



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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February 3, 2020

## Souper Bowl of Caring a Big Success

The Student Council's Souper Bowl of Caring community service project was a great success. Our Wolves collected over one thousand cans of food for donation to the Houston Food Bank. In a coordinated effort, our business partner, Allegiance Bank, rounded up an additional 150+ food items in support of Westside's initiative. Way to go, Wolves, on helping to tackle hunger in the greater Houston community.



### Calendar

#### February 3

**TONIGHT:** PTO Meeting in the Learning Commons, Social at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7 PM

#### February 6-8

*Decision Height* in the Mini-Theatre, 7 PM

#### February 8

ACT Test at Westside, 7:30 AM

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

#### February 14

Early Dismissal at 12 Noon

## IMPORTANT PTO Meeting Tonight

# *Westside PTO*

**TONIGHT!** *February PTO Meeting*

Monday, February 3rd in the Learning Commons

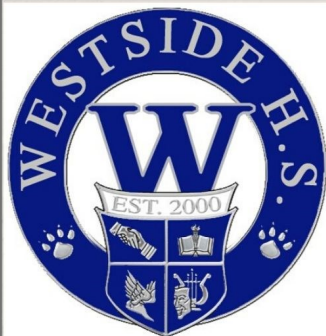
Social at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7 PM

Two Featured Agenda Topics:

~Teens & Vaping

~School Safety

## Grad Ceremony for Class of 2020



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
**CLASS OF 2020**

*Graduation  
Ceremony*

**JUNE 6  
3 PM  
NRG STADIUM**

## Important Announcement: New Student Parking Restriction

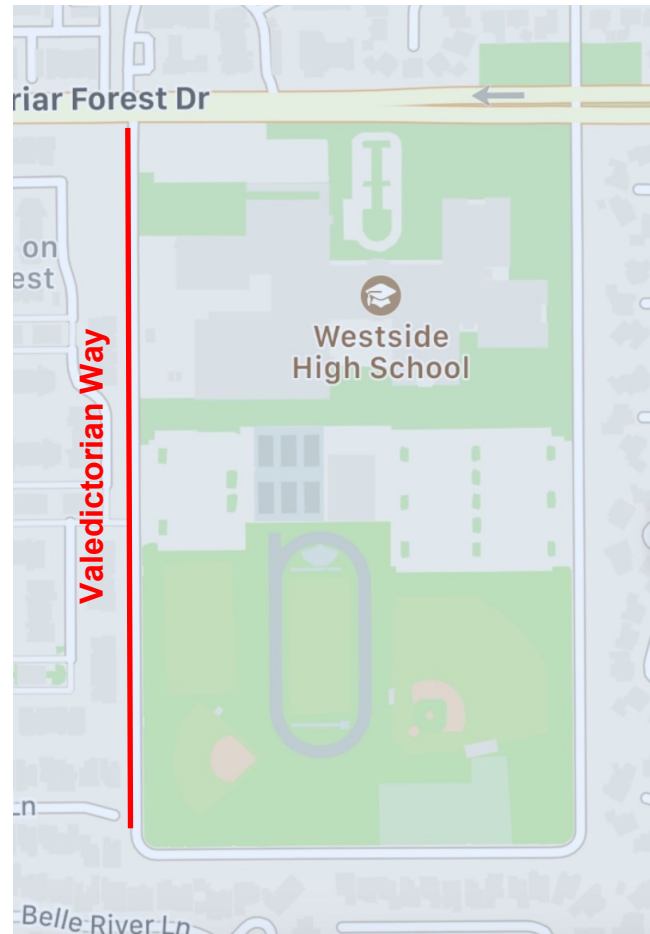
### Important Announcement

Effective Monday,  
February 10

No Student Parking  
on  
Valedictorian Way

Safety is our #1 priority.

During lunch and off-campus, students must exit the building via the Courtyard and East 1 doors ONLY. Students will not be allowed to pass through the teacher parking lot on foot. More details to follow next week.



## HISD Seeks Input on Safety

As part of the Houston Independent School District's commitment to increase safety and security at all campuses, we want to hear from our students, parents, staff, and community members. Please click below to submit safety and security recommendations to improve safety across the district.

Click [here](#) to submit your feedback.



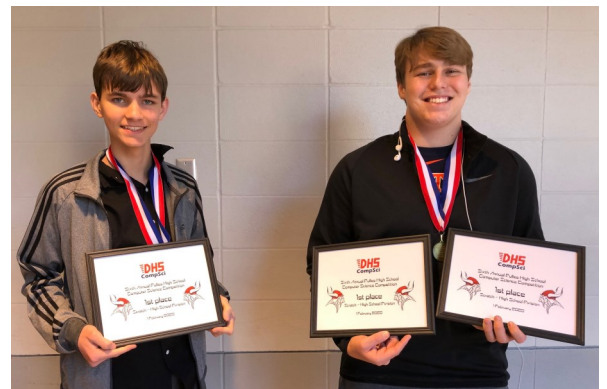


## Tennis Performs Well at Pearland Invitational



## Sophomore Duo Takes First Place at Coding Competition

Westside duo, Gavin Biek and Anderson Loan, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Dulles High School's Scratch™ coding competition last weekend. Teams were given several programming challenges and our Wolves rose to the top of the pack. They successfully completed the most programs, and the most accurate programs, in the allotted time. Gavin and Anderson are both sophomores in Ms. Willett's computer programming class and are members of Westside's coding club, Westside Codes. Congrats to our Wolves!





## Westside's CBVI Students Train to Use Metro, Visit Houston Museum of Natural Science By Ms. Sylvia Romo

Students of Westside's Community Based Vocational Instruction (CBVI) program recently participated in a travel training to the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Metro travel training prepares students to access the community with greater independence. Students ate at Bodega's Taco Shop where they were responsible for ordering, paying, and socializing appropriately. A huge thanks to Marie Olvera, employee at Bodega's and the Bodega's Team, who went above and beyond to make a custom order for our student, Quint, even though the restaurant was backed up with a huge catering order. At the museum, students perused exhibits on The Jurassic period and Ancient Egypt and took in a show at Wortham Giant Screen theatre. Students were supervised by their Employment Representative, Sylvia Romo, and Transition Coach, Amanda Mollet.



## Announcements



**Varsity TPro Presents:**

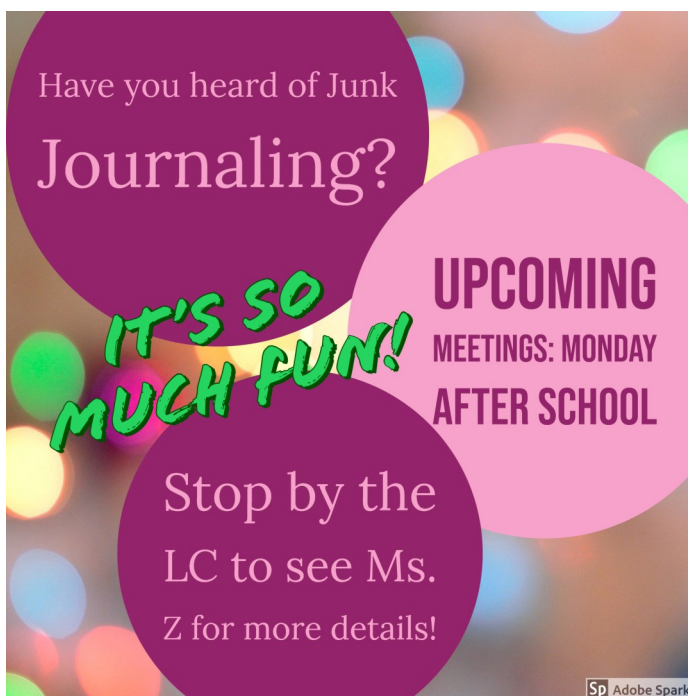
# **Decision Height**

**By Meredith Dayna Levy**

**February 6th, 7th, 8th**  
**In the Mini Theater @**  
**7pm**

**Tickets are \$5 @ lunch and \$7 @ the door**

**"Decision Height" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., a Concord Theatricals Company**



Have you heard of Junk Journaling?

**IT'S SO MUCH FUN!**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS: MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL**

Stop by the LC to see Ms. Z for more details!

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## Announcements

**HOUSTON HBCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
**HBCU**  
**ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR**  
**-2020-**

Hosted In Partnership with NAACP Houston,  
 South Early College High School, US Coast Guard Academy,  
 Black College Box

**SATURDAY**  
**MARCH 7, 2020**  
**10AM-2PM** **"SAVE THE DATE"**  
 FREE ADMISSION

**COLLEGE FAIR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Recruiters from the Nations Leading HBCUs
- Military/ ROTC College Level Branches
- Scholarship and College Entrance Workshops
- Student Support Resources

**Venue:**  
 South Early College High School  
 1930 Airport Blvd, Houston, TX 77051

**Questions?**  
 Email: [HOUSTONHBCUALUMNIASSOCIATION@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HOUSTONHBCUALUMNIASSOCIATION@YAHOO.COM)

See Ms. Z in the LC  
 with Questions

**AT LIVE**

**Unit 5 Review**  
**2/6 @7**

**TIME MACHINE**  
 TEACHER ON YOUTUBE

Adobe Spark

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

**SHADES OF BLUE**  
**2020**

**TUESDAY, FEB 25, 2020**

**WESTSIDE HS COMMONS**

**\*RSVP FOR DINNER (\$15)\***

**DANCING: FREE**

**CONCERT ADMISSION: FREE**

**DOORS OPEN 6:00PM**

**RSVP HERE!**

## Announcements

### Saturday Tutorials

# February

8th, 22nd & 29th

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

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

*Does your student  
need some extra help?*

*Send them to  
lunch / after school  
tutorials!*

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

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

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## Clubs, Sports & Activities!



## Announcements



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OF THE  
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**AT SCHOOL: IN A216**

**\$85**

Questions?

See Ms. Roberts, A216

# VIPS

## 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!



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