

# Phillis Wheatley High School

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**Welcome back to school!**

## From the Principal's Desk:

First and foremost, I want to thank you! Thank you, parents, scholars, alumni, and community members, for your flexibility and cooperation during these unprecedented times! Despite the Covid-19 pandemic and social unrest our country is facing at this time, we have successfully started a new school year! Whether in-person or virtual, scholars are learning, and teachers are teaching. I am excited about all of us being receptive to this new learning. Although instruction looks a little different this year, our expectation is still to receive a B rating at the end of this year. I am confident that all of us working together collectively, we will reach our goal and show the world what Phillis Wheatley High School is made of! As we continue in this work, please don't hesitate to reach out to us for assistance. We are all in this together and here to support. Thanks again Wildcats and look forward to seeing you soon!

Respectfully and Gratefully Yours,

Joseph E. Williams, Sr.

Principal, Phillis Wheatley High School

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## Greetings Wildcat Family!

As we transition back to campus for in-person instruction, we have developed guidelines to ensure the safety and wellness of all stakeholders are prioritized. Please review the guidelines we have placed into action to address any challenges or questions regarding our return to campus. Remain confident that we will continue to assess the conditions and keep our guidelines flexible if changes are warranted. If additional changes, or adjustments, are needed, we will notify all stakeholders via social media, the campus website, and virtual updates.

[Please Check out our Return to Campus Plan](#)

[Modelo de instrucción virtua](#)

## Calendar

- October 31- Phillis Wheatley Wildcats vs. Jack Yates Lions Saturday, 6:00 P.M. at Barnett Stadium (tickets still available)
- November 3- Election Day- no school for scholars
- **November 9-13- College Week**
- **November 12- Financial Aid Workshop 5:00p.m.-7:30 p.m**

## Dress Code for 2020-2021

<https://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/ModuleInstance/178801/2020-2021%20Dress%20Code.pdf>

# Tech Corner



**TECHNOLOGY Help**

## Tech Help

In-House Google Ticket for any tech help or request

Student Power up laptop Help Please have your student message me on Teams App  
\*Christopheraviles

Sprint HOT Spot Issues Must call  
844-309-1680

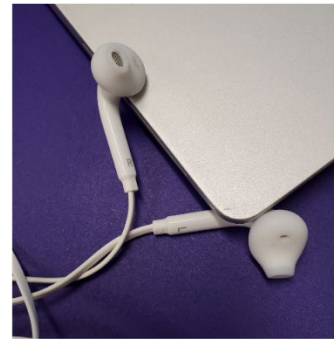
SCAN ME

Help Desk Number: CALL 713.892.7378

### 2020-2021 Tech Supplies Includes:

Earbuds or Headphones

Fully Charged Laptop



HISD HELP DESK 713.892.7378

# COLLEGE CENTER

Wheatley's College Center is devoted to serve 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students with various opportunities and exposure to post-secondary education. Opportunities that are provided to students include college visits, classroom presentations, college and career fairs, industry visits and more. We collaborate with internal and external departments throughout the district and assist students with financial aid, college applications, summer opportunities and career explorations. The college center staff aims to work together to make sure students successfully graduate high school and have the skills they need to achieve greatness in the future.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 9-13- College Week:** Wheatley HS will participate throughout the week in various college-bound events. More details to come.

**November 12- Financial Aid Workshop 5:00p.m.- 7:30 p.m. :** Seniors can register for FAFSA advising sessions with an adviser from the College Readiness Team.



Students attended a technology workshop at the University of Houston, February 2020

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Coco-Cola Scholarship- **October 31**

University of Houston Scholarship Priority Deadline- **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sam Houston Scholarship Priority Deadline- **November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Dell Scholars Scholarship- **December 1<sup>st</sup>**

### Wheatley College Center Department – Room 134

Ms. Martinez (12<sup>th</sup> grade advisor) – [myroslaba.martinez@houstonisd.org](mailto:myroslaba.martinez@houstonisd.org)

Ms. Bakare (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade advisor) – [simisola.bakare@houstonisd.org](mailto:simisola.bakare@houstonisd.org)



Wraparound Services is an HISD program which houses Resource Specialists who connects scholar's and their families to organizations and services to within the community.

Rental Assistance • Health Care

Employment Opportunities • Snap Benefits • And much more!

#### Ways to contact your Wraparound Specialists

**NOTE:** A Student Assistance Form (SAF) can be completed and submit by Administration, Teachers, Staff and Parents.

Complete and submit a SAF from your: Laptop. or Cellphone  
Click, Type, Copy or Paste the link below.

**Student Assistance Form:** [www.tinyurl.com/hidsaf](http://www.tinyurl.com/hidsaf).

*Please be certain to clearly describe the need.*

*Stay informed on all new resources throughout the community by joining:*

<https://www.remind.com/join/hd46be>

**Call: Ms. Spruiell at 713-691-3900**



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# HISD College & Career Readiness Month

*Take Control. Explore. Design. Launch Your Future.*

- WHO** ➤ All HISD high school and combined 6-12 campuses
- WHAT** ➤ Campuses showcase their college and career knowledge for the chance to win scholarships, college tours, and more!
- WHEN** ➤ OCTOBER 5, 2020 – OCTOBER 30, 2020



**Week 4**  
**October 26-30**

## NAVIGATE

### Career:

Navigating the real world.

**Join us for a Microsoft Live Event**

**October 27, 2020**

**5:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

Join us

Use: #HISDLaunchYourFuture



@HISD2COLLEGE and @HoustonCCR



Phillis Wheatley High School – Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPs) recruits alumni, parents and community partners to donate their time, resources, and knowledge in support of the district's primary goal to increase student achievement. Volunteers can contribute in areas such as mentoring, tutoring, fundraising, career education, enrichment programs, extracurricular and community service activities, and office and classroom assistance. After [registering online](#) and undergoing the annual background check, volunteers can work in any HISD school for the school year. All schools can track volunteer hours donated to the school district by establishing an online VIPs account.

To ensure we exceed our goals for the upcoming school year – renew your VIPs status going to [www.houstonisd.org/VIPs](http://www.houstonisd.org/VIPs). Contact Ms. Melodee Thomas if you have any questions or concern.

## Wheatley Campus News!

### **Phillis Wheatley is currently accepting application for Mr. & Miss Wheatley Royal Court.**

The purpose of Mr. & Miss Wheatley is to represent the student body of Wheatley High School by exemplifying the spirit and highest standards of the school. Mr. & Miss Wheatley will be expected to represent Wheatley High School in various school and community functions. The purpose of the royal court is to bring the student body together.

The Royal Court application can be found on the following sites:

Phillis Wheatley High School website: [houstonisd.org/wheatley](http://houstonisd.org/wheatley)

Twitter: [@WeLoveWheatley](https://twitter.com/WeLoveWheatley)

## **Looking for High School Leaders!**

We are accepting Class Officers applications:

Phillis Wheatley High School website: [houstonisd.org/wheatley](http://houstonisd.org/wheatley)

## **Wheatley New Cheer & Dance Teams!**

Cheer Try-outs!    October 26, 2020    Learning Commons @ 4:30

## **Senior Game Day Celebration!**

**Wheatley HS vs Worthing HS Football Game**

**November 7, 2020 (Saturday) @ 2:00 pm**



## **PSAT/ SAT Testing Day!**

**SAT - Seniors      October 27, 2020 – 8:00 am**

**PSAT – Juniors    October 29, 2020 – 8:00 am**

## **Athletics**

- Football Tickets are limited each week to 5 (to be sold) per Participant. Tickets left over will be available to be sold to the Wheatley Family/Staff.
- The same ticket information applies to the Wheatley Volleyball Team.

- All who are interested in playing please contact the following:

Girls Basketball- Coach Carr

Boys Basketball- Coach Reynolds