



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

14201 Briar Forest Houston, Texas 77077 * Phone: 281.920.8000 * Fax: 281.920.8059

September 23, 2019

Technology Classes for Westside Parents

WHS parents are invited to attend **WolfLinks**, free monthly technology sessions held at Westside High School. Sessions will cover:

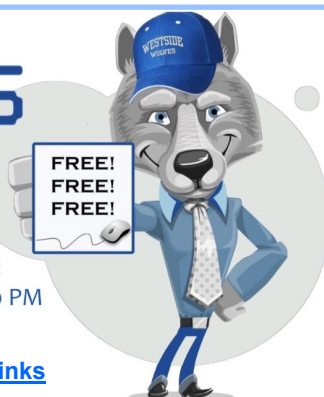
- Digital resources available to students
- How to navigate available resources
- How to become proficient users of Microsoft and Google
- Microsoft and Google Apps & Tools

WOLFLINKS

Technology Training for Westside HS Parents!

Join us for concurrent sessions:
9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, & 2:00 PM

Register here: <http://bit.ly/WolfLinks>



Date	Session	Description
October 8th	PSC: Parent Student Connect	Parents will create PSC accounts and get an overview of the PSC platform.
November 5th	Accessing Digital Resources	Parents will receive an overview of the digital resources that are available to their students.
November 19th	Intro to Google	Parents will create Google accounts and learn the basic functionality of Chrome, web store, and Google Drive.
December 3rd	Twitter	Parents will learn the basics of account creation, tweeting, retweeting, adding links, images, who to follow and what to say?
January 14th	Intro to Microsoft Office	Parents will learn the basics of Office 365 applications: OneDrive and Microsoft Word.
January 28 th	The Creative Parent	Parents will learn how to create various communication products such as flyers, newsletters, etc.
February 25th	The Business-Savvy Parent	Parents will learn how to create a resume and cover letter.

Calendar

September 24

Korea Trip Parent/ Interest Meeting, 6 PM in the Commons

September 25

Belize Trip Parent Meeting, 6 PM in the Learning Commons

Montreal Trip Parent Meeting, 6 PM in the Commons

September 26

French Exchange Info Meeting, 6 PM in the Learning Commons

September 27

Early Dismissal Day Last Bell & Lunch at 12 Noon

September 28

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

October 3

College Night, 6 PM in the Commons

October 6

Wolf Band Fundraiser Mattress Sale, 10 AM-5 PM in the Band Hall

See the flyer at left for details regarding dates, times, and session topics.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to learn the basics plus have an opportunity to explore apps and tools to enhance your technology skills and abilities.

Click [here](#) to register for these free sessions held at Westside High School.

HOSA Hosts Guest Speaker Offering Career Advice



Last week, Westside's HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) organization hosted alumna Nyanna Arana as a guest speaker. Ms. Arana is in Physician Assistant school and discussed the job duties and responsibilities of a PA. She shared

her experiences from her time both as a Westside student and beyond in college. The HOSA students received valuable advice on study habits and the college application process. Thanks to our former Lady Wolf for sharing her time and experiences.

Cross Country Slogs It Out

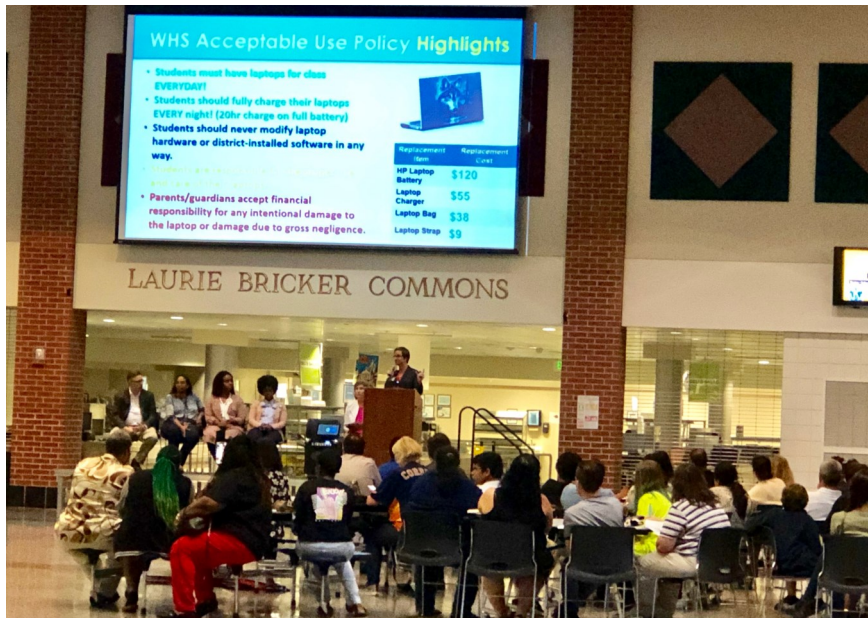


The Cross Country team came home with plenty of hardware despite muddy conditions at The Second Baptist Tournament last weekend.

Parent University

Last week, Westside High School hosted the first session of Parent University. The presentation was tailored especially for parents of Westside ninth graders. Parent U: Freshman 101 is available [here](#) if you missed it or would like to review it..

HISD will host three additional sessions of Parent U during the 2019-2020 school year. The next session, "How to Get Involved", will be offered on October 15th at four HISD campuses, including Westside High School. It begins with free dinner and a resource fair from 5:30-6:15 PM, followed by the presentation. Please click [here](#)



to register.

[Parent U](#) supports parents in the education of their children, providing an introduction to district programs, community resources, and parent-engagement strategies.

Parent University (2019-2020)

Date	October 15	November 19	January 21	March 24
Locations	Westside HS, Pershing MS, Lawson MS, Cook ES	Furr HS, Thomas MS, Emerson Es, Oak Forest ES	Lamar HS, Waltrip HS, Key MS, Park Place ES	Chavez HS, Tanglewood MS, Alameda ES, Marshall ES
General Session	How To Get Involved	Cybersafety and Digital Citizenship	Why Attendance Matters	Special Programs Offered in HISD
Breakout Sessions	Literacy by 3(Academics) Elementary School Assessments Your Rights as a SPED parent Resources to support your child with reading Literacy in the Middle/Literacy Empowered Understanding HISD School Choice College Readiness Resources for Middle and High School <u>Support Session 1:</u> Taking the Awkward out of Hard Talks <u>Support Session 2:</u> What Parents Need to Know About Mental Health	Literacy by 3(Academics) Elementary School Assessments Your Rights as a SPED parent Resources to support your child with reading Literacy in the Middle/Literacy Empowered Understanding HISD School Choice Understanding Credits, GPA and Ranking College Readiness Resources for Middle and High School Health and Wellness Support Session 1 Health and Wellness Support Session 2	How to prepare for College as an Elementary Student Resources to support Your Child with Math Managing Stress for Parents and Students Your Rights as a SPED Parent Understanding AP, IB and Dual Credit Financial Aid and Applying to College Personal Graduation Plans Health and Wellness Support Session 1 Health and Wellness Support Session 2	How to prepare for College as an Elementary Student Resources to support Your Child with Math Managing Stress for Parents and Students Your Rights as a SPED Parent Understanding AP, IB and Dual Credit Financial Aid and Applying to College Personal Graduation Plans Health and Wellness Support Session 1 Health and Wellness Support Session 2
HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT				2

Announcements

Westside College Night

Thursday, October 3, 2019

6:00 pm - WHS Commons

Grades
9th - 12th
Students &
Parents

Show
demonstrated Interest
Build a relationship with
Admission Officers.
Get informed of specific
opportunities for each institution.

Over 100 college representatives will be at individual tables to answer questions and discuss their institutions and/or programs.

Texas & Out of State	*	Public and Private
Highly Selective – Open Enrollment	*	2-year / 4-year & specialty programs



Save the Date!

Homecoming 2019

Parade & Game on Oct. 25

Dance on Oct. 26

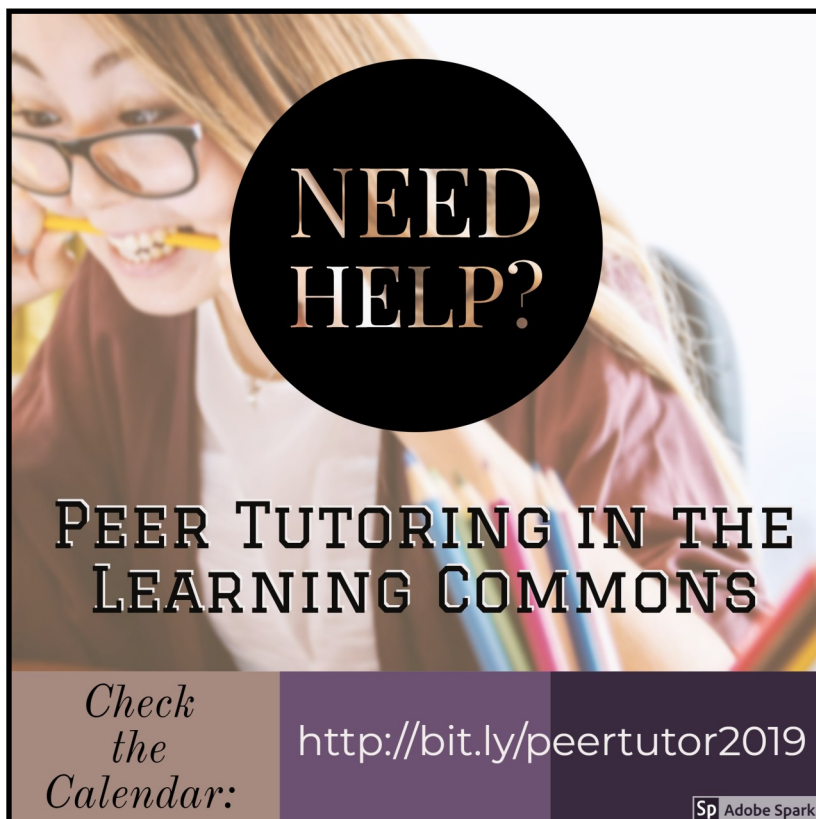
Announcements

WestsideCodes</>

Interested in coding?

Join [WestsideCodes](#), Westside's computer programming club!

Come to our 1st information meeting during Lunch on
Thursday, Sept 26th in S114.



A poster for peer tutoring. It features a background image of a smiling student with glasses and yellow hair. Overlaid on this is a large black circle with the text "NEED HELP?" in gold serif font. Below the circle, the text "PEER TUTORING IN THE LEARNING COMMONS" is written in a black serif font. At the bottom, there is a dark purple bar with the text "Check the Calendar:" in white script font, followed by the URL "http://bit.ly/peertutor2019" in white sans-serif font. A small "Sp Adobe Spark" logo is in the bottom right corner.

NEED
HELP?

PEER TUTORING IN THE
LEARNING COMMONS

Check
the
Calendar:

<http://bit.ly/peertutor2019>

Sp Adobe Spark



A poster for Westside High School. It features a close-up image of a wolf's face with glowing yellow eyes. Below the image, the text "GO WOLVES" is written in large white sans-serif font, and "westside high school" is written in a smaller white sans-serif font below it.

GO WOLVES

westside high school

Announcements

Chess Sets Needed

The Chess Club
is in need of
extra sets to
accommodate
approximately 30
new members.

If you have a
spare set to
donate, please
drop off in the
Main Office!



Saturday Tutorials This Week!

Three Sessions on Sept. 28

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

Bring Laptops, IDs & Assignments

No hoodies, please!

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!

Announcements

Nerdy Girl Success: Club Meeting

Sept. 24—S222 During Lunch

Break the glass ceiling in your future career!

- ♦ Girls in grades 9-12
- ♦ Fun-filled female empowerment organization
- ♦ Become an influential leader with a voice to effect change

See Mrs. Hebert for info or email:

tonya.prince@houstonisd.org

Summit Save the Date

SAVE THE
DATE

Nerdy Girl Success
in partnership with HISD
presents



11
—
09
—
'19

BREAKING BARRIERS

Career & Leadership Summit
for High School Girls



West Side High School
14201 Briar Forest Dr, Houston, TX 77077



Click [Here](#)

Planning a mattress purchase soon? Support the Wolf Band!

1ST ANNUAL

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BAND
**MATTRESS
FUNDRAISER**



EVERY PURCHASE
BENEFITS THE BAND



BIG SAVINGS
FINANCING AVAILABLE

Twin From \$199 | Full From \$249 | Queen From \$299 | King /CA-King From \$499

Beautyrest.



Adjustable Base



Luxury Pillows



Mattress Protector

- ✓ All sizes available
- ✓ 25+ styles on display
- ✓ Brand new with full factory warranties
- ✓ Delivery available
- ✓ All forms of payment accepted
- ✓ **Financing Available**

SUN. OCT 6

10AM - 5PM

@WHS-14201 BRIAR FOREST DR
BENEFITS THE BAND

tina.barone@cfsbeds.com

For more info: <http://bit.ly/Beds4Wolves>
Text "ZZZ Wolves" to 797979 for Updates

© COPYRIGHT 2019 CUSTOM FUNDRAISING SOLUTIONS

Announcements



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

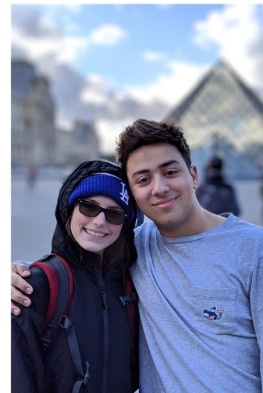
Click [here](#) to apply.
Select Westside High School



Host an exchange student from France
Oct. 18th – Oct. 28th

Meeting Thursday September 26th 6pm Westside Library

See Mr. Alexander
For details E235
ralexan6@houstonisd.org



Come with us to France
March 11th – 24th, 2020

Information Meeting
Thursday Sep. 26th 6pm – Westside Library
Contact Mr. Alexander E235 for details



Senior Sunrise

Join the Class of 2020 on the football field at 7 AM this Friday.

WEAR WHITE

and bring \$1 if you want donuts.



Don't Miss it!

BELIZE TRIP 2020

PARENT MEETING
9/25/19
IN THE LC
AT 6:00PM

Announcements

Last Chance!



SPRINT

- ♦ Free home internet access for eligible students in Grades 9-12
- ♦ Students must complete the survey on their ***school laptop***
- ♦ Deadline to complete survey is September 27



Introducing Internet EssentialsSM

Fast, affordable home Internet service.

If your child is eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program, you may qualify.

While participating in Internet Essentials, customers receive:

AFFORDABLE INTERNET

\$9⁹⁵
a month
+ tax

no
• price increases
• activation fees
• equipment rental fees

A LOW-COST COMPUTER

Available at initial enrollment **\$149⁹⁹** + tax

FREE INTERNET TRAINING

Available online, in print and in person

The Internet has become essential.
Don't wait. See if you're eligible.

Visit InternetEssentials.com
or call **1-855-8-INTERNET** (1-855-846-8376)

Click [here](#) for details.

Go to
schoolpay.com

to pay your
school fees online!

SchoolPay[®]

Clubs, Sports & Activities!



**Celebrating
20 Years
Of
Excellence
Est. 2000**

Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org

Register for Parent Student Connect/
GradeSpeed:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/42143>

Subscribe to receive eNews by email:

[https://mailman.listserve.com/listmanager/
listinfo/whscommunity](https://mailman.listserve.com/listmanager/listinfo/whscommunity)

School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>