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from Westside High School

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Congratulations to Westside's Teacher of the Year!

We are excited to announce our 2023/2024 Teacher of the Year, Ms. Wilnekia Brinson. Ms. Brinson teaches World History and AP African American Studies. Congratulations!



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

Teacher of the Year

WILNEKIA BRINSON

March 4, 2024

Calendar

March 5

School Day SAT for Juniors

March 11-15

Spring Break

March 25

Chavez-Huerta Holiday, No School

March 29

Spring Holiday, No School

April 10

Spring Holiday, No School

2023-

2024

HISD

Calendar

Spring Testing News

SAT School Day

SAT® School Day allows states, districts, and schools to offer juniors the opportunity to take the SAT during their regular school day at their home school, expanding access to a globally recognized college admission test.

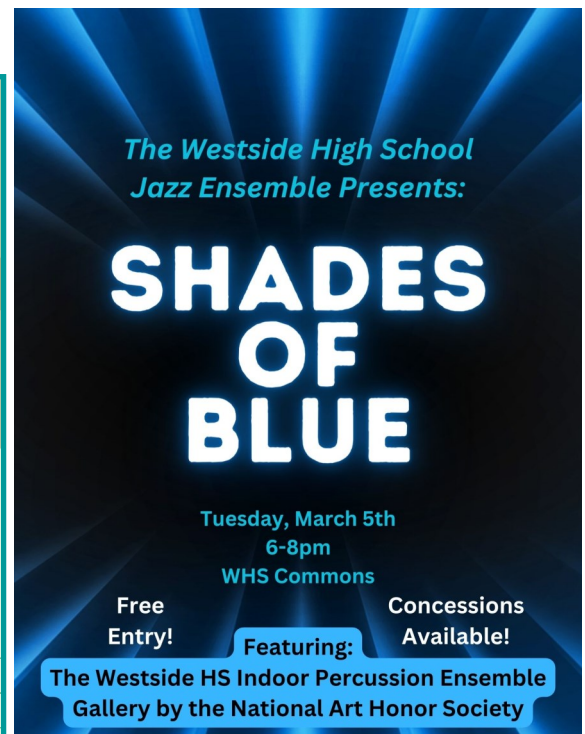
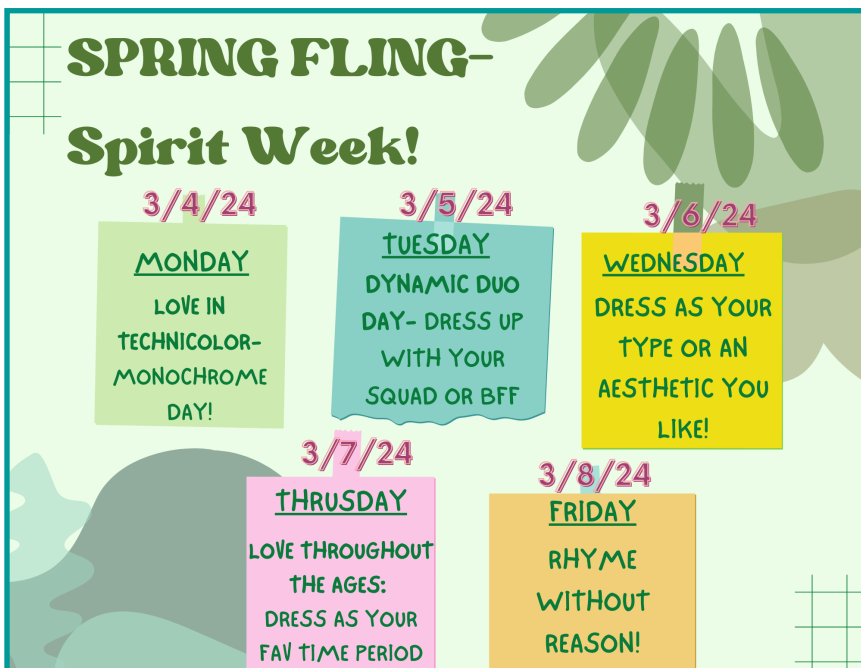
- Test Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2024
- Audience: All 11th grade students
- No registration necessary
- FREE!
- Students will need a photo ID and their laptop and charger on test day.

Click here for [more information about the test](#) and here for [practice opportunities and sample questions](#).

Spring TSIA2 Testing available at Westside High School for Seniors

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is a series of tests for students enrolling in public colleges and universities in Texas. The tests help Texas schools determine whether a student is ready for college-level courses in the areas of reading, writing, and math.

Not all Texas college students have to take TSIA2. If your student has met college readiness standards on a standardized test like the SAT, they may be [exempt](#). NOTE: SAT Scores are available in your student's [College Board](#) account.



Announcements

Altered Schedule Week of 3/4/24

Monday, Thursday, & Friday – Normal 1-7 Bell Schedule

Tuesday's Bell Schedule		Tuesday's Bell Schedule		3/6	Wednesday
Period	Time	Period	Time	Period	Time
1 st	7:45 – 9:30	SAT Test Time	7:45 – 11:30	1 st	7:45 – 9:20
3 rd	9:35 – 11:25			2 nd	9:25 – 11:00
Lunch	11:30 – 12:25	Lunch	11:30 – 12:25	Lunch	11:05 – 12:05
5 th	12:30 – 1:55	5 th	12:30 – 1:55	4 th	12:10 – 1:45
7 th	2:00 – 3:25	7 th	2:00 – 3:25	6 th	1:50 – 3:25

Tennis News:

Waller Varsity Tennis Tournament 3/1 Highlights

- 1st place in Boys A Singles - Julien Merlin
- 1st Place in Boys B Singles - Francisco Fonseca
- 2nd Place in Boys A Doubles - Andreas Krisanto & Sricharan Machavarapu
- 2nd Place in Girl's Singles - Avani Farmer
- 1st Place Consolation in Mixed Doubles - Anaika Mehta & Olashile Sosanwo



Pride Dance Team News:

Pride competed at Nationals and came away with Five National Champion Titles:

- Team Modern
- Team Novelty
- Officer Open
- Officer Contemporary
- Officer Jazz

Announcements




NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

LOOKING FOR OFFICERS (2024-2025)


*HAVE AT LEAST ONE ART
CREDIT/ENROLLED IN ART*







TRYOUT PACKET



CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

WHEN: MARCH 5-8 4:30PM-6:30 PM

WHERE: PERFORMANCE GYM

PRIDE DANCE TEAM



Auditions

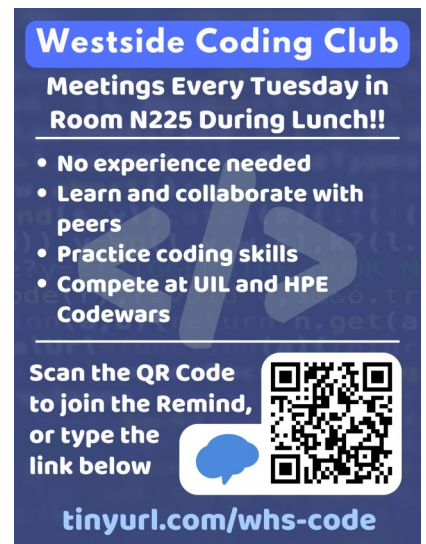
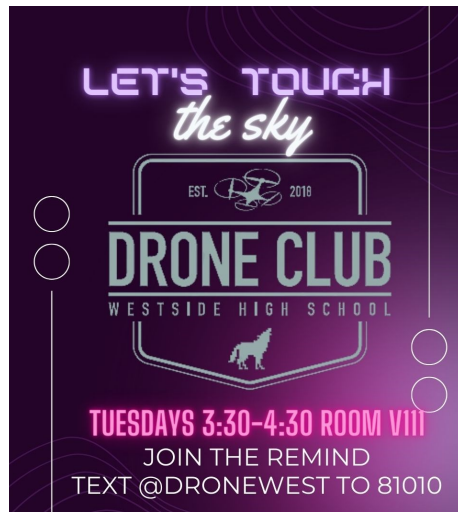
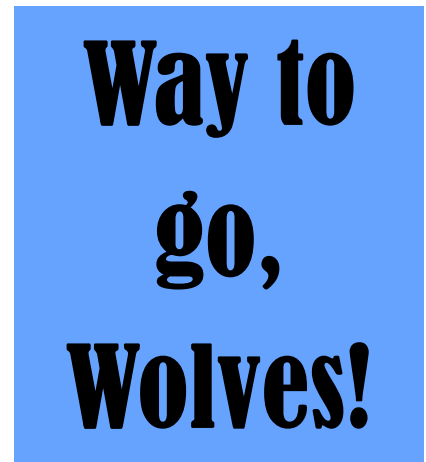
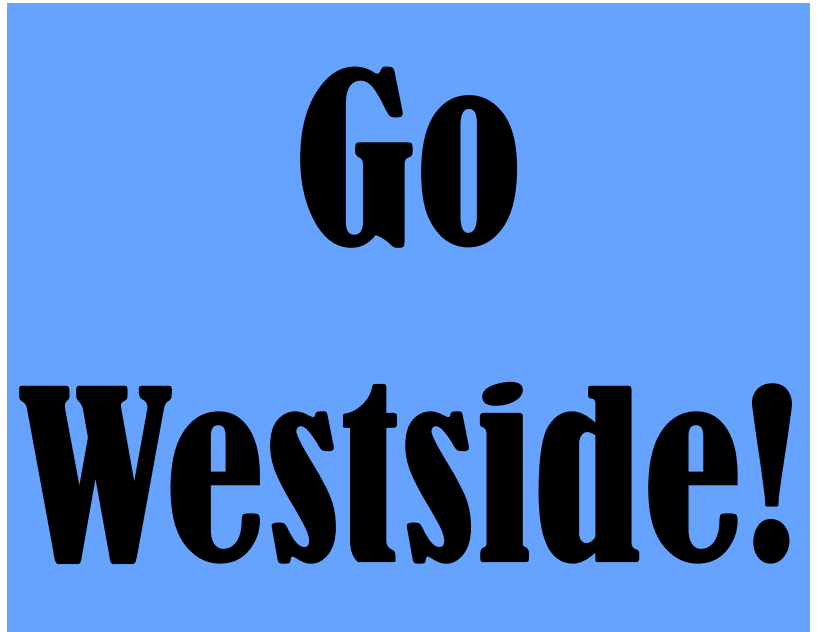
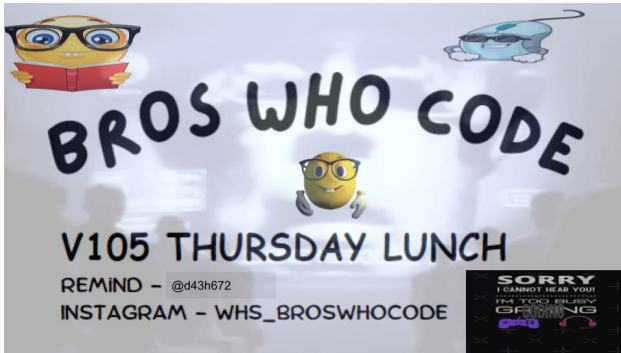
MARCH 26TH- 28TH





Audition Packet

Announcements



PTO Announcements



\$100 PER PAWPRINT FOR A FULL YEAR

\$20 OF THE LOGOS GOES TOWARDS THE ORGANIZATION CHOSEN

Pawprints
Make Your Mark at Westside

MONEY GOES TOWARDS THE SENIOR CLASS FUND FOR YOUR STUDENT'S GRADUATING YEAR.

THE COST FOR EACH LOGO IS \$25, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 LOGOS PER TRANSACTION.

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www.westsidehighpto.org

2023-2024

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families!

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- ☒ JOIN THE PTO!
- ☒ VOLUNTEER!
- ☒ DONATE!
- ☒ SHOP OUR STORE!
- ☒ ATTEND MEETINGS!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WESTSIDE PTO!

We need your support!

Join and become a PTO member today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST DAY PACKET

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG



Join the Team!

Please complete this form for next year's opportunities.



Scan Me!

Contact: Meghan Hokom
mehan98@hotmail.com
for any questions.

Calling all Parents!!
Join the Westside PTO


We are looking to fill several positions that will help with our Homecoming Dance, Teacher Appreciation events, Fundraising, and much more! This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school and get to know the Westside staff.

WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

HOURS:
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
DURING LUNCH
&
3:30 - 4:00 PM

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM



We Are Westside!

Announcements

Financial aid:

FAFSA - While [FAFSA](#) traditionally becomes available every October, due to major changes to the application and website, the 2024-2025 FAFSA application will not be made available until December 2023. An official release date has not been confirmed but colleges across the U.S. are aware of this change. However, the College Center is recommending students to still submit by the original priority deadline of January 15th to be safe. A major change to keep out for is that what was previously known as the "Student Aid Report" will now be shown as "FAFSA Submission Summary."

TASFA – The biggest update to share about [TASFA](#) this year is that it will now available online! Each student and one parent/guardian will create an account and complete the application online and will have the ability to send their completed online TASFA applications to up to 10 schools.

Scholarships:

HISD provides students with a list of "Hot Scholarships" that are available to them throughout their senior year. The Hot Scholarship list for October-December is accessible through each student Schoollinks account and be found by following these steps: *Digital Resources > Schoollinks > Finances > Scholarship Matching*

Testing:

SAT for Seniors - There are still several opportunities for seniors to take the SAT and/or ACT this school year! While many schools remain test optional, meaning SAT test scores are not required to be sent as part of the admissions process, a school may still ask for a student's test scores to determine that they are "college ready." To meet this criterion, a student must have scored the following: Evidence-based Reading & Writing: 480 and Math: 530

SAT for Juniors - A major change to the SAT is that starting in March 2024, **all** SAT exams given will be **digital**. Click [here](#) to find upcoming test dates for the 2023-2024 academic year. Juniors will take the School Day SAT in March 2024, and are recommended not to test before then as they will not have covered some material yet.

ACT – Click [here](#) to find upcoming test dates for the 2023-2024 academic year.

College and Career Planning:

- College Center Advisors are currently presenting in all Senior English 4 classes to discuss all things related to the college application process and Schoollinks account setup/utilization.
- Open lab in the college center is as follows:
 - ◆ During lunch
 - ◆ Off campus (7th period)
 - ◆ After school (on occasions if we're in a classroom presentation throughout the day)
 - ◆ On very few occasions, the college center will be closed due to presentations or trainings.

Save the Date!!!



**GRADUATION:
NRG STADIUM
SATURDAY, JUNE 8
12:00 PM
CLASS OF 2024**


**No tickets required
No limit on guests
More details to come.**

Make a good impression
at
**Westside
High School**

23/24 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri		Wednesday & Thursday	
1st Period	7:45 - 8:38	1st Period	7:45 - 8:45
2nd Period	8:43 - 9:38	3rd/2nd Period	8:51 - 10:24
3rd Period	9:43 - 10:36	Pack Time	10:30 - 11:00
4th Period	10:41 - 11:34	LUNCH	11:06 - 12:06
LUNCH	11:38 - 12:31	5th/4th Period	12:13 - 1:46
5th Period	12:36 - 1:29	7th/6th Period	1:52 - 3:25
6th Period	1:34 - 2:27		
7th Period	2:32 - 3:25		

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