



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## First Day of Virtual School 2020-2021

After a few district-wide hiccups with the Hub, our Westside Wolves are off to a great start. We appreciate your continued patience and flexibility as we navigate our new virtual learning program.

Please see some important notes below and remember to use

the school website as a resource for the answers to most of your questions:

[www.westsidewolves.org](http://www.westsidewolves.org)

Have a great year!



### Got Tech ISSUES?

Need a laptop or need your laptop repaired? Click [HERE](#).

Need assistance learning how to use the Hub, Teams, student email? Click [HERE](#)

### ***STUDENTS! A few important notes as we move forward:***

1. If you are having trouble accessing the Hub, try using this link:

<https://houston.itslearning.com/>

2. If you cannot access a class, **please email your teacher ASAP**. Click [HERE](#) for our staff directory.

3. Now is the time to self-advocate and communicate. Don't hesitate to email your teachers and your dean with questions/issues. Reach out on Teams or send an email ([Staff Directory](#)).

4. Check your HISD email regularly. Teachers and deans will use email as a primary form of communication. Don't miss anything!

## Updated Virtual Daily Schedule



### Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

2020-2021

	Monday (A)	Tuesday (B)	Wednesday (A)	Thursday (B)	Friday (Alternating A/B)
8:30 - 9:00 Live	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	A - 1st / B - 2nd
9:00 - 10:00 Flex	1st Period	2nd Period	1st Period	2nd Period	A - 1st / B - 2nd
10:00-10:05	Break/Passing				
10:05 - 10:35 Live	3rd Period	4th Period	3rd Period	4th Period	A - 3rd / B - 4th
10:35 - 11:35 Flex	3rd Period	4th Period	3rd Period	4th Period	A - 3rd / B - 4th
11:35 - 12:05	Lunch				
12:05 - 1:05	Office Hours				
1:05 - 1:35 Live	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 5th / B - Adv/Int
1:35 - 2:35 Flex	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 5th / B - Adv/Int
2:35 - 2:40	Break/Passing				
2:40 - 3:10 Live	7th Period	6th Period	7th Period	6th Period	A - 7th / B - 6th
3:10 - 4:10 Flex	7th Period	6th Period	7th Period	6th Period	A - 7th / B - 6th
*4:15 - 4:45 Live	0 Period	8th Period	0 Period	8th Period	A - 0 / B - 8th
*4:45 - 5:45 Flex	0 Period	8th Period	0 Period	8th Period	A - 0 / B - 8th

\*Not all students have a 0 or 8th period.

\*See Rotating Friday A/B Calendar

### Westside HS

### Rotating Friday A/B Calendar: Semester 1

A DAY

B DAY

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30			

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	
	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	2	3	4	5	6	
	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30					

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30	31		

Teacher Service Day (no students)

Holiday

End of Cycle

Enrichment Opportunity

## Resources

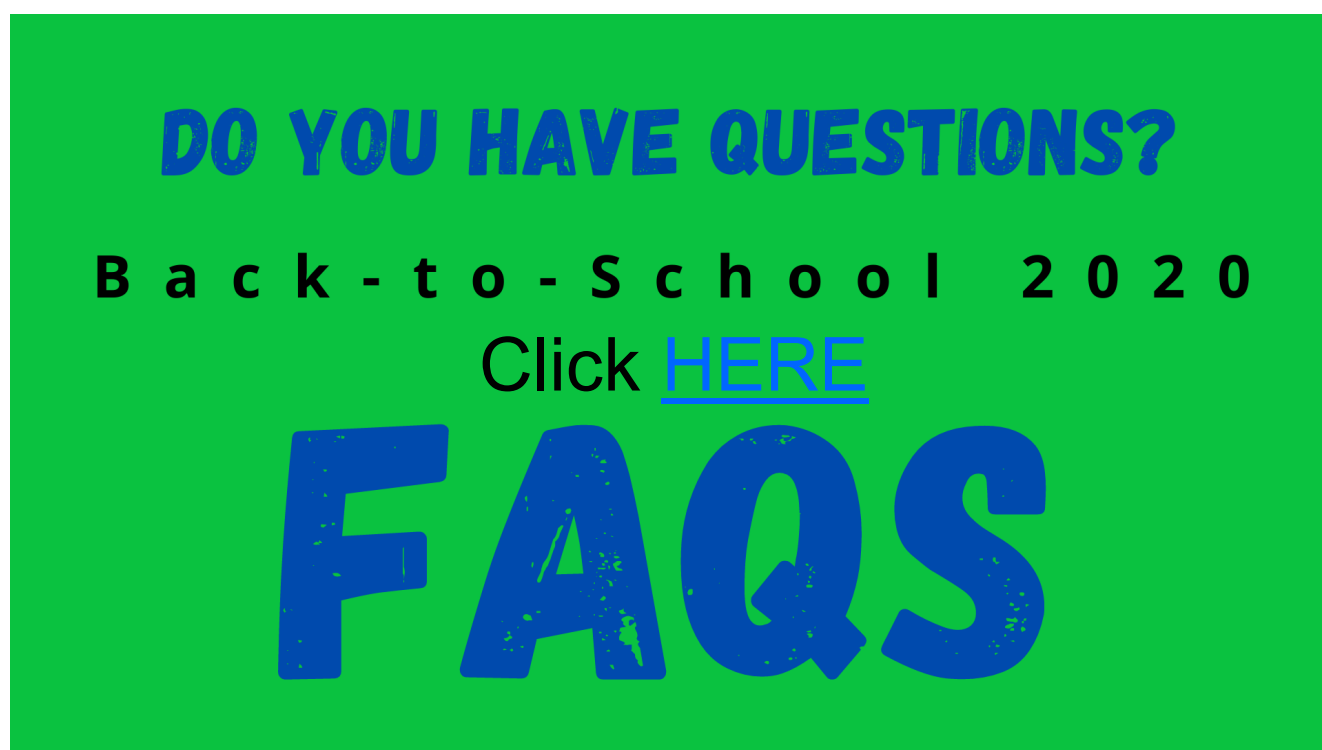
A graphic with a dark blue, starry background. At the top, the words "WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL" are written in a white, spaced-out, sans-serif font. Below this, the words "VIRTUAL LEARNING PLAN" are written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. To the left of the word "PLAN", the text "Click [HERE](#) for Webpage" is written in white. To the right of the word "PLAN", the text "Click [HERE](#) Principal Presentation" is written in white.

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

**VIRTUAL LEARNING PLAN**

Click [HERE](#) for Webpage

Click [HERE](#) Principal Presentation

A graphic with a solid green background. At the top, the text "DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Back-to-School 2020" is written in a black, spaced-out, sans-serif font. Underneath that, the text "Click [HERE](#)" is written in black. At the bottom, the word "FAQS" is written in a large, bold, blue, sans-serif font.

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?**

Back-to-School 2020

Click [HERE](#)

**FAQS**



## Important Information from HISD

### Take the Parent Course!



HISD has created the **"Parent Introduction to Virtual Learning"** course to provide guidance for parents as they support their child's virtual learning experience.

The course is now available at:  
<http://houstonisd.org/parentcourse>



Learn all about volunteering for 2020-21 school year through HISD VIPS program. Click [here](#) for details and to find the link to register online. The HISD VIPS program is now accepting NEW and Returning Volunteer Applications for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.



The Houston Independent School District has developed a plan to deliver quality education during the upcoming 2020-2021 school year while ensuring the health and safety of our students, families and staff. **All students will begin the 2020-2021 school year virtually on September 8, 2020.** Click [here](#) for all the details regarding the HISD reopening plan.

# HISD

Go to:  
[houstonisd.org](http://houstonisd.org)

For important  
 announcements  
 and information  
 from our school district .

## Announcements

# New Student Registration

Click [HERE](#) to register online!

If you cannot register online:  
**Walk-Up/Drive Thru Service**  
**This Week 9 AM-2 PM**

Please bring a completed registration packet  
and all of the requested documentation.

You may pick up your packet in advance.

Look for packets in the acrylic basket mounted on wall to the right of the doors.

## Westside High School



It's a Great Day to be a Wolf!  
[www.westsidewolves.org](http://www.westsidewolves.org)

## Announcements

# FALL UIL Sports

These four programs  
are back in action:

**Football:**

[jmason@houstonisd.org](mailto:jmason@houstonisd.org)

**Volleyball:**

[aking1@houstonisd.org](mailto:aking1@houstonisd.org)

**Tennis:**

[Dgutier3@houstonisd.org](mailto:Dgutier3@houstonisd.org)

**Cross Country:**

[dguy@houstonisd.org](mailto:dguy@houstonisd.org)

# Suicide Prevention Week

September

6-12

Check our  
social media  
accounts this week  
for our

StuCo campaign!

Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh

## Announcements



# CALLING ALL WESTSIDE BOYS

Interested in Breakin'?  
Ask your Dean to place you in  
6th period - Breakin' (course labeled Altamirano)



— **Coach C. Thomas**  
**Breakin' Instructor**

WESTSIDE  
DANCE

**Inertia**  
DANCE COMPANY



## From the PTO

**We want you to be part of the PTO Wolf Pack –  
Scan the QR codes below:**

<p><b>JOIN the Westside PTO!</b></p>  <p><b>Together We Can Do... Virtually Anything</b></p>	<p><b>VOLUNTEER!</b></p>  <p><b>Be part of the team</b></p>
<p><b>DONATE</b></p>  <p><b>Support the community through the "Check- Writing" Campaign</b></p>	<p><b>GO WOLVES!</b></p>  <p><b>Purchase your Westside Wolves yard sign and show your school spirit</b></p>

*"For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf,  
And the strength of the Wolf is the Pack."*

**--Rudyard Kipling**



## Announcements

**prompt**

Want to feel confident in your college essays?  
Join our FREE College Essay Bootcamps

Our world-class Writing Coaches will help you develop a compelling essay draft in under 3 hours.

<b>Mondays</b> 60 minutes	<b>Interactive Webinar</b> Hosted by one of our expert Writing Coaches. We'll cover best practices and what colleges are looking for
<b>Wednesdays</b> 60 minutes	<b>Writing Lab #1 and AMA (Ask Me Anything)</b> Guided Brainstorming using Prompt's Essay Software. Live chat with a Writing Coach
<b>Fridays</b> 60 minutes	<b>Writing Lab #2 and AMA (Ask Me Anything)</b> Interactive, live writing session focusing on structuring an outline or first draft

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"The great guidance that my daughter received was invaluable and helped her to have the confidence that she was submitting her strongest essays."

— ” —

Daryl's daughter is attending the University of Chicago on a scholarship

Call +1-844-577-6678 to talk to a Writing Coach  
Visit [prompt.com/westside](https://prompt.com/westside) to learn more

The Westside College Center partnered with this awesome organization called

# prompt.com

They are providing bootcamps for free to get kids started on college essays.

Go to:

[http://pages.prompt.com/bootcamps](https://pages.prompt.com/bootcamps)

Or

[Prompt.com/westside](https://prompt.com/westside)

## Show your Westside Spirit

## Buy a Westside Wolves Yard Sign!

- SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!
- POST A PHOTO WITH YOUR STUDENT AND THEIR YARD SIGN ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM
- RAISE MONEY FOR THE PTO
- REUSE SIGN YEAR AFTER YEAR

### ORDER ONLINE TODAY!

1) ORDER YOUR SIGN ONLINE AT: [WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG/SHOP](https://WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG/SHOP)

2) MORE DISTRIBUTION DATES WILL BE POSTED

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## Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh

## Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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

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HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>