# WOLF E-NEWS from Westside High School 14201 Briar Forest Houston, Texas 77077 \* Phone: 281.920.8000 \* Fax: 281.920.8059

June 1, 2021

# Rodriguez Sisters Go to STATE UIL Tennis Tournament





Rodriguez sisters, Elisa (L) & Lucia (R)

Westside sisters, Elisa & Rodriguez, represented Westside High School and HISD at the 6-A UIL Tennis Tournament in May. Elisa is a senior and will attend St. Mary's in San Antonio on a tennis scholarship next year. Lucia is currently a junior. The duo are girls doubles district champs and regional runner ups this season, and were among just eight pairs from around the entire state advancing to compete in the elite state tournament. Congrats to them and to Coach Daniel Gutierrez. Way to go, Wolves!

# Calendar

June 3—8 Senior Final Exams

June 8—11 Underclassmen Final Exams

June 11 Last Day of School

June 13 Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony, 5:00 PM at Delmar Field, Tickets Required Page 2 Wolf eNews

# Senior Send-Off Parade

Last Friday, Westside hosted a Senior Send-Off Parade to celebrate the Class of 2021. Faculty and staff lined the bus lane and horseshoe to cheer on our grads!





















# Senior Send-Off Parade















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# Calling All Parent Volunteers!

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

# **Laptop Collection**

Click HERE to sign up!

- a. June 7-10; June 14-17 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- b. June 11; 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
- c. June 12; 9 am to noon
- d. 4 volunteers (in shifts) each day in Learning Commons, helping to check-in and direct students, organize lines and keep laptops and cords organized Sign up for a shift or 2!

### **Senior Picnic**

# Click **HERE** to sign up!

- a. June 11
- b. Shifts 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

## **Teacher End-of-Year Breakfast**

- a. June 14
- b. Grab-and-go breakfast and juice
- c. 7:30 am to 9:30 am (setup, serve, and clean up)
- d. Link will be coming next week



# Summer School June 17 - July 8

Monday thru Thursday Only. No Fridays

# IN-PERSON FACE TO FACE SUMMER SCHOOL

Scan Here to Register





# REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 2

You may take up to 3 classes in which you received a failing grade--not for grades of "NG"

Message your dean to confirm enrollment

Click **HERE** to register and get more details



# **Westside HS Spring Final Exam Schedule**

In person students may leave following their last class and work virtually for office hours.

2021

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# **Pride Show Pics**

Pride Dance Team presented a fantastic show last month, despite cancellations and inclement weather. Hard work and perseverance pays off! Way to go, ladies!















# **Announcements**

# Congratulations Futures Academy Grads

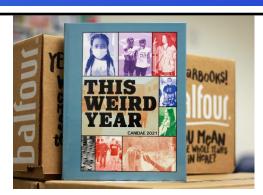
The **Westside Futures Health Sciences Program** celebrated its sixth graduating class last weekend. These students were awarded their associates degrees from **Houston Community College** during the virtual graduation ceremony.

These students earned their degrees by taking an after school course during their sophomore year, summer classes after sophomore and junior years, and dual credit classes along with their required high school courses.

Zill-E-Rukh Amer
Armita Andampour
Chandler Bannis
Owanaemi Bestman-Krakrafaa
Yareli Campos
Lesly Castro
Olivia Duran
Havana Farinas
Messiah Farinas
Alejandra Galvan

Jade Garza
Saikati Gikonyo
Raisa Gire
Rolando Hernandez
Gloria Huan
Farzaan Hussain
Weikai Ji
Sri Kannah
Madison Levi
Holly Lillibridge
Kyla Mays

Makuachukwu Monube Catherine Obi Daniel Olanrewaju Bianca Perez Jannai Portillo Natalie Ramirez Jaelyn Runnels-Hart Melanie Salas Jefferson Tax Christofer Tzoc Estevan Villagrana-Ocasio



# 2021 Yearbooks Pick-Up

June 1: Seniors Only June 2: All grade levels Yearbook Room—A216 F2F —11:30-1:00 Virtual — 3:30-5:30

Must bring a photo ID. We have a limited number of books remaining for purchase. Students can come in with \$85 cash (in an envelope, no change will be given), beginning June 2. We also have a few 2020 year-books available for \$85.

If you have any questions: srobert2@houstonisd.org



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# **Announcements**

# HISD BUS TRANSPORTATION will be back for 2021-2022!

# TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS DUE BY JUNE 11TH

CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO SUBMIT SURVEY



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Virtual JUNIOR PLEASE PARENT Nights Please P

June 8, 9 (Espanõl), and 10 • 6-7 p.m.

# **Announcements**

# Parents, have questions about mental health?

Free virtual lunchtime series features experts from The Menninger Clinic

The Menninger Clinic, a nationally recognized mental health leader, joins with The Health Museum to offer parents and caregivers helpful mental health information through a free, virtual bi-monthly series, 12 noon-1 pm, through March, 2022. For details and to register: thehealthmuseum.org/events

Thurs., May 13, 2021 Coping with Reentry into

the Community

Angela Koreth, LPC-S

Thurs., May 20, 2021 The Brain and Mental Health

Jon Stevens, MD, MPH

Thurs., July 22, 2021 Championing Minority Mental

Health

Mychal Riley, LCSW

Thurs., Sep 23, 2021 New Solutions for Overcoming

Substance Abuse

Vaughan Gilmore, LCSW, LCDC

Thurs, Nov 4, 2021 Parenting in a Digital World

John O'Neill, EdD, LCSW,

LCDC,CAS

Thurs., Jan. 20, 2022 A Better Night's Sleep Cures More

than Fatigue

Chester Wu, MD

Thurs., March 3, 2022 Understanding Guilt and Shame

Cynthia Mulder, LCSW-S

Series is moderated by Jon Stevens, MD, MPH, vice president of Growth and Innovation at The Menninger Clinic and board certified in Adult and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. The May 20th program is moderated by Becky Seabrook, senior director of Guest Engagement, The Health Museum.

For more information on The Menninger Clinic, visit menningerclinic.org and for The Health Museum, visit thehealthmuseum.org

# PARENTS, LET'S TALK MENTAL HEALTH!



WITH MENNINGER

The Health Museum

# **COVID-19 VACCINEs for Students**

### **COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic**



At Texas Children's Hospital, our commitment to our community is a critical aspect of our mission. Working with HISD, we are thrilled to offer you an opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

# Click here to register for a COVID-19 vaccine.

After you complete the registration form, you will be registered to receive a free vaccine from Texas Children's. You will then receive an email to schedule your vaccine appointment.

Appointments for HISD students, families and staff will be available at The Pavilion at Forest Brook Middle School – 7525 Tidwell Houston, TX 77016 – on May 21 and 22. You can also schedule a vaccine appointment at a Texas Children's facility.

Important information to know before your appointment:

- The appointment will last approximately one hour. For your safety, after you receive the vaccine, you must wait 15 30 minutes to be observed for any potential adverse reactions per recommendations from the CDC.
- Please remember the Pfizer vaccine is only approved for those age 12 and older, and the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are approved for those 18 and older.

Masks are required for the duration of your visit.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Texas Children's COVID-19 Vaccine Task Force

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# Senior Announcements

Monday 6/7	Tuesday 6/8
Final Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Periods	Final Exams 6 <sup>th</sup> Period
Wednesday 6/9	Thursday 6/10

# **Senior Check-Out**

Various Timeslots / Auxiliary ("Lego") Gym
To pick-up their cap & gown, students will report to Westside in alphabetic groups at the designated times below. Students will first need to complete an electronic form - the College Center will share a link to that document soon.

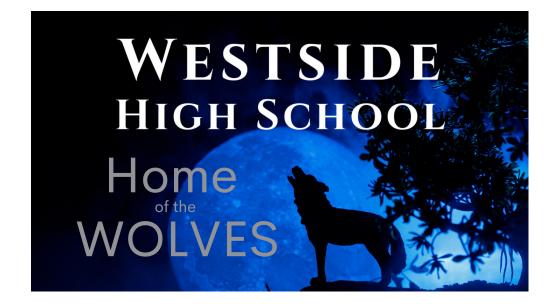
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Friday	6/11	Sunday 6/13			
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# **Senior Picnic**

12:00-2:30 PM / Athletic Fields
The PTO is celebrating our grads with food, music, outdoor games, and a free t-shirt.

# Graduation 5 PM / Delmar Field

The Class of 2021 will walk across stage in this outdoor ceremony! See below for more details.



# Senior Announcements



**Senior Honors** will be virtual again this year. Winners of academic, athletic, and character awards will be revealed via WHS social media accounts in the evenings throughout Senior Week. Follow the awards online: #2021wolfpackhonors

**Monday 6/7:** Excellence Awards – the top seniors are showcased in each subject area, including athletics and the arts

Tuesday 6/8: Dean's Awards - our administrators reveal their personal awards

**Wednesday 6/9:** Heart of the Wolf – any staff member can recognize any student for any reason **Thursday 6/10:** Principal's Awards – just a few of our most impressive seniors are given this high honor **Friday 6/11:** HISD Board Award – seven finalists will be revealed with the two winners announced at graduation

# **Everything we know about graduation as of 5/26/21:** 5 PM Sunday, 6/13 @ Delmar Field (2020 Mangum Road)

### Ticketing and Parking

Tickets are required, and they will be distributed electronically in the free app "GoFan":

Go To: <a href="http://www.gofan.co">http://www.gofan.co</a> and search for Westside

Click on the date and time for your school's graduation (it may say 6:00 PM – this is GoFan's error, it's still at 5:00 PM!)

Enter the senior's student ID number as the Promo Code and click 'Apply'. All access codes are limited to one use.

Choose the number of tickets you want by clicking the "+" button and click 'Get Tickets'.

On the Review and Buy page, click Add Information, Enter and Submit.

Click Buy Now - Enter your email as a guest or create an account to receive your confirmation email and parking passes.

Click 'Buy Tickets' to complete the transaction. NOTE: Tickets can be shared via text, with other mobile devices.

# Each Westside student will receive NINE tickets for their family and THREE parking passes.

Ticket Redemption Process:

Present electronic ticket, on a mobile device.

DO NOT PRESS "REDEEM", PRIOR TO ENTRY. AUTHORIZED STAFF WILL COMPLETE THE PROCESS.

When presenting access tickets at the gates, click "VIEW TICKETS".

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

Kids 4 and younger don't need a ticket. For seniors, the cap/gown is their ticket. Staff will enter with just their school ID.

Parking is free, but parking passes will be required. They will be emailed to the email address used in the GoFan user profile.

PARKING PASSES MUST BE PRINTED AND DISPLAYED ON VEHICLE DASHBOARD TO ENTER THE HISD SPORTS COMPLEX.

### Venue/Ceremony Details

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

Students will walk across stage to receive their diploma, but no handshakes are permitted (elbow bumps are encouraged). A photographer will capture the moment, and pictures will be available for purchase later.

Students will not be allowed to bring cell phones or other electronic devices on the field.

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

Every person must wear a mask. It will be hot, so dress comfortably. Since we're on a football field, high heels are discouraged.

There will be a livestream of the ceremony, and a link will be shared a couple days before graduation.

Students will receive more details at Westside's mandatory graduation practice:

9am on Friday 6/11 in the Commons.

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# **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.

# **Announcements**



Monday, June 7th 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### **Sexual Health**

A discussion for parents and caregivers of children with intellectual disabilities on how and why to discuss sexual health. Learn ways to best support their growth and development at any age/stage.

Participants will have the opportunity to develop skills and greater comfort in addressing this topic.

### Presented by:

Jillian Bissar, LCSW is an active member of the National Association of Social Workers and of the Sexual Health Alliance. She is trained in comprehensive lifespan sexuality and healthy relationship curriculum. She is passionate about educating on and advocating for fulfilling lives through healthy relationships of all kinds, as well as access and inclusivity in sexual health. Her approach is sex positive, evidence based in science and grounded in sound relationship therapy techniques.

> RSVP to Jamie Weiner to receive the Zoom login jweiner@jfshouston.org



https://www.jfshouston.org/services/disability-services



# It's a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!



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# **Announcements**

# HISD

# 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Click HERE for more details regarding 2021-2022 Academic Calendar



**PARENTS** 

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volunteer this year?

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**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.

# Daily Schedule



# **Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule**

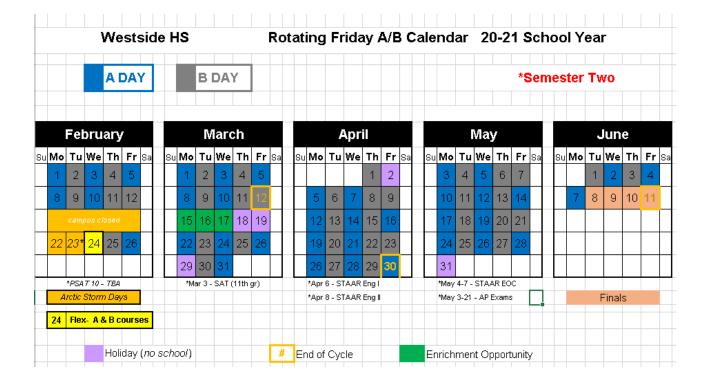
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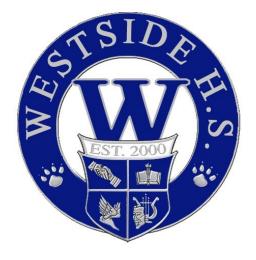
### **Semester 2**

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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	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		
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<sup>\*</sup>Not all students have a 0 or 8th period.

<sup>\*</sup>See Rotating Friday A/B Calendar





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