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from Westside High School

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Westside Debate Team Sweeps HUDL, Sets New Records

In an outstanding local-season finale, the Westside High School Debate Team swept the competition at the 10th annual Houston Urban Debate League (HUDL) City Championship. Westside students took first place in every category, making City Championship history with the sweep. In another HUDL first, it was the third year in a row the team claimed a trophy.

Congratulations to our winning Wolves who will be receiving \$1500 scholarships:

- **Dean Vicerra**—First in Lincoln Douglas Debate
- **Sarah Hudson and Ronald Poole**—First in Public Forum Debate
- **Leilani Lattimore, Sydney Willet, and Xander Ly**—First in World Schools Debate
- **Dhanush Nadella and Aditya Pethe**—First in Policy Debate for the third year in a row.

In addition to the first-place finishers, our Wolf debaters made a strong showing, representing Westside well in the competition:



Lincoln-Douglas Debate
Spiro Hoxha (quarter-finalist)
Ethan Ngyuen (octo-finalist)
Max Yao (octo-finalist)

Public Forum Debate
Timothy Gao and Yassin Dolliazal (semi-finalists)
Gaurav Dutta and Matthew Chevez (quarter-finalists)

Policy Debate
Andrew Moore and Kenneth Pinzon-Rojas (semi-finalists)
Rohith Raman and Farzaan Hussain (quarter-finalists)
Sherrod Session and Aymen Labidi (octo-finalists)

Congressional Debate
Nikhil Vinod (third place)

Congratulations to the Westside Debate Team and to Mr. Schwerdtfeger and Mr. Campagna!

See page 6 for more HUDL photos

Calendar

Tuesday, 2/27

Shades of Blue Concert,
6:00 PM

Saturday, 3/3

Saturday Tutorials,
9:00 AM-12 Noon

Monday, 3/5

PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM,
Library

Tuesday, 3/6

District VI Board Trustee
Monthly Meeting, 6-7 PM,
Revere Middle School

Together with Tech



Last week, twenty students competed in Westside's Together with Tech Competition. Congratulations to our First and Second Place Winners who will be moving on to the District level in HISD's 2nd Annual Together with Tech Student Conference on April 7th at the Hattie Mae White Building.



First Place



Second Place

Three Westside Wrestlers on State Podium

Congratulations to our Westside Wrestlers, along with Coach Froehlich and Coach Hart, for an outstanding performance at State. For the first time since 2009, three Westside Wrestlers shared the podium.

- 106—Christian Lopez (Sophomore), 4th Place, All State
- 120—Daniel Hernandez-Mendoza (Junior), 5th Place, All State
- 195—Franklin Fitzgerald (Senior), 5th Place, All State

Great season, Wolves!



ESL Students Support Ms. Arias

Ms. Nilsa Arias, our ESL secretary, was interviewed recently by Telemundo about her full recovery following a serious car accident in 2017. She speaks about the love and support from her students and colleagues, as well as the life-saving care she received at Memorial Hermann Hospital. Stay tuned for a link to the story soon!

Black History Month Program: Chauncy Glover

Westside's Black Student Union hosted ABC 13's Anchor/Journalist, Chauncy Glover, for a presentation in honor of Black History Month.

Mr. Glover engaged students on a variety of topics including his motivation be-

hind starting the Chauncy Glover Project, challenges he has faced in the journalism field, and how he tackles the political climate as a news reporter. He shared his views on the importance of Black History Month and encouraged students to contribute and get involved in their own community.



Pride News

Last week Pride competed in the Crowd Pleasers Houston Senior Showcase. They came away with awards and trophies:

- Officer Super Sweepstakes
- Best in class Officer Prop
- 1st runner up Officer Lyrical
- Team Super Sweepstakes
- Best in class Team Kick
- Best in class Team Open
- 1st runner up Team Contemporary
- 2nd runner up Team Pom
- Outstanding Choreography Award Officer Prop
- Outstanding Choreography Award Officer Lyrical
- Outstanding Choreography Award Team Kick
- Outstanding Choreography Award Team Open
- Outstanding Technique Team Kick
- Outstanding Precision Team Kick

Congratulations ladies!



Pictures from HUDL



Announcements

Want to try
YOGA?
Thursdays
A and B Lunch
N144

Ms. Lumpkin, Choices Counselor

Saturday Tutorials

Spring Semester

March	3/3 & 3/24
April	4/7, 4/21, & 4/28
May	5/5 & 5/19

9 AM — 12 Noon

**Students must arrive by 9:15!
Bring ID's, laptops & assignments**

National Honor Society

Invitations to apply
for membership
will be delivered to
students during school
this week.

Questions?

Contact

Mr. Schroeder

JSCHROE1@houstonisd.org

Choices Presents

Parent Nights

February 5, 2018
Sex: Protect & Prepare Your Teen From Hook-Up Culture

March 5, 2018
Prevent Teen Alcohol Use, Binge-Drinking & Driving Under the Influence

April 5, 2018
Current Drugs of Abuse; What Parents Need to Know

Once a Month

Make Your Calendar!

Ms. Lumpkin
CHOICES Counselor

6:00PM - 7:00PM
N-144

Announcements

Click [Here](#) for HISD Summer Opportunity Summit

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Save Your Summer!

Saturday, March 3, 2018 • 9 a.m. to noon
Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center
4400 West 18th Street • Houston, TX 77092
Rescue yourself from boredom and gain valuable skills and experiences



- S**peak to representatives from a variety of programs
- O**utshine last summer! 'Try on' new summer camps, internships, and jobs
- S**tart an application to specific programs with personalized assistance

HISD
PK-12 Students
& Parents

Breakfast provided

30+
Enrichment
Providers

Bring
your laptop

FREE Event &
Giveaways



Computer Programmer
CompuCamp

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ASPIRE. PREPARE. SUCCEED.

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Class of 2018 News

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are
sold out!

To get on the

Wait List

Contact Ms. Roberts at
srobert2@houstonisd.org

Or see her in E244



Senior Countdown

Senior Dues

\$200

Submit payment in cash in A205

Or pay by credit card:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

Prom 2018

Enchanted Garden!

May 4th, 8pm-12:30am

Omni Houston Hotel Westside

Eldridge Parkway at Katy Freeway

Followed by After Prom, 1-5:30am

Dave & Busters

6010 Richmond

Senior Honors Night

Monday, May 21

6:30-9:00 pm

Senior Picnic June 1st, 12-2 pm

Graduation Ceremony

Saturday, June 9th

3:00 PM at NRG Stadium

Shades Of Blue

Jazz Concert

Tuesday
February 27th
6:00 PM
Commons

Please support our PTO Business Partners!

A Cut Above Florals
1396 Eldridge Parkway

AMAZON SMILE
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0633700>

Josephine's Day Spa & Salon
Now re-opened on Eldridge!

Kroger Community Rewards Program
Link your card to Westside HS PTO, #79002

RANDALL'S
LINK YOUR CARD TO #8860

State Farm Insurance Agent: Andrew Maule
\$5 Donation/Quote (832)328-0774

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