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from Westside High School

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Join a Club or Organization!

Even though we are virtual-only as we kick off this school year, many clubs and organizations are back in action and waiting for YOU to join!.

Some clubs may be meeting online, and others are recruiting members and making plans for when we are face-to-face. Either way, students are encouraged to get connected and get involved in one or more of our many groups.

Click [HERE](#) to see the current listings and check

back in the coming days for updates as more clubs add their details.

Students tap into their full potential by exploring hobbies and interests outside the classroom. During current Covid restrictions, it's also a great way to meet new friends, get to know our school, and discover new interests and experiences. Catch the wave of Westside Spirit by joining a club today!



Mark Your Calendar for Westside's Open House



Virtual
Open House

Save the Date

Wednesday
Sept. 23

6-7:30 PM
Microsoft Teams

Calendar

Tues., September 15
Virtual Parent University,
6-8 PM, Register [HERE](#).

Wed., September 23
Virtual Open House, 6-8
PM on Microsoft Teams

Mon. September 28
Fall Holiday, No School
for Students

In Case You Missed It: Important Info and Resources for Students

A few important notes for STUDENTS:

1. If you are having trouble accessing the Hub, try using this link:
<https://houston.itslearning.com/>
2. If you cannot access a class, **please email your teacher ASAP**. Click [HERE](#) for our staff directory.
3. Now is the time to self-advocate and communicate. Don't hesitate to email your teachers and your dean with questions/issues. Reach out on Teams or send an email ([Staff Directory](#)).
4. Check your HISD email regularly. Teachers and deans will use email as a primary form of communication. Don't miss anything!

A graphic with a dark blue, starry background. At the top, the words "WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL" are written in a white, spaced-out, sans-serif font. Below this, the words "VIRTUAL", "LEARNING", and "PLAN" are stacked vertically in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. In the bottom left corner, the text "Click [HERE](#) for Webpage" is written in white, with "HERE" as a blue hyperlink. In the bottom right corner, the text "Click [HERE](#) Principal Presentation" is written in white, with "HERE" as a blue hyperlink.

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**VIRTUAL
LEARNING
PLAN**

Click [HERE](#)
for
Webpage

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Principal
Presentation

For Your Reference



Westside HS Daily Virtual Schedule

2020-2021

	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	Break/Passing				
10:05 - 10:35 Live	3rd Period	4th Period	3rd Period	4th Period	A - 3rd / B - 4th
10:35 - 11:35 Flex	3rd Period	4th Period	3rd Period	4th Period	A - 3rd / B - 4th
11:35 - 12:05	Lunch				
12:05 - 1:05	Office Hours				
1:05 - 1:35 Live	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 5th / B - Adv/Int
1:35 - 2:35 Flex	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	5th Period	Advocacy/ Intervention	A - 5th / B - Adv/Int
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

Westside HS

Rotating Friday A/B Calendar: Semester 1

A DAY

B DAY

September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	14	15	16	17	18			12	13	14	15	16			16	17	18	19	20			14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25			19	20	21	22	23			23	24	25	26	27			21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30			30							28	29	30	31		

Teacher Service Day (no students)

End of Cycle

Holiday

Enrichment Opportunity

Click [HERE](#) for HISD 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Announcements from HISD

Free Pre-Packed Meals for Students

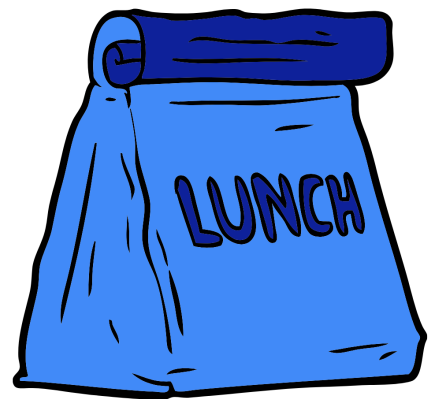
As the school year kicks off virtually, HISD is launching a new food distribution program to serve students. HISD is offering daily curbside pickup of pre-packed breakfast and lunch meals at 86 strategically located schools around the district. The meals are served at no cost to families. Parents must show proof of enrollment in any school district, such as a student ID or report card, to pick up the meals.

Families can go to any location from 10 AM-1PM, Monday through Friday, to pick up one pre-packed breakfast and lunch meal per student. 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>.

Monday-Friday

10 AM-1 PM

86 Locations



VIRTUAL Parent U on Tuesday Night

The Houston Independent School District will kick off its third year of **Parent University** on Tuesday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 8 PM. The theme of the first session is “**2020-2021 School Year 101**” and will focus on the district’s “Reconnect Safely, Return Strong” reopening plan. Click [HERE](#) to register.

All HISD families are encouraged to attend. A variety of community resources will be available for parents. Registration and more information for each event can be found at HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity.

The series of virtual workshops will connect parents and students to resources offered by the district to create successful academic careers as well as safe and healthy environments at home and at



school.

Save the dates for future sessions:

- Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Family Engagement
- Tuesday, Nov. 17 – Digital Citizenship
- Tuesday, Jan. 19 – School Level(s) Transition
- Tuesday, Feb. 16 – Non-Academic Supports Offered in HISD

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New Student Registration

Click [HERE](#) to register online!

If you cannot register online:
Walk-Up/Drive Thru Service
Daily 9 AM-2 PM

Please bring a completed registration packet
and all of the requested documentation.

You may pick up your packet in advance.

Look for packets in the acrylic basket mounted on wall to the right of the front doors.

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**It's a
Great Day
to be a
Wolf!**

www.westsidewolves.org

Do you plan to volunteer this year?



The HISD VIPs program is now accepting NEW and Returning Volunteer Applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

Click [here](#) for details:

- ♦ NEW—VIPs online volunteer orientation
- ♦ Fill out the application

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**DID YOU RECEIVE AN “NG” FOR THE FALL
2019?**

ATTENDANCE APPEAL

**SEPTEMBER 21ST - NOVEMBER 20TH
2020**

**GET APPROVAL FROM CHERYL WILLIAMS
BY EMAILING cbyrd@houstonisd.org**



ATTENDANCE APPEAL

FALL 2020

**ATTENDANCE APPEAL
DATES**

Sept. 21 – Nov. 20, 2020

**STUDENTS MUST GET
APPROVAL TO START
CLASSES**

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For more information,
contact

Cheryl Williams
cbyrd@houstonisd.org

Or (713) 556-5248

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

SchoolPay[®]

Pay fees to
Westside High School
online by credit card
using this
convenient service:
Click [HERE](#)

**Student Council
Raises Awareness**

SUICIDE

**P r e v e n t i o n
W e e k 2 0 2 0**

Click [HERE](#) to view videos
created by StuCo members
to raise awareness during
Suicide Prevention Week

From the PTO

**We want you to be part of the PTO Wolf Pack –
Scan the QR codes below:**

<p>JOIN the Westside PTO!</p>  <p>Together We Can Do... Virtually Anything</p>	<p>VOLUNTEER!</p>  <p>Be part of the team</p>
<p>DONATE</p>  <p>Support the community through the "Check- Writing" Campaign</p>	<p>GO WOLVES!</p>  <p>Purchase your Westside Wolves yard sign and show your school spirit</p>

*"For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf,
And the strength of the Wolf is the Pack."*

--Rudyard Kipling

From the PTO



Together We Can Do...Virtually Anything

Westside Community PTO speaker series
throughout the school year
(2nd Monday of most months)



- JOIN US Sept 14th at 6:30 pm CT
- Via Zoom (register below or scan QR code)
- 1st SPEAKER in the series: Principal Keri Wittpenn
- TOPIC: Investigative Leadership— “Why Westside?”

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



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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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JOIN!

Westside CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Go to:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/37759>

**Need your
DIPLOMA or TRANSCRIPT?**
Please send an email to:
gسالina1@houstonisd.org
after August 24th

**Need to pick up your
Senior Packet?**

Please send
an email to:
aturner1@houstonisd.org



CALLING ALL WESTSIDE BOYS

Interested in Breakin'?

Ask your Dean to place you in
6th period - Breakin' (course labeled Altamirano)

Coach C. Thomas
Breakin' Instructor



WESTSIDE
DANCE

Inertia
DANCE COMPANY

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We love our
FRESHMEN!
Welcome to the
pack, **WOLVES!**

Freshman Tyler Stempel celebrates back-to-school with a Westside-themed cake. Go Class of 2024!



Be a part of Student Council

Join the Remind: text

@hcc2d8 to 81010

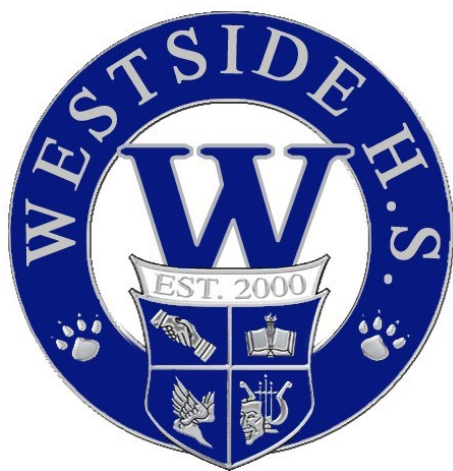


Follow our Instagram:

Wolf.Connect



Plan on joining our first
virtual meeting on TEAMS on
September 24th during
lunch



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