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from Westside High School

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Rodeo Art: Best of Show Winner

February 22, 2022

It is a great honor to announce that Westside sophomore, Amelia Gu, has won "Best of Show" for HISD in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Contest. Amelia's piece will be displayed in the Hayloft Gallery during rodeo season.



Calendar

February 26
Saturday Tutorials
9 AM - 12 Noon

February 28
PTO Meeting, 6:30
PM on Zoom

March 2
School Day SAT


March 14-18
Spring Break

March 28
No School—
Chavez-Huerta

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After School Tutorials

 <p style="text-align: center;">WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL Howler Hour (After School Tutorials) Schedule Spring 2022</p> <p>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.</p> <p>When: January 24 – May 26 Monday – Thursday 3:25 pm – 4:25 pm</p>				
	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)	S. Risley (E235)	A. Johnson (E135)	H. Barrow (E236)
		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/>

School Day SAT

The SAT is a standardized test that measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math that students learn in the classroom—the same knowledge your student needs to succeed in college and career.

Westside is offering the opportunity to take a FREE SAT to current 11th grade students on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

Students will be notified of their specific testing location via HISD email and their deans; we will also post a list on the HUB for student reference prior to test day.

Students should arrive by 7:30 am and bring the following:

- Photo ID
- 2 #2 pencils (non-mechanical)
- Calculator (if you have one that you are accustomed to using; we will have some on-hand as well)

Students should be prepared to leave purses/bags/backpacks in the front of their testing location. They should also be prepared to turn in all electronic devices; storing electronics in a backpack or purse is not permitted. College Board policy states that we have to collect them, and test scores can be invalidated if a student is found to be in possession of any electronic devices once the test has begun.

Testing will start at approximately 8:00 am and conclude around 1:00 pm.

There will be no off campus lunch for testers on this day.

If you need additional information, please contact our Testing Coordinator at :

Schandra.Holloway@houstonisd.org

Two Wrestlers on State Podium

By Coach Froehlich

Westside Wrestling adds TWO All State Wrestlers to our wall of honor.

113 pound **Junior Juan Cantu** placed 4th in the STATE this past weekend to make the ALL STATE podium. This is the second consecutive year Cantu has been All State, placing 5th as a sophomore last year.

138 pound **Sophomore Kyle Lew** Placed 5th In just two years at Westside, Lew has accumulated a 70-8 Record, is a two-time State qualifier, and an All State Wrestler.

This marks the 10th consecutive year that Westside Wrestling has had at least one ALL STATE wrestler and the 5th time in the last decade Westside Wrestling has had two or more All State Wrestlers.

Senior Captain Freddie Pagan made it to the round of 8 but was one match short of placing at State. Pagan Placed 6th at State as a Junior.

Freshman 106 pounder Santi Ramirez became only the 3rd Freshman ever to qualify for the State tournament.

He was also the First Freshman to make the regional finals AND to win a match at the State Tournament

In the last 10 years Westside Wrestling has had:

- 30 - Boys 6A State Qualifiers
- 16- All State placewinners
- 6- Top 3 State Placers
- 3-State Finalists

Congrats again to our ALL STATE Wrestlers!



Junior Juan Cantu, 4th Place



Sophomore Kyle Lew, 5th Place



Swimming: 400 Free Relay at State

By Coach Sikkema



After two hard-fought races, the Boys 400 Freestyle relay team, including Kevin Williams, Jack Brown, William Walker, and JP McCann, ended the season with the 13th fastest time in the State and a new School Record. Way to go, Wolves!

Choir: Top Honors at UIL

By Ms. Douris

Top honors for ALL WHS Choir students who participated in Solo and Ensemble UIL this past weekend. Their performances were amazing, and we have the medals to prove it! 😊

Congratulations to Isaac Smith and Nick Martin for qualifying for State Solo and Ensemble UIL as well!

If you know any of these award-winning students, give them a shout out:

Nick Martin	Sarahi Cruz
Isaac Smith	Abba Friefeld
Sabrina Coleman	Jayita Hensch
Kenny Lockard	Floyd Tessier
Sebastian Munoz	Davi Veras
Isabella Pitchon	Lauren Womack
Kaelynn Smith	Josue Reyes
Carmen Bess	

Orchestra Concert



Super Successful Souper Bowl



Thank you to all who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive. With the support from WEGA, BPA and HOSA, Student Council was able to donate 1172 pounds of food (which feeds 230 families) to the West Houston Assistance Ministries' food

COMpetition

District

Judges Award

Team Modern
Team Lyrical
Team Contemporary

Officers

Winner Jazz,
contemporary and
Lyrical
Choreography Award
1st place Officers

Team

Winner Modern and
contemporary.
2nd place Jazz, Lyrical,
Open, and Pom
Choreography Award
Technique Award

3RD PLACE OVERALL

Announcements

History Fair winners are going to state!

Westside juniors dominated the HISD district history fair on February 19 to advance to the state competition in April. This year's theme is "Debate & Diplomacy in History: Successes, Failures, Consequences."

"The Texas Border Policies That Inspired the Nazis" placed 1st in group exhibit. Group members are Benedict Ajayi, Karen Alas, Aileen Barrera, Yasmeen Boulaknadal and Damian Padayachee.

"Debating Gentrification: What Happened to Houston's Third and Fourth Wards" placed 2nd in group documentary. Group members are Kadilobari Lenu, Amanda Njoki, and Candace Obi.

"Middle Eastern Views Regarding Malcolm X and his Motives" placed 2nd in group website. Group members are Mohammed Isam, Shelbie MunozRenteria, Sydney Whitmore, Lauren Womack, and Michiya Young.

Fardin Mustassim placed 2nd in individual research paper with "Why Did the Ottomans Ally with Germany and Austria-Hungry in WWII?"

We are so proud of you!!!

Save the Date

Westside PTO

Stay Tuned for Link

General Meeting

February 28th at 6:30 PM
on Zoom

Announcements



Juniors & Seniors, You're Invited!
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD
6:00PM-7:00PM

FINANCIAL AID 101

MYTHBUSTERS

<https://bit.ly/3B8Hmx3>
 Prepare to complete Financial Aid
 to help pay for college





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 APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2022

WHEN IS IT?	WHAT IS IT?	WHY SIGN UP?
<p>Sessions are provided virtually!</p> <p>Classes are for 1 hour two times a week</p> <p>Winter Semester classes begin on March 23rd</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>	<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

Saturday Tutorials

January 8, 22 & 29
 February 5, 12, 19 & 26
 March 5 & 26
 April 2, 9, 23 & 30
 May 7, 14, 21 & 28

9 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

Announcements

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Cheer Tryouts

INTERESTED IN BEING A WESTSIDE CHEERLEADER FOR THE
22-23 SCHOOL YEAR?



JOIN OUR INSTAGRAM @WESTSIDEVARSITYCHEER
TO ACCESS THE TRYOUT PACKET ON
MONDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

Applications will be accepted until March 11, 2022

See Coach Vazquez for any
questions in 1127



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Announcements



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School Hoodies!

NEW!
Black
now
available!



PRE-ORDER FROM PTO HERE

Puff Screen \$30/35

Embroidered \$50/55

Sales & Pick-Ups
During Lunch
on Fridays



For sale by Credit Card Only via PTO Pre-Order Page: <https://www.westsidehighpto.org/shop-1>

Senior Announcements



ATTENTION CLASS OF 2022!
 Senior Skate Night is on
 Wednesday, March 9th from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.
 Tickets are \$20 and will go on sale from
 February 28th through March 4th
 in S235.

This event is presale only.
 Tickets will not be sold past March 4th.



PRICE INCLUDES:

- Ultrium Metal (Silver Metal)
- Antique Finish
- Smooth or Imperial Cut Stone
- Oval or Square Top Stone
- Official Custom Mascot
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Email: office@higradcenter.com

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Westside High School CLASS OF 2022

Final
Order Deadline:
December 1st!

You've worked hard.
 Now it's time to

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 your achievements
 with custom
 graduation
 announcements

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before it's
too late!

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Graduation Catalog Here!

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 Order delivered approx. 4-6 weeks prior to Graduation

Cap and Gowns have been ordered by School
No order is needed for Cap and Gown

Due to Possible future COVID shutdowns and
supply chain shortages, Graduation Package
Orders MUST be submitted by Dec. 1st Deadline.
 If you miss the on-campus order session above...
 Order Online ~ highschool.herffjones.com
 Before Deadline Date

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Have Questions?
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Houston Graduation Center
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www.hjgradcenter.com

THE SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT

Senior Announcements

SENIOR PARENT MEMO

Hello Class of 2022 Parents,

I hope that you all have had a great start to this new year. There was a senior class meeting last week and I wanted to share with you the information covered in that meeting. Below are links regarding upcoming senior events and reminders for the remainder of the school year.

- [Senior Meeting Video](#)
- [Senior Meeting Packet](#)

I encourage you to fill out [THIS FORM](#) if you have any questions about the information linked above.

One important thing to note is that event dates (excluding graduation) are subject to change. We want to make sure that we are honoring the district's guidelines and having these senior events in a safe manner.

Thank you for your support,

Kendra Johnson
Senior Class Sponsor



Bell Schedule

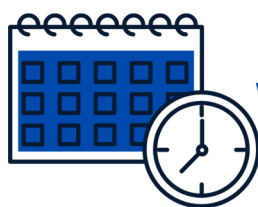


Mon/Tues/Fri

1st Period	7:45 - 8:45
2nd Period	8:50 - 9:41
3rd Period	9:46 - 10:37
4th Period	10:42 - 11:33
LUNCH	11:37 - 12:37
5th Period	12:42 - 1:33
6th Period	1:38 - 2:29
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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