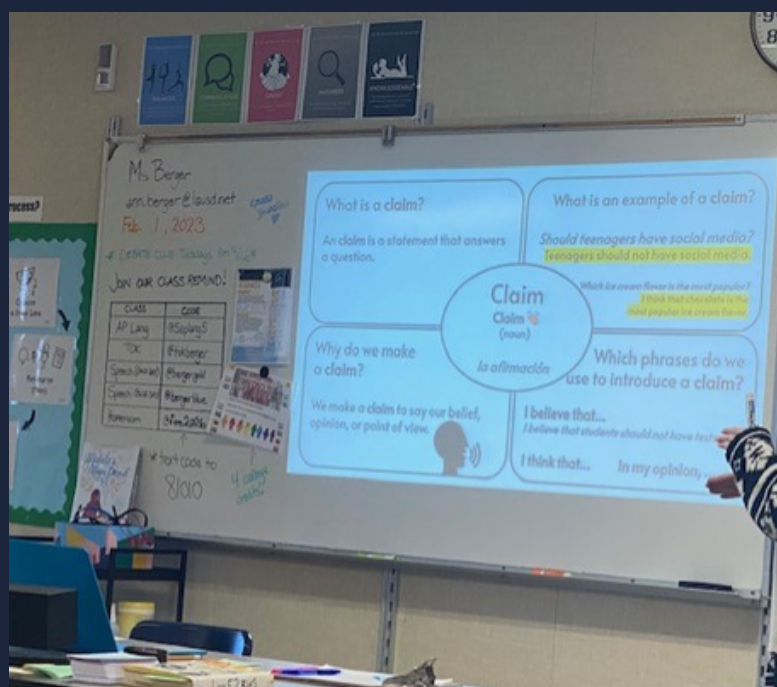
We continue to keep a close eye on attendance and encourage daily attendance. On February 6th, the 100th day of the school year, staff dressed as 100 year-olds to remind us of the goal that students should not have more than 6 absences by the 100th day of school!



# BUILDING CAPACITY

## Learning to Write

**Mx. J. Coronel** implements collaborative structures in her writing class. Students collaborate on answering questions at increasing DOK levels that help students arrive at the theme/s of the text.



**Ms. Berger** teaches writing using the Claim, Evidence, Reasoning (CER) framework. Students read sample AP responses and analyzed them by identifying the Claim, Evidence and Reasoning.



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# COLLEGE & CAREER READY

Wilson HS Visits USC



Team College organized a trip to USC. On February 9th, nearly 60 of our Wilson scholars toured the USC campus. More and more of our students are taking advantage of these opportunities. This is why I believe the college going culture at Wilson HS is so dynamic.



Our celebration of National Counselor Appreciation Week culminated with a special luncheon to thank and celebrate the work of our counselors and the incredible impact they are having on our graduation rate, our college application rate, our FAFSA completion rate and our dual enrollment date. Special guests included Superintendent Jose Huerta, Admin of Instruction, Dr. Lourdez Ramirez Ortiz, Admin of Operations, Mr. Gilbert Martinez, CoS Admin Pedro Avalos and the counseling support team Ms. Eiman Hernandez & Mr. Julio Hernandez.

**HAPPY NATIONAL COUNSELOR APPRECIATION WEEK!**



## DIFFERENTIATED INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS



TEACHERS  
Please  
**REMINDE  
STUDENTS**

# WILSON

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Credit Recovery-Spring 2023

**ALL STUDENTS WHO  
NEED TO MAKE UP A  
CLASS ARE  
EXPECTED AT  
CREDIT RECOVERY**

**SATURDAYS  
8:30 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.  
ENTER AT THE TC GATE  
FEBRUARY 18, 25  
MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25**

**BRING YOUR CHARGED CHROMEBOOK**



## ENVIRONMENT

Wilson Spirit



Congratulations to our Drill Team for their first place finish this past Saturday at their first competition of the year held at Knott's Berry Farm. **Congrats Coach Ochoa!**



# FAMILY, STAFF AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



Our scholars travel down to Farmdale Elementary, part of our IB Feeder Family, to connect with our future Wilson Mules and engage in crafts and reading activities. Our students will continue this work by participating with Farmdale Elementary in reading activities as part of Read Across America Week. Thank you **Mr. Gonzalez** to making this happen!



## GROWTH MINDSET

### Growth Mindset- Origin Story

Over 30 years ago, Carol Dweck and her colleagues became interested in students' attitudes about failure. They noticed that some students rebounded while other students seemed devastated by even the smallest setbacks. After studying the behavior of thousands of children, Dr. Dweck coined the terms fixed mindset and growth mindset to describe the underlying beliefs people have about learning and intelligence. When students believe they can get smarter, they understand that effort makes them stronger. Therefore they put in extra time and effort, and that leads to higher achievement.

### A Growth Mindset Drives Motivation and Achievement



Blackwell, Trzesniewski & Dweck (2007) Child Development

<https://www.mindsetworks.com/science/>