



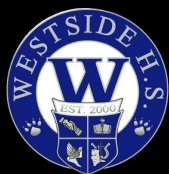
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from Westside High School

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

April 26, 2021

PTO Needs YOU!
Get Connected, Get Involved



PTO

Calling All 2021-22 Westside Wolf Families

We are enthusiastic about welcoming you to the Wolfpack. The Westside community is very diverse and active. The Westside PTO is proud to support our families and community by providing volunteers and resources necessary to make Westside the best high school in the West.

PTO Board & Committees

Nominations are happening now for our 2021-22 Executive Board and committees. Please let us know if you would like to hear more details regarding open positions and volunteer opportunities.

PTO Info & Communications

To receive information about upcoming PTO meetings, activities, and socials, please reach out to us today and we will add you to our communications list.

GO WOLVES!

Connect with PTO:

<https://www.westsidehighpto.org/>

<mailto:whsptovolunteers@gmail.com>

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Calendar

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**

May 7
STAAR Make-Up
Exams

May 8
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

STAAR Testing Next Week/Virtual Days Non-Testers

May 4th-US History May 5th-Biology May 6th-Algebra I
Virtual Learning Days for All Non-Testers

- Students who are testing should arrive on campus on their test day no later than 8:15 AM and 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.
- Allow 4 hours to complete. Students will be released at approximately 1:30 after all test materials have been secured.

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

Spring Final Exams Schedule



Westside HS Spring Final Exam Schedule

2021

JUNE									
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
31-May		1		2		3		4	
		B DAY		A DAY		B DAY		A DAY	
MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY		REGULAR SCHEDULE		REGULAR SCHEDULE		Senior Finals- 2 & 4		Senior Finals- 1 & 5	
						8:30-10:30	2	8:30-10:30	1
						10:35-11:35	HR	10:35-11:35	3
						11:35-12:05	Lunch	11:35-12:05	Lunch
						12:10-2:10	4	12:10-2:10	5
						2:15-3:15	6	2:15-3:15	7
						3:20-4:10	Office Hours	3:20-4:10	Office Hours
MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
7		8		9		10		11	
A DAY		B DAY		FINALS		FINALS		FINALS	
Senior Finals- 3 & 7		All grade levels 6th		9th - 11th		9th - 11th		9th - 11th	
8:30-9:30	1	8:30-9:30	2	8:30-10:30	1	8:30-10:30	2	8:30-10:30	5
9:35-11:35	3	9:35-11:35	4	10 min passing		10 min passing		10 min passing	
11:35-12:05	Lunch	11:35-12:05	Lunch	10:40 - 12:40	3	10:40 - 12:40	4	10:40 - 12:40	7
12:10-1:10	5	12:10-2:10	6	12:45 - 1	Lunch / Dismissal	12:45 - 1	Lunch / Dismissal	12:45 - 1	Lunch / Dismissal
1:15-3:15	7	2:10-4:10	Office Hours						
3:20-4:10	Office Hours								

*Note- Some classes are not in their typical order.

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINAL EXAMS & HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

GO WOLVES!

All State Honors for Wrestling

Congratulations to our two Wolf Wrestlers earning All-State honors this past weekend:

Juan Cantu—Sophomore 106, went 3-1 at State and Placed 5th

Freddie Pagan—Junior 145, went 3-2 and placed 6th

This the 10th consecutive year Westside Wrestling has had at least one All State Wrestler, and the 5th time in the last 10 years that Westside has had MULTIPLE ALL STATE wrestlers in the same season!



Juan Cantu, 5th Place



Freddie Pagan, 6th Place



Walker (L) and Froehlich (R)

Additional kudos to Head Coach Mike Froehlich on receiving an Outstanding Achievement Award, presented by HISD Director of Athletics, Andre' Walker.

Westside Wrestling claimed its 20th District Title earlier this season. We commend Coach Froehlich, Coach Carter and all of the wrestlers for their hard work and dedication. You make Westside proud!

Way to Go, Wolves!

HISD

2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for more details regarding 2021-2022 Academic Calendar, recently approved by the Board of Education

Water Polo All-District Accolades

Congrats to our four Wolf Water Polo players who were selected to the All District team:

Girls All District Team

1st Team:

Hannah Bedoy

Jessica Kwartler

2nd Team:

Artemisa Hogan

Boys All District Team

2nd Team: Max Kiser



Hispanic Family Summit

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

CUMBRE PARA LA FAMILIA HISPANA

INVIRTIENDO EN NUESTRO CAMINO A LA UNIVERSIDAD

Sábado, 15 de mayo de 2021 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

La Cumbre para la Familia Hispana es un evento virtual para reforzar la comunidad de las familias, padres o tutores y estudiantes de todos los niveles de grado de HISD.

Los talleres informarán sobre las distintas carreras, salud y bienestar, la conexión con los sistemas de apoyo universitario y mucho más.

¡Habrá sorteos y tarjetas regalo!

Inscríbese en:
bit.ly/hfs-rsvp

Acompáñenos y conecte con miembros comunitarios que han invertido en el éxito de SU familia.
¿Preguntas?
Contacte con Carlos Sotelo en Carlos.Sotelo@houstonisd.org

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HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HIPANIC FAMILY SUMMIT

INVESTING IN OUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

Saturday May 15, 2021 | 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

The Hispanic Family Summit is a virtual, community-building event for students of all grade levels, parents, guardians, and families across HISD.

Workshops will cover career exploration, health & wellbeing, connecting to college support systems and more!

Giveaways, gift cards & more!

Register at:
bit.ly/hfs-rsvp

Join us to connect with community partners who are invested in YOUR family's success.
Questions?
Contact Carlos Sotelo at Carlos.Sotelo@houstonisd.org

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What's Happening This Week?



SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS

When: April 29th @ 6pm
Where: Cy-Ridge HS
vs: Cy-Creek HS
Cost: \$5 pay @ gate



Cycle 5 Ends Friday

VARSITY THEATRE PRODUCTION PRESENTS

WASH, DRY, FOLD BY NEDRA PEZOLD ROBERTS



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DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY
TO SEE THIS YEAR'S AWARD
WINNING UIL-OAP!
THERE WILL BE TWO STREAMS
OF THE SHOW:

APRIL 29TH @ 7:30
(ALTERNATE CAST)

APRIL 30TH @ 7:30
(COMPETITION CAST)

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!
[HTTP://WESTSIDEWOLVES.SEATYOURSELF.BIZ/](http://westsidewolves.seatyourself.biz/)

SEE YOU THERE!

Announcements

College
Readiness
Scholarship
Opportunities

[https://
www.houstonisd.
org/
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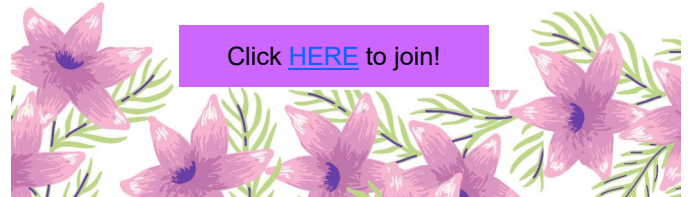
SEL Live Lesson Topics

9 Problem solving and perseverance	16 Problem solving and perseverance	23 Coping with test-taking anxiety	30 Coping with test-taking anxiety
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Fridays in April

Elementary	Secondary
9:00-9:30	10:00-10:30
1:00-1:30	2:00-2:30

Click [HERE](#) to join!



Juniors!! Posse Scholarship Information

Seeking Juniors with 3.5 or higher GPA's for possible Full Tuition and Fees Scholarship

Want to pursue 4 year colleges and have an OPEN MIND about where you may attend, including consideration of schools in Maine and Minnesota

Complete a Westside-specific application and then 16 students move forward with the Posse application process

Visit information on the HUB. Course is Westside Class of 2022→Resources→College Center→Timeline and Information, School Chart, and the Application.

Application Due May 14th.

Announcements



It's Only Right

**Foundation Scholarships
Offered by Westside Alum Shannon
Shorter**

Class of 2021

**\$500 Scholarships For TEN WESTSIDE
WOLVES**

Click [HERE](#) for requirements & application!
Deadline: April 30th



**Calling all wolves!! Get ready to JAM during Advocacy
starting April 20. The challenge will run through April
30 with submissions due May 4.**

Click on the
QR code to
register
Click "Register"
and a
password will
be sent to your
email.

- Are you passionate about a topic happening in society?
 - Are you passionate about making a change in today's environment?
 - Do you have a great idea for a boredom buster?
 - Can you express an idea through art?
 - Do you have a challenge you want to address?
- Then participate in Westside's Youth Code JAM:
<https://www.communitycodejam.org/>



PICK A CHALLENGE



LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Go to our workshop and resources
pages on the website and find a
technology for your project.



BUILD SOMETHING COOL


**Submit your
project on the
website. Prizes
will be awarded!!**

VIRTUAL SCHOOL EVENT

We couldn't meet in person, but we
can still jam! Beginners to advanced...
plugged or unplugged...laptop or
tablet...everyone can participate!



Senior Announcements

Monday 6/7	Tuesday 6/8
 Final Exams: 3rd & 7th Periods (began the prior week)	Final Exams: 6th Period 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 paperwork 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 Field The Class of 2021 will walk across stage and their diplomas! See below for more details.
Senior Picnic Tentatively 1-3 PM / Athletic Fields The PTO is celebrating our grads with food and games.	

Everything we know about Westside's Graduation as of 4/15:

Ticketing and Parking

Tickets are required, and they will be distributed electronically.

Each student will have a set number of tickets for their family. **HISD has not announced how many tickets each student will receive.** When this information is released, it will be shared.

No additional tickets will be made available at the gate entrances.

Parking is free, but parking passes will be required to enter the HISD Sports Complex. Each vehicle will be required to print a parking pass to display on the dashboard.

Venue Rules

No flowers, balloons, banners, signs, noise makers, food or drinks will be allowed into the venue.

Students must arrive dressed in cap and gown (distributed 6/9-6/10 at Senior Check-out – students will be given an appointment by the College Center).

Students will walk across stage to receive their diploma, but no handshakes permitted (elbow bumps are encouraged).

No cell phones or other electronic devices will be allowed on the venue floor by students.

The doors will open for guests at 4pm, and the ceremony begins 5pm. Late arrivals will be seated on the last row to limit distractions.

Students will receive more details about their arrival and other procedures at Westside's graduation practice: 9am on Friday 6/11 in the Commons.

Every person must wear a mask.

STAY CONNECTED

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

Westside Instagram: [@gowestsidewolves](https://www.instagram.com/gowestsidewolves)

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

Remind app: @wolvse1 (East 1), @wolvse2 (East 2), @wolvsn1 (North 1), @wolvsn2 (North 2), @wolvess2 (South 2)

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

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


Announcements

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BEFORE THEY
ARE GONE**
www.Balfour.com
Countdown:
59
books left



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

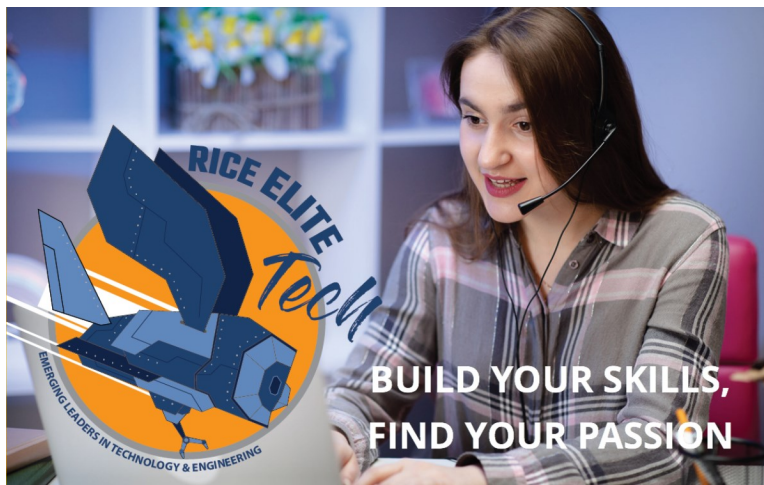
Saturday Tutorials

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

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.**



[https://
signup.rice.edu/
tapiacamps2021/](https://signup.rice.edu/tapiacamps2021/)

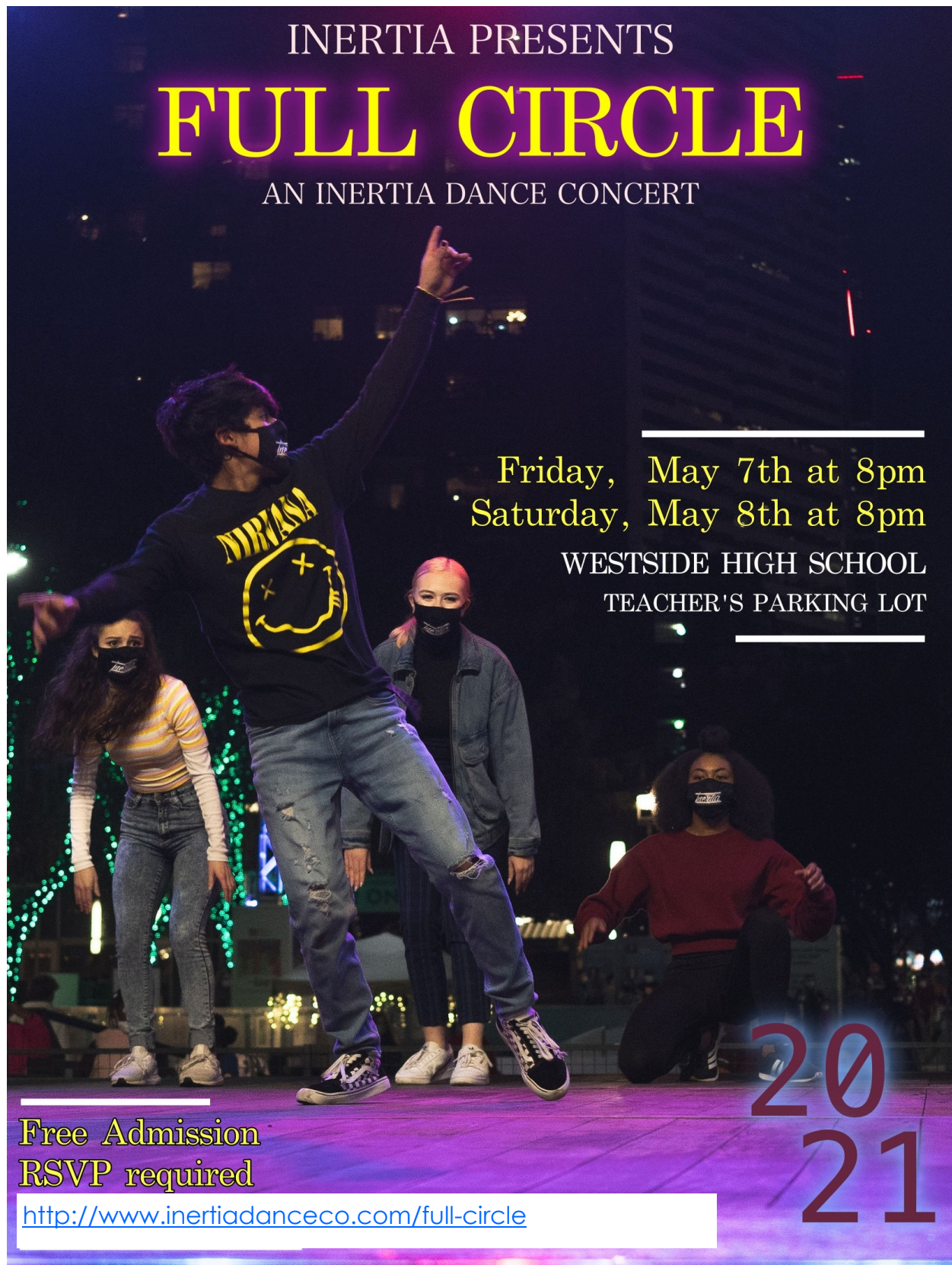


SUMMER 2021
APPLICATION OPEN NOW!

Want to fight the Summer Slump?
Code2College has a virtual program for YOUR student!

Apply Today:
[https://code2college.org/
studentapp/](https://code2college.org/studentapp/)

Announcements



INERTIA PRESENTS

FULL CIRCLE

AN INERTIA DANCE CONCERT

Friday, May 7th at 8pm
Saturday, May 8th at 8pm

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHER'S PARKING LOT

Free Admission
RSVP required

<http://www.inertiadanceco.com/full-circle>

2021

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.

WE'RE BUILDING

Howler News Newspaper
Westside Yearbook
2021-22
Contact:
Ms Roberts
srobert2@houstonisd.org
or TEAMS



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Join the new SAT Club!

GET COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR EVERY MEETING!

Practice with us Monday through Friday during office hours!

For more information:
S2111189@online.houstonisd.org
PANDERS55@houstonisd.org



westsidemathclub

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

ACTION IN AFRICA

instagram - @actioninafricawhs
Remind- @aiawhs
AIA Teams code: wxqu2iz

Non- Profit organization based in Africa that helps people of all ages get a better education and medical services.

Now merging with last year's African club



PARENTS

Do you plan to volunteer this year?

Click [here](#) for:

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Online VIPs Orientation
& Application!

SchoolPay[®]

Pay school fees to
Westside High School
online by credit card
using this convenient service:

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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

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
campus closed						
	22	23*	24	25	26	

*PSAT 10 - TBA

Arctic Storm Days

24 Flex- A & B courses

March

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31			

*Mar 3 - SAT (11th gr)

April

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	

*Apr 6 - STAAR Eng I

*Apr 8 - STAAR Eng II

May

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	3	4	5	6	7	
	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
	31					

*May 4-7 - STAAR EOC

*May 3-21 - AP Exams

June

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	
	7	8	9	10	11	
Finals						
# End of Cycle						
Enrichment Opportunity						

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

SEND SCORE DATA
COLLEGE BOARD → KHAN ACADEMY

PERSONALIZED LEARNING ROAD MAP
TIFFANY

CONTINUOUS PRACTICE

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more information

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for Math, Science, Social Studies,
and English.





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