



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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June 7, 2021

Laptop Collection is Underway

All Westside students are required to turn in their school laptops, power cords and cases to Westside High School on the scheduled collection days. There are no exceptions to this district policy.

Parking & Entrance: Park in the Student Parking Lot and Enter via East 1 Doors



Collection Location: Learning Commons (Library)

Laptop Collection Schedule: June 7-12

Monday, June 7	12 Noon – 3:00 PM
Tuesday, June 8	12 Noon – 3:00 PM
Wednesday, June 9	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Thursday, June 10	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday, June 11	12 Noon – 3:00 PM
Saturday, June 12	9:00 AM – 12 Noon

Laptop Collection Schedule: June 14-18

Next week:

Monday through Thursday

June 14-17

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 12 Noon – 3:00 PM

Calendar

June 7–11

Final Exams

See schedule on page 2
for details

June 7-11

Senior Honors Week

See schedule on page
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June 7-18

Laptop Collection

See schedule at left

June 11

Last Day of School

June 13

Class of 2021

Graduation Ceremony,
5:00 PM at Delmar
Field, Tickets Required

Calling All Parent Volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Laptop Collection

Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

- June 7-10; June 14-17 – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- June 11; 8:30 am to 8:00 pm
- June 12; 9 am to noon
- 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!

- June 11
- Shifts – 11:30 am to 1:30 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Teacher End-of-Year Breakfast

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



Westside HS Spring Final Exam Schedule

2021

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

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								

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2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Click [HERE](#) for more details regarding 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Student Honored for Global Water Project



Westside senior, Raissa Gire, was recently recognized for her non-profit organization, R-Zu Water Project. R-Zu Water Project provides clean water in underprivileged communities around the world. Raissa's organization has installed approximately thirty wells in many different countries. She, along with her two partners, was honored at the Texas State Capitol with the House Resolution HR888 by the 87th Texas legislature. They were also honored by Fort Bend County Judge KP George and the Commissioner's Court with a Proclamation.

Raissa is pictured at left in the center of her fellow honorees.

Way to go, Raissa! Proud of our Wolf!

Celebrating Senior Honors this Week on Social Media

Check out our social media accounts this week (see page 16 for our handles) for nightly presentations of Class of 2021 Senior Honors! Awards will be presented virtually again this year, but students will still receive their medals, stoles, and cords in time to wear them at graduation. Winners of academic, athletic, and character awards will be revealed via Westside's social media accounts in the evenings throughout this final week of school. Everything will be tagged with **#2021wolfpackhonors** so you can search for all the awards, scholarships, and other announcements after they are posted each night. You can search for last year's awards now to get a preview: **#2020wolfpackhonors**

Monday 6/7: Excellence Awards (the top seniors are showcased in each department, including athletics and the arts)

Tuesday 6/8: Dean's Awards

Wednesday 6/9: Heart of the Wolf

Thursday 6/10: Principal's Awards

Friday 6/11: HISD Board Award (seven finalists will be revealed on Friday and the two winners will be announced at the Graduation Ceremony)

Band Wraps-Up Year with Outdoor Performances



Westside Seniors Featured in HISD Videos

Click [HERE](#) to check out HISD's June 4th edition of Weekly Wrap "Our Story" featuring two Westside seniors in the cover story, "**Seniors reflect on triumphs, challenges of unprece-**

dented year". Ethan Tran shares his experiences in an English language [video](#) and Valeria Tessman in a Spanish language [video](#). Proud of our Wolves for sharing their voices.

Way to go, students, and thank you, local businesses, for your continued support for this awesome program!



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Summer School


June 17 - July 8

Mondays thru Thursdays plus Friday, 6/18
IN-PERSON FACE TO FACE SUMMER SCHOOL

Scan Here to Register




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





Summer STAAR Testing

June 22-25

Check with your Dean if you have questions or need additional details








HARRIS COUNTY VACCINE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Through a raffle, Harris County will award one \$5,000 college scholarship each week. There will be one drawing each week for at least ten consecutive weeks so check the [schedule for key dates](#) [Click HERE](#)

Scholarship Eligibility:


- Must be under the age of 18
- Must live in Harris County
- Must have received at least the 1st dose of the vaccine from a Harris County Public Health (HCPH) vaccination site at any point before the raffle drawing




How To Get a Vaccine Through Harris County Public Health:
 HCPH provides vaccines for residents under 18 years of age at NRG Park noon-7 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. Vaccines are free of charge and no insurance/proof of citizenship is needed. Registration is not required. However, if you wish to pre-register, need help with transportation or have additional questions, visit [ReadyHarris.org](#) or call 832-927-8787


HCPH is also partnering with individual schools to provide the vaccine to students with parental consent. Call your school's main office to see if they are participating and how to sign your child up.

<https://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/vaccinescholarship>







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PROGRAMA DE BECAS DEL CONDADO HARRIS POR VACUNAS

A través de rifas, el Condado Harris regalará una beca universitaria de \$5,000 semanalmente. Habrá una rifa cada semana durante diez semanas seguidas, así que revise el [calendario para fechas clave](#). [Click HERE](#)

Elegibilidad para la beca:


- Debe ser menor de 18 años de edad
- Debe vivir en el Condado Harris
- Antes de la rifa, sin importar cuando, debe haber recibido al menos una dosis de la vacuna en un sitio de vacunación de Salud Pública del Condado Harris (HCPH por sus siglas en inglés)




Como obtener una vacuna a través de Salud Pública del Condado Harris:
 HCPH provee vacunas a residentes menores de 18 años de edad en NRG Park de 12 pm – 7 pm de martes a domingo. Las vacunas son gratis y no necesita prueba de seguro médico o comprobante de estatus migratorio. No hay que registrarse con anticipación. Sin embargo, si desea registrarse con anticipación, necesita ayuda para transporte o tiene preguntas adicionales, visite [ReadyHarris.org](#) o llame al 832-927-8787.


HCPH también está trabajando con escuelas independientes para proporcionar vacunas a estudiantes con el consentimiento de padres de familia o tutores. Llame a la oficina principal de la escuela para saber si están participando y como registrar a su hijo(a).

<https://publichealth.harriscountytexas.gov/vaccinescholarship>





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Tungsten8150
Westside's Robotics Team

Click to watch their **VIDEO**
and
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WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

When

JUNE 7-11
AND
JUNE 14-18

Who

ON-CAMPUS
STUDENTS BY
6/11
REMOTE
STUDENTS BY
6/18

Where

LIBRARY
LEARNING
COMMONS

SENIORS BY
JUNE 10TH
W/HOTSPOT

**LAPTOP
COLLECTION**



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

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AUDITIONS

Join our teams page
for more information
Code: c3ubu36

Announcements




HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

LAUNCH YOUR FUTURE


SUMMER SERIES

College Readiness Sessions

Join the College Readiness IGNITE team as we host a series of virtual sessions that will launch you into the college exploration process! It's never too early to start, so start this summer with us!



Week of June 14: COLLEGE ADMISSIONS
Find out more about how to get into college and what colleges are looking for.



Week of June 21: BUILDING A COLLEGE LIST
Learn strategies for how to pick the right set of colleges for you.





Week of June 28: PAYING FOR COLLEGE
Come hear about all of the ways that you can get college paid for.

Sessions available every Tuesday (10 a.m.) and Thursday (2 p.m.). Sessions repeat.


How to Participate: Microsoft Teams

Visit www.HoustonISD.org/IGNITE for details.

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 CollegeReadiness@HoustonISD.org



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

**TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS
DUE BY JUNE 11TH**

CLICK [HERE](#) TO
SUBMIT SURVEY



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Virtual JUNIOR Parent Nights

PLEASE
JOIN US!



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June 8, 9 (Español), 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-1pm, 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 menningerclic.org and for The Health Museum, visit thehealthmuseum.org

**PARENTS,
LET'S TALK
MENTAL HEALTH!**
WITH MENNINGER



The Health Museum
JOHN R. MCQUEEN MUSEUM OF HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCE

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



Senior Announcements

 Monday 6/7		Tuesday 6/8	
Final Exams 3 rd & 7 th Periods		Final Exams 6 th 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.			
Wed. 9 AM-12 PM Last Names S-Z	Wed. 1-4 PM Last Names M-R	Thu. 9 AM-12 PM Last Names E-L	Thu. 1-4 PM Last Names A-D
Friday 6/11		Sunday 6/13	
Graduation Practice 9-11 AM / Commons		Graduation 5 PM / Delmar Field The Class of 2021 will walk across stage in this outdoor ceremony! See below for more details.	
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.			

Parents, For Ceremony Pictures!

To obtain your online code in order to view and purchase photos with Legacy Studios, please contact us at

customercare@legacystudios.com

Be sure to include your student's **name**, their **grade** and the name of the **School** they attend.

Thank you!



**Legacy
Studios**



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: <http://www.gofan.co> 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.

Summer Opportunities

Code2College

SUMMER 2021
APPLICATION OPEN NOW!

Code2College has a FREE virtual program for YOUR student!

Our **100% virtual program** offers software-engineering and web-development instruction, professional skills development through **consistent mentorship**, and the opportunity to qualify for **paid, software-engineering internships**.

WHEN IS IT?
All sessions are **completely virtual!**
Classes are for **1 hour** four times a week
Summer classes have **TWO** start dates!
Wave 1: June 7th
Wave 2: July 5th

WHAT IS IT?
Three different programs for any skill level and interest! From **advanced software engineering** to **web development basics**, there is a class right for you.
Languages covered include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and more

WHY SIGN UP?

- Learn new **technical and professional skills**.
- Meet **new people** (students and tech professionals!)
- Gain an invitation to an **exciting calendar of events** for the entire school year

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.CODE2COLLEGE.ORG
APPLY TODAY: [HTTPS://CODE2COLLEGE.ORG/STUDENTAPP/](https://CODE2COLLEGE.ORG/STUDENTAPP/)
DEADLINE: MAY 10, 2021

Career Immersion Summer Camp
Automotive Tech

June 29th - July 1st, 2021

Description

If you've considered a career in the automotive industry but haven't had any hands-on experience or you're curious to learn, this camp is for you! You'll learn the skills automotive technicians use to troubleshoot wheel balancing and advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS).

- Day 1: Wheel Balance Activity
- Day 2: ADAS Activity
- Day 3: Pathways to enter the industry

This summer camp is virtual, is free of cost, and is sponsored by Gulf States Toyota.

Requirements

- Show interest in the Automotive Industry
- Currently in high school
- Submit an application by June 1, 2021

Application <https://tinyurl.com/autocamp2021>

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RICE ELITE Tech

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FIND YOUR PASSION

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.

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Parents and Caregivers Together

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!



Interested in Cross Country For Next Season?
Contact Coach Guy For Summer Workout Details!
DGUY@houstonisd.org



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