

It's Time for '21-'22 Course Selection

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

- 1. Students will review the Course Selection Webpage, 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 21-22 Course Selection Form.

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: <u>WHS Course Selection Page</u>

March 30, 2021

Calendar

April 2 Spring Holiday, No School

April 6
English I STAAR
Virtual Day for NonTesters

April 8
English II STAAR
Virtual Day for NonTesters

May 4
US History STAAR
Virtual Day for NonTesters

May 5 Biology STAAR Virtual Day for Non-Testers

May 6 Algebra I STAAR Virtual Day for Non-Testers



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Spring 2021 STAAR Testing Information

Please click <u>HERE</u> for HISD's letter to parents regarding STAAR Testing for Virtual Learners.

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

We require your assistance to prepare adequate COVID-19 spacing for testing. At this time, we are making plans for English 1 and English 2. Please complete this Survey to confirm you will be coming to campus to test on these dates. Important Note: After these dates, the next opportunity to take the English 1 and English 2 STAAR tests will not be available until December of 2021.

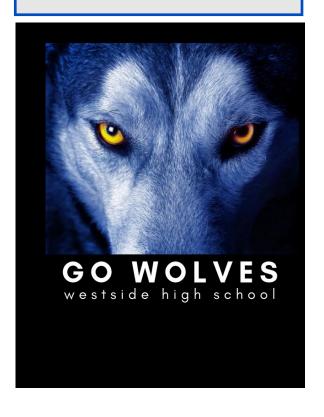
US History, Biology, & Algebra 1

- 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.

STAAR Testing 2021

- ⇒ Yes, it is happening!
- ⇒ Yes, it is in-person!
 (No online version)
- ⇒ Yes, it is required for graduation!



Staff Spotlight Presented by PTO



Licensed Professional Counselor

Attended the University of Oklahoma (Boomer Sooner!) and graduated with a major in Psychology minoring in African and African American Studies. Two years later I attended Texas Southern University graduating with a Master's of Education in Counseling.

I have been at Westside for 7 complete years, going on 8. My role as a therapist has been an amazing experience with the students and faculty. I love how every year brings new experiences and new connections with students.

I chose to be a counselor because it was a career I always wanted since the 6^{th} grade. Helping people understand their lives and make confident decisions has always been one of my passions.

I love Westside High School because nothing is predictable, and it keeps me on my toes. It's so important to never get comfortable at any point in life because it means growth is not happening. The students are different every year which also makes me love Westside even more!

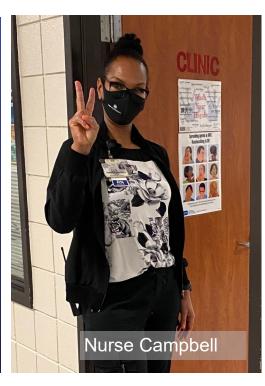
My favorite memory from when I was in high school was being a cheerleader. I absolutely loved being a cheerleader and a cheer captain because it was so much fun. Our school was filled with so much school spirit and never a dull moment!

If I wasn't at Westside, I'd be traveling the world with my friends, family or fiancé. I usually travel a month out of the summer every year to different countries. When the world normalizes, I will be traveling again but with my mask on ©

Westside Staff Share Their Vaccine Pride!







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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

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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



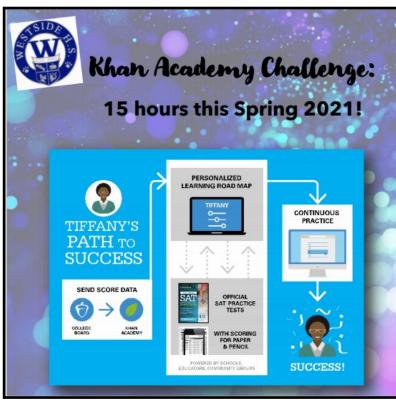
Westside will mostly use ADMIN 2, and ADMIN 3 will be for make-ups only. *

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

| MAY 2021 | | | | | | JUNE 2021 | | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | ADMIN 1 | | | | | | ADMIN 3 | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| | ADMIN 1 | | | | ADMIN 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| | ADMIN 1 | ADMIN 1 ADMIN 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |
| | ADMIN 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Test Prep info



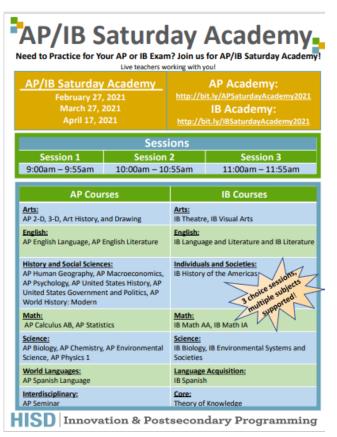
Official SAT Practice - for Free!

- Interactive problems
- Video lessons
- Full-Length practice tests
- Personalized study plan
- Instant SAT Essay feedback

Student instructions in the Hub: Wolf Den & time given during Homeroom- each week.

Click <u>HERE</u> for more information

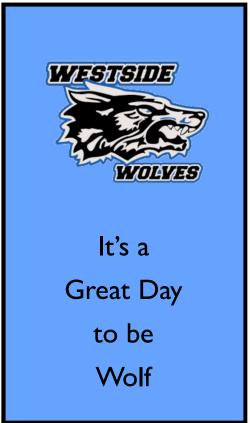




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Get Involved!















https://whspridedanceteam.com/

Get Involved!

Westside Cheer

TRYOUT PACKET RELEASED

3/8

3/29

MANDATORY PARENT/PROSPECT MEETING

4/2 TRYOUT PACKET DUE & GRADES

4/5 TRYOUT MATERIAL RELEASED

TRYOUT CLINIC & TRYOUT





INERTIA DANCE COMPANY
2021-2022

APRIL 19TH-23RD 5:00-6:30PM

APRIL 19TH: IN-PERSON CLINIC

APRIL 20TH: IN-PERSON CLINIC

APRIL 21ST: REVIEW DAY

APRIL 22ND: REVIEW DAY

APRIL 23RD: SUBMIT AUDITION ONLINE

Inertia Auditon Packet can be found at www.inertiadanceco.com



Go to www.INERTIADANCECO.com
for Tryout Packets & Video Submission Instructions

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Senior Announcements



Senior Week

| Monday 6/7 | Tuesday 6/8 | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Final Exams | | | | | |
| Final Exams (begun the prior week) | Senior Honors Night 7PM / 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. | | | | | | |
| Friday 6/11 | Sunday 6/13 | | | | | |
| | Graduation 5PM / Delmar Stadium The Class of 2021 will walk across stage and their diplomas! Doors | | | | | |
| Graduation Practice 9AM / Commons | 5PM / Delmar Stadium The Class of 2021 will walk across | | | | | |

SENIOR HONORS NIGHT

May 2021, Date TBD

@ Westside Auditorium

Award recipients will receive invitations in late April.

To get a preview of the awards offered, search #2020wolfpackhonors on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter or go to HowlerNews.com to see 2020 winners.

CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION

Time & Date & Location TBD

Before the pandemic, we usually held graduation at NRG Stadium. No tickets were required, so families could bring as many quests as they would like. We cannot predict what 2021 graduation will look like, and even before the pandemic, HISD would not make our ceremony date/time official until late January anyway.

STAY CONNECTED

- ✓ Sign up for the Westside E-News http://mailman.listserve.com/listmanager/listinfo/whscommunity
- ✓ 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)
- ✓ Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in Naviance

Senior Announcements







Sign in with your school email

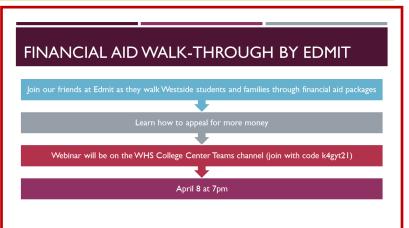


SENIOR SUPERLATIVE

FINAL VOTING IN NOW OPEN!

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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.



Apply Today:

https://code2college.org/ studentapp/

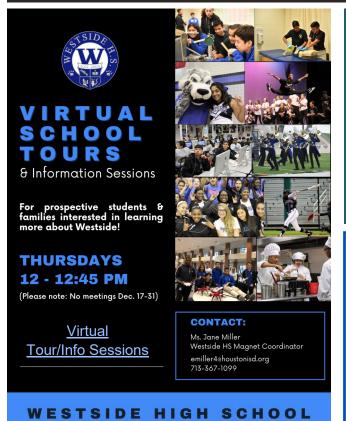


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GONE
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Countdown:

books left







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

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

Virtual Spring College Fair Wednesday, March 31 4:30-7pm

Click to register:

https://falltacrao.swoogo.com/Tacrao spring

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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.



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

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PARENTS

Do you plan to volunteer this year?

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NEW
Online VIPs Orientation
& Application!



Daily Schedule



Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

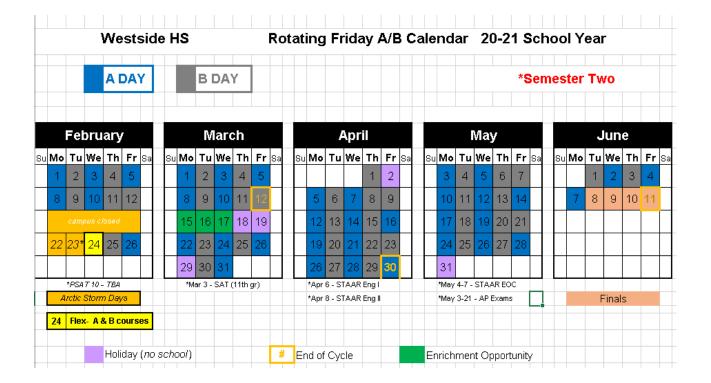
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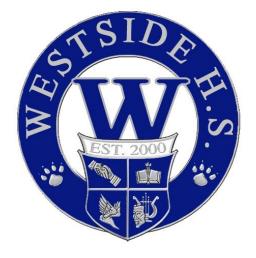
Semester 2

| | | | 30 | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Monday (A) | Tuesday (B) | Wednesday (A) | Thursday (B) | Friday (Alternating A/B) | | | | |
| 8:30 - 9:00 Live* | I 1ct Dariod I 2nd Dariod | | 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





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