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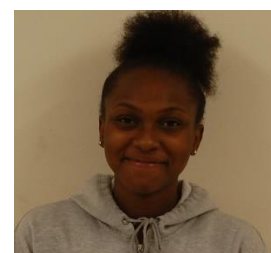
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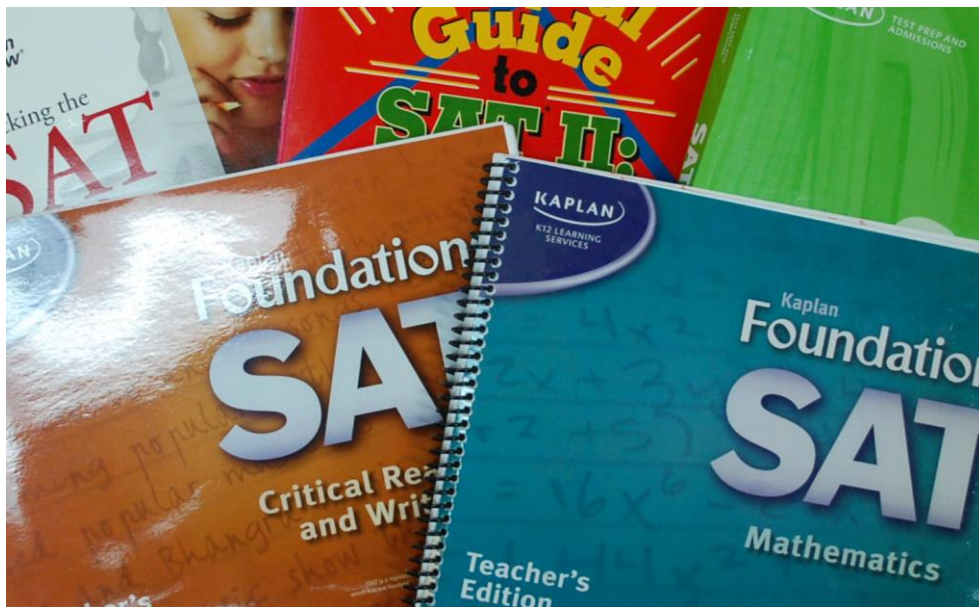
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast Sticks Cereal <b>Lunch:</b> Cobb Salad  School Activates Boys V Tennis  PM: IB Biology	<b>2 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes <b>Lunch:</b> Buffalo Chicken Wrap Vegetable Wrap  School Activities  V Baseball Boys & Girls Track  AM: IB Biology	<b>3 B-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Egg & Cheese Muffin <b>Lunch:</b> Breaded Chicken Sandwich Turkey-Ham Wrap  School Activities  Boys JV Golf Boys V Tennis V Softball  PM: IB English	<b>4 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Waffles <b>Lunch:</b> Hamburger  School Activities  Boys V Tennis JV & V Softball V Baseball  AM: IB English  PM: IB Math & IB Math Studies	<b>5 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Bagel <b>Lunch:</b> Buffalo Chicken Sandwich  School Activities  JV & V Softball  AM: IB Math & IB Math Studies  PM: Computer Science	<b>6 Saturday</b> <b>School</b> 9:30-11:11:30 Fischpera
7	<b>8 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Waffles <b>Lunch:</b> Soy Butter & Jelly  School Activities  Boys V Tennis V Softball V Baseball  AM: IB Computer Science  <b>Half</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>9 B-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage and Cheese <b>Lunch:</b> Salad  School Activities  Boys V Golf Boys V Tennis V Softball Boys Varsity Track  AM: AP CALC PM: IB HOTA	<b>10 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt Parfait <b>Lunch:</b> Flat bread  School Activities  Boys V & JV Golf Boys V Tennis V Baseball JV & V Softball  AM: IB HOTA AM: AP Language Skills USA exam	<b>11 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Turkey, Ham, & Egg Sandwich Cereal <b>Lunch:</b> Salad Pizza Chicken wrap  School activities  Boys V Tennis V Baseball JV & V Softball  AM: AP World PM: IB Chemistry	<b>12 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt <b>Lunch:</b> Tacos  AM: IB Chemistry PM: IB Psychology	<b>13 Saturday</b> <b>School</b> 9:30-11:30 Roselli
14	<b>15 B-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast <b>Lunch:</b> Chicken Nuggets  AM: IB Physics	<b>16 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes <b>Lunch:</b> Wrap  AM: IB Physics PM: IB Spanish	<b>17 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage and Cheese <b>Lunch:</b> Buffalo Chicken Wrap  School Activities  V Baseball  AM: 1B Spanish AM: AP US History	<b>18 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Waffles <b>Lunch:</b> Breaded Chicken Wrap Egg Salad  AM: 1B ITGS PM: IB French	<b>19 B-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Bagel <b>Lunch:</b> Buffalo Chicken Wrap  AM: 1B French AM: AP Lit NYSESLAT Testing Ends	<b>20 Saturday</b> <b>School</b> 9:30-11:30 Passero
21	<b>22 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast <b>Lunch:</b> Buffalo Chicken Salad Popcorn Chicken  School Activities  V Softball  Field Testing: Global	<b>23 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Sausage, Egg & Cheese <b>Lunch:</b> Pizza  School Activates  Boys V Golf Boys V Tennis V Softball  Field Testing: Algebra 2 & Geometry	<b>24 A-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Pancakes <b>Lunch:</b> Turkey-Ham Wrap  School Activates  Boys V Golf Boys V Tennis V Baseball JV & V Softball Boys & Girls Track	<b>25 B-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast Sticks <b>Lunch:</b> Pizza  School Activates  Boys V Golf V Baseball	<b>26 C-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> Yogurt <b>Lunch:</b> Tacos  School Activates  Boys V Tennis V Baseball V Softball  <b>Mock Algebra 1</b> <b>For First Time 9<sup>TH</sup></b> <b>Graders</b>	<b>27</b> V Softball
28	<b>29</b> <b>Memorial</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>30 D-Day</b> <b>Breakfast:</b> French Toast <b>Lunch:</b> Tacos  Post-Assessments Begin				



## The Importance of SAT Scores



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Having an SAT score around 2250 is very important if going to a competitive University like Harvard, Stanford, or Duke. Once an SAT is graded, the scores are sent out to colleges. This number could decide whether or not they want you to attend to their college.

While colleges still look at the applicant's student records, the SAT score has been the number one item that colleges considered for the past 25 years.

SAT is the basis that colleges use to compare students' applications from all over the world.

Students with high reading and mathematics score have a higher chance of being accepted to the college of their choice.

The SAT score can also help students with a low GPA. Even though they hadn't performed well in a school setting, colleges believe that the SAT score is a more accurate representation of how that student will perform at the college level.

Because of this, if a student has a high GPA and a low SAT score, the college would most likely put more consideration towards the SAT score before accepting.

Once accepted, the higher a student scores, the more money a student could get from a college.

Colleges are willing to give students scholarships based on their SAT scores. The higher the score, the higher the chances of a student being awarded a scholarship from the college.

When a competitive college sees a student with a high SAT score, they may award that student anywhere from \$2,000 to \$200,000 based on the student's score.

Tatiana Colon, senior at Wilson Magnet High School believes, "having a high SAT score is important because it gives you a higher chance to get accepted to your preferred college."

Colon adds, "With the scholarships that you could get, you could take a little weight off your shoulders when paying back student loans."

Even after being accepted and enrolled in college, the student's SAT score could have an impact on what classes the student is advised to take.

If the student has an average SAT score, which is around 1280 it is perfectly fine because they can still get into great colleges. But for the competitive universities, it is important to achieve the highest score possible when taking your SATs.



# A Global Education



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Mr. Meise loves to travel around the world when he is not teaching a math course or explaining a better technique to pass a volleyball at Wilson.

During school breaks, Meise travels outside of America. Each trip is somewhere he has yet to visit.

Meise has always been interested in other cultures. He had heard stories about how beautiful the world is from so many people of different cultures here in America that he had decided to go see it for himself.

He and his family have enjoyed these trips where they felt set free from their everyday thoughts. Wherever he travelled, people made them feel welcome, were very friendly and asked many questions about their lives.

Meise says that diversity is embraced differently in other countries than here in Rochester. Visiting other countries made him realize that the people in America seem to fear being different. In other countries the people live free and are proud of who they are.

Traveling showed Meise areas of the world filled with great wonders that left him with memorable experiences he could not have back home. These experiences made him feel lucky to have the chance to see them.

As the time approaches for each of his trips, Meise says that he feels excited all over again as if it was his first trip.

He did not want to limit himself to just visiting other states in America so, over the years, Meise has traveled to Honduras, St. Thomas, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, St. Lucia, London, Ireland and Australia.

Each country was unique and he always made sure to collect something for memories. Many of these trips were once in a lifetime experiences that Meise can relive when looking at his souvenirs.

During his last trip was to Austria, Meise enjoyed touring Mozart's house. He said that, "it was fun learning about the famous composer," and added, "it was cool being in the house where a famous person had once lived."

Along with Mozart, the Meise's were able to tour Austria's salt mines and drink handmade beer from Austrian monks.

The world is filled with many diverse and interesting places and Mr. Meise would like to experience them all.



## We Call it “*The Falent Show*”

May 5, 2017



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Wilson Magnet High Schools annual talent and fashion shows are going on as usual but this year there is a catch: on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the talent and fashion shows have been combined into Wilson’s Falent Show.

This year’s show is continuing the theme will of “Redefining Beauty.” While beauty is subjective, the students here at Wilson show how today’s youth define beauty.

Wilson’s Falent Show has many performances, such as dancers, singers, art, models and other creativity that comes in Wilson.

Mrs. Timothy, coordinator and teacher here at Wilson, stated, “Our youth needs to show their creativity to inspire others.”

The purpose of the talent show is to have students display their talent in front of other students.

Similarly, the fashion show displays the creativity of the youth at our school.

Wilson’s Talent Show has been an annual event here under the guidance of Timothy. She believes that the youth are not given enough credit for their accomplishments. Therefore, The Falent Show helps to empower the youth at Wilson, showing their capabilities.

Timothy believes that there is too much negative news about today’s youth. She started the show to combat these stereotypes. She said, “The youth are the most creative and out of the box thinkers, so why not show off their talent and fashion skills.”

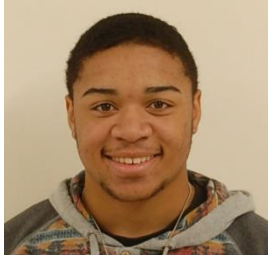
Asia Hicks and Aryca Corpew, students here at Wilson, help to organize the show. It is their job to make sure everything is put together.

Timothy says, “I believe kids are creative. And the way every culture follows behind our youth, they should be acknowledged. I just hope they take it serious.”

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, come join us to celebrate the talent and creativity that surrounds us here at Wilson. Come see Wilson’s finest at this year’s Falent Show.



## Want to Hear Something Scary?



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You move into a house that has demonic symbols painted on the walls. Do you go on living there? Or do you call your realtor?

Mrs. Curtice, teacher here at Wilson Magnet High School, decided to stay.

Many odd things started to happen shortly after she moved in.

It all started after she and her husband found a painting of an eye with symbols around it in the attic.

Curtice would notice that lights would turn on in empty rooms. At first, she just thought that she was being absent-minded but soon, while her husband was at work, she would get the feeling of someone else being in the house. Watching her.

As time went on, and Christmas approached, she was home alone wrapping presents. Again she had the eerie feeling of someone in the room watching her but, this time while she continued to wrap presents, she heard foots steps running towards her. Curtice recalls, “It felt as if there was another person in my house running towards me,” but, when she turned around, no one was there.

She would tell her husband about these encounters when he returned home. He said that he understood and believed her but, since he had never witnessed anything himself, Curtice was worried that he was thinking that she was crazy.

All of these happenings made her feel paranoid, uncomfortable and unsafe.

The last straw happened one night while she and her husband were sleeping. She woke up in the middle of the night and found her husband in a fitful sleep. She could see his eyes moving under his eyelids, and assumed he was dreaming, but an uneasy feeling kept her from going back to sleep.

All of the sudden, her husband stood up in bed and yelled, “NOO!”

She quickly woke him up.

He said that he had a dream where a man was in the house, telling her [Curtice] to get a knife and stab him.

And in the dream she did.

Once she realized why he was screaming, Curtice said, “Nope. We have to get out of here. We have to move.”

And move they did.

Many people do not believe in ghosts and they maybe right.

But Mrs. Curtice does.

Either way, maybe next time you feel like something is watching while you’re home alone... you’ll tell yourself, “That was the cat,” “That was the wind,” or, “That was nothing.”

You might be right.

But maybe you’re not.



## A Day For Mom

May 5, 2017



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For 9 nine months a very special lady carried you around, changing her whole life for you. The day that you were born may have been the best day of her life. Now it's time for you to celebrate that beautiful woman.

Mother's day is a day where many celebrate the mother of the family and the influence mothers have on society. That day is to honor the mothers who taken care of and supported their children.

It is also a day for that are in a care giving and nurturing role, that may not be someone's biological mother, to be remembered.

Mother`s Day is celebrated on various days all over the world, mainly in the months of March and May. It dates back to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.

In the US, Mother's Day is celebrated by giving mothers gifts and flowers. Anna Jarvis first celebrated it in 1908 when she had held a memorial for her mother by continuing her mother's work. Jarvis then set aside a day to honor all mothers.

It became a U.S. holiday in 1914.

According to History.com, "by 1920 Jarvis became disgusted with how the holiday had become so commercialized and fought that the government should remove it from the American calendar."

But the holiday stuck here in the US.

Mother's Day has one of the highest church attendance aside from Christmas Eve and Easter. This is because it's a day where the mothers of the church are honored and praised because of the great things they have accomplished.

It is also the busiest day for US restaurants. Without reservations, it could be a long wait for a seat if you're planning a special lunch.

Most people give their mothers red roses for Mother's Day. If their mother is deceased, many opt to leave white flowers at their graves.

Most believe that Mother's Day is the only day to give your mom gifts such as cards, chocolates, flowers or even breakfast in bed-but not Wilson Magnet High School freshmen Elijah Bantum. Bantum believes, "Mother's Day should be every day. Mother's Day to me means a day to show that I show respect and love for my mom."

This May 14<sup>th</sup>, show your mother the love and respect that she deserves. Make sure that she has a Happy Mother's Day!



# The Importance of Sports

May 5, 2017



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Sports are taken seriously at Wilson Magnet High School and play a huge role in our student's development.

Sports give the students a chance to have fun and interact with their friends while teaching teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.

For example, running track keeps the body healthy and fit. It provides benefits such as burning calories that decrease the body's fat while promoting weight loss and aiding in muscle tone.

Track also builds healthy habits such as having a proper and healthy diet.

It also promotes healthy relationships that encourage efficiency, trust, and development within the team. These bonds that are shared between the team members and coaches improve confidence in other areas such as academics, performance, and personal relationships away from sports.

According to former track team member and Wilson alumni Kesean Hatem, "Sports can be a stress reliever that allows students to get their mind off everyday stressors and escape their current situations. It's just a time to have fun for a change."

Sports can bring a community together. They can provide a fan base to help support the team. This also builds confidence in the student athletes that helps them become socially successful in and outside of school.

Fans can help students build relationships with other individuals throughout the community.

Sports can also give a student the experience of leaving their hometown to compete in different areas. As the student progresses, the competition gets harder as well, giving the student opportunities to travel the country, experiencing new places, and meeting new friends that share their passion.

If all of that is not enough, sports can put a student through college. Every year colleges and universities offer scholarships to young teens that are coming out of high school. Students that excel in a particular sport or are seen as a potential asset to a college team can earn the chance of having their college pay for their education.

These scholarships are hard to get and maintain but, with the lessons learned in their early sports training, students can accomplish their goals through their drive and hard work.

Yes sports are secondary to academics but, with all of their positive lessons offered, they can be a great help to a student's achievement in school.