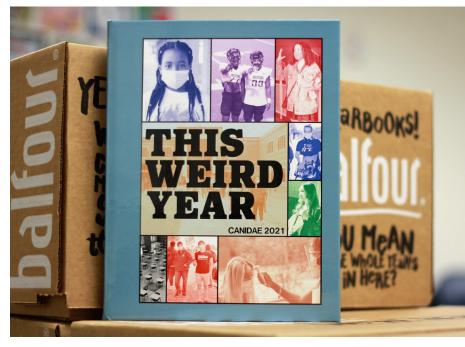


# WOLF E-NEWS from Westside High School

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## Westside Yearbook 2021



The 2021 Canidae Yearbooks are here and will be available for pick up next week:

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

Students must bring a photo ID and may only pick up their own book. Students who have a preordered book will receive a ticket for pick up in TEAMS. 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 yearbooks available for \$85.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Roberts:

srobert2@houstonisd.org

Note: June 11 will be the last day to pick up yearbooks until August. May 24, 2021

#### <u>Calendar</u>

May 28 Asynchronous Virtual Day for Students, Professional Development Day for Teachers

#### May 31 Memorial Day Holiday, No School

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

## AP Tests & Final Exams

#### **AP Testing at Westside**

All Language, Music Theory, and Math exams will be administered in-person on campus. In-Person AP Testers arrive 30-minutes prior to their test time and meet in the Courtyard: Arrive at 7:30am for 8:00am AP Exams.

Arrive at 11:30 AM for 12 Noon AP Exams

#### **AP Testing 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 have been notified about their exam dates/times and details directly from their teacher.





#### 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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\*Note- Some classes are not in their typical order.

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINAL EXAMS & HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

GO WOLVES!

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Congratulations to our Business Practicum students. Shahad Ali, (left photo) and Naomi Odulaja (right photo), on being honored at HISD's 3rd Annual Career and Military Signing Day Event on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Both were recognized for receiving job offers from their employers upon completion of their high school internships. Shahad will continue working at Mac Haik Ford and Naomi will remain at Marathon Oil. Both will be employed full-time while simultaneously pursuing their college degrees. Best wishes to both young ladies and kudos to the Westside Business Academy for helping our students realize their career goals via work experiences and opportunities.





#### Staff Spotlight Presented by PTO

#### Staff Spotlight of the Week Will Smith



Wraparound Specialist

My college experience...the most transformative period of my life. Overcoming major financial challenges, meeting scintillating new people, and the discovery of how I was to assimilate into this vast expanding global universe. The high point of that time was being selected with the privilege to present and meet Civil Rights icon, Reverend Ralph Abernathy, who was on campus to receive special lifetime honor. Abernathy served as Dr. King's right-hand during one of the most the most turbulent periods in history.

I have been at Westside for...one year now. It's been wonderful despite the challenges we've all faced as a society. I've been associated with numerous HISD campuses through the years. It's so wonderful to be part of a team where the welfare of the kids comes first. I feel extremely fortunate to have landed here and have been accepted in such warm fashion on the Westside campus.

I chose to be a Wraparound Specialist because...I've been connected someway to young people and youth-based programs over three decades. However, serving in this role has turned out to be the perfect platform for me to properly utilize my smorgasbord of skills and talents in a different way each and every day.

I love Westside High School because... of its diversity and energy. I was fortunate to have matriculated at an extremely diverse high school back in my day. I was always enthralled to learn things about people who grew up differently than me. Westside reminds me of those days. Plus, Westside has a great energy about it. Although I truly cannot articulate it properly, there is just something invigorating to me about this campus as I walk through the doors each morning.

My favorite memory from when I was in high school... occurred during my senior awards ceremony. I was extremely proud to represent my campus as a member of the football team. Sports was-- and always has been-- one of my great passions. But I happened to be pretty good in the arts as a member of the select wind ensemble program on my campus. I was eventually honored as most talented musician(s), along with another musician. I've always cherished the fact that a kid like me could also be recognized for his liturgical skills, and not just sports.

If I wasn't at Westside, I'd be...still connected to a youth-based program of some sort. I majored in journalism in college and spent years working in professional sports. I'm currently working to complete a MA in Theology—Formative Studies. At some point, I could see myself as life and spiritual advisor for young athletes either at the college or early professional level.

### Westside Interns Present at Genesys Works Event

Beyonce Cox and Hennry Gonzalez, two of Westside's Business and Engineering Interns, presented at the Genesys Works Intern Reflection Event last week. The interns shared personal reflections about their journey from high school student to becoming young professionals. lected as Genesys Works interns with Williams Engineering for the 2020-2021 school year. After graduation from high school, Henrry plans to further his career by attending University of Houston to study Civil Engineering. Beyonce is planning to attend Houston Community College and University of Houston to study Business Management.

Beyonce and Hennry were both se-





**Beyonce Cox** 

Beyonce & Hennry at Genesys Works Event

Henrry Gonzalez



## Softball All-District Accolades

Congrats to our Westside All-District Softball Players!

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Team</u>

Maley Gleason – Senior – Pitcher

Clarisa Zapata – Senior – Short Stop

**Arriana Wright** – Junior – Utility District 18-6A Newcomer of the Year!

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

**Ryann Berry** – Junior – 1<sup>st</sup> base Jada Cooper – Freshman – 3<sup>rd</sup> base Angie Kulbeth – Freshman – 2<sup>nd</sup> base



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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





#### 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	<b>Championing Minority Mental</b> Health Mychal Riley, LCSW
Thurs., Sep 23, 2021	<b>New Solutions for Overcoming</b> <b>Substance Abuse</b> Vaughan Gilmore, LCSW, LCDC
Thurs, Nov 4, 2021	<b>Parenting in a Digital World</b> 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	<b>Understanding Guilt and Shame</b> Cynthia Mulder, LCSW-S
Series is moderated b	v Ion 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

Texas Children's Hospital

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.

## <u>Click here to register for a</u> <u>COVID-19 vaccine.</u>

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 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

#### Everything we know about graduation as of 5/13/21:

5-7 PM Sunday 6/13/21 @ Delmar Field (2020 Mangum Road)

#### Ticketing and Parking

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Tickets are required, and they will be distributed electronically in the free app "GoFan". HISD will release more instructions later. Each Westside student will receive NINE tickets for their family and THREE parking passes.

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

Parking is free, but parking passes will be required to enter the HISD Sports Complex. Parking passes will also be distributed from the GoFan app. Each vehicle will be required to print a parking pass to display on the dashboard.

#### Venue/Ceremony Details

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

Students must arrive dressed in cap and gown (distributed 6/9-6/10 at Senior Check-out – students will be given an appointment by the College Center). Their graduation attire will serve as their "ticket".

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 be seated on the last row to limit distractions

Students will receive more details about their arrival and other procedures at Westside's mandatory graduation practice: 9am on Friday 6/11 in the Commons.

Every person must wear a mask.

It will be hot, so dress comfortably. Since the ceremony is on a football field, high heels are discouraged.

Water will be provided, but students may not bring in their own bottles.

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

#### STAY CONNECTED

Sign up for the Westside E-News: <u>https://mailman.listserve.com/listmanager/listinfo/whscommunity</u> Westside Instagram: @gowestsidewolves

"Westside Class of 2021" course in the HUB (all seniors are enrolled) Remind app: @wolvese1 (East 1), @wolvese2 (East 2), @wolvesn1 (North 1), @wolvesn2 (North 2), @wolvess2 (South 2) Senior Class Coordinator Mr. D'Onofrio's page on the Westside website: www.houstonisd.org/Domain/47006 Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in Naviance so the College Center can send you information.

Senior Announcements

## WESTSIDE WOLVES



# **MAY 28**

GO

**WOLVES!** 

10:00 decorate cars in band lot

11-12:30 dj & photo ops

12:30 line-up on Valedictorian Way

1:00 parade rolls

## Summer Opportunities



COMPUTATIONAL THINKING AND EQUITY

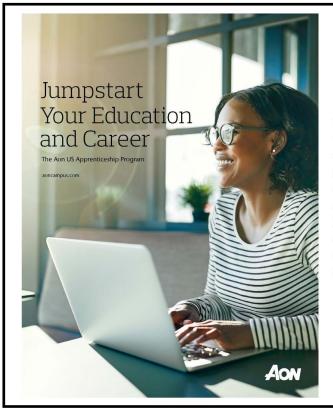




Learn more about **Rice Elite Tech Camp** by clicking HERE!

**Registration for Rice ELITE Tech,** a virtual summer camp experience created by the **Rice Center for Engineering Leadership**, Is now OPEN.

#### Announcements



## The Aon Apprenticeship Program at a Glance

The Aon Apprenticeship Program combines education and work experience in parallel. Unlike internships, this program is a holistic two-year, full-time job and educational endeavor. It will support your career goals and Aon's own talent cohort, all while building a network of individuals, non-profit partners and collaborative corporate firms. As an Aon Apprentice, you'll receive paid tuition, books and fees for your two-year Associate's Degree and start your career at the same time to develop vital workplace skills and earn a competitive salary while you learn.

No matter where a student's educational interests lie, the Aon Apprenticeship Program offers positions within various solutions and business lines that can align with their career and academic pursuits.

Apprenticeship Application Deadline: Monday, May 31, 2021 For more information, visit: https://www.aon.com/careers/us/apprenticeships.html Aon brochure: https://bit.ly/3ylJ3p3



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## Announcements

# HISD 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Click HERE for more details regarding 2021-2022 Academic Calendar



PARENTS Do you plan to volunteer this year? Click <u>here</u> for: NEW Online VIPs Orientation & Application!

## School Pay®

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

## **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.

## Daily Schedule

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#### Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

2020-2021

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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 Hou	irs	
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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
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\*Not all students have a 0 or 8th period.

\*See Rotating Friday A/B Calendar

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