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from Westside High School

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October 28, 2019

PSAT on Wednesday for 9th, 10th & 11th Graders

Westside students in Grades 9, 10 and 11 will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 30th. Students should plan to get a good night's rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive on time for the first bell at 7:35 AM. They must wear their ID around their neck and bring at least one #2 pencil (no mechanical pencils). Students may choose to bring their own calculator, but a calculator is not required to take the test.

Please note, electronic devices are strictly prohibited, including cell phones and smart watches. Devices will

be collected and returned at the end of the test. If it is discovered that a device is not turned in, it will be confiscated for two weeks and disciplinary consequences will apply. The incident will be reported to the College Board, which may result in an unscored test.

Parents, please do not schedule appointments for your students during testing. Students will not be released during testing, and no visitors will be allowed on campus.

Seniors will have a late start on Wednesday and report at 10 AM for Senior Fest.

Good luck testers!

Calendar

October 30

PSAT Exam for 9th, 10th & 11th Graders

Senior Fest at
10 AM, Auditorium
Parking Lot

November 1

Pep Rally, Live on
Fox 26 Morning
News

November 2

SAT Exam at WHS,
7:30 AM

Dance with Pride,
8 AM-12 Noon

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

November 4

PTO Meeting in the
Learning Commons,
Social at 6:30 PM
and Meeting at 7:00
PM

November 5

Band Chamber Con-
cert, 6:45 PM in the
Mini-Theatre



Principals Month Wraps Up



PTO President, Michel Hinton, presents Ms. Stewart with flowers as we wrap up Principal Appreciation Month.

**PTO Meeting
Next Week**

**Monday
November 4th**

**6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Meeting**

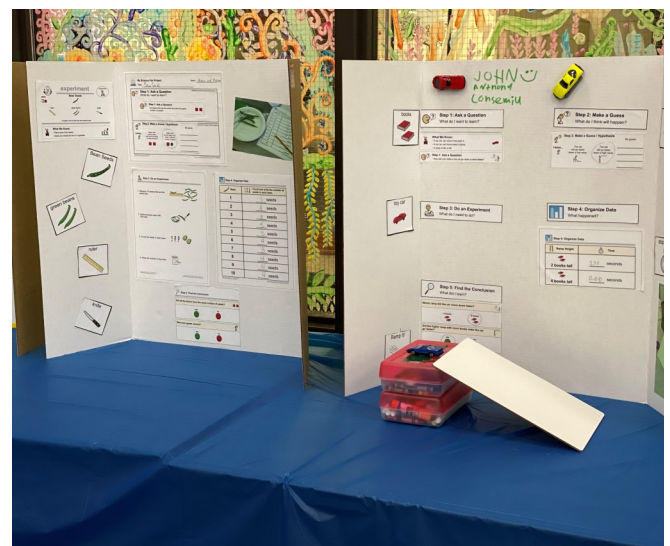
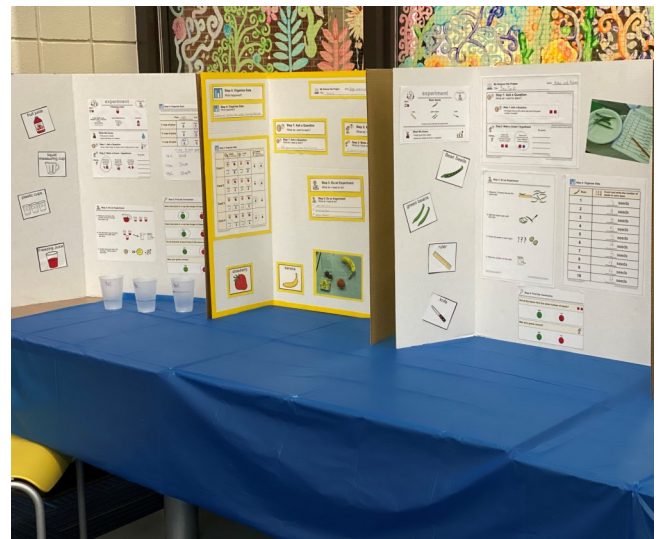
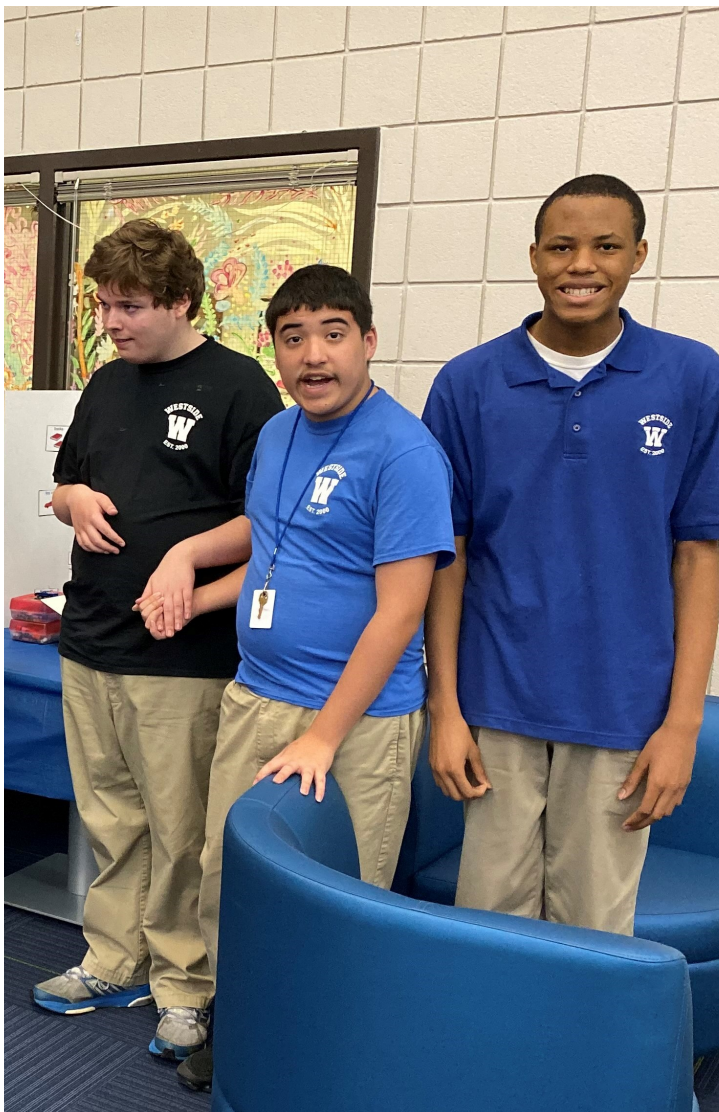
French Exchange Students Bid Houston Adieu



Thirty four French exchange students and their three teachers said *au revoir* today to Mr. Alexander and the Westside host students. Our Wolves look forward to Spring Break when they travel to Angers, France to complete the exchange.

Inclusive Science Fair

Last week, Ms. McClintock hosted a Special Education "Inclusive Science Fair" in the Learning Commons. The students presented posters and projects from their alternative curriculum. Thank you Ms. McClintock for coordinating this fun and educational event, the first of its kind at Westside. Congratulations to our student participants! Go Wolves!



Marching Band Finishes Competition Season Strong

The Westside Wolf Marching Band wrapped up their competition season last week at the UIL Marching Contest at Legacy Stadium in Katy. Their 2019 show, “Glimmer of Hope”, was very well received throughout the fall season:

- Region 23 UIL Competition (10/22): First division ratings from all judges
- Katy ISD Invitational (10/9): First division
- Gulf Coast Classic Marching Contest (10/9): 6th place in Prelims, 8th overall in Finals. Highest ranking in a BOA-style contest.
- Lamar Consolidated ISD Invitational (10/5): First division and advancement to Finals. Outstanding Soloist Award: Dylan Babb, flute.
- Houston ISD Marching Contest (10/2): First division.

Congratulations to our band students and their directors on a successful 2019 season!

Mr. Brunson, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Salisbury, Ms. Kabatsky, and Ms. Biswell wish to extend their sincere thanks to the band students, parents, and Westside community for their support!

#glimmerofhope





Homecoming Game



Homecoming Dance



Congrats to our Homecoming Court Winners!

Class of 2023

Lady

Jasmine Moreno

Lord

Mohammed Isam

Class of 2022

Duchess

Audrey Sperling

Duke

Alexis Castaneda

Class of 2021

Princess

Samantha Farmer

Prince

Nick Vandiver

Class of 2020

Queen

Lene Hurter

King

Christian AvalosMinor



Announcements

Sign up with Mrs. McIntosh to become a part of “Teens In The Driver’s Seat”

Teens in the Driver Seat® is a peer-to-peer safety program for America’s youth. Learn about Safe Driving Skills and engage in fun activities with your peers throughout the school year!

ciera.mcintosh@houstonisd.org

Student Election Clerks Needed

Shifts on November 5th at Westside HS

Click [here](#) for Application

Questions: dianeguillerman@gmail.com

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WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

2019 CHEER CLINIC

Presented by the 2019-2020 Westside Cheerleaders

Clinic Date:

Saturday, November 16th

Location:

Westside High School Commons

14201 Briar Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77077

(Park behind the school in the student parking lot.
Cheerleaders will be there to show you the way!)

Grades:

K – 10th

Cost:

\$30 pre-register

\$35 at the door

Includes:

T-shirt & snacks

Clinic Time:

9:00am-12:30pm

(Check-in begins at 8:30am)

Parent Show-Off Time:

12:00 pm

Time to get your "Cheer" on!

The Westside High School Cheerleaders invite all Kindergartners through 10th graders to participate in the annual cheer clinic. Participants will learn the skills and fundamentals of cheerleading including, cheers, chants, jumps and tumbling. By the end of the clinic, the participants will be ready to show off everything they have learned at the 12:00pm performance.



Please drop off your registration and payment to Westside High School or give to a WHS cheerleader. You may pay by cash or online by scanning below!



You may also visit <http://bit.ly/2JsFCVS> to register.

For questions, please contact Ms. Evans at

@sevans9@houstonisd.org

Child's Name: _____ Age _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Cell # _____

Address: _____

Emergency Contact/phone #: _____

Any Known allergies or medical conditions: _____

Release of Liability:

I _____, parent/guardian of _____
release and hold harmless Westside High School or any staff or cheer members of
any injury to my child.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

T-shirt size (circle one):

Youth- S M L

Adult- S M L XL

***Registration and
payment must be
received by Friday,
November 8th to
guarantee a t-shirt***

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Dance with Pride

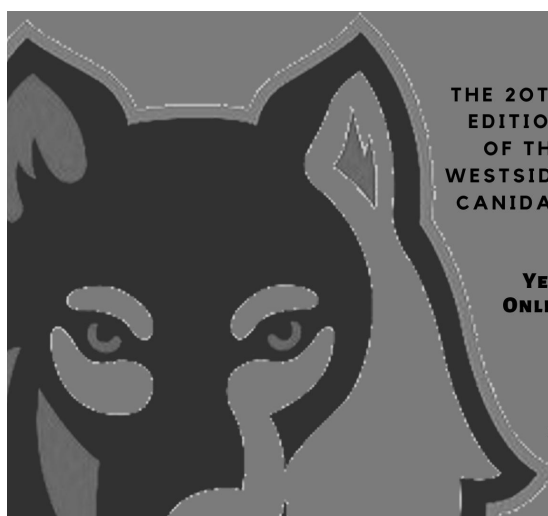
Saturday November 2nd

Where: Westside High School **Cost:**

When: 8am to Noon **\$30 pre-register**

Ages: Kinder to Sophomore **\$35 at the door**

For more information: email jena.emert@houstonisd.org



THE 20TH
EDITION
OF THE
WESTSIDE
CANIDAE

**YEAR
BOOK**

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE
ONLINE: WWW.BALFOUR.COM
AT SCHOOL: IN A216
\$85

Questions?
See Ms. Roberts, A216



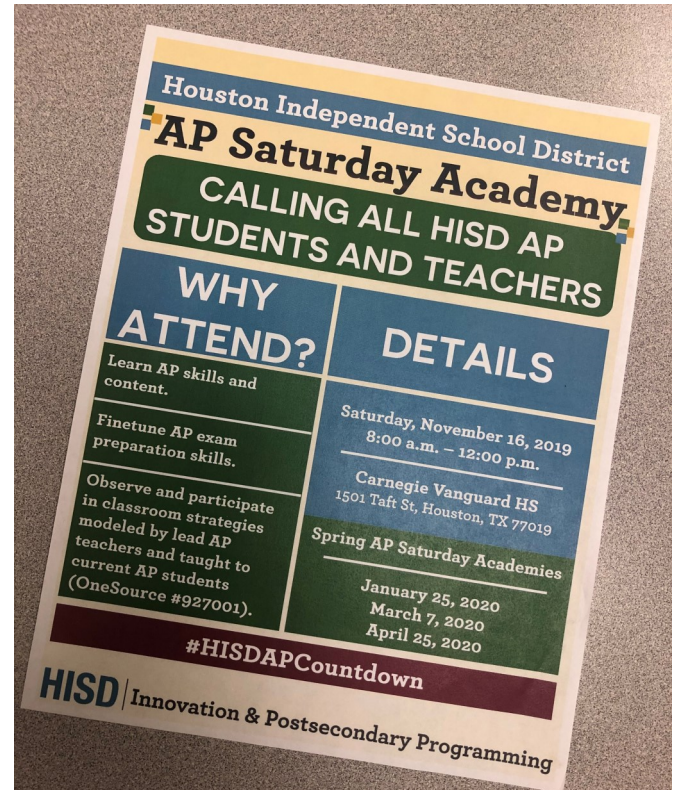
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Does your student need
some extra help?

Send them to tutorials!

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

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



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



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COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

5:30pm - 8:00pm

Meet the Principal • Check out our Academics, Athletics, Fine Arts & Clubs

Enjoy Student Performances

14201 Briar Forest, Houston, Texas 77077

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SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2020 **PROM FUNDRAISER**

SENIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER: Cookies, Popcorn, Cinnamon Rolls, etc.

Your sales reduce the cost of Prom for everyone. Sell 15+ items and your ticket is **FREE!** 25+ items = **2 FREE tickets**

October 16th – October 29th

Order forms will be collected at lunch on Monday 10/28 and Tuesday 10/29; late orders will **NOT** be accepted.

Questions? See Mr. D in \$150.

CASH or CHECKS ("Westside PTO") are due when submitting the order form.



Join Ms. Z
for Pom
Pom Wreath
Making fun!
Nov. 5th
3:15-4:15
in the LC
Cost: \$1.00



Senior Skate Night

7:00-9:00 PM on **Wednesday, November 13**
@ Dairy Ashford Roller Rink



Tickets on sale at lunch: **Monday 11/4 – Friday 11/8**
\$10 in advance / \$20 at the door / Shirts \$15



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2020 Senior Fest: *Picture & Picnic*

Wednesday, October 30th

- Seniors have a late start, so arrive in the front parking lot between 10:00 and 10:30 AM to help spell-out "2020" for a yearbook picture.
- Wear "enhanced" spirit gear: letterman jackets, jerseys, helmets/hats, team/club apparel, hospital scrubs, etc. Be creative!
- Jeans (no holes) will be permitted. If you have questions about your spirit outfit, check with Mr. D'Onofrio or Dean M. Williams.
- There will be food trucks, so bring cash for lunch.
- We'll also have music and other group photo opportunities.

Great
day to
be a
Wolf!



Girl's Group
Every Thursday

Sign Up & Get
More Information
N-144

Reset
Tuesday's
N-144

7:25am-7:40am

Take 15 minutes to...

RE-SET
RE-ALIGN
RE-START

Every Tuesday at 7:25am-7:40am in N-144

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Saturday Tutorials

This Week!

November 2

Session 1....9-10 AM

Session 2...10-11 AM

Session 3...11 AM-12 Noon

Bring IDs, laptops, & assignments. No hoodies!

INERTIA DANCE CO. PRESENTS:

FUNKY FRIDAYS!!

EVERY FRIDAY IN OCT. & NOV.

COME DANCE WITH US!

TAKE CLASS WITH THE INERTIA DANCERS
ON FRIDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN THE DANCE ROOM (X121)

TIME: 4:15-5:15PM
COST: \$5.00
DANCE STYLES: Hip-hop, Afro-beat, Breaking, Contemporary, Majorette, Latin Dance

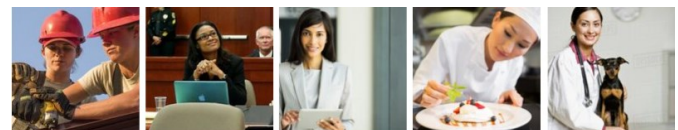
Questions: Please visit Mrs. Daniels in the Inertia room



Mentors Needed

- Work with Westside High School students
- Meet once per week on the Westside campus
- Occasional off-campus field trips and events
- Serve as a positive role model and advocate
- Provide guidance for educational, social, and professional growth

Click [here](#) to apply.
Select Westside High School



High School Girls ~ Save the Date!

Breaking Barriers Career and Leadership Summit

Saturday, November 9th
8:30am-12:45pm

presented by
Nerdy Girl Success
in partnership with HISD



Free Event
but you must register
bit.ly/ngsummit



Contact WHS teacher, Ms. Hebert
tonya.prince@houstonisd.org

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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

Click [here](#) to get cleared!

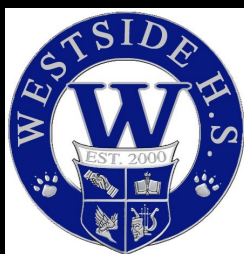


FOOTBALL

BUY GAME TICKETS ONLINE

Click [Here](#)

Do you know any
students/families
interested in
attending Westside?



School Tours

For Prospective
Students & Families
Thursdays at 1 PM

Drop-In,
No Reservations Required

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schoolpay.com

to pay your
school fees online!

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