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from Westside High School

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Important Events This Week

October 5, 2020

Title One: Parent Meetings to Learn About Title 1

October 6, 2020 at 11:45 AM <https://diz.ae/gVhFm>

or

October 7, 2020 at 6:00PM <https://diz.ae/W1Fxx>

Note: You will need your child's log-in credentials (ID and password)

Westside College Night

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6:00 - 8:00 pm

Virtual College Fair

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Calendar

Tues., October 6

Title One Parent Meeting,
11:45 AM on Microsoft Teams

Virtual College Night,
6-8 PM

Wed., October 7

Title One Parent Meeting,
6 PM on Microsoft Teams

Thur., October 8

Live Chat with Principal to
Discuss Face-to-Face Learning,
6 PM on Microsoft Teams

Thur., October 15

Virtual Financial Aid Info
Night/FAFSA Road Show,
5-7 PM

Mon., October 19

First Day of Face-to-Face In-
struction Option

Wed., October 21

Teacher Service Day, No
School for Students

Tues., October 27

School Day SAT Test for 12th
Graders on Campus (Virtual
Learning Day for all non-
testers)

Thur., October 29

PSAT Test for 11th Graders on
Campus (Virtual Learning Day
for all non-testers)

Tues., November 3

Virtual Learning Day for All
Students (Election Day Polling
Place at Westside)



LIVE CHAT WITH PRINCIPAL WITTPENN

FOR FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS RETURNING TO
FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING

THURSDAY, OCT. 8TH AT 6 PM

ON MICROSOFT TEAMS

bit.ly/whsparentmeeting

School Day SAT Dates Announced

The School Day SAT will be administered on campus to 12th Graders on Tuesday, October 27. It is offered to all seniors including virtual and face-to-face learners. Seniors will receive a survey and sign up to participate. All non-testers will stay at home for a virtual-learning day.

The PSAT will be administered to 11th Graders on campus on Thursday, October 29th. It is offered to all juniors including virtual and face-to-face learners. All non-testers will have a virtual learning day.

Ninth and tenth graders will take the PSAT in the Spring Semester.

School Day SAT Test

Administered On-Campus

For 12th Graders

Tuesday, October 27th

Virtual Learning Day for ALL Non-Testers

PSAT Test

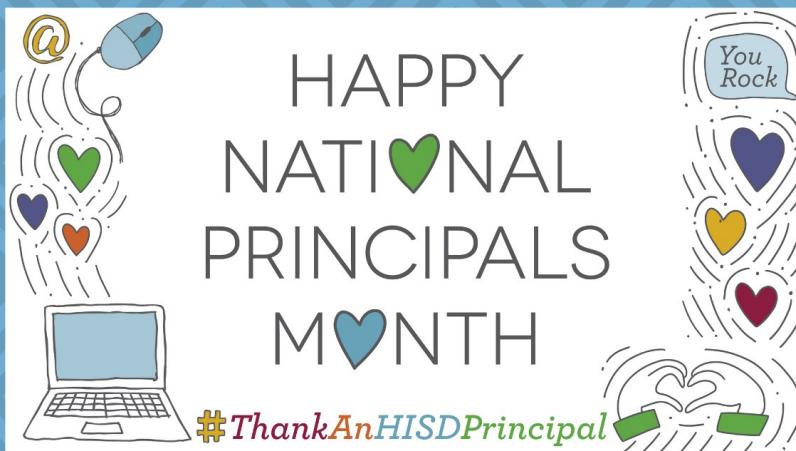
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PSAT for Ninth & Tenth Graders will be in Spring Semester

October is Principal Appreciation Month



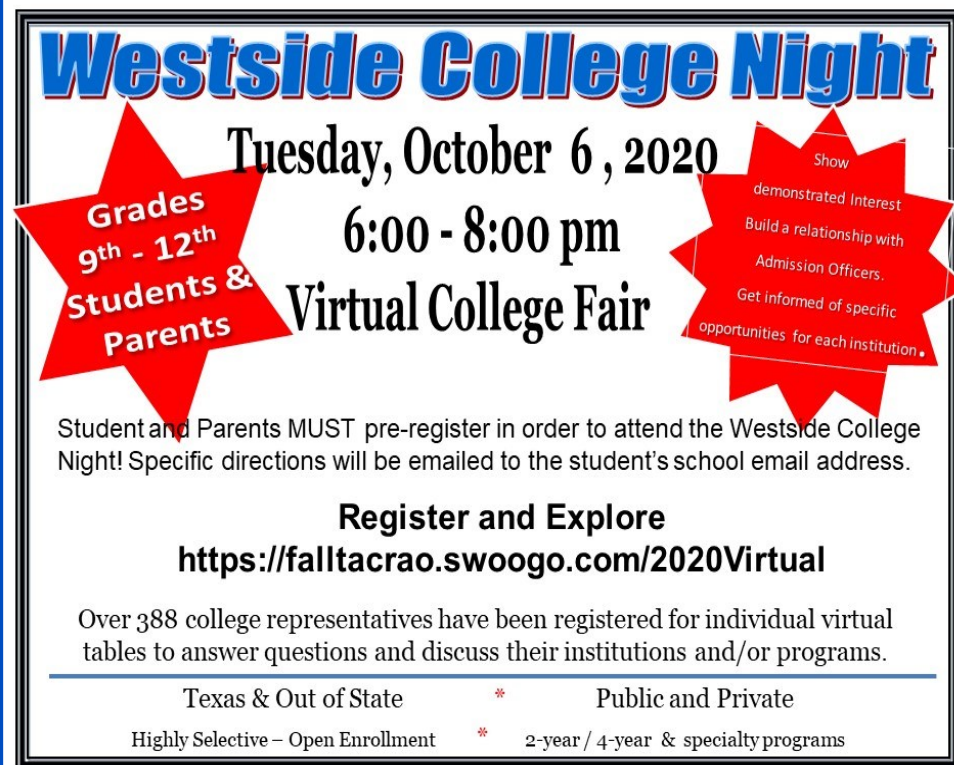
Thank You, Ms. Wittpenn!
From the Westside Wolves

Don't Miss Virtual College Night on Tuesday!

Virtual College Night

Calling all Westside Families! You will not want to miss this year's College Night. Students and parents are invited to explore 388 colleges and universities in this unique virtual format, including:

- Live one-on-one chats and live presentations between 6-8 PM on Oct. 6
- Plus, explore at your leisure all through this Fall season.



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PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! Go to <https://falltacrao.swoogo.com/2020Virtual> and sign up for your one-on-ones and live presentations. It's never too early to establish your DEMONSTRATED INTEREST—freshmen through seniors benefit from participation. Pre-register today!

Football and Volleyball Put the “W” in Westside

Westside Football vs Fort Bend Austin High School
 Freshmen Won (22-6)
 JV Won (44-20)
 Varsity Won (21-7)

Westside Varsity Volleyball

The Westside varsity Volleyball team won their season opener against Sam Houston High School on Saturday. Way to go Lady Wolves!

Get Involved!

WESTSIDE

WOLVES
JOIN!
W e s t s i d e
 Go to:
<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/37759>
for Club List
 Check back for updates!

Quiz Bowl Team!

Quiz Bowl is a competitive club where teams race against the buzzer to answer questions on a variety of topics, including history, science, literature, and even trash, a pop culture-based category. Teams compete against other schools in NAQT sponsored tournaments. Join us, improve your academic IQ!



To learn more about us, follow our instagram @whs.quizbowl

Students, if you want to try out, sign up to our remind! Send text to 81010: @quizbowlbt

Contact Ms. Diiorio for more info!
elena.Diiorio@houstonisd.org

Quarantine Routine week Oct. 5th-9th

MOVIE
MONDAY

What's been a movie that has helped you pass time during these times?

TIKTOK
TUESDAY

Share your creative tricks and dance moves with everyone

WORKOUT
WEDNESDAY

Share what you have been doing to stay active

TRANQUIL
THURSDAY

What art/meditation have you been doing to stay relaxed?

FACETIME
FRIDAY

How are you making social distancing fun on zoom/facetime with your friends?

Share your activities on Instagram using #whsquarantineweek

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STUCO Volunteer events

Peer tutoring - LimitlessMinds, a non-profit organization is offering virtual learning to grades K-8. They're looking for high school volunteers.
Sign up here! : <https://forms.gle/hhsog1cGYnTz3FSL8>

Voting polls - Harris County Clerk's Office is encouraging HISD students to volunteer for the November 3rd election. Apply no later than October 9!

- Apply at www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks
- Paid training, excused school absence, letter of recommendation

Vote Registration - Register to vote if you're over 18. It's your civic responsibility! Deadline for registration is October 5.

STUCO Class remind codes:

Student Body- text @hcc2d8 to **81010**

Juniors text @7a69gh to **81010**


Sophomores text @2ce7ec to **81010**

Freshmen text @aag9k7 to **81010**

Use
your
Voice

Interested in running for Student Council Freshman President and Vice President ??

If interested in the position of either Freshman or Vice President, please fill out the google form by scanning the QR code



Represent Your Fellow Students

STUCO Senior remind codes: Please join your house code to stay updated for important senior dates & information:

- @wolvese1 (East 1)
- @wolvese2 (East 2)
- @wolvesn1 (North 1)
- @wolvesn2 (North 2)
- @wolvess2 (South 2)

Text all to 81010

PARENTS

Do you plan to volunteer this year?

The HISD VIPS program is accepting NEW and Returning Volunteer Applications for 2020-2021

Click [here](#) for details:
NEW
Online VIPs
Volunteer Orientation

Fill out the application!



A Course for Parents: Getting to Know the Hub

HISD is committed to ensuring that all parents are equipped with the tools needed to support their child through virtual learning.

The district will offer online training sessions for parents seeking to better understand how to access the HUB. The "Getting to Know the HUB for Parents" online sessions will be live, with opportunities for Q&A.

The webinar is designed to give parents a better understanding of the HUB is and how students interact with it. The sessions will also focus on how students navigate the platform, access courses, submit assignments, and interact with course materials.

Parent HUB Course Dates	Time	Links to Webinar
Tuesday, October 6, 2020	5 PM	Getting to Know the HUB for Parents
Thursday, October 8, 2020	5 PM	Getting to Know the HUB for Parents

College Center Announcements

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Financial Aid Information Night




Thursday, October 15th
5-7pm
Save the Date!




The information session is open to Seniors Students and Parent(s)/Guardians.



Learn valuable information regarding the completion of the financial aid application and other financial aid processes.




TEAMS Code will be available the day of, October 15th via social media.



The Myths of Attending a Small College

Join Admissions Representative, Beverly Wheeler from Hendrix College, while she discusses the benefits of attending a smaller school. Parents and students of all grades welcome!

Wednesday, Oct 7th at 6:30pm on the WHS College Center Teams channel, code k4gyt21 to join



Way to Go, Wolves!



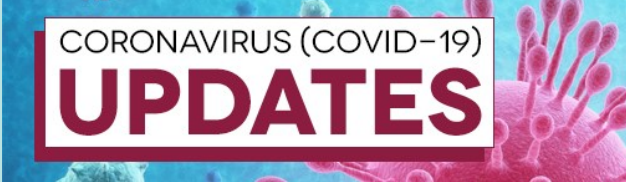
HIGH SCHOOL AEROSPACE SCHOLARS



Texas high school juniors, join NASA as we explore the Moon to Mars!

www.nasa.gov/has

Announcements



**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)
UPDATES**

HISD's Covid Dashboard

[https://www.houstonisd.org/
COVID19Dashboard](https://www.houstonisd.org/COVID19Dashboard)

Updated daily,
the dashboard helps
HISD families make
informed decisions about
students' health & safety.



Explore the Westside Website

A Wealth of Info for Wolf Families

www.westsidewolves.org

FUTURES ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCE

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Find out more about Westside's Magnet Programs

[APPLY NOW!](#)

HISD's Magnet Applications Available Online.

Phase 1 – Sept. 19, 2020 – Nov. 6, 2020
Phase 2 – Nov. 7, 2020 – Feb. 27, 2021
Phase 3 – Feb. 28, 2020 – until full
(Out of District transfers considered
during Phase 3)

S.T.E.A.M.

Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Mathematics

Click [HERE](#) for more information



Announcements



SENIOR DUES

- Senior Dues are **MANDATORY** for all seniors or fourth-year students.
- Every senior is expected to make a one-time payment of **\$70** by Friday, 12/18/20.
- If a student misses that fall deadline, a \$30 late fee will be added. The new one-time payment of **\$100** will be due by the start of Spring Break: Friday, 3/12/21.
- Students do not have the option to select and pay for only individual items from the list below. The total dollar amount is non-negotiable.

What is paid for by Senior Dues?

1. Cap and Gown
2. Diploma & Diploma Cover
3. Awards for Senior Honors Night (medals, cords, and other graduation regalia)
4. Graduation Ceremony

Administrative Expenses (COVID-19 preparations, unexpected increases, etc.)

Students who do not pay dues will not receive their cap/gown or a diploma, and they will not be able to attend any graduation ceremonies.

Dues may only be paid via School Pay on the Westside website:

tinyurl.com/wolfseniordues21

If you will be unable to pay dues on time due to financial difficulty in your family, please email Helen Tran (HTRAN5@houstonisd.org) AND copy your dean.

Senior dues are NOT connected to any prom expenses.

Senior Class Sponsor: Mr. Donofrio

jeffrey.donofrio@houstonisd.org



Wolf Families!

PLEASE SUBMIT

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**SOCIOECONOMIC
INFO FORM**

To Ensure That Our School
Gets Fully Funded

Click [here](#) for
Socioeconomic Information Form in English

Click [here](#) for
Socioeconomic Information Form in Spanish

**NO SATURDAY
SAT & ACT TESTS
AT WESTSIDE
CANCELED THRU END OF DECEMBER**

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We Want YOU...

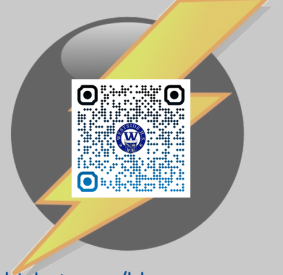


To JOIN the
Westside PTO



Together We Can Do...Virtually Anything
OCTOBER

- JOIN US Oct 12th at 6:30 pm CT
- Via Zoom (register below or scan QR code)
- SPEAKER: Ebony Lumpkin, STUCO leaders
- TOPIC: Coping— "What's Happening?"



Register at <https://www.westsidehighpto.org/blog>

Show your Westside Spirit
Buy a Westside Wolves Yard Sign!

- SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!
- POST A PHOTO WITH YOUR STUDENT AND THEIR YARD SIGN ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM
- RAISE MONEY FOR THE PTO
- REUSE SIGN YEAR AFTER YEAR

\$15

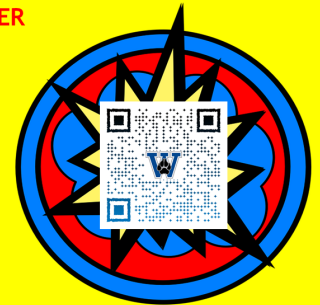
ORDER ONLINE TODAY!
1) ORDER YOUR SIGN ONLINE AT: [WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG/SHOP](https://www.westsidehighpto.org/shop)
2) MORE DISTRIBUTION DATES WILL BE POSTED

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SEPTEMBER

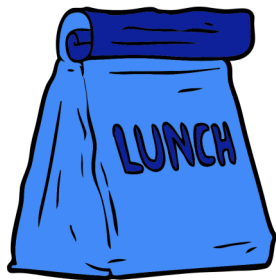
Participate in our Community Survey—
"WHY WESTSIDE?"

- Let Principal Wittpenn know why you choose Westside High School
- Submit your survey today through Thanksgiving
- Results will be posted at the beginning of the spring semester



Did you miss the Meeting on Sept 14?

- Review the video and slides
- <https://www.westsidehighpto.org/archived-events>



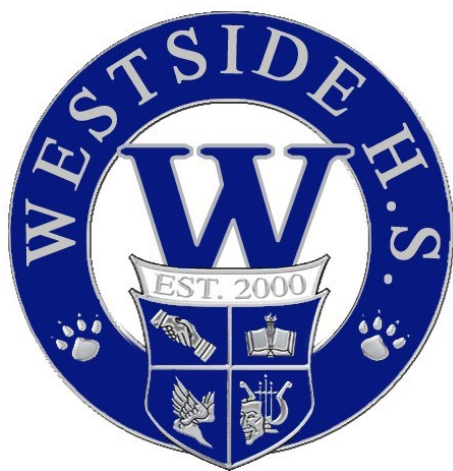
HISD
Free
Pre-Packed
Meals
for Students

Families can go to any of the 86 locations from 10 AM- 1PM, Monday through Friday, to pick up one pre-packed breakfast and lunch meal per student (must show proof of enrollment). In the Westside High School area, meals are available at Shadowbriar Elementary, Walnut Bend Elementary, and Paul Revere Middle School. For additional locations, see the map at <https://www.houstonisd.org/StudentMeals>.

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