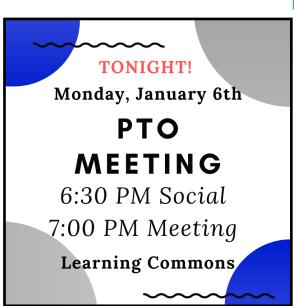


20/20 Vision!

Happy New Year and welcome back to the pack, Wolves! As we celebrate our 20th year, hit the ground running on student success by getting in the loop and staying on top of news, information and schedules.

Parents are encouraged periodically to browse the Westside website (www.westsidewolves.org) for important information to assist you as you support your student, and check the school calendar regularly for events and



activities. Watch for the Wolf eNews on Mondays to read announcements, news, and highlights. Click here to subscribe to receive the eNews in your email inbox.

You can also follow us on social media for quick updates and reminders.

Follow Us on Social Media



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Instagram: gowestsidewolves
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Twitter: @westsidehigh

Lastly, check out our PTO! Click to peruse their website and find out how you can get involved. Kick off 2020 by attending the first meeting of the new year TONIGHT in the Learning Commons. Social time begins at 6:30 PM, followed by the meeting at 7 PM. Hope to see you there!

January 6, 2020

Calendar

January 6 **TONIGHT!** PTO Meeting in the Learning Commons, Social at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM

January 8 ComedySportz Alumni Match, 7 PM in the Black Box

January 10 Alumni Breakfast, 8 AM in the Learning Commons

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

January 17 Early Dismissal at 12 Noon

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 Visiting Westside



Westside's library/media specialist, Ms. Jennalee Zeiannounces gler, а special Lunch & Learn opportunity open to all Westside students. On Wednesday, Dr. Irving Finkel, world-renowned Assyriologist, will be here at Westside all the way from Great Britain to share his expertise on the Mesopotamian language of cuneiform! Extra credit for attendance will be awarded to World History students, but all students are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity on our campus. Pack a lunch and eat in the Learning Commons.

Shout-Out to PTO



Thanks to our PTO for providing a terrific holiday Tex-Mex lunch (complete with delicious homemade desserts!) for the faculty and staff in December. We appreciate our PTO Board and all of the parent volunteers!

Softball Shares Holiday Joy



Before the Winter Break, Westside's Softball teams organized a toy drive to share holiday spirit in the community. They delivered the donations to our neighboring Houston Fire Station #86 to support HFD's Toys for Tots program. Coach Boles' dog, Champ, enjoyed participating in this community service project with the Lady Wolves!

Student Leadership Opportunity

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Through Student Leaders[®], Bank of America recognizes high school students who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. We connect Student Leaders to tools and resources to help make communities better.

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- Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks
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- Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country

Juniors and Seniors: Apply from November 4, 2019 to January 31, 2020 Visit bankofamerica.com/studentleaders.

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Important FAFSA Reminder for Senior Parents

Important FAFSA Reminder from the Westside College Center for Senior Parents—Get the FAFSA completed ASAP! The priority deadline is January 15th.

Over 60% of our students qualify for FREE money from the government for school—do not walk away from free money! This is an important step to helping fund college and putting yourself in the best position possible for maximum aid.

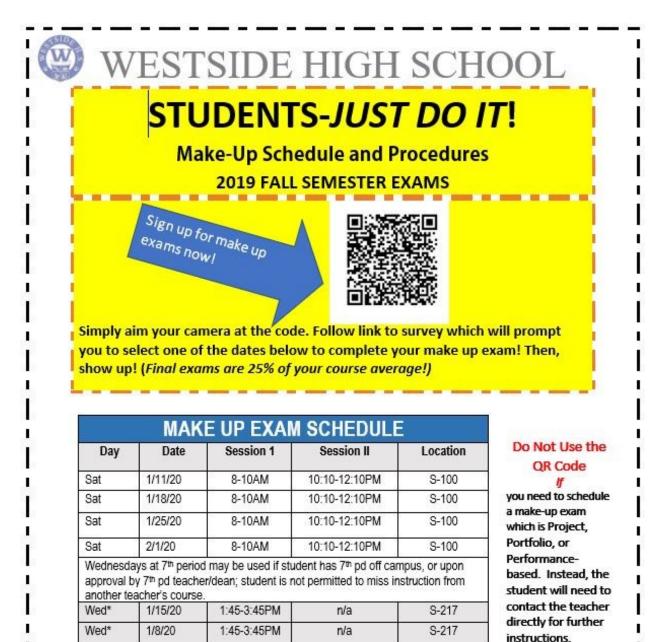
Info You Need to Complete

- Student and Parent tax information (1040 returns and w-2 forms)
 - Date parents married/ separated/ divorced/ widowed
 - Social Security numbers (for student and parents)

• Date of Birth (for student and parents)

Have additional questions? Check out <u>www.fafsahouston.org</u> or contact the Westside College Center: 713-556-5257





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1:45-3:45PM

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

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DEADLINE FOR MAKE-UP EXAMS. NO EXCEPTIONS.



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

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.





Or (713) 556-5248



Reminder: No hats/caps & please dress appropriately for a school visit

AFTER SCHOOL BEGINNER BREAKING LESSONS

TRAIN.CREATE.EXPLORE IN ROOM X121

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



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 <u>here</u> for the Westside Tutorials Schedule

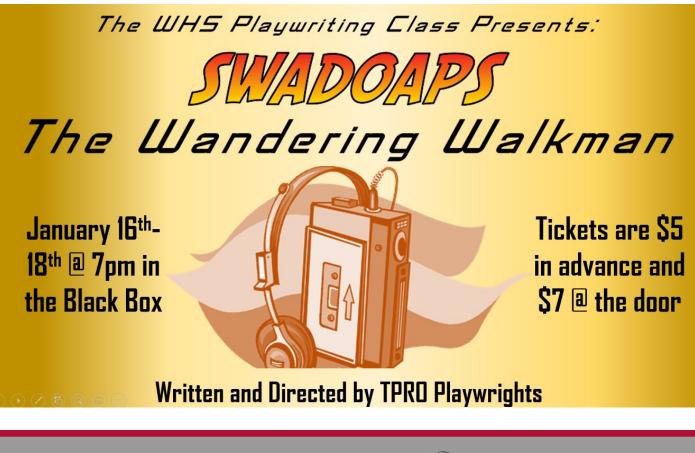
They may attend any teacher's session to suit their own schedule.

Go to <u>schoolpay.com</u>

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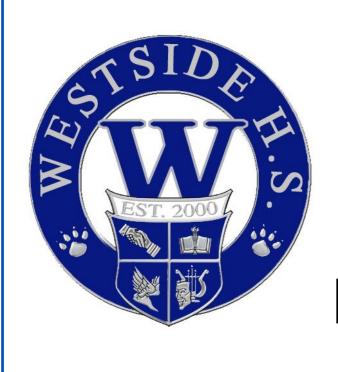




Do you plan to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics ~ Band PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro

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



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