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STAAR Testing This Week

English I Tomorrow Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Students should report at 8:00 for check in and wait in the Commons; room assignments will be posted there. Breakfast will be available.

Students should wear a mask and bring a photo ID (last year's school ID is acceptable) and 2 #2 non-mechanical pencils; dictionaries and thesauri will be provided.

Students will be released at approximately 2:00 pm. and a "grab and go" sack lunch will be available.

Students should stay home if they are feeling ill; make up opportunities will be available in June and December.

English II Thursday Thursday, April 8, 2021

Students should report at 8:00 for check in and wait in the Commons; room assignments will be posted there. Breakfast available.

Students should wear a mask and bring a photo ID (last year's school ID is acceptable) and 2 #2 non-mechanical pencils; dictionaries and thesauri will be provided.

Students will be released at approximately 2:00 pm. and a "grab and go" sack lunch will be available.

Students should stay home if they are feeling ill; make up opportunities will be available in June and December. April 5, 2021

<u>Calendar</u>

April 6 English I STAAR Virtual Day for Non-Testers

April 8 English II STAAR Virtual Day for Non-Testers

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

Important Reminder: Virtual Day for Non-Testers Tuesday & Thursday This Week

STAAR Begins This Week

Please click <u>HERE</u> for additional information and communications regarding STAAR.

STAAR EOC testing has not been waived for the Spring 2021 administration. To meet graduation requirements, high school students enrolled in these courses must report for in-person testing and successfully meet the standard on English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, & US History. (More information can be found on the TEA website here: COVID-19 Support: Student Assessment or Texasassessment.gov.)

English I and English II

- April 6- English I
- April 8- English II
- April 9- Make-Up English I & II

US History, Biology, & Algebra 1

- May 4- US History
- May 5- Biology
- May 6- Algebra I
- May 7- Make-Up exams

Stay tuned for a survey to confirm you will be coming to campus to take US History, Biology, and/or Algebra 1.

2021-2022 Course Selection

Course Selection for the 2021-2022 school year is now underway for all students—incoming 9^{th} graders as well as current $9^{th} - 11^{th}$ grade students.

- 1. Students will review the <u>Course Se-</u> <u>lection Webpage</u>, which includes planning worksheets, resources, and links to help with the selection process.
- 2. Once they've reviewed their selections and possible courses, they will submit their course selection options using the <u>21-22 Course Selection</u> <u>Form</u>.

Students may only submit their course selections one time using the form, and may enter any specific notes on the last question of the course selection form that will go directly to their Dean. Student selections will then be used during individual student conferences with their Dean to plan for the next school year.

The Course Selection form will remain active through Friday, April 9th, however students are given time to review the site and resources during Homeroom class this week.

Other Webpage Resources:

WHS Course Selection Page

Staff Spotlight Presented by PTO



Staff Spotlight of the Week

CTE Department Fundamentals of Computer Science Computer Science I IT Practicum Student Council Advisor My college experience...I attended North Carolina State University (Go Wolfpack) in Raleigh, NC. I studied and graduated with a B.S. in Systems and Industrial Engineering. I did not know what I wanted to be, I just knew I was good in math and science. During the summers, I interned at IBM in Boca Raton, FL.

I have been at Westside for...5 years. Teaching is my second career. I started working at Motorola in Chicago, IL (worked on building the first wireless network device). I then worked for Eastman Chemical Company which transferred me to Singapore where I worked and travelled all over Asia as a Quality Management Engineer.

I chose to be an educator not because...my parents were both math teachers (1 in the middle school, 1 in the high school). I saw how hard they worked and thought I need to find a job with better pay. Hah, years after working in industry and staying home with my 2 daughters for several years, I decided to go back to work and Westside offered me a wonderful opportunity to teach Computer Science.

I love Westside High School because... of the people. It promotes such a caring culture. I love the diversity of the students and staff. We have the best CTE department and attract so many students with our magnet programs. Both of my daughters attended Westside and now they are both in top rated Texas universities.

My favorite memory from when I was in high school... my teachers and friends. It always comes back to the people you spend time with....

If I wasn't at Westside, I'd be...on the beach!!!



Nurse Campbell (right) assists at last weekend's Wheatly High School vaccine event co-hosted by Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (center). Thank you, Nurse Campbell, for your tireless efforts keeping HISD healthy!

Superintendent Search

Survey and Virtual Meetings

<u>https://</u> www.houstonisd. org/SupeSearch

Get Involved!



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 Auditon Tab www.inertiadanceco.com for more details

Go to www.INERTIADANCECO.com

BEAT THE SAT!

Join the new SAT Club!

GET COMMUNIT SERVICE HOURS FOR EVER MEETING

Practice with us Monday through Friday during office hours!

For more information: S2111189@online.houstonisd.org PANDERS5@houstonisd.org



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



GO WOLVES westside high school

Announcements



Interested in college or training that is 2 years or less? Learn about the MANY options that HCC has to offer, that can lead to well-paying jobs!

Morning Session: Tues, 4/6 at 10:05am

Evening Session: Wed, 4/7 at 6:30pm

Hear from Career Specialist Nathan Rosas of the HCC Alief-Hayes Career Center

Meeting will take place on WHS College Center Teams channel. Join with code k4gyt21

ORDER A YEARBOOK, BEFORE THEY ARE GONE www.Balfour.com **Countdown:**







Senior Week

Monday 6/7	Tuesday 6/8
	Final Exams
Final Exams (begun the prior week)	Senior Honors Night 7 PM / Auditorium Winners will receive invitations in mid-May for this award presentation.
Wednesday 6/9	Thursday 6/10
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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.

STAY CONNECTED

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

Westside Instagram: @gowestsidewolves

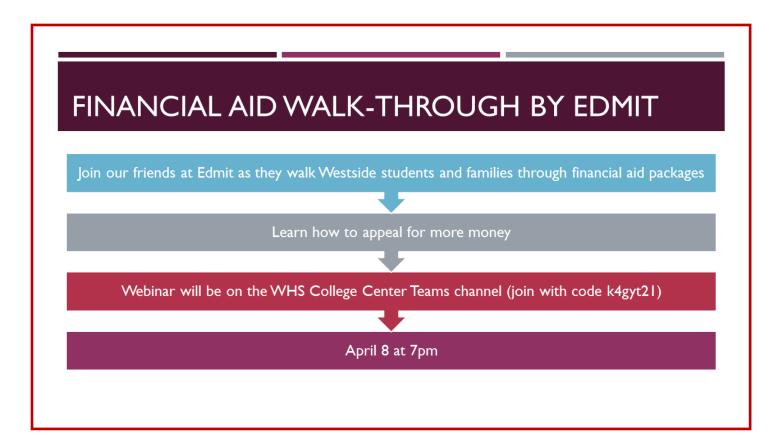
"Westside Class of 2021" course in the HUB (seniors are already enrolled)

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: <u>https://www.houstonisd.org/Domain/47006</u>

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

Senior Announcements



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Summer Opportunities

Learn more about Rice Elite Tech Camp by clicking <u>HERE</u>!



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



<u>https://</u> <u>signup.rice.edu/</u> <u>tapiacamps2021/</u>



Announcements





VIRTUAL School Tours

& Information Sessions

For prospective students & families interested in learning more about Westside!

THURSDAYS 12 - 12:45 PM

<u>Virtual</u> Tour/Info Sessions



CONTACT: Ms. Jane Miller Westside HS Magnet Coordinator emiller4@houstonisd.org 713-367-1099



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Announcements

Student Parking

Permits Required

Click <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>here</u> for: NEW Online VIPs Orientation & Application!



Westside High School online by credit card using this convenient service: Click <u>HERE</u>

Daily Schedule

Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

2020-2021

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	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 Hou	irs	
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

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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

Details on Page 2 Virtual Learning Days for Non-Testers April 6, 2021 – English I STAAR April 8, 2021 – English II STAAR May 4, 2021 – US History STAAR May 5, 2021 – Biology STAAR May 6, 2021 – Algebra I STAAR

AP Testing Updated Schedule

<u>AP 2021 Testing Updates Page</u> – The majority of Westside AP courses will take their AP exams during Admin 2 of the new, updated College Board testing schedule. Use this <u>link</u> for more information.

Exam Schedule – click to view the College Board's AP Exam Schedule <u>HERE</u>. Students should be notified about their exam date and information directly from their teacher.

2021 Ap Testing Windows

AP Exams

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

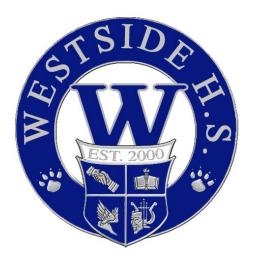
· Contact the student's AP teacher for the specific testing days for their course.

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