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from Westside High School

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STAAR Testing Next Week

Next week, STAAR tests will be administered at Westside High School. Please see the calendar below for schedule and details. On test days, testers should arrive at 7:30 AM with a charged laptop. Non-testers do not need to report to campus until 12:30PM. Bus riders and others who arrive early must stay on campus and will be accommodated in a supervised area.

April 25, 2022

Calendar

April 25
PTO General Meeting,
6:30 PM in S100

May 2-13
AP Testing

May 3
STAAR US History

May 4
STAAR Biology

May 5
STAAR Algebra I

May 30
No School—
Memorial Day Holiday



2021-2022 Westside Bell Schedule May 2-6, 2022

Monday (05/02)		Tuesday (05/03) <i>Modified Bell Schedule</i> US History STAAR ADA: 1:40 PM		Wednesday (05/04) <i>Modified Bell Schedule</i> Biology STAAR ADA: 1:40 PM	
1st Period	7:45 – 8:45	US History STAAR	7:45 – 12:45	Biology STAAR	7:45 – 12:45
2nd Period	8:50 – 9:41				
3rd Period	9:46 – 10:37				
4th Period	10:42 – 11:33				
Lunch	11:37 – 12:37	Lunch	12:15 – 1:15	Lunch	12:15 – 1:15
5th Period	12:42 – 1:33	2nd Period	1:20 – 2:20	3rd Period	1:20 – 2:20
6th Period	1:38 – 2:29	4th Period	2:25 – 3:25	5th Period	2:25 – 3:25
7th Period	2:34 – 3:25				

Thursday (05/05) <i>Modified Bell Schedule</i> Algebra I STAAR ADA: 1:40 PM		Friday (05/06)	
Algebra I STAAR	7:45 – 12:45	1st Period	7:45 – 8:45
		2nd Period	8:50 – 9:41
		3rd Period	9:46 – 10:37
		4th Period	10:42 – 11:33
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Note: Non-testers report to campus at 12:15 pm on 05/03, 05/04, and 05/05

TONIGHT
LAST
MEETING
OF
THE
YEAR

Westside PTO


General Meeting

Monday, April 25
6:30 PM in S100

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After School Tutorials



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
Howler Hour (After School Tutorials) Schedule
Spring 2022

Purpose: To serve as support, as well as challenge, for individual students' knowledge acquisition, while providing a space to engage more actively with the course content.

When:
 January 24 – May 26 | Monday – Thursday | 3:25 pm – 4:25 pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
English I	E. Bandera-Duplantier (E221)		E. Bandera-Duplantier (E221)	
English II		E. Bandera-Duplantier (E221)		E. Bandera-Duplantier (E221)
AP English Literature	S. Henderson (S225)	S. Henderson (S225)	S. Henderson (S225)	
AP Language and Composition	A. Gonzalez (E130)	T. Hebert (S222)	A. Gonzalez (E130)	T. Hebert (S222)
Algebra I	B. Ngoma (N121)	B. Ngoma (N121)	B. Ngoma (N121)	B. Ngoma (N121)
Algebra 2	N. Jivan (N122)	N. Jivan (N122)	N. Jivan (N122)	N. Jivan (N122)
Biology	T. NgalleMayer (S231)	T. NgalleMayer (S231)	T. NgalleMayer (S231)	
Chemistry	J. Tamayo (S226)	J. Sim (N226)	J. Tamayo (S226)	J. Sim (N226)
AP Chemistry				
AP Physics SAT	P. Andrade (E129)	P. Andrade (E129)	P. Andrade (E129)	P. Andrade (E129)
US History	H. Barrow (E236)	E. Hernandez (N135)	S. Risley (E235)	E. Hernandez (N135)
AP World History	J. Kwezi (Library)	A. Johnson (E135)	J. Kwezi (Library)	A. Johnson (E135)

Covid Testing on Thursdays

Free Covid-19 Testing is available at Westside High School on Thursdays:

- ♦ Free COVID-19 testing on campus for our students & staff on Thursdays. Provide a one-time consent at: <https://bit.ly/HISDC19Test>.
- ♦ Pruebas de detección de COVID-19 en la escuela para nuestro estudiantes y personal. De su consentimiento en: <https://bit.ly/>

Dual Credit at Westside for 2022-2023

Want to earn college credit while still in high school?

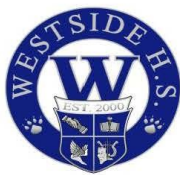
Westside offers four academic dual credit courses:

- ♦ **English:** ENGL 1301/1302 (in place of English 4 – 12th grade)
- ♦ **Social Studies:** HIST 1301/1302 (in place of U. S. History – 11th grade)
 - ♦ **Math:** MATH 1314/1316 (5th year of math; elective)
 - ♦ **And, NEW FOR 2022-2023, ARTS 1301/1303**
 (Art Appreciation and Art History – can count as fine arts credit)

Please click [HERE](#) more information and to learn about how to qualify and how to apply.

Questions? Contact Dean Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org

A Note About Emergency Drills



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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www.westsidewolves.org

Principal: Keri Wittpenn

April 25, 2022

Dear Parents,

I am writing today to inform and remind our community that our school participates in a myriad of drills in order to be prepared for emergency situations. Our drills range from fire to hazardous chemical spills, lockdown/intruder, and shelter in place (inclement weather). This is a reminder that to protect the integrity of the drill, dates are not shared in advance. When drills do take place on campus, either a member of our administrative team or I will speak over the school intercom system to inform the campus of the type of drill in which we will participate. Sometimes drills can evoke strong emotions in our students; please check-in with your student and help us iterate our philosophy of 'if you see something, say something.' Continue to talk with your student and ask who they feel comfortable speaking with on campus—whether it be a dean, social worker, teacher, custodian—it is important that our students are connected to adults who they feel like they can trust.

Know that in the event of an actual emergency, a call out will be sent via School Messenger to give additional information surrounding the emergency. If you have a concern surrounding whether the activity mentioned over the intercom is an actual emergency or a drill, please contact us.

Seize the day and Go Wolves!

Keri Wittpenn

Principal

Parent Needs Survey

HISD's Wraparound Services Department will be conducting a Parent Needs Survey Assessment. The purpose of this survey is to identify the most pressing non-academic challenges facing students and families within the district.

Wraparound Services supports are offered at every HISD campus in which its primary function is to connect students and their families with community resources that facilitates students' ability to learn in school. Wraparound Services can assist with access to a variety of non-academic supports, including access to physical and mental health professionals, food, housing, and more.

This survey will be available now. All parents with a valid email address on file will receive an email asking them to complete the survey. The survey is also linked below. The information collected from this survey will help the Wraparound Services Department better support the academic development of all students through targeted non-academic supports.

This survey will ask a series of questions about the following topics:

1. Healthcare
2. Stress and mental health
3. Regular Expenses (housing, food, and clothing)
4. Home Academic Context (someone to help with homework, books, internet)
5. Educational Activities (tutoring, mentoring, after-school programs)

Answers to these questions will help the Wraparound Department develop programs and services that better meet the needs of all students and families across HISD.

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential. The survey should take about 10 to 15 minutes to complete. If you need more information or assistance in completing the survey, contact the campus wraparound specialist.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

English- <https://houstonisd.research.net/r/WrapParentE>



Spanish- <https://houstonisd.research.net/r/WrapParentSp>



Vietnamese- <https://houstonisd.research.net/r/WrapParentV>



Symphonic Winds: Sweepstakes Rating



Last week, the Westside HS Symphonic Winds attended the Region 23 Non-Varsity UIL Concert & Sight Reading Contest in Katy, Texas. The Symphonic Winds received a unanimous Superior rating from all six judges, the highest rating a group could receive at the contest. According to records dating back from 2005, this is the first time the group has received a Sweepstakes rating (overall superior ratings in both evaluations) in recent history! Please congratulate the members of The Symphonic Winds on this wonderful achievement!

Lacrosse Wins City Championship

Congratulations to Westside Lacrosse for winning the City Championship! The Wolves advance to the State Playoffs! Please come support the Wolves this Saturday here at Westside HS on the football field.

Also a special congratulations to Westside's four All-State winners, Briac Jones, Calvin Matlock, Zane Lassberg, and Josh Wohlfahrt; two All-District winners, Angelo De Leon and Campbell Crosser; and two Honorable Mention winners, Dante Pineda and Qadri Penn.



AP Exams at Westside May 2 – 13

AP Exams will be administered at Westside High School between May 2 and May 13. Please see the schedule of exams below and note that the Exam Start Time is indicated, but **students must arrive 30 minutes prior to testing**.

Important Note: Late students will not be allowed to enter once testing has begun, and College Board will not offer late exams to students due to late arrival.

AP Exams	Date	Test Start Time	Location
US Government	Monday, May 2, 2022	8am	Lego Gym
Chemistry	Monday, May 2, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
Spanish Literature	Monday, May 2, 2022	12pm	Performance Gym
Environmental Science	Tuesday, May 3, 2022	8am	Lego Gym
Psychology	Tuesday, May 3, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
English Literature	Wednesday, May 4, 2022	8am	Lego Gym
Computer Science A	Wednesday, May 4, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
Macroeconomics	Thursday, May 5, 2022	8am	Lego Gym
Human Geography	Thursday, May 5, 2022	8am	Performance Gym
Seminar	Thursday, May 5, 2022	12pm	Performance Gym
Statistics	Thursday, May 5, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
US History	Friday, May 6, 2022	8am	Lego Gym
Art History	Friday, May 6, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
Calculus AB/BC	Monday, May 9, 2022	8am	Lego Gym
Computer Science Principles	Monday, May 9, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
English Language	Tuesday, May 10, 2022	8am	Lego & Performance Gym
Physics C: Mechanics/E&M	Tuesday, May 10, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
Spanish Language	Wednesday, May 11, 2022	8am	Lego Gym
Biology	Wednesday, May 11, 2022	12pm	Lego Gym
French Language	Thursday, May 12, 2022	8am	Lego Gym Office
World History	Thursday, May 12, 2022	8am	Lego & Performance Gym
German Language	Friday, May 13, 2022	8am	Lego Gym Office
Music Theory	Friday, May 13, 2022	8am	Lego Gym

Save the Dates for Final Exams & Senior Activities



Westside High School Campus Wide Bell Schedule Spring Final Exams Schedule 2021-2022

Monday (05/23) <i>Regular Bell Schedule</i>	Tuesday (05/24) <i>Regular Bell Schedule</i>	Wednesday (05/25) <i>Regular Block Day Bell Schedule</i>	Thursday (05/26) <i>Grade 12 Final Exams: Period 6 Modified Bell Schedule</i>	Friday (05/27) <i>Grade 12 Final Exams: Periods 1 and 7 Modified Bell Schedule</i>
7:45 – 8:45 1st Period	7:45 – 8:45 1st Period	7:45 – 8:45 1st Period		
8:50 – 9:41 2nd Period	8:50 – 9:41 2nd Period	8:50 – 10:22 3rd Period		
9:46 – 10:37 3rd Period	9:46 – 10:37 3rd Period	10:27 – 11:07 Guidance	7:45 – 8:45 1st Period	7:45 – 9:45 1st Period
10:42 – 11:33 4th Period	10:42 – 11:33 4th Period	11:11 – 12:11 LUNCH	8:50 – 10:22 2nd Period	9:45 – 10:00 PASSING
11:37 – 12:37 LUNCH	11:37 – 12:37 LUNCH	12:16 – 1:48 5th Period	10:27 – 11:07 Guidance	10:00 – 12:00 7th Period
12:42 – 1:33 5th Period	12:42 – 1:33 5th Period	1:53 – 3:25 7th Period	11:11 – 12:11 LUNCH	12:05 – 1:05 LUNCH
1:38 – 2:29 6th Period	1:38 – 2:29 6th Period		12:16 – 1:20 4th Period	1:10 – 2:10 3rd Period
2:34 – 3:25 7th Period	2:34 – 3:25 7th Period		1:25 – 3:25 6th Period	2:15 – 3:25 5th Period
				Grade 12: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
Monday (05/30)	Tuesday (05/31)	Wednesday (06/01)	Thursday (06/02)	Friday (06/03)
Memorial Day Holiday	Grade 12 Final Exams: Periods 2 and 4 Modified Bell Schedule	Grade 12 Final Exams: Periods 3 and 5 Modified Bell Schedule	Grades 9-11 Final Exam: Period 6 Modified Bell Schedule	Grades 9-11 Final Exams: Periods 1 and 7 Modified Bell Schedule
	7:45 – 9:45 2nd Period	7:45 – 9:45 3rd Period	7:45 – 8:50 2nd Period	7:45 – 9:45 1st Period
	9:45 – 10:00 PASSING	9:45 – 10:00 PASSING	8:55 – 10:00 3rd Period	Final
	10:00 – 12:00 4th Period	10:00 – 12:00 5th Period	10:05 – 11:10 4th Period	9:45 – 10:00 PASSING
	12:05 – 1:05 LUNCH	12:05 – 1:05 LUNCH	11:15 – 12:15 LUNCH	10:00 – 12:00 7th Period
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	Grade 12: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm	Grade 12: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm	Grade 12: Senior Check Out: 8:30 – 4:00 Alpha Split: L-Z	Grades 9-11: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm
				Grade 12: Senior Check Out: 8:30 – 4:00 Alpha Split: A-K

Monday (06/06)	Tuesday (06/07)	
Grades 9-11 Final Exams: Periods 2 and 4 Modified Bell Schedule	Grades 9-11 Final Exams: Periods 3 and 5 Modified Bell Schedule	
7:45 – 9:45 2nd Period Final	7:45 – 9:45 3rd Period Final	
9:45 – 10:00 PASSING	9:45 – 10:00 PASSING	
10:00 – 12:00 4th Period Final	10:00 – 12:00 5th Period Final	
12:00 – 12:30 LUNCH	12:00 – 12:30 LUNCH	
Grades 9-11: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm	Grades 9-11: Early Dismissal at 12:30 pm	
Grade 12: Panoramic Picture: 8:30 Graduation Walk: 10:30	Grade 12: Graduation Rehearsal: 8:30 Picnic: 11:00 – 1:00	
		Laptop Collection: Grade 12: May 31 and June 1 Grades 9-11: May 31 and June 1 (in Social Studies class periods) Good luck on your finals and have a great summer! 😊

Women in Technology Awards

On Saturday, April 23, the University of Houston – Downtown hosted the National Center for Women In Technology Award Celebration. Westside's teacher, Ms. Willett, 2021 NCWIT Teacher of the Year, had the honor of presenting the National Award to her student, Sonia Birate. Sonia won based on her involvement in Computer Science and Technology both inside and outside of school.

Sonia received a MacBook Pro which she will put to great use in college. Sonia is a senior in the Computer Science Pathway at Westside and will be studying Computer Science at the University of Virginia. Also recognized as a Houston affiliate winner was Westside senior, Annie Meza, for her technology applications. Annie will be attending the University of Houston. Another Wolf winner was Trang Hoang. Trang is a junior in the computer science pathway. Congratulations to these amazing women and their accomplishments in computer science!



Pictured left to right: Annie Meza, Ms. Willett, Sonia Birate

Earth Day Career Fair Field Trip



Westside Environmental students attended the Green Career Fair and Expo hosted by HCC on Earth Day last week. Students made connections with professionals in solar and engineering firms as well as recycling and city services. Highlights included talking with VR software developers and green problem solvers. Kudos to our three Wolves who won laptops; Benedict Aiayi, Grace Montero and Aliyah Garrett! Way to go, Wolves!

Announcements

TEACHERS OF THE WEEK

4/17
Westside



**Chef Bell, Chef Cote, Ms. DeWitt,
Mr. Gallien, Ms. Kindred & Mr. Shull**

TEACHERS OF THE WEEK



Week of
4/18

**Mr. Bei
Ms. Biswell
Ms. Tubbs
Ms. Willett**



Share your skills.
Teach computer science.
Help our high school offer CS!

Become a **TEALS**
Program volunteer.



Sign-up today: Microsoft.com/TEALS

Announcements



COLOR GUARD IS BACK!!!

Join a dance team with equipment!
No previous experience required!

Interest Camp:
April 25-28
4:00 to 4:45 pm
In the Commons

For further questions email Mr. Gonzalez at gerado.gonzalez@houstonisd.org

Once Upon a Team



Pride Spring Show

April 29th, 2022
@6:30
Westside HS Auditorium
Tickets \$10




DANCE TEAM TRAINING

A PRIDE DANCE TEAM TRAINING CLASS

CLASS	FOOTBALL	SPRING SHOW
		
This class will train you for the skill and performance requirements of the Pride Dance Team	Perform with the Pride Dance Team at a football game and in the stands	This class will have dance performances in the Pride Spring Show

ABOUT THIS TRAINING CLASS

Interested in trying out for the Pride Dance Team but you would like more training? This training class will provide you with the opportunity to grow your skills to audition and make the Pride Dance Team.

All levels are welcome, this is an open enrollment class. Minimal cost and requirements for performances will be required.


REGISTRATION QR CODE



CONTACT US

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Announcements



Westside High School
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Books Between Kids

KEY CLUB BOOK DRIVE

Share your pre-loved books
to children in need

Donation boxes are at N1, E1 and main office.
New or gently used books for Elementary School kids!

JFS Houston
Opportunities for Success **2022**

 JFS Houston
Celebrating Transitions

**Coaches and
Coaches in Training:
A Summer Vocational
Program preparing teens
and young adults for future
meaningful employment.**

JFS is recruiting coaches and coaches in
training for a paid summer internship.

Job Tasks

- Develop effective communication and understanding with participants
- Assist participants in understanding job duties including breaking tasks into single tasks
- Assist participants in maintaining appropriate workplace etiquette
- Model or show participants how to complete a job task

Requirements

COACH

- Sophomore level or above college level student
- Major in social work, education, psychology, pre-medicine, or human services

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

- Junior or Senior level in high school
- Prior experience working with teens with Autism or disabilities can be substituted for education
- Ability to communicate with participants and employers in a professional manner
- Ability to keep organized notes

TO APPLY GO TO
www.jfshouston.org/jfs-central/car-internships



4131 South Braeswood
Blvd, Houston, TX
77025

SESSION 1
June 13 to July 1
(3 weeks)

SESSION 2
July 11 to July 29
(3 weeks)

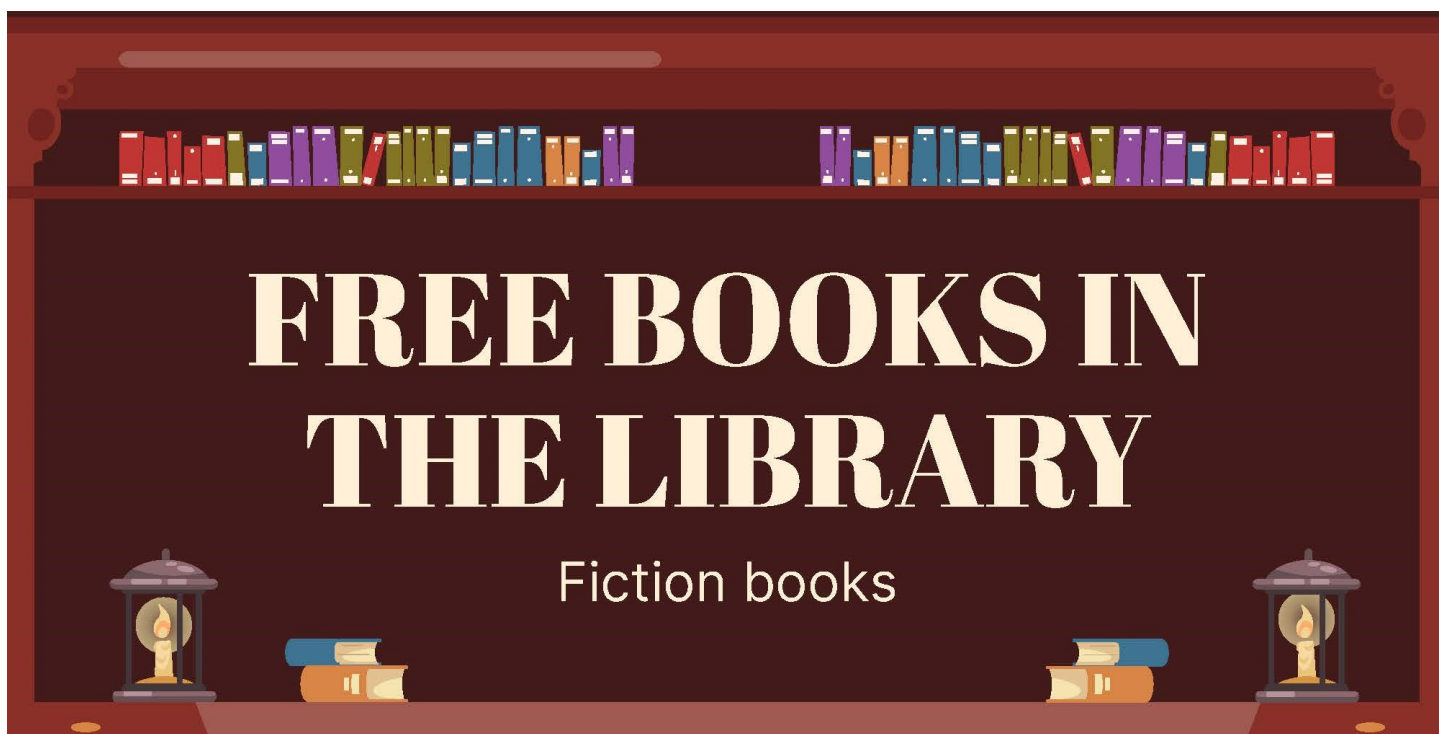
SESSION 3
August 1 to August 12
(2 weeks)

TIME
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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FREE BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Fiction books

Announcements

YEARBOOK COUNTDOWN
Books are available for Pre-Order in **A216**
\$85
CASH ONLY

Questions?
Contact: Sharon Roberts

LESS THAN 100 BOOKS LEFT
22 Westside High School
The CANIDAE
YB22

AMAZING RACE SATURDAY TUTORIALS
Unit 1-4 April 9th
Unit 5-7 April 23
Unit 8-9 & LEQ April 30
DBQ & SAQ - May 7

EC FOR APWH

Saturday Tutorials
April 30
May 7, 14, 21 & 28

9-10 AM
10-11 AM
11 AM-12 Noon

- Must enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear an appropriate face mask & school-appropriate attire
- Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

World Needs Challenge

This year, we're inviting students from around the world to join us in a choose-your-own-adventure-style Challenge tackling five big issues to support some of the greatest needs in our global community.

For every artwork you create the Bezos Family Foundation will make a donation of \$5 to programs meeting global needs.

The artwork must reflect message for Clean Ocean, Humanitarian Aid, Hunger Relief, Overcoming Bias, & Art Activism

Submitting Art: Rm. E255 or email es2050023@online.houstonisd.org

For any questions contact: Saiyara Islam
es2050023@online.houstonisd.org

Graduation Ceremony Date Released!
Class of 2022
Sunday, June 12th
1:00 PM at NRG

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the WOLVES
WOLF

It's a Great Day to be a Wolf!

Announcements





SUMMER 2022

APPLICATIONS OPEN SOON!

Code2College has a FREE program for YOUR student!

Our program offers software-engineering and web-development instruction, professional skills development through **consistent mentorship**, and the opportunity to qualify for paid, **software-engineering internships**.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [CODE2COLLEGE.ORG](https://code2college.org)
 STUDENT INTEREST FORM: [BIT.LY/C2CINTEREST](https://bit.ly/c2cinterest)
 APPLICATIONS OPEN: APRIL 11TH


 <p>WHEN IS IT?</p> <p>Sessions are provided virtually!</p> <p>Classes are for 1 hour four times a week</p>	 <p>WHAT IS IT?</p> <p>Three different programs for any skill level and interest! From advanced software engineering to web development basics, there is a class right for you.</p> <p>Languages covered include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and more</p>	 <p>WHY SIGN UP?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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April 25th
Learn Choreography (Boys and Girls)

April 26th
Review Day (Boys and Girls)

April 27th
Girls Audition

April 28th
Boys Audition




April 25th-28th, 2022
(Mon. - Thurs.)
4:00pm - 6:00PM
WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
IN GYM X100

INERTIA DANCE COMPANY

AUDITIONS

Visit www.inertiadanceco.com for the audition packet.



SCAN ME

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WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
IN GYM X100

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2022
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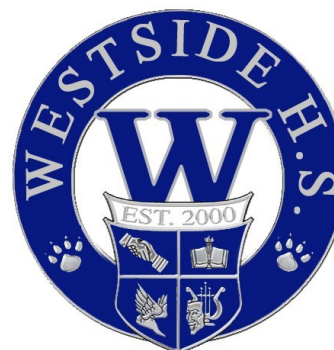


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7th Period	2:34 - 3:25

Wednesday & Thursday

1st Period	7:45 - 8:45
3rd/2nd Period	8:50 - 10:22
Home Room	10:27 - 11:07
LUNCH	11:11 - 12:11
5th/4th Period	12:16 - 1:48
7th/6th Period	1:53 - 3:25



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL School Schedule 2021 - 2022

7:45 AM-3:25 PM

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