



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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May 21, 2018

## History Lesson at the Hobby Center

Westside US History students participated in the Hamilton Education Program sponsored by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Our students attended a special weekday performance at the Hobby Center, accompanied by their teachers and other staff members, which was the culmination of a long-term classroom project experience.

The Gilder Lehrman Institute sponsors select high schools to offer their students an opportunity to see the Broadway sensation for just "one Hamilton", a ten dollar bill. The broad mission of the Institute is to improve teaching and learning of American history.

To view ABC 13's coverage of our students, click [here](#).



### Calendar

#### May 21

Senior Honors Night, 6:30 PM, Auditorium

#### May 22-24

Laptop Collection

#### May 22

Advanced Dance Auditions, 4:30, G111

Comedy Sportz Faculty Match, 7:00 PM, Black Box

#### May 24

Senior Final Exams for 3rd Pd & 5th Pd

#### May 25

Senior Final Exams for 4th Pd & 6th Pd

Basketball Alumni Game, 4:30 in the Gym

#### May 28

Memorial Day—No School

## Mark Your Calendars for Final Exams

Westside High School Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule

**UNIFORM / DRESS CODE POLICY IS IN EFFECT THROUGH THE END OF SCHOOL!**

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## Important Notice for Seniors: Graduation Requirements Deadline

The official deadline for the completion of graduation requirements is June 1, 2018. Although the graduation ceremony takes place at a later date, no student will be able to earn additional credit or credit appeals after June 1. In order to participate in the June 9 ceremony, all required credits must be posted to a student's transcript by 4:00 PM on June 1st.

The State of Texas requires all school districts to set an official deadline and HISD established June 1 for our district. To see Principal Stewart's letter with all of the details, please click [here](#).

The Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony takes place on June 9th at 3:00 PM at NRG Stadium.



## Westside Student Photographer Raking In Awards and Accolades

Westside student, Javier Parra, is raking in awards and accolades for his outstanding photography skills. Javier is an accomplished sports photographer and has published two photos in VYPE High School Sports Magazine. He is a VYPE intern and VYPE Scholarship recipient.

Additionally, Javier is a Regional and State award winner in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) for his beautiful still life photo of a ball reflecting the Houston skyline.



## LAPTOP COLLECTION

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
**May 22**

**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades:**  
**May 23 & 24**  
**in social studies**

**Turn in your...**

- 1)laptop**
- 2)laptop case**
- 3)power charger**

**Don't forget to save the files off your computer, because the laptops will be reset over the summer. Come to the Tech Room (A204) for help.**

## Westside Teachers of the Year



Congratulations to our 2018 Westside Teachers of the Year!

Adrian Garcia (pictured center) is our Beginning Teacher of the Year. Mr. Garcia teaches Algebra 1 and this is his first year in the teaching profession.

Shelby Steward (pictured on the right) is our Teacher of the Year. Ms. Steward teaches World Geography and AP Human Geography.

HISD Educators of the Year from schools all around the district were honored at a special banquet last Friday night at the Hilton Americas Hotel.


## Student Forum on School Safety

Since mid-February, in the aftermath of the school shooting at Parkland, Florida, student leaders from our campus have been planning for a student forum to discuss school safety. Tomorrow, the Speech and Debate Club, along with student leaders, will co-host the Student Forum on School Safety. It will take place during A-lunch in the Mini-Theatre and the format will be in the style of a Town Hall meeting.

Westside High School  
**Student Forum  
On School Safety**  
Tuesday, May 22  
A-Lunch  
Mini-Theatre  
**Town Hall Format**



## Announcements



### WHITEOUT WEDNESDAY!!!!

**WHAT IS IT?**

- A SPIRIT DAY THAT RAISES AWARENESS FOR LUNG CANCER!!

**WHAT TO DO?**

- WEAR WHITE!!!
- JEANS ARE ALLOWED BUT NO HOLES, COMPLY BY DRESS CODE

**WHEN?**

- MAY 23rd, 2018

**WHY?**

- TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR LUNG CANCER & SUPPORT MS. MAHMASSANI

**WHAT ELSE?**

- MEET IN S217(DURING A-LUNCH) IF YOU WANT TO RECORD A PRIVATE VIDEO FOR HER! DONATE TO YOUR HOUSE SECRETARY FOR SUPPORT!

**Congrats to our Wolves Baseball Team  
on a great run this season!**

**District 18-6A MVP: Julian Garcia**

**Newcomer of the Year: Hector Rodriguez**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Pitcher: Alex Bihn**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Pitcher: Daniel Bellow**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Infield: Clay Wendel**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Outfield: Zarian Forde**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Outfield: Cristian Garcia**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Utility: Ty Murray**

**1<sup>st</sup> Team All District Catcher: Gerik Grabowski**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District Infield: Gunner Thompson**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District Outfield: Zac Schneider**

**Honorable Mention: Conley Strange**

**Honorable Mention: Sam Dedivitis**

**Honorable Mention: Grant Reinhart**

**Honorable Mention: Alejandro Gomez**

**Honorable Mention: Will Robinson**

Questions about Class of 2019 Yearbook Portraits? Contact: [Srobert2@houstonisd.org](mailto:Srobert2@houstonisd.org)

A celebratory advertisement for senior portraits. The background is a light blue paneled wall with colorful streamers (yellow, pink, blue, red) falling. In the foreground, a smiling female graduate with long dark hair, wearing a black cap and a yellow stole over a white gown, has her hands raised in a gesture of joy. A large white octagonal frame with a gold border is centered over the graduate. Inside the frame, the word "senior" is written in a large, gold, cursive font, with "PORTRAITS" in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font below it. Further down in the frame, text reads: "Legacy Studios is your official senior portrait photographer! Visit our new senior website [seniors.legacystudios.com](http://seniors.legacystudios.com) to schedule a portrait sitting." To the right of the graduate, the words "Congrats Grad!" are written in a gold, cursive font. In the bottom right corner, the text "Class of 2019" is written in a large, gold, cursive font, slanted upwards. Below this, the Legacy Studios logo is displayed, consisting of a stylized gold square icon above the words "Legacy Studios". At the very bottom right, the phone number "1-800-348-4360" and the website "seniors.legacystudios.com" are listed in a small, black, sans-serif font.

*Rising Seniors*

**senior**  
PORTRAITS

Legacy Studios is your official senior portrait photographer!  
Visit our new senior website  
[seniors.legacystudios.com](http://seniors.legacystudios.com)  
to schedule a portrait sitting.

*Congrats Grad!*

*Class of 2019*

  
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### Class of 2018

#### Important Dates!

Thursday, May 24	Regular-Length School Day Senior Final Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Periods
Friday, May 25th	Regular-Length School Day Senior Final Exams 4 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Periods
Monday, May 28th	No School—Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 29th	Regular-Length School Day Final Exam 7 <sup>th</sup> Period for All Grade Levels
Wednesday, May 30	Final Exams 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Periods for All Grade Levels Senior Check-Out 1-3 PM
Thursday, May 31	Senior Panoramic Photo 8:30 AM Grad March 10:30 AM
Friday, June 1	Grad Rehearsal 8:30 AM Senior Picnic 12 Noon
Saturday, June 9	Graduation Ceremony 3:00 PM NRG Stadium



## Announcements

Want to try YOGA?

Thursdays

A and B Lunch

N144

Ms. Lumpkin, Choices Counselor



**STUDENTS RIDE FREE! JUNE 1 - SEPT. 1 2018**

**METRO'S Summer FUN**

Students (K-12, college and university) **RIDE FREE** with a Student METRO Q® Fare Card June 1 - Sept. 1 on METRO light-rail, local bus and Park & Ride service.

Already have a Student METRO Q® Fare Card? You're good to go! Ride as much as you want and your card will not be charged from June 1 - Sept. 1, 2018.

Don't have a Student METRO Q® Fare Card? Visit [RideMETRO.org](http://RideMETRO.org), stop by a METRO RideStore or call 713-635-4000 and we'll get you set up!

[RideMETRO.org](http://RideMETRO.org) | 713-635-4000 **METRO**

## ATTENTION: WESTSIDE JUNIORS

### THE POSSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE

The Posse Foundation recruits outstanding high school students who have demonstrated leadership and academic excellence to receive four-year, full tuition scholarships at a partner college or university.



The folder on the HUB contains general Posse information, a spreadsheet comparing the available Posse Colleges, a Posse Timeline and the Application.

The Posse Foundation Scholarship Application is due:

*May 31, 2018*

Note:  
Deadline  
Extended



## Announcements

### **Alumni Basketball Game**



**May 25 at 4:30 PM**

### NHS Patches for your Letterman Jacket



\$10

See Mr. Schroeder

### **HOST A FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENT OCTOBER 17TH - OCTOBER 29TH**



**YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK FRENCH!  
ALL WESTSIDE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!**

- \* Learn firsthand about a new culture! \* Add experience to your résumé!
- \* Students who host a French student can go to France next year!

See Mr. Alexander in S227 or email [ralexan6@houstonisd.org](mailto:ralexan6@houstonisd.org) or information!

## Announcements



**HOUSTON AREA RECRUITER'S NETWORK**

# COLLEGE SEARCH SERIES 2018

**HARN**

**North HOUSTON 11-1pm**  
**JUN 19**  
**THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL**  
 6101 RESEARCH FOREST  
 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77382

**Southeast HOUSTON 12-3pm**  
**JUN 20**  
**SAN JACINTO SOUTH CAMPUS**  
 13735 Beemer Rd.  
 Houston, TX 77089

**SUGAR LAND 1-3pm**  
**JUN 21**  
**UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**  
 14010 UNIVERSITY BLVD  
 SUGARLAND, TX 77279

**KATY 1-3pm**  
**JUN 25**  
**CINCO RANCH LIBRARY**  
 2620 COMMERCIAL CENTER  
 KATY, TX 77494

Auburn University  
 Baylor University  
 Bradley University  
 Dallas Baptist University  
 Kansas State University  
 Lamar University  
 Louisiana State University  
 Louisiana Tech University  
 Midwestern State University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Prairie View A&M University  
 Rice University  
 San Jacinto College  
 Sam Houston State University  
 Stephen F. Austin State University  
 Texas A&M - Corpus Christi  
 Texas Southern University  
 Texas State University

Texas Tech University  
 Texas Woman's University  
 University of Denver  
 University of Houston - Clear Lake  
 University of Houston - Victoria  
 University of Houston  
 University of Houston - Downtown  
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
 University of Missouri  
 University of North Texas  
 University of St. Thomas-Houston  
 University of South Alabama  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee  
 University of Texas at Dallas  
 University of Texas-Tyler  
 University of Wyoming  
 West Virginia University  
 Wharton Co. Junior College

The Houston Area Recruiter's Network is hosting a College Search Series to provide you with all of the information you need to navigate the college search. Please join us for one of the events listed to learn more about admissions, academics, housing, financial aid, student life, and other important topics for prospective students to consider as you begin your journey.

Calling all high school students! Are you searching for the college that is right for you?

Starting on June 19th, 2018, the **Houston Area Recruiter's Network (HARN)**, will be hosting a College Search Series to provide you with all the information you need to navigate the college search. Learn about all of the most important topics prospective students should consider as you begin your college search!

**Attend one of the events to learn about:**

**Admissions**  
**Academics**  
**Housing**  
**Financial Aid**  
**Student Life**



# Westside Wishes 2018

**LAST CALL**

**Can you help  
with our teachers'  
wishes?**

[CLASSROOM WISH LIST](#)

[Go Fund Me page](#)

**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

**Your patronage is appreciated!**

## Quick Links

Subscribe to receive eNews by eMail:

[click here](#)

School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>

Submit news and pics to the eNews:

[newsatwhs@gmail.com](mailto:newsatwhs@gmail.com)

School Pay:

Pay your senior dues, Power Up, band/  
orchestra/choir fees, and some athletics  
fees. [Instructions](#) if needed.

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