PSAT 10 on Tuesday Virtual Day for Non-Testers

March 8, 2021

PSAT on campus for 10th Graders!

Tuesday, March 9

(Postponed from Feb. 23 due to ice storm recovery)

Virtual school day for all non-testers

Registration is closed. No walk-ins.

Info for testers:

Students should arrive at 8:00 am for check-in

Test will begin at approximately 9:00 am and release between 1:00 and 1:30 pm

Sack lunches will be available for students after testing

Students should wear a mask and bring:

- A photo ID
- A calculator
- #2 pencils (non-mechanical)

Students are allowed to bring water and a light snack that they can access during breaks, and they should be prepared to turn in all electronic devices if they choose to bring them to campus.

As always, if a student is feeling ill, then he/she should stay home.

Testing Coordinator: Schandra.Holloway@houstonisd.org

Calendar

March 9
PSAT for 10th Grade,
Virtual Day for All
Non-Testers

March 15-19 Spring Break

March 22 Cycle 5 Begins

March 29 School Holiday, Chavez-Huerta Day, No School

April 2 Spring Holiday, No School



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UIL One Act Play Wins District

By Ms. Cramer

FIRST PLACE DISTRICT PLAY

Beating out the district's state champs—Carnegie Vanguard

Best Technical Crew

Westside Best Technician Mia Vigil- Stage Manager

Honorable Mention Acting Award Olivia Nixon, Kayla Meins

All Star Cast Acting Award
Mia Carrasco

Best Performer (top acting award)
EvieEllis



We advance to bi-district <u>at the Berry Center on March 24th.</u> Our kids have put together a great show! The judges on Saturday thoughts so as well! HUGE ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Dale Carnegie Opportunity

An Opportunity for Westside Students

Application Launch Lunch (optional) March 11 Assistance with essay, resume & application

The Dale Carnegie Course® Generation Next

The program will cover 5 Drivers of Success:

- Build Greater Self-Confidence
- Strengthen People Skills
- Enhance Communication Skills
 - Develop Leadership Skills
- Reduce Stress & Improve our Attitude

Limited Seats Available

Free course will take place during Advocacy beginning April 13th

Must submit resume & application by March 24th

See Mr. Smith in A137 or email him at Wil.Smith@houstonisd.org
For application and information

Draw out natural strengths ~ Build courage and confidence ~ Take command and achieve the unexpected

Debate: Regular Season Wraps Up

By Mr. Schwerdtfeger

The regular season for debate has come to a close for the team here at Westside with the conclusion of the Houston Urban Debate League's City Championship. Adapting to online debate has been challenging, but our wolves have done incredibly well despite the adversity:

- Aishi Gulati (Westside AG) championed the Tournament in Lincoln Douglas Debate and was named Top Speaker based on the preliminary rounds held last month.
- Megan McKay (Westside MM) was a semifinalist in Lincoln Douglas Debate and was named Second Speaker based on the preliminary rounds held last month.
- Isaac Smith (Westside IS) was a quarterfinalist in Lincoln-Douglas Debate
- The team of Rohith Raman and Sripad Yadagiri (Westside RY) and the team of Runtian Du and Daniel Ensandoost (Westside DE) were both semifinalists in Policy Debate.
- The team of Tu Dang and Harshadeep Kambhampati (Westside DK) and the team

of Farzaan Hussain and Sarvesh Jadhav (Westside HJ) were both quarterfinalists in Policy Debate.

 Westside Swept the speaker awards in Policy Debate, with Mahintha Karthik being named Top Speaker, Harshadeep Kambhampati being named second speaker, and Sarvesh Jadhav being named 3rd speaker.

Mr. Benjamin Campagna was named the Houston Urban Debate League's Coach of the Year for his and student Amaya Jacob's work with the National Urban Debate League's iResolve initiative.

Congratulations to these wolves and all of their hard work this season, and good luck to our TFA State Qualifiers Westside KS and Westside RY who will be competing this weekend!

Any students interested in joining this championship team should reach out to Mr. Eric Schwerdtfeger, Mr. Benjamin Campagna, or Ms. Savana Floyd for more information.

Wolves Offer Words of Encouragement

In the aftermath of the historic Texas Winter Storm, Westside students offered words of encouragement to those suffering loss and damages. KHOU 11 News featured our Wolves sharing a message of unity with those impacted by the storm. Click here to view the video. #HoustonStrong #TexasWinterStormRecovery



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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

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

2021 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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Test Prep info

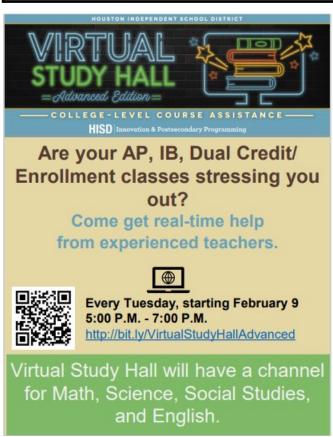


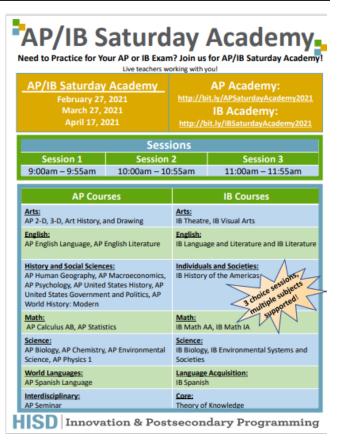
Official SAT Practice - for Free!

- 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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Wolves Volunteer at Local Food Bank





On Saturday, StuCo, HOSA and NHS students joined up to volunteer at the Tzu Chi Center on Bellaire. Thank you to Ellie Tran, Ethan Tran, Adrienne Krisanto, Thanh Tran, MyHoa Le, Jadyn Thai, Ryan Herlong, and Justin Albano for representing Westside HS.

Staff Spotlight Presented by PTO

Staff Spotlight of the Week Avis Jones



CTE Department
Business Information Management
Business Information Management-Dual Credit
Practicum Business Management-Career Prep I

I attended Lamar University, University of Houston – Downtown and Ashford University. I graduated with a B.A. Business degree in Organizational Management and a Masters of Art in Education. Despite much adversity, I never gave up.

I have taught for 10 years. My passion in teaching started as a corporate trainer. Later, I decided to acquire my teaching certification in business and then became an associate teacher for Westside H.S. Later, I became an adjunct professor for Lone Star College and eventually became a full-time professor at Prairie View A&M University. During that time, I realized that teaching high school students was my passion, so I returned to Westside H.S. as a business teacher.

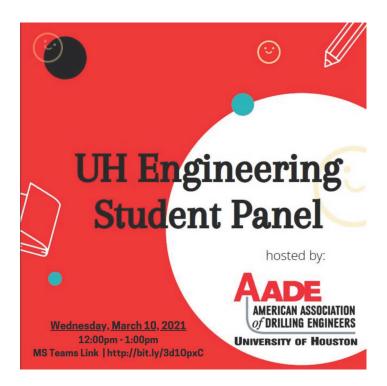
The reason I went into education is because it has always been my desire. As a child, I often found myself playing the role as teacher with my friends and dolls. I enjoy working with students and helping them build careers, one step at a time.

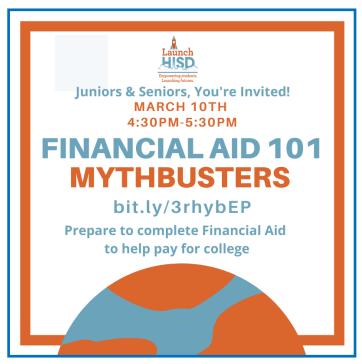
I love Westside High School because we are like a family. Our faculty, staff and administrators are always supportive and encouraging. Hurricane Harvey and the pandemic, has caused us to rely on each other even more.

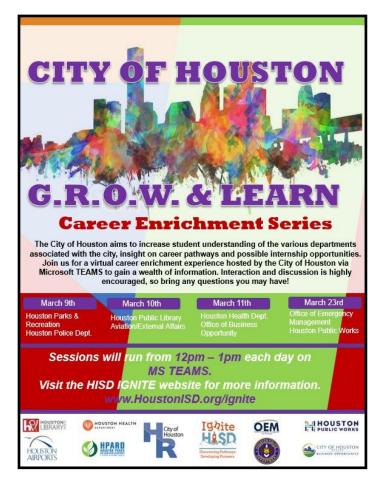
My favorite memory from when I was in high school was participating in the business co-op program at the High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. Yes, I am a proud HISD graduate! I consider my work a blessing and an honor to give back to HISD. From being on the field for JROTC inspections; co-op internship and receiving support from amazing teachers. I am forever grateful to HISD for creating a roadmap to my success and teaching me to never give up.

If I wasn't a teacher at Westside High School... I would probably still be teaching, as a corporate trainer.

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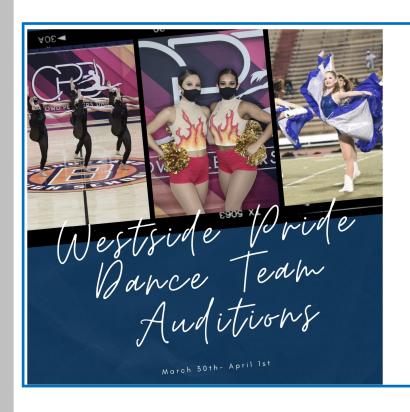






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Auditions









WESTSIDE CHEER
TRYOUT PACKET RELEASED

MANDATORY PARENT/PROSPECT MEETING

TRYOUT PACKET DUE & GRADES

3/29

TRYOUT MATERIAL RELEASED

TRYOUT CLINIC & TRYOUT



WWW.WESTSIDECHEER.ORG

Auditions



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



Its a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!

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Westside HS Robotics Club Spirit Night

Friday, March 12, 2021 • 5:00pm - 8:00pm

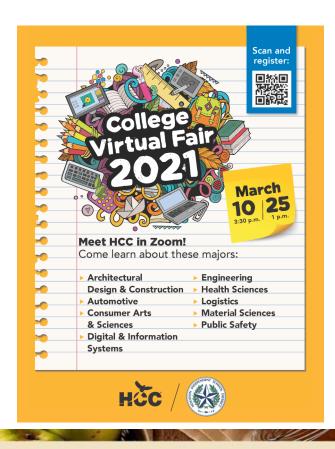


Join us and support the Westside HS Robotics Club. Mobile Curbside or Drive Thru only. Curbside orders will need Westside written in the notes. Let our Team Members know when ordering Drive-Thru you are apart of the Westside spirit night. Dine in or carryout not available for this event



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WESTSIDE HS FRC ROBOTICS TEAM'S

WINTER STORM RELIEF FOOD DRIVE

Partnering with West Houston Assistance Ministries

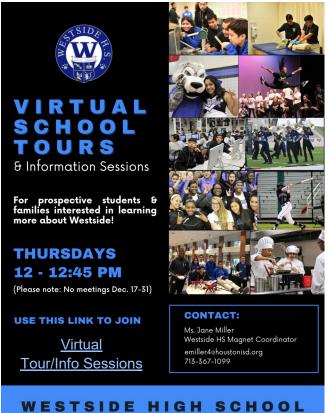
MARCH 1-12, 2021
WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
DROP OFF AT FRONT OFFICE

Canned Items, Rice, Mac & Cheese MUST be non-perishable and sealed

Collection Bin at Welcome Desk

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If you need
emotional support,
you may reach out
to one of our counselors?

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Code2College Essay Contest

Both current Code2College students and non-Code2College students are encouraged to apply for this essay competition:

Are you interested in writing and submitting an essay for a chance to win a college scholarship of up to \$500? All you have to do is **submit a 300 to 500-word draft** addressing the prompt below. The best part? Code2College volunteers will be **editing and reviewing your essays before the final judging!**

Scholarship Essay Prompt:

One of our Code2College Student Values is "Lift Up." It's not enough for you to succeed in life. Your goal should be to lift up others on the way. Whether a classmate, another Code2College student or anyone else in the community, you should work to improve the lives of those who you encounter on your path.

Write about a time that YOU lifted someone up and the impact of that action.

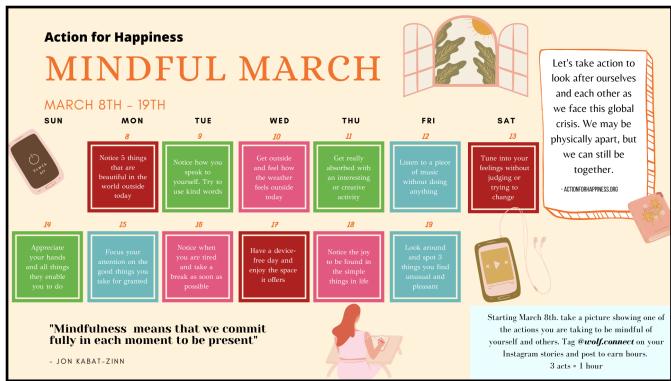
Ask: Submit a draft (300-500 words) as a Google Doc to hannah@code2college.org by Friday, March 12th. Please use the email subject line "Lift Up Scholarship Essay"

Prize Amounts:

- → Are you interested in Code2College and are applying for our April classes? Below are the first, second, and third place prize amounts:
- 1. \$200
- 2. \$100
- 3. \$50
- ♦ Have you taken or are currently taking a Code2College class? Below are the first, second, and third place prize amounts:
- 1. \$500
- 2. \$200
- 3. \$100

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. We can't wait to read your submission!

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Summer Camps





Summer Camps





Want to fight the Summer Slump?

Code2College has a virtual program for YOUR student!

APPLICATION OPEN NOW!

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?

Il sessions are completely virtual!

Classes are for 1 hour twice a week

Summer classes have TWO start dates! Wave 1: June 7th Wave 2: July 5th



WHAT IS IT?

Four 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

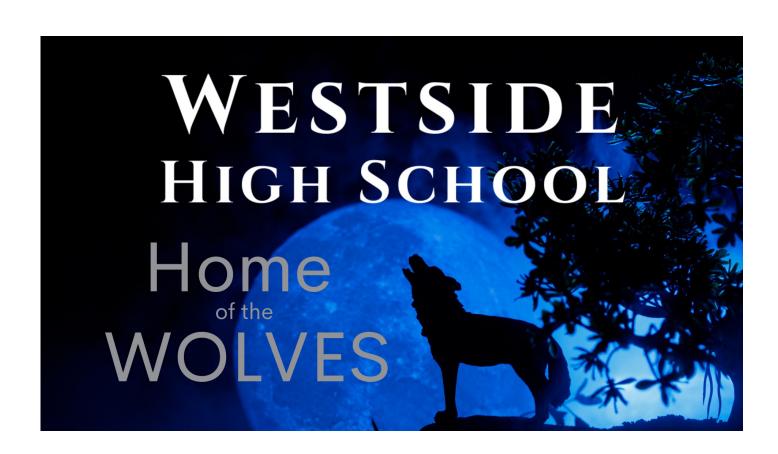


WHY SIGN UP?

- 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.

Apply Today:

https://code2college.org/studentapp/



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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.



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



2/10, 2/24, 3/10

- Preparing and applying to college
- Researching financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Understanding the real cost of a college education

REGISTER HERE: HSF.net/college-101 #HSF







HISD VOLUNTEERS TRANSFORM STUDENT LIVES.

PARENTS

Do you plan to volunteer this year?

Click <u>here</u> for:

NEW Online VIPs Orientation & Application!

Daily Schedule



Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

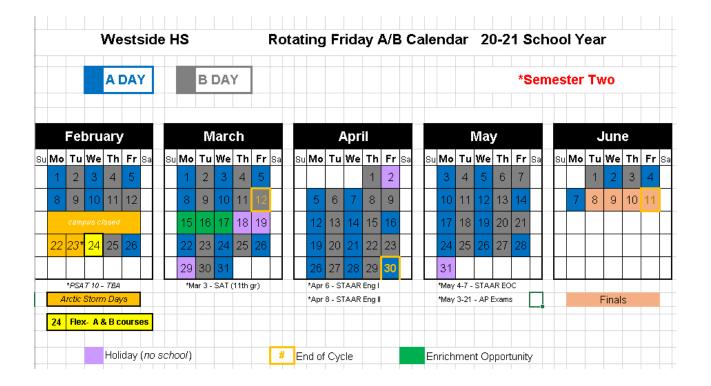
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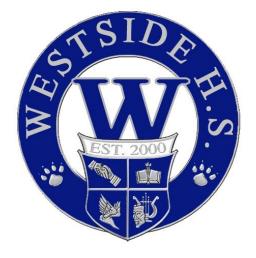
Semester 2

	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									
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				
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*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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