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# STAAR Testing This Week Virtual Days for Non-Testers

### Tuesday, May 4th-US History Wednesday, May 5th-Biology Thursday, May 6th-Algebra I *Virtual Learning Days for All Non-Testers*

- Students who are testing should arrive on campus on their test day no later than 8:15 AM and wear a mask.
- Bring pencils (non-mechanical), a photo ID, and if they have their own calculator, they should bring it with them for both Algebra and Biology. We will have calculators available as well.
- Allow 4 hours to complete. Students will be released at approximately 1:30 after all test materials have been secured.

If you have any questions, you may contact our Testing Coordinator, Ms. Holloway at: schandra.holloway@houstonisd.org.



May 3, 2021

### <u>Calendar</u>

May 3 Begin Sixth 6-week Cycle

### May 4 US History STAAR Virtual Day for Non-Testers

May 5 Biology STAAR Virtual Day for Non-Testers

May 6 Algebra I STAAR Virtual Day for Non-Testers

May 7 STAAR Make-Up Exams

May 8 Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

### For Your Calendar

### New Update to HISD Academic Calendar

### Friday, May 28th:

Asynchronous (Virtual/Flex) Day for Students

Professional Development/Planning Day for Teachers

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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!

# HISD

2021-2022 Academic Calendar

Click HERE for more details regarding 2021-2022 Academic Calendar

### Best Wishes to Dr. Lea Mishlan

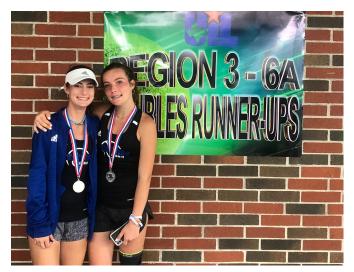
We would like to extend congratulations to our Dean of Instruction, Dr. Lea Mishlan. Dr. Mishlan will be the new principal of West Briar Middle School at the end of this school year. Principal Wittpenn shared her best wishes and outlook for the future, stating, "Dr. Mishlan, we thank you for your service to Westside and are proud of your promotion to the principalship; we look forward to working in tandem with our feeder pattern school to continue to strengthen offerings to our students and community.





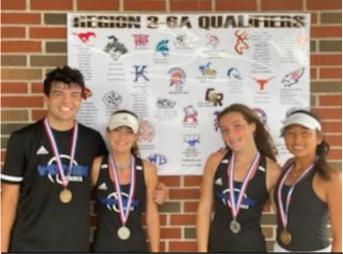
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### Westside Tennis Sending Duo to STATE All four regional participants bring home a medal



Four Westside Varsity Tennis players participated in the Region 3-6A Tournament last week and all four brought home a medal!

**Elisa & Lucia Rodriguez** (sisters)—Doubles Runner-Ups, placing 2nd and heading to compete at State on May 20th.



Pictured L-R—Mario Urdaneta, Elisa Rodriguez, Lucia Rodriguez, Moira Silva

Moira Silva—3rd Place Girls Singles Mario Urdaneta—3rd Place Boys Singles

### First Robotics Club Wrap Up School Year





Westside's First Robotics Club held their end of year gathering last week. They celebrated the season, recognized sponsors and supporters and showcased their robot.

### Brothers In Arms Scholarship Recipient



Westside Senior, Diana Navarro Cardenas, pictured second from right, along with her fellow scholarship recipients.



Best wishes to Wolf Senior, Diana Navarro Cardenas, recipient of the Brothers in Arms Diversity Scholarship. Diana will be attending Texas Women's University next year and was honored at a special presentation during the Houston Sports Awards event last week. Brothers in Arms is sponsored by local sports greats Andre Ware, Warren Moon and Vince Young. Click for <u>video</u>.



### Worthing Scholarship Recipient



Westside is proud to announce that senior Alejandra Galvan has has been awarded the Evan Worthing Scholarship, totaling \$8000 over 4 years. She plans to attend the University of Houston.

Recipients of the Evan E. Worthing Scholarship attend HISD high schools and demonstrate leadership, diligence, and character and show promise of improving themselves and their community through higher education.

### Alumni Shout Outs



Payton Turner, back left, with his family.

The Westside Wolf Family is so proud to share in the excitement surrounding our Wolf Alum, Payton Turner, class of 2017. Payton is a 2021 first round NFL draft pick, selected 28th overall by the New Orleans Saints.

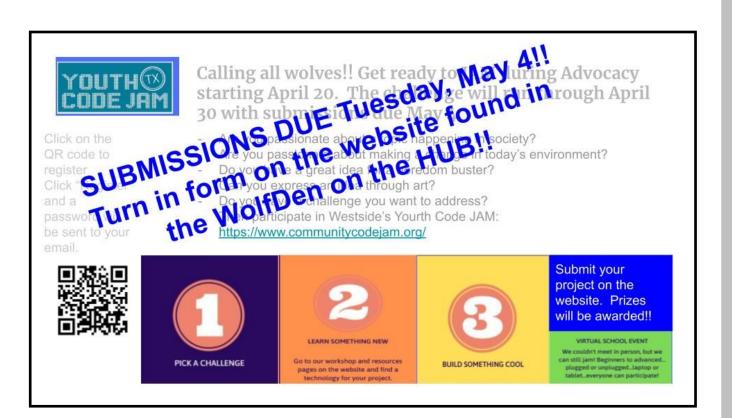
Payton is literally a "son of Westside". His mom, Mrs. Alaina Turner, has been at Westside since the early days; first as coach, then Dean of Students, and currently College Counselor. Payton and his sisters are all Westside grads.

Congratulations to Payton and his entire family. The Wolves will be cheering on the Saints & Payton!

Ian Gunther, Westside Class of 2018, became a three-time All-American on rings at last month's NCAA Men's Gymnastics National Championship. Ian attends Stanford University. The men's gymnastics program won their second consecutive national title.

lan's younger brother, Landen, is currently a sophomore here and his mom is a regular PTO volunteer. Congrats, Ian. Once a Wolf, always a Wolf!





Juniors!! Posse Scholarship Information Seeking Juniors with 3.5 or higher GPA's for possible Full Tuition and Fees Scholarship

Want to pursue 4 year colleges and have an OPEN MIND about where you may attend, including consideration of schools in Maine and Minnesota

Complete a Westside-specific application and then 16 students move forward with the Posse application process

Visit information on the HUB. Course is Westside Class of  $2022 \rightarrow \text{Resources} \rightarrow \text{College Center} \rightarrow \text{Timeline and Information, School Chart, and the Application.}$ 

Application Due May 14<sup>th</sup>.

# CALLING ALL AP STUDENTS

You need to get your laptop re-imaged!

Sign-up for an appointment! HERE

or

Juniors: Bring your laptops TOMORROW to get them re-imaged during STAAR US History

Freshmen: Bring your laptops on WEDNESDAY to get them re-imaged during STAAR Biology







0	Senior Anno	ouncements				
	Monday 6/7	Tuesday 6/8 Final Exams: 6 <sup>th</sup> Period				
	Final Exams: 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Periods (begun the prior week)	Senior Honors Night 7 PM / Auditorium Winners will receive invita- tions in mid-May for this award presentation.				
	Wednesday 6/9	Thursday 6/10				
	Students will report to Westsic phabetic group to submit som cap/gown for graduation. Lool	<b>ots / Room TBD</b> le for appointments in their al- e paperwork and receive their k for updates from the College iter.				
	Friday 6/11	Sunday 6/13				
	Graduation Practice 9 AM / Commons	Graduation				
	Senior Picnic Tentatively 1-3 PM / Athletic Fields The PTO is celebrating our grads with food and games.	<b>5 PM / Delmar Field</b> The Class of 2021 will walk across stage and their diplo- mas! See below for more de- tails.				

#### Everything we know about Westside's Graduation as of 4/15:

#### Ticketing and Parking

Tickets are required, and they will be distributed electronically.

Each student will have a set number of tickets for their family. **HISD has not announced how many tickets each student will receive.** When this information is released, it will be shared.

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. Each vehicle will be required to print a parking pass to display on the dashboard.

#### Venue Rules

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).

Students will walk across stage to receive their diploma, but no handshakes permitted (elbow bumps are encouraged).

No cell phones or other electronic devices will be allowed on the venue floor by students.

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 graduation practice: 9am on Friday 6/11 in the Commons.

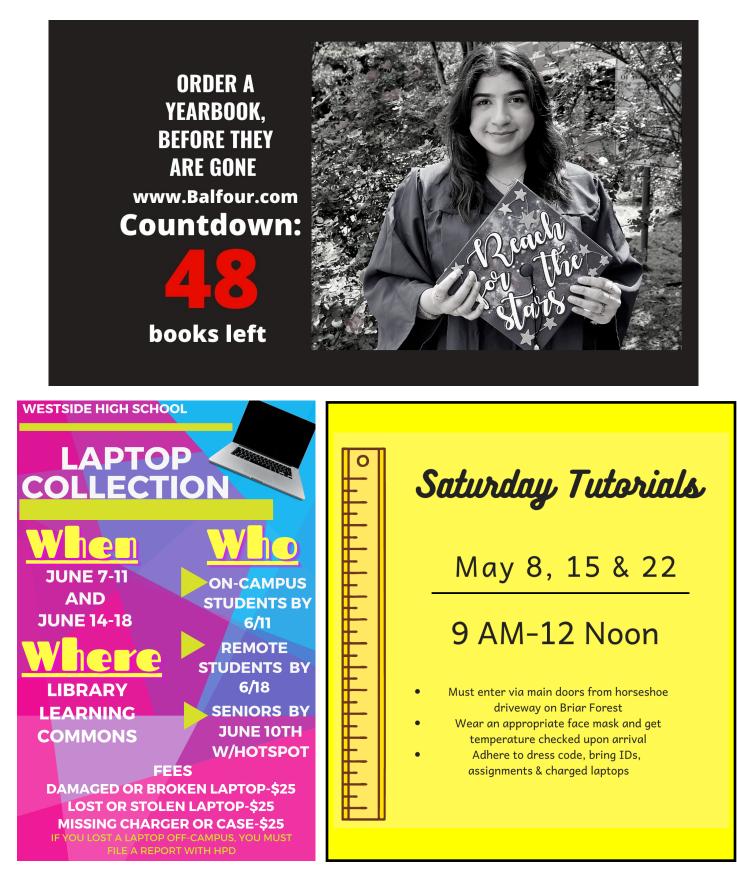
Every person must wear a mask.

#### 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 (seniors are already 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: <u>www.houstonisd.org/Domain/47006</u> Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in Naviance.



### **Summer Opportunities**



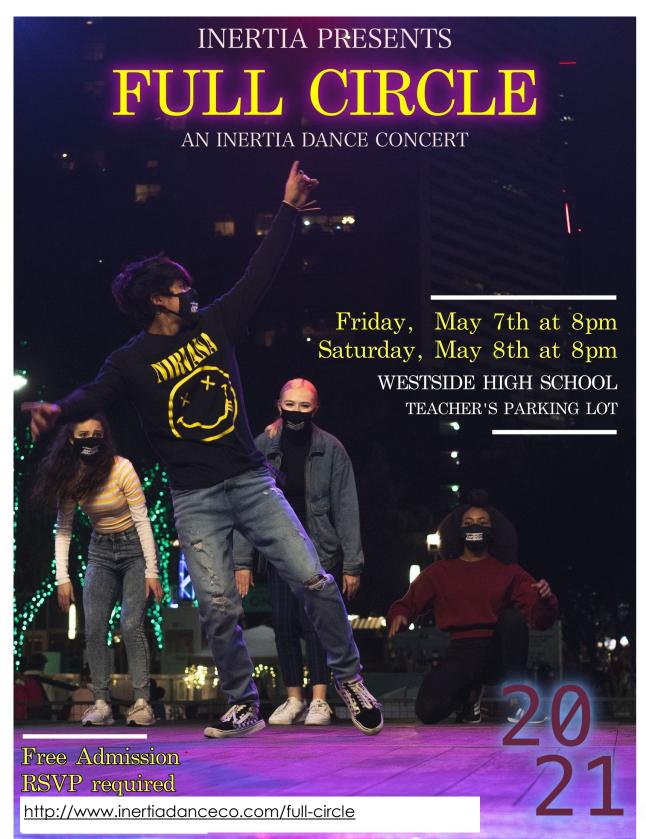


<u>https://</u> <u>signup.rice.edu/</u> <u>tapiacamps2021/</u>



Learn more about Rice Elite Tech Camp by clicking <u>HERE</u>!

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





# **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.

# School Pay®

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

# Daily Schedule

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### Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

2020-2021

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

\*See Rotating Friday A/B Calendar

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2021 AP

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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**

Virtual Learning Days for Non-Testers

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

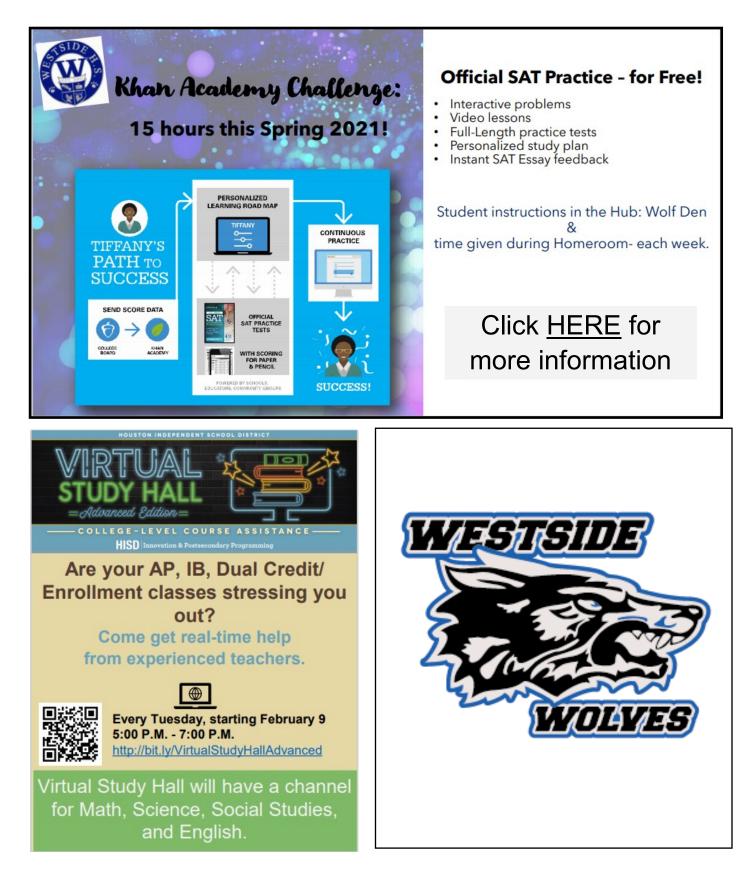
Westside will mostly use ADMIN 2, and ADMIN 3 will be for make-ups only. \*

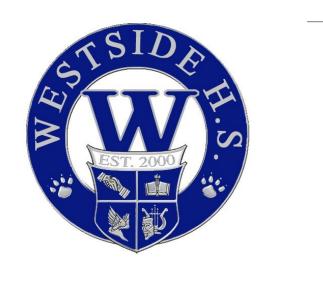
· Contact the student's AP teacher for the specific testing days for their course.

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# Test Prep info





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