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from Westside High School

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January 27, 2020

Westside Senior Receives Scholarship Sponsored by Houston Sports Legends



Westside senior Vankey "Blue" Burks was awarded a \$5000 college scholarship at the star-studded [Houston Sports Awards](#) at Hilton Americas Hotel on January 21st. The event is a gathering of Houston's top athletes, both past and present, to commemorate, celebrate and recognize Houston's top sports achieve-

ments, performers and moments.

Vankey's scholarship is sponsored by Brothers in Arms (BIA), a charity partner of Houston Sports Awards. BIA is spearheaded by four Houston celebrity quarterbacks; Andre Ware, Warren Moon, Deshaun Watson, and Vince Young to support the educa-

tional aspirations of local minority student-athletes raised by a single parent.

The presentation of Vankey's scholarship was part of a glitzy line-up of Houston sports-royalty awards. She shared the spotlight that night with the likes of Carl Lewis, Jose Altuve and Rudy Tomjanovich. Congrats to Vankey!

Calendar

January 27-31
Souper Bowl of Caring at Westside

January 28
ComedySportz, 7 PM
at St. John's

January 29
HOSA-MD Anderson
Blood Drive

February 1
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

February 3
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

District Swimming & Diving Meets



Westside Boys Swim Team—HISD District Champions
Coach Alex Sikkema—HISD Boys Coach of the Year



Boy Swimmer of the Meet—Batyrkhan Timuruly

1st Place Finishes

Batyrkhan Timuruly – 200 Freestyle & 100 Freestyle
 Tarun Bobbili – 50 Freestyle
 Shrikar Thangavel – 500 Freestyle
 William Walker – 100 Backstroke
 Kendall Hoffman – 200 Individual Medley & 100 Breaststroke

Top-6 Finishes (Regional Qualifiers)

Yasmeen Boulaknadal – 200 Freestyle (5th) & 500 Freestyle (6th)
 William Walker – 200 Freestyle (2nd)
 Shrikar Thangavel – 200 Freestyle (4th)
 Tarun Bobbili – 100 Freestyle (2nd)
 Lennox Choi – 200 Individual Medley (3rd) & 100 Butterfly (2nd)
 JP McCann – 200 Individual Medley (5th) & 100 Breaststroke (5th)
 Kevin Williams – 50 Freestyle (3rd) & 100 Freestyle (3rd)
 Kennedy Hudson-Brooks – 100 Butterfly (4th) & 100 Backstroke (5th)
 Natalie Bennington – 100 Backstroke (6th)

District Swimming & Diving Meets



HISD District Diving Meet: Veronika Krylova finished 1st with 277.55 points and set a new Lamar Natatorium record. Leena Daghri finished a close 2nd with 263.50 points.



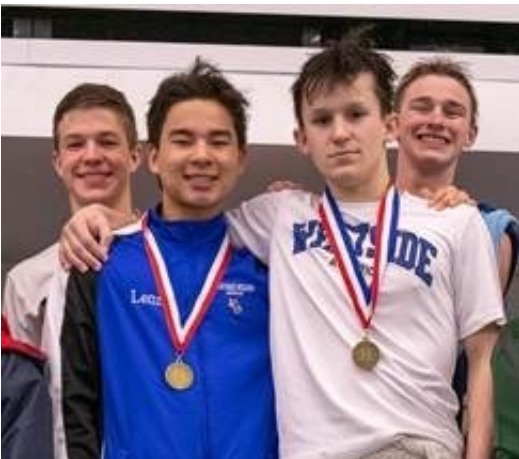
Kendall Hoffman – 1st place in 200 IM and 1st place 100 Breaststroke



Shrikar Thangavel – 1st place 500 Freestyle



Girls 200 Freestyle Relay 2nd Place—Kennedy Hudson Brooks, Natalia Suaste, Natalie Bennington, Kendall Hoffman



200 freestyle relay 1st Place—James Patrick McCann, Lennox Choi, Thomas Dowdy, Kevin Williams



100 Freestyle
Batyrkhan Timuruly – 1st Place (District Record)
Tarun Bobbili – 2nd place
Kevin Williams – 3rd place



400 Freestyle Relay 1st place—Tarun Bobbili, William Walker, Kevin Williams, Batyrkhan Timuruly

Bring Souper Bowl Canned Food This Week!



* Bring 5 canned foods to your house secretary to receive a free dress pass

MAKE SURE: canned foods aren't expired!!!

Items we need:

- canned meat
- canned pasta
- canned applesauce
- canned protein
- (meat stew or beans)
- canned vegetables

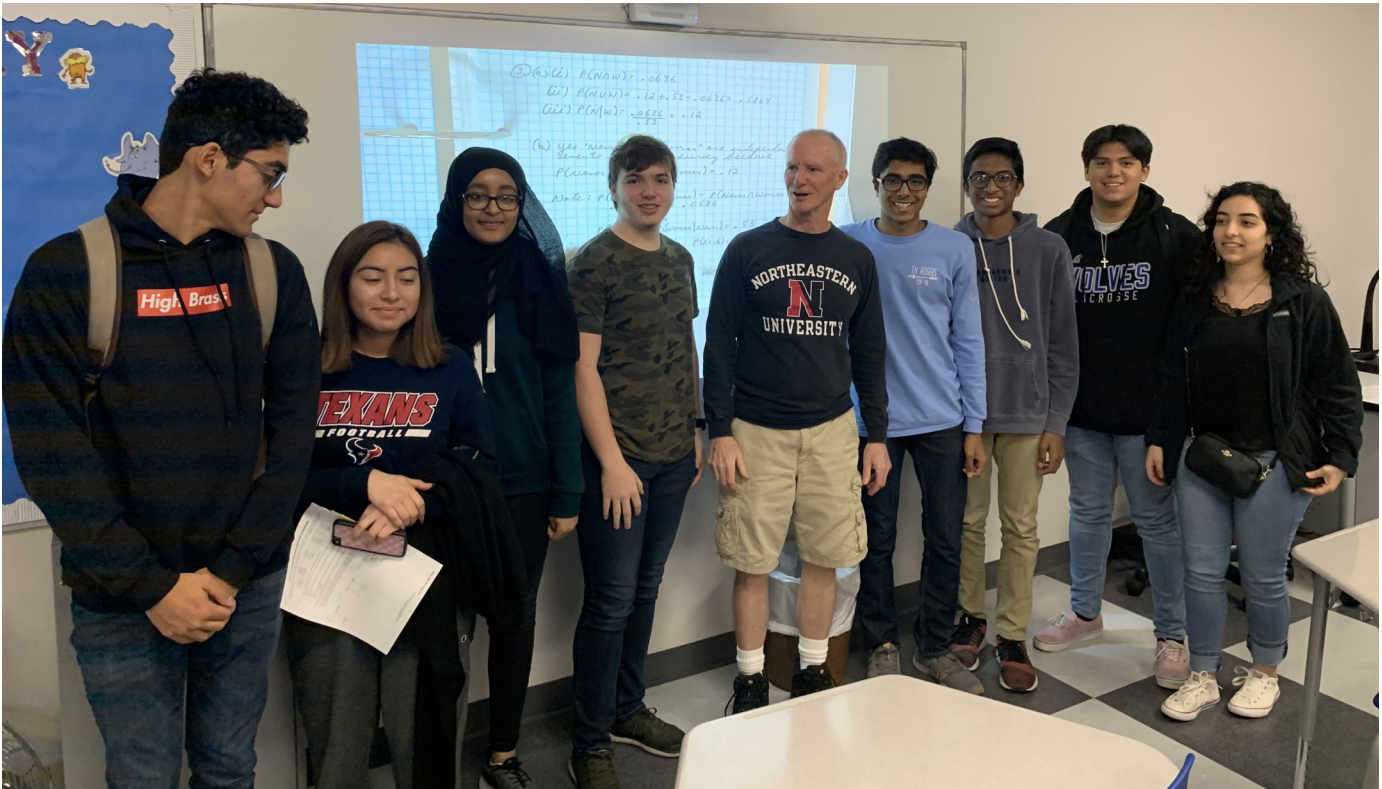
In partnership with Souper Bowl of Caring and the Houston Food Bank, Westside's Student Council is organizing a community-wide effort to participate in the 2020 Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led, national food drive that mobilizes thousands of young people to fight hunger and poverty in their communities. **All wolves are encouraged to participate!**

As an incentive to participate, students who bring in 5 cans of food during the week of January 27th will be awarded an Altered Dress Day on 02/20/20.



Let's go, Wolves!
TACKLE HUNGER in Houston!

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Westside students participate in HISD's AP Statistics Saturday Countdown.

Westside PTO

Save the Date for the 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

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SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

Thank You



HOLLY
FLYNN
VILASECA



We appreciate your dedication to the students of HISD

SIGN UP HERE!



**READ THE REQUIREMENTS
BEFORE SIGNING UP TO
MAKE SURE YOU QUALIFY
TO DONATE!**



**HOSA'S
SPRING
BLOOD
DRIVE**



JANUARY 29, 2020

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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!



GO WOLVES
westside high school

Saturday Tutorials

February

1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

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

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WESTSIDE BASEBALL HIT-A-THON



Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

*Join Westside Wolves Baseball
Players for food & fun at our
2020 Hit-A-Thon Fundraiser!*

Westside High School Baseball invites all future Wolves to come out and support our 2020 teams as they kick off their season!

Bar-b-que plates with chicken, sausage, brisket, potato salad and beans will be available to purchase.

Adult meal: \$10 Children's (10 & under) meal: \$5

We'll also have a raffle for great prizes and a silent auction at the event!

Go to <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/westsidebaseball> to sponsor a player today! Pledges can be a flat fee or per foot donation.

Funds raised will go toward 30 dozen practice baseballs, 20 dozen game baseballs, 6 brand new catcher's gear and field maintenance supplies.

Inviting all future Westside Wolves to come out and enjoy a fun event supporting the Westside High School Baseball program!!

BAR-B-QUE LUNCH!

RAFFLE!

SILENT AUCTION!

COMPETITION!

**SPONSOR A
WESTSIDE
BASEBALL PLAYER**

**FEB. 1, 2020
11:00-2:00**

**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
14201 BRIAR FOREST DR.
HOUSTON, TX 77077
BASEBALL FIELDS**



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FREE

AFTER SCHOOL BEGINNER
BREAKING LESSONS

TRAIN.CREATE.EXPLORE
IN ROOM X121

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



Last Chance—

Deadline January 31st

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Juniors and Seniors:

Apply from **November 4, 2019** to **January 31, 2020**

Visit bankofamerica.com/studentleaders.

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Last Chance for Final Exam Make-Ups



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.

*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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THE 20TH
EDITION
OF THE
WESTSIDE
CANIDAE

YEAR
BOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE
ONLINE: www.balfour.com

&

WESTSIDE'S

www.schoolpay.com

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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