



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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Wrestling Celebrates 20 Years

The Westside Wrestling program celebrated their 20 year anniversary over the weekend. The team hosted the 6th Annual Chicken Wing Classic Wrestling Tournament here at Westside and took the opportunity to honor legends of years past, both coaches and state finalists.

Congratulations to the

team for a strong performance among 20 total programs from around the state. Christian Lopez was the 120 lb. champion and won the Most Outstanding Wrestler award.

Thanks to Coach Froehlich for an excellent 20-year anniversary celebration, as well as parent and student volunteers for their support.



Westside's Wrestling Wall of Famers, from left: Coach McBride, James Hazzard, Trent Murrell, Ty'Rae Carter, Daniel Hernandez Mendoza, and Coach Baker.

Calendar

January 14
FAFSA/TASFA Lab for Senior Parents, 5-7 PM, Learning Commons

January 15
Senior Class Spring Meeting, 1:45-3:15 PM in the Auditorium

January 16-18
Student Written & Directed One Act Plays, 7 PM in the Black Box

January 17
Early Dismissal at 12 Noon, Lunch 12-12:30 PM, Buses at 12:30 PM

January 20
Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **No School**

January 23
School Tour at 1:30 PM

January 25
Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

VIP Guest Lecturer Visited Westside



Last week, Westside students had a unique opportunity to attend a special presentation in the Learning Commons. Dr. Irving Finkel, Assistant Keeper of Ancient Mesopotamian script, languages, and cultures in the Department of the Middle East at [The British Museum](#) came to Westside. Dr Finkel was a guest of [Archaeology Now](#), one of our long-time learning partners. He spoke about ancient Mesopotamians using cuneiform language on clay tablets to communicate. Later in the week, he spoke at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston on the topic of Gilgamesh.



FAFSA Lab on Tuesday

FAFSA LAB FOR SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS!

There is no minute like the last minute!

Get it DONE!

January 14th, from 5-7pm in the Library

Bring your parent and your laptop for one on one help

2018 taxes and W-2 forms for your parent are needed (and for the student if the student worked in 2018)

The state priority deadline is January 15th, so get it completed ASAP for the best financial aid packages.

Questions? See the College Center in A205

Attention Senior Parents...this announcement is for you! We are offering a final opportunity to get one-on-one help with completing your student's FAFSA or TASFA application. Join staff members from the College Center filling out your FAFSA/TASFA. Bring your laptop and required details to submit your application on time for **Priority Deadline of January 15th.**

FAFSA Lab
Tuesday, January 14th
5-7 PM
Learning Commons



It's a GREAT DAY
to be a WOLF!

QB Akeem Benjamin District MVP

Westside quarterback Akeem Benjamin was voted MVP for 2019 District 18-6A. Click [here](#) to read the full article in the *Houston Chronicle*.

Benjamin is a senior and ranked second in district in both passing and rushing. He lead the Wolves to a 5-5 season and the team went on to a playoff game. He passed for 1,553 yards, six interceptions and a district-high 23 touchdowns, while rushing for 908 yards and 13 touchdowns, averaging 7.8 yards per carry.

Congratulations to Akeem and all of our football players on a great season. See listing at right of our Wolves who made the All-District selections.

Congratulations and thanks to Coaches Mason, Baxter, Goodnight, Brown, Carter, Banks, Lawson, Phillips, White, Reynolds and Read for their dedication.



Photo:
Craig Moseley, Houston Chronicle / Staff Photographer

Wolves' Akeem Benjamin, District 18-6A 2019 MVP

WESTSIDE FOOTBALL

18-6A District Selections

MVP

Akeem Benjamin, Sr., QB

First Team

Steven Thomas, Sr., OL

Dorian Washington, Soph., WR

LaRante Lewis, Jr., DL

Tah MacBright, Sr., LB

Christian McClinton, Sr., DB

Second Team

Tyroun Murray, Sr., RB

Donovan Davis, Jr., OL

Daniel Mendoza, Sr., WR

Freddy Brown, Jr., LB

Ashton Colquitt, Sr., DB

Honorable Mention

Luis Castillo

Jayden Dalton

Nick Emere

Harris Tomdio

Annual Alumni Breakfast



Thanks to our alumni for stopping by to reconnect at the Annual Alumni Breakfast. Over 200 former students enjoyed coffee, donuts, and a quick trip

down Memory Lane with their friends and favorite teachers.

Once a Wolf, always a Wolf!


Announcements

The WHS Playwriting Class Presents:

SWADOAPS

The Wandering Walkman

January 16th-
18th @ 7pm in
the Black Box



Tickets are \$5
in advance and
\$7 @ the door

Written and Directed by TPRD Playwrights

Reminder:
**Early
Dismissal
Day
Friday at
12 Noon**

No School

**MLK
Day**

**Monday
January 20th**

Announcements



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS-JUST DO IT!

Make-Up Schedule and Procedures

2019 FALL SEMESTER EXAMS

Sign up for make up exams now!



Simply aim your camera at the code. Follow link to survey which will prompt you to select one of the dates below to complete your make up exam! Then, show up! (Final exams are 25% of your course average!)

MAKE UP EXAM SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Session 1	Session II	Location
Sat	1/11/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100
Sat	1/18/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100
Sat	1/25/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100
Sat	2/1/20	8-10AM	10:10-12:10PM	S-100
Wednesdays at 7 th period may be used if student has 7 th pd off campus, or upon approval by 7 th pd teacher/dean; student is not permitted to miss instruction from another teacher's course.				
Wed*	1/15/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217
Wed*	1/8/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217
Wed*	1/22/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217
Wed*	1/29/20	1:45-3:45PM	n/a	S-217

Do Not Use the QR Code

If you need to schedule a make-up exam which is Project, Portfolio, or Performance-based. Instead, the student will need to contact the teacher directly for further instructions.

THURS, JAN 29TH

SENIOR DEADLINE FOR MAKE-UPS
(senior rank calculation)
NO EXCEPTIONS!

SAT, FEB 1ST

UNDERCLASSMEN
DEADLINE FOR MAKE-UP EXAMS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Announcements



**SENIORS, DID YOU RECEIVE AN "NG" FOR
THE FALL 2019?**

ATTENDANCE APPEAL

FOR SENIORS ONLY

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

FOR ATTENDANCE APPEAL APPROVAL

~~**JANUARY 18, 2020**~~

New Date: January 25

9:00 A.M.

*To clear all "NGs" for qualified classes, seniors will attend the parent meeting to receive approval for the attendance appeal process. Seniors **MUST** bring a report card. Once approved, each senior will complete one **unit** through Grad Lab for every **unexcused** day.*



ATTENDANCE APPEAL

Spring 2020

SENIORS ONLY

**ATTENDANCE APPEAL
DATES**

January 20 – March 6, 2020

**STUDENTS MUST GET
APPROVAL TO START
CLASSES**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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BREAKING LESSONS

TRAIN.CREATE.EXPLORE
IN ROOM X121

Mondays from 3:30–5:30 PM
ALL LEVELS WELCOME



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Announcements

Saturday Tutorials

Next Session

January 25

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*

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session to suit their own schedule.

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\$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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