

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 3

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!

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 <u>HERE</u> 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



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Westside HS Spring Final Exam Schedule 2021

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

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						12:10-2:10	4	12:10-2:10	5
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2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Click HERE for more details regarding 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

June 7, 2021

Student Honored for Global Water Project



Westside senior, Raisa Gire, was recently recognized for her nonprofit organization, R-Zu Water Project. R-Zu Water Project provides clean water in underprivileged communities around the world. Raisa'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.

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

Way to go, Raisa! 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

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Band Wraps-Up Year with Outdoor Performances



Westside Seniors Featured in HISD Videos

Click <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>video</u> and Valeria Tessman in a Spanish language <u>video</u>. Proud of our Wolves for sharing their voices.

CBVI Parade

Westside's Community-Based Vocational Instruction (CBVI) students received a surprise endof-year parade. Mrs. Romo and Ms. Mollet drove to the students' homes to celebrate their hard work this year and to congratulate our students moving on to transition programs next year, including Joel Cayetano, Khalil Brooks, Brooklynn Theus, and Zahraa Hussein.

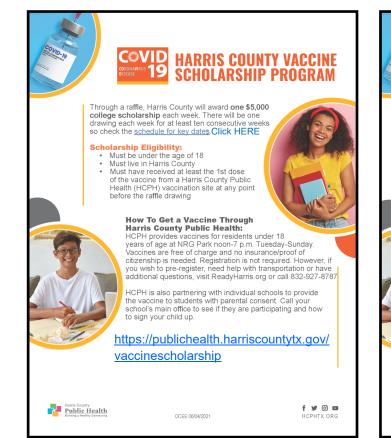
The parade also stopped by some of the businesses of community partners' who support our CBVI program and students by hosting student training at their sites.

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











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 <u>calendario para fechas clave</u>: <u>Click HERE</u>

Elegibilidad para la beca:

 Debe ser menor de 18 años de edad
Debe vivir en el Condado Harris
Antes de la rífa, 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 registrase 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.harriscountytx.gov/

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Check out Tungsten8150 Westside's Robotics Team

Click to watch their VIDEO

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Get involved!



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

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL





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.

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713-967-5231

How to Participate: Microsoft Teams Visit www.HoustonISD.org/IGNITE for details.

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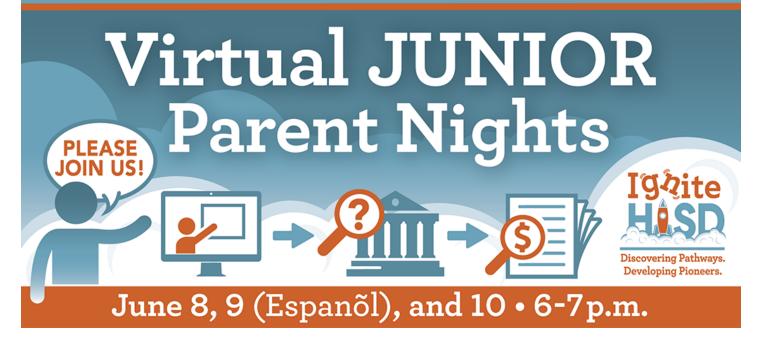
HISD BUS TRANSPORTATION will be back for 2021-2022!

TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS DUE BY JUNE 11TH

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



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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 b	v Jon Stevens, MD, MPH, vice

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

Mond	ay 6/7	Tuesday 6/8			
Final 3 rd & 7 th	Exams ' Periods	Final Exams 6 th Period			
Wednes	sday 6/9	Thursday 6/10			
To pick-up their cap & gow Students will first need to co Wed. 9 AM-12 PM	Various Timeslots / A on, students will report to Wes	heck-Out uxiliary ("Lego") Gym tside in alphabetic groups at tl he College Center will share a Thu. 9 AM-12 PM	he designated times below. link to that document soon. Thu. 1-4 PM		
Last Names S-Z	Last Names M-R	Last Names E-L 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, out- door 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!









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: <u>http://www.gofan.co</u> 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 COM-PLEX.

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



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



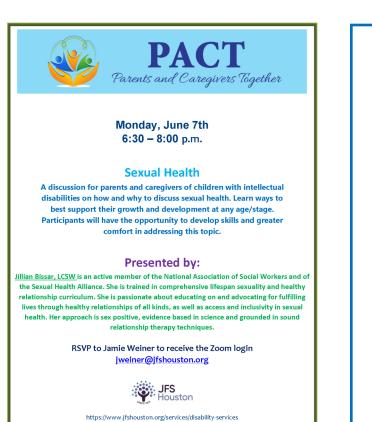


Learn more about **Rice Elite Tech Camp** by clicking HERE!

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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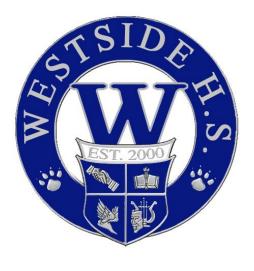
Announcements





It's a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!





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