



WOODROW WILSON HS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

GREGORIO VERBERA

Dear Wilson HS Family,

Tis the season of giving and the AVID program at Wilson High School exemplifies the best of that. This year's Harvest Drive concluded the Friday before Thanksgiving and harvest brought a bounty that helped over 40 families and many other individuals in local shelters. Thank you to the **AVID Site Team**, staff, students, alumni and the Wilson Mule Alumni Association for your donations. The next big project is the AVID Toy drive!

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

Acceleration Days

December 19th and 20th will be Acceleration Days. Students and staff have the option of participating.

During the day, students will receive academic support and college and career guidance.

Students may also be able to make improvements on their grades from this current semester. Details are forthcoming.

Teachers, please encourage students with grades lower than a C in your class to attend and take advantage of this opportunity.

WILSON HS

ACCELERATION DAYS!

DECEMBER 19TH & 20TH
8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

Calling on students! Do you have grades lower than a C?

You are invited to attend the Acceleration Days!

You'll have an opportunity to receive tutoring, make up assignments and possibly improve your grades!

Pick up an application at the Counseling Office!



"Text-Dependent Questions: What Are They? The Common Core State Standards for reading strongly focus on students gathering evidence, knowledge, and insight from what they read.

Indeed, nearly all of the Reading Standards in each grade require text-dependent analysis; accordingly, aligned curriculum materials should have a similar percentage of text-dependent questions.

As the name suggests, a text-dependent question specifically asks a question that can only be answered by referring explicitly back to the text being read. It does not rely on any particular background information extraneous to the text nor depend on students having other experiences or knowledge; instead it privileges the text itself and what students can extract from what is before them." – Source: Edsource.org

Learn more: [Click Here.](#)

BUILDING CAPACITY

Text Dependent Questions

W Writing	I Inquiry	C Collaboration	O Organization	R Reading	College-Going Culture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focused Note-Taking - Quickwrites - KWLA - Annotations - Essays - Writing Process - Summaries - Learning Logs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Text Dependent Questions - Philosophical Chairs - Socratic Seminars - Levels of Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborative Structures & Activities - Collaborative Study Groups - Collaborative slide decks or documents - Schoology Discussion Boards - Jamboards - Padlets - Socratic Seminars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time Management - Planners - Daily teacher agendas - Interactive notebooks - Binders/ portfolios - Goal-setting - Graphic organizers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critical Reading Process - Annotations - Focused Note-Taking - Vocabulary building 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College Bulletin Boards - College knowledge activities/lessons - FAS activities - Any images of your college-going environment

Click for more!

COLLEGE & CAREER READY

Connecting Schooling to Careers



Cash for College events brings our seniors on Saturday morning to complete their FAFSA application! Thank you **Team College** for all the support you give our students!



ESA 12th graders visit the Aquarium of the Pacific to learn about careers working with marine life. Students also had the unique opportunity to dissect a squid. **Thank you Ms. Quimiro, Mr. Bryan and Ms. Gonzalez** for providing this opportunity to our students!

DIFFERENTIATED INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

TUTORING OFF AND THRIVING



WILSON HIGH SCHOOL Drop-In Saturday Tutoring

MATH, SCIENCE,
ENGLISH, SOCIAL
STUDIES, ELECTIVES

SATURDAYS
8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.
ENTER AT THE TC GATE

BRING YOUR ASSIGNMENTS

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



ENVIRONMENT

Wilson Spirit



On December 2nd, the Police Academy Magnet hosted 6 high schools in the annual benchpress competition. As much as this was a team competition, this was an individual competition as students competed against themselves to beat their personal best. The level of support spectators showed participants, even from other schools, as they struggled with the bar, was inspirational. Thank you **Coach Griff, Ms. M. Gonzalez** and the entire PA Magnet!



FAMILY, STAFF AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



El Comité Navideño
El Sereno
Bicentennial Committee
Councilmember Kevin de Leon

EL SERENO TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY & WINTER JUBILEE

DEC 10, 2022 4927 HUNTINGTON DR. 12-6PM

Register for Toy Tent in Advance
Text "Gift" to (323) 271-2428 for Form
Toys for Children 0-14 years old

SNOW

Activities

Everything Free

Tree Lighting



 **Comité Navideño**

 **El Sereno Bicentennial Committee**

 **Miguel Alemán**

 **Kevin de Leon**

GRIFOLS **TOTS FOR TOTS** **Cal State L.A. Federal Credit Union** **OPD** **LA-32**



Two
Noteworthy
Events.

Let's
engage
Mighty
Myles!



Toy Drive



Accepting Donations Through
Friday, December 16



Please donate new, unwrapped toys for children and teens in local shelters to enjoy this holiday season!

Toy Suggestions for Ages 0-18: Toy cars, dolls, stuffed animals, action figures, art supplies, etc.

For more information or any questions, please contact
Mrs. Guzman in Room 344 or Mrs. Dorado in Room 325

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GROWTH MINDSET

MULE OF THE MONTH
NOVEMBER: THINKERS

Thinkers
Exercise initiative in applying thinking skills critically and creatively to recognise and approach complex problems, and make reasoned, ethical decisions.

