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from Westside High School

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March 2, 2020

Congrats to Our Dean of Instruction, Soon to be *Doctor* Mishlan

Congratulations to our Dean of Instruction, Lea Mishlan, on successfully defending her doctoral dissertation last month. She will receive her Ed.D. degree in Ethical Leadership in May from the University of St. Thomas here in Houston.

Mishlan's research and dissertation, Role of

District Policy on the Experiences of School Leaders, explored and studied anti-discrimination policies, gender roles, and personal challenges of minority public school principals.

Proud of our soon-to-be *Doctor* Mishlan!

Calendar

March 2

PTO Meeting Canceled

March 7

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

March 8

Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2 AM, Spring Forward One Hour

March 16-19 Spring Break Credit Recovery

March 16-20 Spring Break



Westside Dean of Instruction, Lea Mishlan

No March PTO Meeting

Last PTO Meeting for 2019-2020 Monday, April 6th Learning Commons at 7 PM

If you are interested in serving:
-PTO Executive Board Committee
-Teacher Appreciation
-Homecoming 2020
-Fundraising
-Communications

Please email:

Whsptovolunteers@gmail.com

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Westside Special Olympics Basketball Team: Silver Medalists at Area

Congratulations to our Special Olympics Basketball Team. They won Silver medals at the Area Basketball Tournament over the weekend at Cy-Ridge High School. They will advance to the State Tournament. Great work, Wolves!







Westside Photography on Display at Museum of Fine Arts

The annual Eye on Houston documentary photography exhibition goes on display at Museum of Fine Arts Houston this week. The (MFAH) gallery includes nine pieces by Westside students. The exhibit documents and celebrates the diversity of Houston's neighborhoods and is a collaborative project between MFAH and HISD high schools.

Students are invited to provide a perspective on their community by capturing a glimpse into their daily lives. The images explore several themes: Movement, Home, Cultures, Family, and Growing Up.

Over 1000 photos were submitted for consideration and 100 were selected for the display in the MFAH Visitor Center. The exhibit runs from March 3 through January 2021. Click here for MFAH article.



Annaliza Licona - "Endless Summer"



Summer Casem – "Parental Role"



David Hoang - "Guiding the



Zara Perez - "Day of Life"



Nicholas Mitri



Gloria Huang - "Reach"



Tooba Qureshi - "Fenced In"



Yahairo Navarro - "Eternal Happiness"



Amberlyn Haque - "Rise"

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Culinary Students Win Awards at 2 Competitions

Our culinary students, under the direction of their teachers, Chef Bell and Chef Skaggs, performed well at two recent competitions.

Red Jackets: Westside Culinary students took First Place at the District Culinary Quiz Bowl competition at San Jacinto College. They advance to State in Corpus Christi!

Pictured left to right: Jack Clemensen, Malik Griffin, Felicity Whitney, Maria (Luna) Wedeking, Kennedi Hammond, Victoria Matson, Alvaro (Al) Bounds.

White Chef's Jackets: At the Skills USA Culinary Skills District Competition, two of our Lady Wolves place and will advance to State in Corpus Christi:

Iyanuoluwa (Omi) Omidiji- 2nd Place Lina Elhage-3RD Place Way to go, Wolves!











Interested in Dual Credit Classes for 2020-2021?

Now is the time to register for Dual Credit classes for next year:

- Dual Credit English (12th Gr)
- Dual Credit U.S. History (11th Gr)
- College Algebra (after 4th year of high school math)

Students must do the following:

1. Qualify for Dual Credit

- English Score of 4000 on English 2 STAAR
- U.S. History Score of 4000 on English 2 STAAR

(Students take this test in the next few weeks. Scores will not come back until the very end of the year.)

- College Algebra Score of 4000 on Algebra STAAR
- Students can take the TSIA to qualify. (Directions in packet. They will have to go to HCC to take this assessment. You must register in advance see Dean Matlock in East 2.)

2. Apply to HCC and receive an HCC ID#

3. Complete all paperwork and submit to Dean Matlock in East 2 by 5/15/20.

Packets are available in any house office. Need help? See Dean Matlock in E2 or email: smatlock@houstonisd.org

CLASS OF 2020 SAVE THE DATES

Prom Info Meetings

Boys—April 1 During Guidance Girls—April 2 During Guidance

Prom

Saturday, May 16th at 8:00 PM Omni Houston Hotel at Westside Tickets Sales April 20-May 1 (\$75 Week 1, \$100 Week 2)

Senior Honors Night

Monday, May 18th 6:30 PM in the Auditorium By Invitation Only

Senior Week

May 27
1-3 PM Senior Check Out
May 28
8:30 AM Panoramic Picture
10:00 AM Grad March
May 29

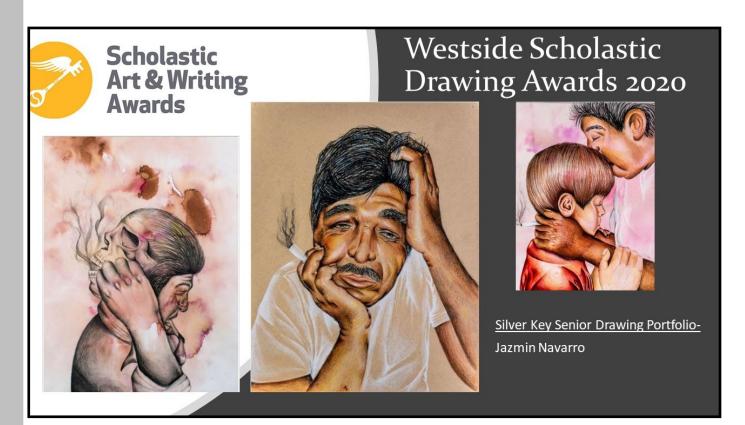
8:30 AM Grad Rehearsal
11 AM-1 PM Senior Picnic

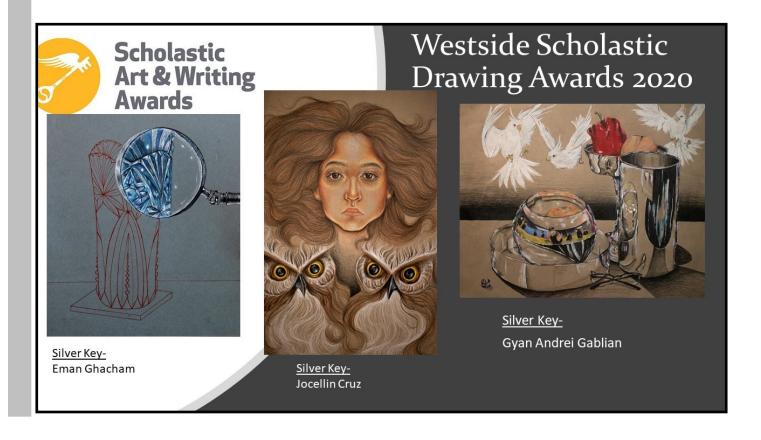
Graduation

Saturday, June 6 at 3:00 PM
NRG Stadium
Free Admission—No Tickets Required

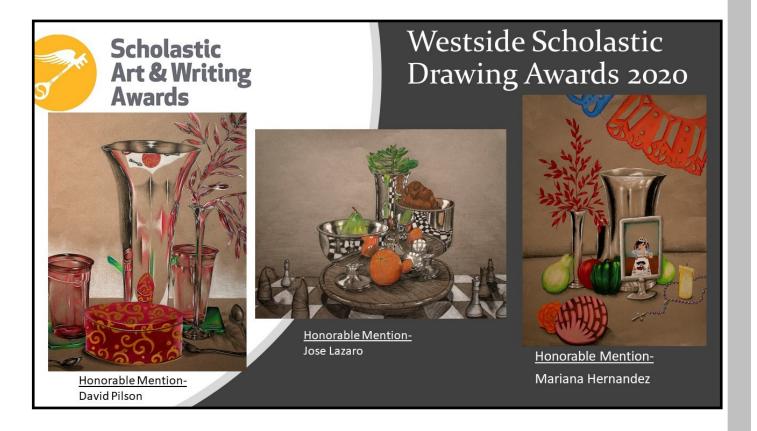
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Drawing Students Win Awards at Scholastic





Drawing Awards (continued)



Ceramics Awards

Two ceramic students participated in a juried national competition and their works will be exhibited in the National K12 Ceramic Exhibition from the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts. Their works, pictured below, are on display in the gallery show in Richmond, Virginia. Additionally, Urban Paul's ceramic entry is State Bound.



Cindy Pillado's (fish tunnel- actual name is Flytrap)



Jazmin Navarro's (lungs- actual name is Self-Destructive Nature)

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WEGAns Win Cash Prizes at Petro Challenge

In February, WEGA sophomores and juniors competed in the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) Petro Challenge competition with students from many schools around the Houston area. Participants were divided up into mixed teams with members representing different schools. Challenges included selecting oil and gas prospects using geologic and geophysical data, bidding in a mock government lease

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Janine Teh, first place, left and Kennedy Sperandio, second place, right

process, and designing/drilling wells for maximum oil and gas production. They also practiced their negotiation skills and made deals with other teams in in joint ventures.

Two Westside Wolves were members of winning teams: Janine Teh was on the first place team and Kennedy Sperandio was on the second place team. These students received cash prizes, courtesy of IPAA, Schlumberger, and Occidental Petroleum. Congrats, Wolves!



From left to right: Dalton Hawe, Manuel Cepeda, and Jorge Contreras



Shout-Outs from Last Week!

ORCHESTRA

Congratulations on the outstanding results at UIL solo and ensemble competition in February. Of the students that competed, eight of them received division 1 ratings (the top score):

- Camila Chavez
- Quentin Dauge
- Annie Yang (both piano and violin)
- Artemisa Hogan
- Runtian (Ryan) Du
- Aishi Gulati
- Christian Hudson

Five of these students advanced to the state solo and ensemble competition by playing their solo from memory: Quentin Dauge, Runtian Du, Aishi Gulati, Annie Yang (both piano and violin).

BAND

Westside Wolf Band received over 50 medals last weekend at UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest in Katy. Over 24 students qualify for UIL STATE Solo & Ensemble! CONGRATULATIONS!





SOFTBALL: After participating in the Ellis County Invitational Softball Tournament last week, the Lady Wolves Softball Team visited the historical Fort Worth Stock Yards as a team activity.

GOLF

Congratulations to the Golf Team on their outstanding performance at HISD's Chavez Tournament at Gus Worthing Golf Course last week. Ten schools and 64 players participated.

Westside Wolves Place Winners:

Boys

Nicholas Christiansen Finished 1st Place Andrew Doan Finished in 2nd Place

Girls

Neha Wadhawan Finished 2nd Place Saikati Gikonyo Finished in 4th Place Page 10 Wolf eNews

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STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.











Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



For more information: dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus

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Spring Break Face-To-Face

Credit Recovery 2020

March 16th - 19th

Spring Break Credit Recovery 2020 is an opportunity for students who have earned a minimum of 60% - 69% in an eligible core course and do not have excessive absences to earn an intensive 4-day face-to-face credit recovery for one class.

Student must commit to attending each day on time. The class will begin at 8:00am and end at 1:00pm Monday through Thursday.

Courses offered: All courses are offered as an A and B section.

English 1 Alg. 1 Biology W. Geography
English 2 Geometry IPC/Environ. Sys. W. History
English 3 Alg. 2 Chemistry US History
English 4 Pre-Cal Physics/Prin. Tech US Gov't
Aquatics Science Economics

All students must be enrolled by the end of business on Monday, March 2, 2020. Credit Recovery Meeting during the first 25-minutes of lunch in room s100 Tuesday, March 3, 2020. All students who need credit recovery are welcome.

Please contact Dean Mayfield if you have any questions at amayfie3@houstonisd.org.

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U.S. Census 2020



Learn more about how you can shape your future at 2020CENSUS.GOV.

Get more information about the Statistics in Schools program at CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS.

Census 2020

STATISTICS IN SCHOOLS

Los niños crecen tan rápido. Ahora es su oportunidad para darle forma a su futuro. Un niño de kínder que se cuente en el Censo del 2020 estará comenzando la escuela secundaria estos puntos clave sobre el Censo del 21 estos puntos clave sobre el Censo del 202 queremos que usted también los conozca cuando llegue el próximo censo en el 2030. Eso equivale a 10 años de artículos escolares, A partir de marzo del 2020, se debe contar a todas las personas que vivan en su hogar. Eso incluye a los niños y a los bebés reciên nacidos, ciudadanos de los EE. UU. y no ciudadanos, familiares y no familiares, e estros, almuerzos escolares y mucho más Esta es su oportunidad de ayudar a garantizar que los niños tengan un futuro brillante. En este momento, los estudiantes a través de todo el país están aprendiendo sobre el Censo del 2020 por medio del programa Estadísticas en las Escuelas. Este programa ofrece material y recursos gratuitos a las escuelas para ayudar incluso aquellos que se quedan con usted de manera temporal. · Es más fácil que nunca responder al censo Puede responder en 13 idiomas diferentes puede llenar el formulario por internet, por teléfono o por correo. a preparar a los estudiantes a vivir en un mundo cada vez más orientado a los datos. Losa vez mas orientado a los datos;

Los estudiantes estina aprendiendo que el Censo
del 2020 es el conteo de todas las personas que
viven en los Estados Unidios y en sus territrinos.
Responder al formulario del censo ayuda a que
su comunidad reciba los fondos que necesita.
Los resultados del censo ayudan a determinar
como más de \$675 mil millones en fondos
refederales se distribuyen cada año a los estados
y comunidades para escuelas, clínicas de salud
y hospitalos, carreteras, transporte público,
centros de recreación, servicios sociales y más. Sus respuestas al censo son seguras a salvo. La ley le exige a la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. que mantega su información confidencial y sus respuestas no pueden ser usadas de ninguna manera en su contra. Usted tiene el poder de darle forma a su futuro y al futuro de nuestros niños al contar a todos en su hogar en el Censo del 2020. Aprenda más sobre cómo puede ayudar a darle forma a su futuro en 2020CENSUS.GOV/ES. Obtenga más información sobre el programa de Estadísticas en las Escuelas en ESTADÍSTICAS EN LAS ESCUELAS

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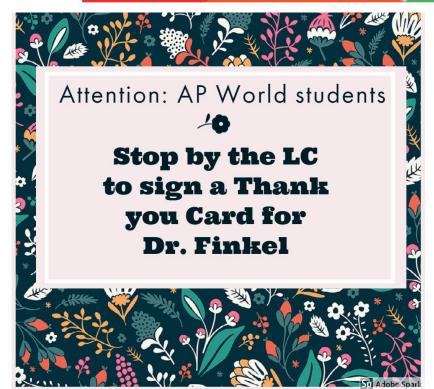
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SPORTS TEAM Day INTERNATIONAL Day COLLEGE Day TWIN Day WHS SPIRIT

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM'S JERSEY WITH BLUE OR BLACK JEANS WEAR AN
INTERNATIONAL TEE
OR JERSEY
WITH
BLUE OR BLACK JEANS

WEAR A COLLEGE TEE, SWEATSHIRT, OR JERSEY WITH BLUE OR BLACK JEANS WEAR MATCHING TEES, SWEATERS, OR JERSEYS TO MATCH YOUR FRIEND WITH BLUE OR BLACK JEANS

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE
WHS TEAM OR CLUB SHIRT
WITH
BLUE OR BLACK JEANS





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FOUR STA *** SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, Students will have the opportunity to earn more than \$30,000 in scholarships, learn life-changing lessons and receive endorsements and recommendations for future leadership FOUR STAR LEADERSHIP IS UNIQUE. Students will be challenged with practical leadership and ethical scenarios and then asked to address them individually in a persuasive speech and writing competition as well as collaboratively in an Ethics Bowl • \$5,000 - First Place Persuasive Speech \$2,500 - Second Place Persuasive Speech \$5,000 - First Place Journaling The program includes team-building exercises, spontaneous problem solving and coaching in persuasive speaking and writing. The program is FREE to students. FREE, ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM// • \$2,500 - Second Place Journal \$5,000 - First Place Four Star Leader EXPERT INSTRUCTIONS FROM PROVEN \$2,500 - Second Place Four Star Leader LEADERSHIP EXPECTATIONS. Four Star Leadership is looking for top high school leaders from around the globe. Attendees should have the ability to build relationships and motivate peers to action. They should be quick on their feet, eager to engage in active dialogue, willing to develop independent ideas and able to communicate effectively. • \$2,000 - First Place Ethics Bowl per team member PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE. LEADERS. Students have face-to-face experiences with national and international leaders. PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE. Students have an opportunity to earn scholarships, gain internships and invaluable leadership experience. Students who attend fow Star Leadership with General Tommy Franks will have a distinct advantage heading to college and in their early career. Many former attended have received letters of recommendation to colleges. **EXPERIENCES.** Students will visit several halls of leadership induding the General Tommy Franks Leadership Institute and Museum, the Oklahoma State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion, The Oklahoma City National Memorial Communicate energy, Students will be asked to: • Engage national and global leaders • Collaborate with peers • Research and debate ethical issues • Develop creditive solutions • Write and present a persuasive speech • Communicate through written everdees • Participate in an Ethics Bowl • Ethilbit the core leadership principles: • Character, Common Vision, Communication and Caring PROVEN SUCCESS. Since 2008, Four Star Leadership has welcomed over 600 U.S. high school students from 48 different states as well as 48 international students. Workling with a range of leaders, including dignitaries, politicians and star athletes, students have explored critical national and ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS AND TRAVEL. Rooms, meals and transportation are provided at no charge to the participants. Rooms are provided by Oklahoma Christian University and meals are provided and furnished by the generosity of our sponsors. Students will be supervised and cared for by trained, professional adults 24 hours a day. international ethical issues such as education reform, foreign policy and entitlement spending. **APPLY TODAY!** Are you ready to take the challenge and accept the opportunity? Join us by applying today at FOURSTARLEADER.COM EAKERS

ents at the 2020 Four Star Leadership my Franks program will get to listen ar ent leaders that are shaping our world





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Saturday Tutorials

Next Session

March 7th

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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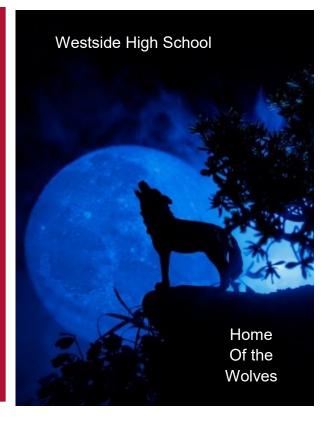
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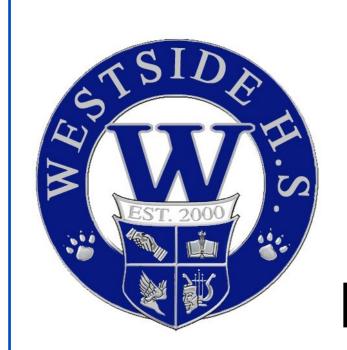
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