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from Westside High School

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April 12, 2021

Open Selection Window For Last 6-Weeks

Heads up, parents! Today's the first day to make your selection for virtual or in-person learning for the final six weeks of the school year. You've got until Friday, April 16. If you do not wish to change your selection, no action is necessary.

More info: <http://bit.ly/HISD6Weeks>

May STAAR Tests Sign-Up

US History – Tuesday, May 4

Biology – Wednesday, May 5

Algebra I – Thursday, May 6

STAAR Tests are administered on campus. To properly prepare for socially-distanced spacing, we require you to please fill out the following survey(s) to let us know to expect you to participate:

[US History STAAR Sign-Up Survey](#)

[Algebra/Biology STAAR Sign-Up Survey](#)

The surveys will remain open until 11:59 pm on Friday, April 23, 2021.

Test day info: 8 AM arrival, dismissal approx. 1:30 PM

Students should wear a mask, bring pencils (non-mechanical), a photo ID, and if they have their own calculator, they should bring it with them for both Algebra and Biology. We will have calculators available as well.

If you have any questions, you may contact our Testing Coordinator, Ms. Holloway, at: schandra.holloway@houstonisd.org.

Calendar

April 12-16

Selection Window
Open, F2F vs. Virtual

April 17

Saturday Tutorials, 9
AM-12 Noon

April 24

Saturday Tutorials, 9
AM-12 Noon

May 3

Begin Sixth 6-week
Cycle

May 4

US History STAAR
**Virtual Day for
Non-Testers**

May 5

Biology STAAR
**Virtual Day for
Non-Testers**

May 6

Algebra I STAAR
**Virtual Day for
Non-Testers**

Westside Wrestling: District Champs for 20th Time!



The Westside boys wrestling team captured its 20th District Championship this past weekend. The Wolves put wrestlers in the Finals in 8 out of 14 weight classes and had 4 individual district Champions.

NINE Westside Wolves qualified for regional, the most from any school in Region 3.

Accolades:

2021 Boys Team Champions

2021 Coach of the Year

District Champions:

106- Juan Cantu (10)

138- Kyle Lew (9)

145- Freddie Pagan (11) 3 Time District Champion

285- La'Ronte Lewis (12)

Regional Qualifiers:

113- Daniel Martinez (12) 2nd place

120- Xavier Royere (9) 2nd place

152- Ramses Durazo (12) 2nd Place

182- Kevin Soto (12) 2nd place

195- Nick Norman (11) 3rd place



Coach Froehlich, Coach of the Year!

Wrestling Continued from Page 2



Senior Team Captain Wrestler LaRonte Lewis won **THREE** district titles this weekend! Lewis won districts in the the shotput and discus on Friday and then turned around and won districts in Wrestling on Saturday!

Pretty impressive accomplishment and a great example of how kids can excel in multiple sports in HS. Lewis was also first team All District in Football in the fall.

Congratulations La'Ronte!

Ms. Doxtater Recognized by ConocoPhillips

Congratulations to Ms. Doxtater on being named a **2021 ConocoPhillips Math Teacher of the Month**. Ms. Doxtater, or Ms. "Dox" as she is known to her colleagues and students, teaches AP Calculus AB and BC, as well as Calc 3, here at Westside High School. She is being recognized for her accomplishments as an excellent teacher who inspires interest and excitement in math.

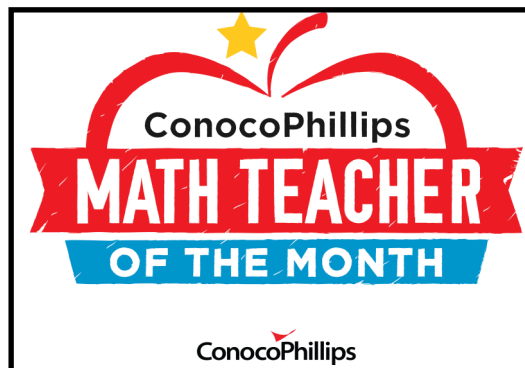
In partnership with the Houston Astros, ConocoPhillips' award to Ms. Doxtater includes a virtual visit by Astros' mascot "Orbit" to her classroom, and an in-person award presentation on the field at an Astros game this summer. Ms. Doxtater is a long-devoted Astros super-fan and a regular at Minute Maid Park, so this honor will surely be a highlight of her career! Additionally, ConocoPhillips will donate \$1000 to Westside High School for the math program.

Congratulations, Ms. Doxtater! The Westside Wolves will be cheering you on this summer at the Houston Astros game! Big thanks to ConocoPhillips and the Houston Astros for promoting quality education and rewarding exceptional teachers.

Proud of our Wolf Teacher!



Ms. Cathy Doxtater



Sportsmanship Award for Westside Football

Westside's football program was recognized recently by the Houston Touchdown Club at the Sportsmanship Luncheon presented by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Congrats to Coach Mason and his coaching team, and all of our dedicated players, for representing Westside so well!



Staff Spotlight Presented by PTO

Staff Spotlight of the Week Sarah Anthony



Dean of Students
North 1

My college experience...

I attended Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, TX. Axe'em Jacks! I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Deaf Education. In 2015 I attended Lamar University and received my Masters degree in Administration.

I have been at Westside for... 11 years. I began in the Fall of 2010. This is my 21st year with HISD.

I chose to be an educator because... I really wanted to make a difference. I especially love guiding students to their full potential and ensuring that they have the supports and skills they need to excel outside of the classroom.

I love Westside High School because... it's family. Westside is a place where relationships are built and last a lifetime. The students are amazing and make it a great place to be everyday. I also love my coworkers and have made incredible professional and personal connections during my time here.

My favorite memory from when I was in high school... there are so many. Football games, student council activities, swim team, and especially life-long friendships. I hope all students enjoy their high school years. They go by so fast!

If I wasn't at Westside, I'd be... teaching in New York City. My dream has always been to teach in the hustle and bustle of New York. I love the city!! I have also thought about being a speech pathologist at one time.

Westside Alum Offers Scholarship Opportunity For Fellow Wolves in the Class of 2021

Shannon Shorter (Westside Class of 2007) has found success in life, despite growing up with a few obstacles in his path. He grew up in Alief in a single-parent home and attended high school here at Westside. With encouragement from teachers and mentors, he defied the odds of his modest upbringing and got a Communications degree from the University of North Texas. He went on to become a professional international basketball player and has enjoyed a busy career for the last nine years. He has played in many countries around the world, including Mexico, Argentina, Israel, Japan and China.

Shannon is motivated by a sense of responsibility to give back to his community. He co-founded "It's Only Right" (IOR), a foundation formed to give underprivileged families a helping hand.

This spring, Shannon is offering \$500 scholarships to ten Wolves in the Class of 2021. He wants to help students who have either served their community, or have overcome challenges in their lives. Additional funding opportunities are possible for students attending HBCUs.

Click [here](#) to read details and requirements, and download the application. All components of the application should be turned in to the College Center (A205) by April 30th..

Requirements

GPA of 2.75 or higher
2 Letters of Recommendation
Short Essay
15 Hours of Volunteer Work

It's Only Right Foundation Scholarships


Class of 2021
\$500 Scholarships
For
TEN WESTSIDE WOLVES

Click [HERE](#) to Apply!

- Requirements
- Application



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MILLENNIUM PROBLEM SERIES

Topic 4: P vs. NP Problem

Math and computer science came together for today's meeting as we discussed another \$1 M problem!

Example: Selection Sort

- Selection Sort sorts a dataset by size order (in this case, we'll do smallest to largest)
- It starts at each element, picks the smallest, and moves that to the front
- Size of dataset = number of elements in dataset
- For n elements, how many times does the if statement execute?

```

SelectionSort(List) {
  for(i from 0 to List.Length) {
    SmallestElement = List[i]
    for(j from i to List.Length) {
      if(SmallestElement > List[j]) {
        SmallestElement = List[j]
      }
    }
    Swap(List[i], SmallestElement)
  }
}

```

Join Math Club for more! Remind code: @mathisrad3



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Remind- @aiawhs
AIA Teams code: wxqu2iz

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SAVE THE DATES! SPRING 2021

INERTIA CONCERT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
APRIL 16th & 17th, 2021
Westside High School
8:00PM
Free Admission - RSVP Required

INERTIA AUDITIONS 2021-2022

April 19th - 23rd, 2021
In-Person/Online Auditions
Tryout Information under Audition Tab
www.inertiadanceco.com for more details

Announcements

Westside CHOIR

Pop Show #1

First in a three-part series is LIVE
as a podcast show on Podbean!

Also, the script was written by our very own
WHS Theatre students!

<https://westsidehschoir.podbean.com/e/westside-choir-2021-pop-show-podcast-1960s-and-1970s/>



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Senior Week

Monday 6/7	Tuesday 6/8
Final Exams (begun the prior week)	Final Exams
	Senior Honors Night 7 PM / Auditorium Winners will receive invitations in mid-May for this award presentation.
Wednesday 6/9	Thursday 6/10
Senior Check-Out Various Timeslots / Room TBD Students will report to Westside for appointments in their alphabetic group to submit some paper-work and receive their cap/gown for graduation. Look for updates from the College Center.	
Friday 6/11	Sunday 6/13
Graduation Practice 9 AM / Commons	Graduation 5 PM / Delmar Stadium The Class of 2021 will walk across stage and their diplomas! Doors open for families at 4 PM, but seniors need to arrive at 3:30 PM. <i>HISD hasn't finalized details about tickets or parking yet!</i>
Senior Picnic Tentatively 1-3 PM / Athletic Fields The PTO is celebrating our grads with food and games.	

STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for the Westside E-News: <https://mailman.listserve.com/listmanager/listinfo/whscommunity>

Westside Instagram: **@gowestsidewolves**

"Westside Class of 2021" course in the HUB (seniors are already enrolled)

Class of 2021 on the Remind app: **@wolvese1 (East 1), @wolvese2 (East 2), @wolvesn1 (North 1), @wolvesn2 (North 2), @wolvess2 (South 2)**

Senior Class Coordinator Mr. D'Onofrio's page on the Westside website: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Domain/47006>

Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in Naviance

Announcements

Saturday Tutorials

April 10, 17 & 24
May 8, 15 & 22

9 AM-12 Noon

- Must enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear an appropriate face mask and get temperature checked upon arrival
- Adhere to dress code, bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

LAPTOP COLLECTION



When

JUNE 7-11
AND
JUNE 14-18

Who

ON-CAMPUS
STUDENTS BY
6/11

REMOTE
STUDENTS BY
6/18

SENIORS BY
JUNE 10TH
W/HOTSPOT

Where

LIBRARY
LEARNING
COMMONS

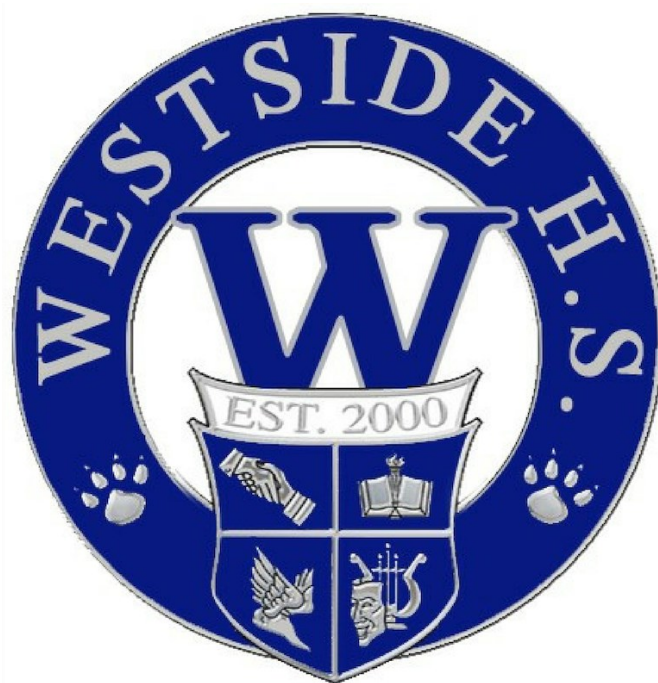
FEES

DAMAGED OR BROKEN LAPTOP-\$25

LOST OR STOLEN LAPTOP-\$25

MISSING CHARGER OR CASE-\$25

IF YOU LOST A LAPTOP OFF-CAMPUS, YOU MUST
FILE A REPORT WITH HPD



Summer Opportunities

Learn more about Rice Elite Tech Camp by clicking [HERE!](#)



Registration for Rice ELITE Tech, a virtual summer camp experience created by the Rice Center for Engineering Leadership, Is now OPEN.

Apply Online
MAR. 15 - APR. 16

2021 City of Houston Summers Jobs Program

The 2021 Summer Jobs Program is sponsored by the City of Houston and supported by our project partners.

Save the Date:
MAR. 15 - APR. 16



ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

- Must be 16-24 year old
- Resides within Houston city limits
- Must commit to be available to work from June 14 - August 5
- Able to work 32 hours per week
- Earn \$10 per hour

450+ positions available!

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration & Regulatory Affairs City Council Department of Neighborhoods Finance Fire Fleet Management General Services Housing & Community Development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Houston Emergency Center Houston Health Department Houston Public Works Human Resources Library Mayor's Office Office of Business Opportunity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Recreation Police Solid Waste Management |
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QUESTIONS?

Email: summerjobsprogram@houston.tx.gov

Please contact us if you need more information or accommodations to complete the application.

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DATA ANALYSIS
COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AND EQUITY

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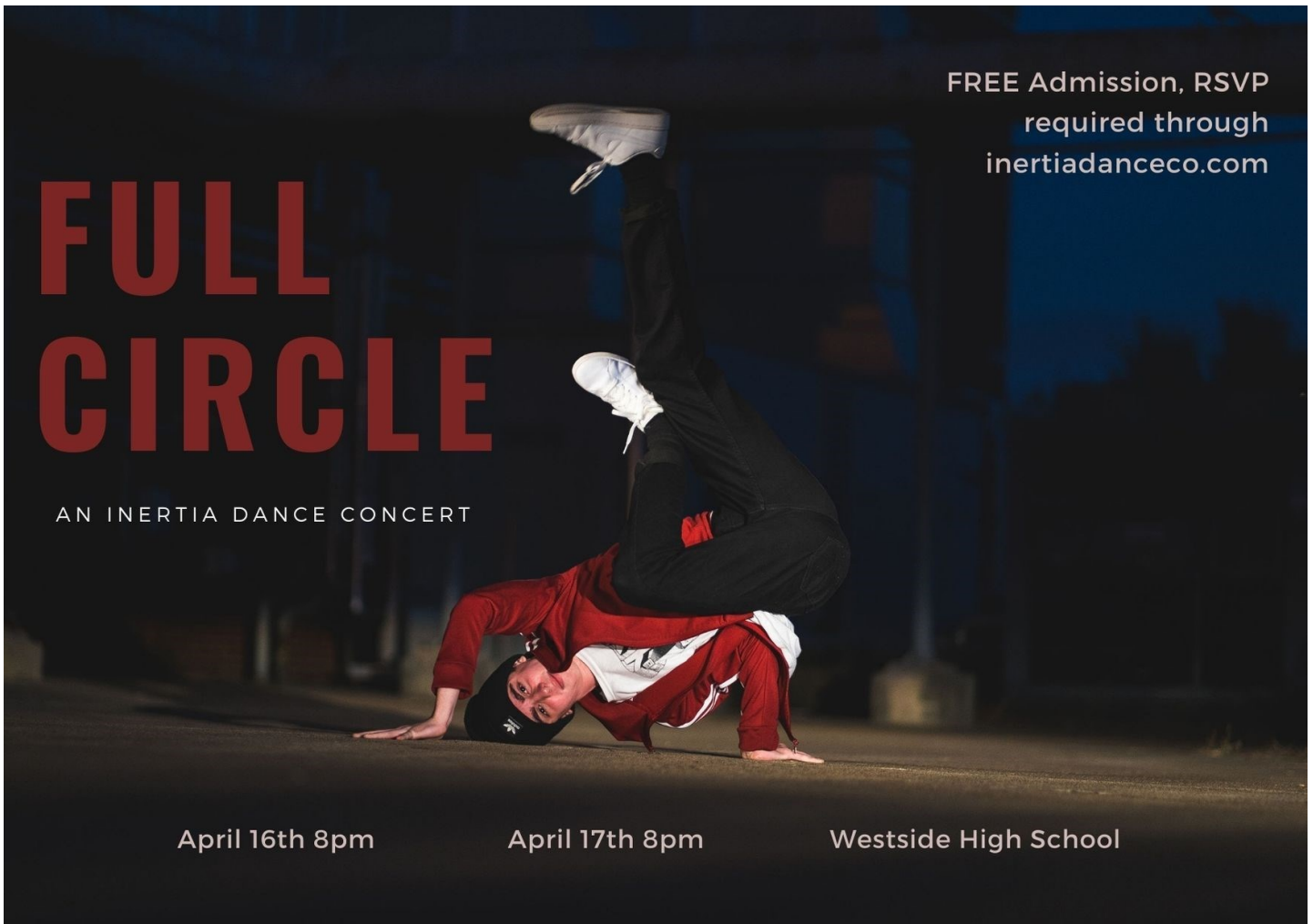
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Announcements



FULL CIRCLE

AN INERTIA DANCE CONCERT

FREE Admission, RSVP
required through
inertiadanceco.com

April 16th 8pm April 17th 8pm Westside High School

It's a Great Day
to be a Wolf!

Announcements

Student Parking

Permits Required

Click [HERE](#) for details and to fill out the Online Application

Note:

Street parking is prohibited and cars will be towed at owner's expense.



PARENTS

Do you plan to volunteer this year?


Click [here](#) for:


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Online VIPs Orientation
& Application!


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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021
8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

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Daily Schedule



Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

2020-2021

Semester 2

	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	Advocacy/ Intervention	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 3rd / B - Adv/Int
10:35 - 11:35 Flex	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	3rd Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 3rd / B - Adv/Int
11:35 - 12:35	Lunch + Office Hours				
12:35 - 1:05	Office Hours (in 5th)	Office Hours (in 4th)	Office Hours (in 5th)	Office Hours (in 4th)	Office Hours A- 5th / B- 4th
1:05 - 1:35 Live*	5th Period	4th Period	5th Period	4th Period	A - 5th / B - 4th
1:35 - 2:35 Flex	5th Period	4th Period	5th Period	4th Period	A - 5th / B - 4th
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 20-21 School Year

A DAY

B DAY

***Semester Two**

February							March							April							May							June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	8	9	10	11	12			8	9	10	11	12			5	6	7	8	9			10	11	12	13	14			7	8	9	10	11	
	campus closed							15	16	17	18	19			12	13	14	15	16			17	18	19	20	21								
	22	23*	24	25	26			22	23	24	25	26			19	20	21	22	23			24	25	26	27	28								
								29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30			31												

*PSAT 10 - TBA

*Mar 3 - SAT (11th gr)

*Apr 6 - STAAR Eng I

*May 4-7 - STAAR EOC

Arctic Storm Days

*Apr 8 - STAAR Eng II

*May 3-21 - AP Exams

Finals

24	Flex- A & B courses
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Holiday (no school)

#	End of Cycle
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Testing Information

No Saturday ACT / SAT Testing at Westside

All Saturday SAT and ACT testing originally scheduled to take place at Westside High School during Spring Semester has been canceled by the district.

STAAR Testing Dates

Virtual Learning Days for Non-Testers

May 4, 2021 – US History STAAR

May 5, 2021 – Biology STAAR

May 6, 2021 – Algebra I STAAR

AP Testing Updated Schedule

AP 2021 Testing Updates Page – The majority of Westside AP courses will take their AP exams during Admin 2 of the new, updated College Board testing schedule. Use this [link](#) for more information.

Exam Schedule – click to view the College Board's AP Exam Schedule [HERE](#). Students should be notified about their exam date and information directly from their teacher.

2021 Ap Testing Windows

2021
AP
Exams

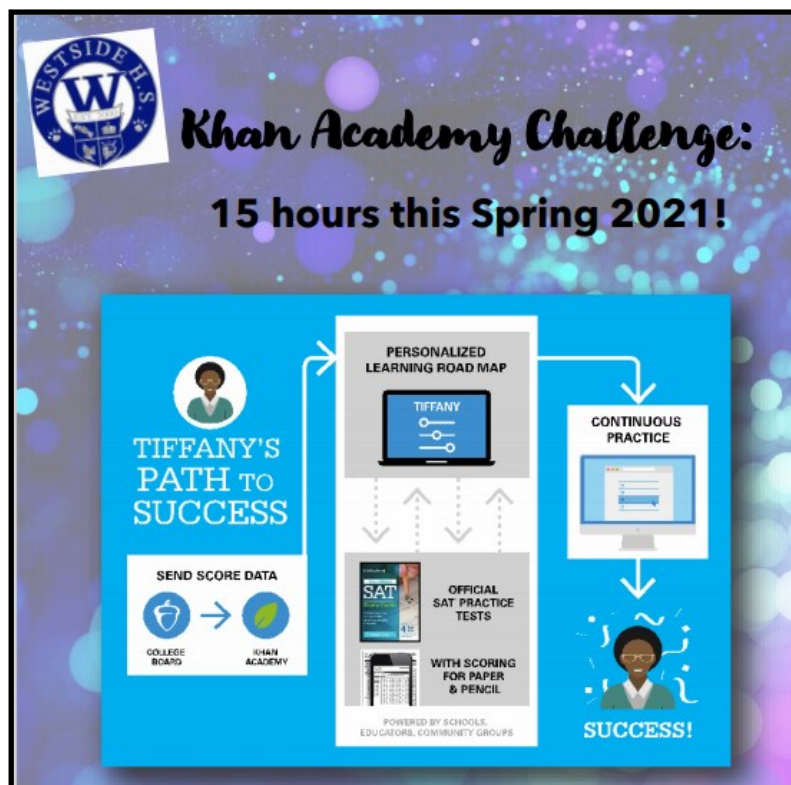
Westside will mostly use ADMIN 2, and ADMIN 3 will be for make-ups only. *

- Contact the student's AP teacher for the specific testing days for their course.

MAY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	ADMIN 1					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	ADMIN 1				ADMIN 1	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ADMIN 1	ADMIN 2				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	ADMIN 2					
30	31					

JUNE 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		ADMIN 3				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	ADMIN 3					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Test Prep info



Khan Academy Challenge:
15 hours this Spring 2021!

TIFFANY'S PATH TO SUCCESS

PERSONALIZED LEARNING ROAD MAP

CONTINUOUS PRACTICE

SEND SCORE DATA

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&
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Sessions		
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
9:00am – 9:55am	10:00am – 10:55am	11:00am – 11:55am

AP Courses	IB Courses
Arts: AP 2-D, 3-D, Art History, and Drawing	Arts: IB Theatre, IB Visual Arts
English: AP English Language, AP English Literature	English: IB Language and Literature and IB Literature
History and Social Sciences: AP Human Geography, AP Macroeconomics, AP Psychology, AP United States History, AP United States Government and Politics, AP World History: Modern	Individuals and Societies: IB History of the Americas
Math: AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics	Math: IB Math AA, IB Math IA
Science: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1	Science: IB Biology, IB Environmental Systems and Societies
World Languages: AP Spanish Language	Language Acquisition: IB Spanish
Interdisciplinary: AP Seminar	Core: Theory of Knowledge

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