



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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December 2, 2019

Anti-Vaping Campaign Week

Westside's Student Council is bringing awareness to the dangers and long-term effects of vaping by launching a one-week anti-vaping campaign. Messages are aimed at students and focus on educating them about the health risks associated with using e-cigarettes.

Just like smoking regular cigarettes, vaping puts young people at risk of addiction and other serious health consequences. The goal of the campaign is to reduce the

number of students that vape and make Westside a vaping-free environment.

Each day this week, students may participate in Spirit Days to help spread the word and highlight positive messages. Additionally, they may stop by the campaign table in the Commons any day during lunch to sign a vape-free pledge.

Kudos to StuCo for promoting a healthy, vape-free culture among our students at Westside High School!

Calendar

December 7

SAT Test at WHS,
7:30 AM

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

Dance with Inertians,
10 AM-2 PM

Random Acts of
Dance, 6:30 PM in the
Auditorium

December 10

Winter Choir Concert, 6
PM in the Mini-Theatre

December 10-13

STAAR Make-Ups

December 12

Winter Band Concert,
6:30 PM in the Auditorium

December 13

Talent Show, 6 PM in
the Auditorium

December 14

Saturday Tutorial,
9 AM-12 Noon

Anti-Vaping Spirit Week Days



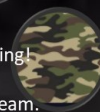
Monday (12/2) – Wear Sunglasses – We're too CUUL for JUUL! Block out vapes from sight!

Tuesday (12/3) – Wear a Cape Day – Have a superhuman will against vaping!



Wednesday (12/4) – Royalty Day – Rule over the JUUL. CONQUER vaping!
Wear a crown/tiara!

Thursday (12/5) – Camouflage day – Wear camo (**bottoms only**) to fight against vaping!



Friday (12/6) – Jersey & Jeans Day – Team up against vaping! Support your favorite team.

Monday through Friday, you must still be in dress code –
these items are add-ons to the usual uniform

December 2019 Final Exams Schedule

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
12/16/2019		12/17/2019		12/18/2019		12/19/2019	
First	7:45 - 8:30	First	7:45-9:45 (9:00 ADA)	Third	7:45 - 9:45 (9:00 ADA)	Fifth	7:45-9:45 (9:00 ADA)
Second	8:35 - 9:15	Second	9:50 - 11:50	Fourth	9:50 - 11:50	Sixth	9:50 - 11:50
Third	9:20 - 10:00	Bus runs at 12:15		Bus runs at 12:15		Bus runs at 12:15	
Fourth	10:05 - 10:45	<div>Important Notes:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ No early exams permitted;♦ Missed exams will be made-up in mid-January 2020;♦ Make-ups must be scheduled with Mr. Tyrone Davis, Associate Principal.					
Lunch	10:50 -11:40						
Fifth	11:45 -12:25						
Sixth	12:30 - 1:10						
Seventh	1:15 - 3:15						

Mark your calendar and make your study plans accordingly!

STAAR Retakes Next Week

- **Tuesday, Dec 10 – English I**
- **Wednesday, Dec 11 – Algebra and US History**
- **Thursday, Dec 12 – English II**
- **Friday, Dec 13 – Biology and Makeups**

Mock Supreme Court

Ms. Wolfe's Government classes did a Supreme Court Mock Trial experience in the Learning Commons before Thanksgiving Break.



PSAT Scores Available Next Week

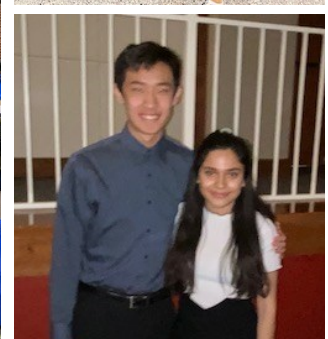
The College Board will release PSAT scores next week between December 9th and 11th. Students who provided an email address on their answer sheet will receive an email with a link to their score. Otherwise, students may log in to their personal College Board account to access their scores.

Having trouble accessing your PSAT Score?
DO NOT create a 2nd College Board account!
Call the College Board Customer Service Line:
866-756-7346

Showing Off at Showcase

Before the Thanksgiving Break, Westside hosted our annual Showcase event. Prospective students and families enjoyed an introduction to our programs and

extra-curricular offerings, as well as tours and info sessions. The event culminated with a variety of performances in the auditorium.



Announcements

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOGETHER WE STAND
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DREAM SUMMIT

A day of college exploration for HISD students born outside of the U.S.

Free Event

Five \$500 Scholarships for College (12th Grade Students)

College & Resource Fair

State Financial Aid and College Application Q&A

Admissions Representatives from Community Colleges and Texas Universities

State Financial Aid Application Lab for 12th Graders

All HISD DREAMers, DACA recipients, visa holders, permanent residents, refugees, and asylum grantees along with their parents are invited.

Saturday, December 7, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center
4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

► Transportation may be available ◀
(ask your school)


For more information, contact
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<https://www.houstonisd.org/daca>

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Does your student need some extra help?

Send them to tutorials!

Click [here](#) for the Westside Tutorials Schedule

They may attend any teacher's session
to suit their own schedule.

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DECEMBER 6 & 7

Senior Portraits

LAST CHANCE!

Don't forget to purchase your 2020 Yearbook

**This will be the final opportunity to take your portrait for the 2020 Yearbook.
Come by A216 anytime this week to sign up for our appointment.
\$20 CASH at time of booking.**

Seniors... This is it. The last chance to take your Senior Portrait for the 2020 Yearbook.
Photographers will be on campus this Friday & Saturday.
Stop by A216 to sign up for your appointment. Sitting fee is \$20 cash & due at sign up.
FOR REAL!! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
Also don't forget to buy your Yearbook. They are selling fast!



Class of 2020 Scholarship List

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/171983>

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**THE 20TH
EDITION
OF THE
WESTSIDE
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**YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE
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\$85

Questions?
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INERTIA DANCE CO. PRESENTS:

Dance with Inertians!

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Random Acts of Dance

Join us for a performance for all Dance With Inertians participants at 6:30PM!

Date: December 7th, 2019 (Sat.)
Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00PM
(INSTRUCTION)
RANDOM ACTS OF DANCE
6:30PM (PERFORMANCE)
Age: KINDERGARTEN - ADULTS
Payment: Westside High School (checks must be in form of a money order or cashier's check) sorry, no personal checks
Mail Registration: Westside HS
14201 Briar Forest Dr.
Houston, Tx 77077

QUESTIONS: AMBERLY.ALTAMIRANO@HOUSTONISD.ORG

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PRE-REGISTRATION: \$25 (DUE 11/15)
AT THE DOOR: \$35 Parents, leave your children with us while you get a head start on your holiday shopping!



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**** DANCE CLINIC T-SHIRT & SNACKS PROVIDED ****

Questions: amberly.altamirano@houstonisd.org

**Please cut and return bottom portion for registration.
(One form per participant)**

Name	Address	Zip Code
Age	Grade	Inertia Dancer that Referred You
Parent/Guardian Name	Contact Phone #	Email
Alternate Emergency Contact	Contact Phone #	

Medical Concerns or Considerations

Shirt Size (Circle) Youth S M L Adult S M L

The undersigned parent or guardian understands that the above registered participant will be engaging in physical activity during this program that contains an inherent risk of physical injury. The undersigned assumes this risk and releases HISD, The Inertia Dance Co., Westside High School and its directors and employees from any and all liability for personal injury arising out of the participation in the dance clinic program. I hereby grant permission for the above named registrant to attend the Inertia Dance Clinic and I authorize them to be treated by a licensed physician for an injury, accident, or illness or other mishap. I agree to pay for any medical treatment that may be necessary.

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Do you have the Wolf Bell Schedule??

A quick and effortless way to view the bell schedule on your browser in a single click.



Available in the
Chrome Web Store

Created by one of our very own wolves!!!

Saturday Tutorials

December 7th & 14th

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

Bring ID's, laptops, and assignments!
No hoodies please!



Announcements



Do you plan to VOLUNTEER
this year?

Athletics ~ Band
PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro

- You must be cleared through HISD
- Renewal required every year

Click [here](#) to get cleared!

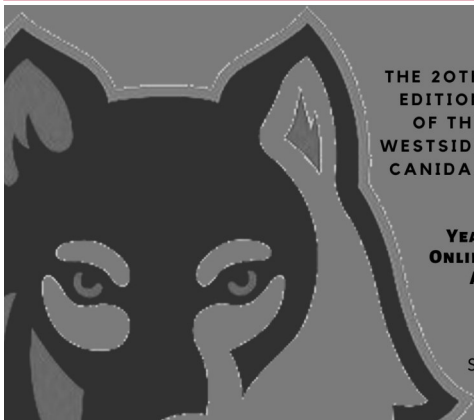


School Tours

For Prospective
Students & Families

Dec. 5
9 AM & 1 PM

No Reservations Required



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