



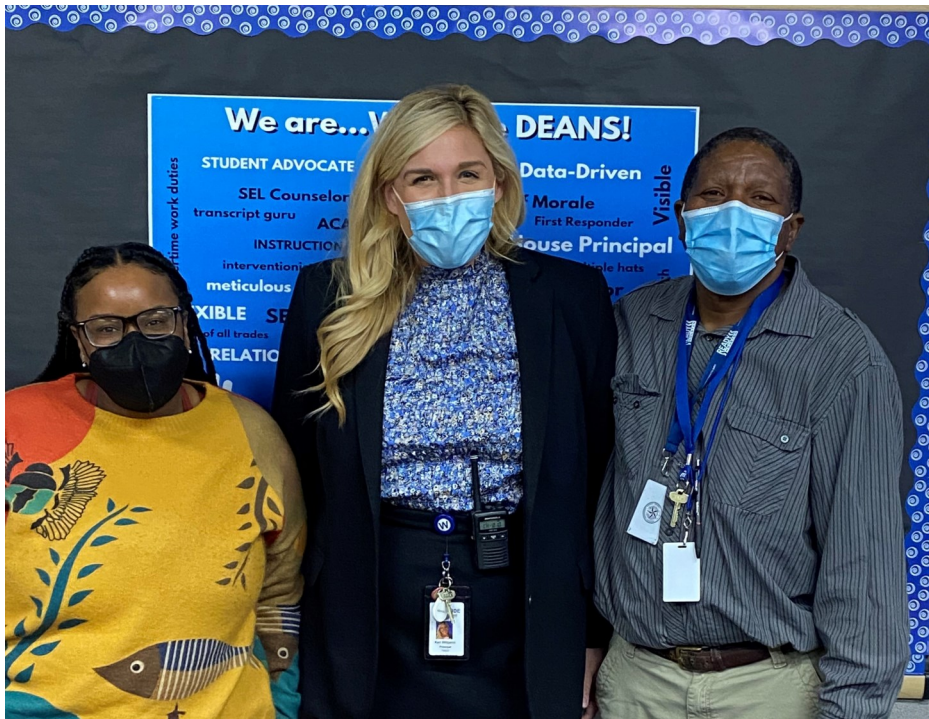
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from Westside High School

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Drum Roll Please! Announcing Our 2021/2022 Teacher & Beginning Teacher of the Year

February 28, 2022



Congratulations to Ms. Danielle Jones (L), Westside's Beginning Teacher of the Year, and Abe Ngoma (R), Teacher of the Year, for the 2021-2022 School Year, pictured above with Principal Wittpenn. Thank you for your dedication to our students!

Westside PTO

General Meeting

TONIGHT at 6:30 PM on Zoom

<https://dalecarnegie.zoom.us/j/97696873176> Meeting ID: 976 9687 3176

Calendar

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
Holiday

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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)	H. Barrow (E236) 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/>



Happy
Retirement
to
Ms.
Bridgette
King

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



2021-2022 Westside Bell Schedule

February 28 – March 4, 2022

Monday (02/28), Tuesday (03/01), Friday (03/04)	
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 (03/02)		Thursday (03/03)	
*Modified Bell Schedule (NO Guidance)			
1st Period	7:45 – 9:05	1st Period	7:45 – 8:45
3rd Period	9:10 – 10:50	2nd Period	8:50 – 10:22
Lunch	10:55 – 11:55	Guidance	10:27 – 11:07
5th Period	12:00 – 1:40	Lunch	11:11 – 12:11
7th Period	1:45 – 3:25	4th Period	12:16 – 1:48
<i>*School Day SAT</i>		6th Period	1:53 – 3:25

Note:

- On **03/02**, **testers** will eat lunch from 1:00 - 1:50 and report to their 7th period
- On **03/02**, NO OFF-CAMPUS LUNCH for **Testers**

AP Exams Webinar & Practice Tests

Two offerings from our friends at Revolution Test prep, who also brought SAT prep:

1. A webinar on AP exams

We're seeing incredible interest in our free AP Webinar, [Register here!](#)

**Webinar available on March 9th & March 30th*

Unlocking the AP Exams | [About this webinar](#)

As more colleges and universities move toward test-optional admission, AP course grades and exam scores are becoming more important in the application process. Colleges and universities are exploring other areas of student ability as an indicator of their future success at their institutions. In this webinar, we'll dive into the foundation of APs and how they affect your application as well as what to expect and how to prepare during an AP exam.

We hope to see you there!

2. AP practice tests

[Register for AP Practice exams here!](#) Dates from **February 26th through April 9th.**

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP US History
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based

New WEGA Newsletter

Attention WEGA parents, students, staff, and community members:

Westside Engineering and Geosciences Academy is launching a monthly newsletter this Thursday, March 3rd. Sign up to join the email list to see what the organization has been up to and get important information for upcoming meetings, competitions, and events. Please fill out this form with your name and email at tinyurl.com/WEGAsignup or scan the QR Code. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Mayfield or Ms. Morris.



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

Culinary Students Cooked Up Awards at SkillsUSA

This past Saturday, Westside's culinary team won the following awards at the SkillsUSA district competition:

Gold:

(DISTRICT CHAMPION!!!)

Restaurant Service

Luna Martinez

Silver:

Culinary Quiz Bowl Team

Ameera Boulaknadal

Ewhoma Akipuro

Luna Martinez

Baily Bounds

Mary Edie

Esabelia Weaver

Amani Hardy

Silver:

Culinary Arts

Lucia Batres Morales

Bronze:

Restaurant Service-
Ameera Boulaknadal



Announcements

Drone Club Brings Home 5 Medals 2nd Overall at HISD Drone Competition

This past Saturday, Westside's Drone Club brought home 5 medals, including 2nd overall, at HISD's Annual Drone Competition held at Booker T. Washington High School. Congrats to the team that represented Westside this year: AlHareth Aljanabi, Rafa Ammourah, Leah Callandret, Jada Howard, Ridwan Islam, Aliyah Patton, and Isaac Smith. The competition consisted of 5 events- Payload/Heavy Lift, Coding/Autonomous Flight, Navigation, and Aerogame. Issac Smith's 3D printed design dominated the competition, retrieving the most objects in the competition's history.

Payload/Heavy Lift

1st place- Isaac Smith

2nd Place- Ridwan Islam

Coding/Autonomous Flight

2nd place- Leah Callandret and Aliyah Patton

Navigation

3rd Place- AlHareth Aljanabi

Overall Team Score

2nd place

Congrats!



30 Superior Ratings Awarded at Band Solo & Ensemble UIL

Saturday morning, 40+ Westside Wolf Band Members participated in the Region 23 UIL Solo and Ensemble competition at Morton Ranch HS in Katy ISD. These students prepared music and performed solos and ensembles for judges who gave verbal and written feedback, in addition to ratings. From this group, 30 medals were awarded to students for earning a Superior rating on their performance.

Sarah DeVany - flute solo
Davet Cabrera - alto saxophone solo
David Kai Mahone - trumpet solo & brass quintet
Mitchell Hardy - french horn solo
Ellie Tran - flute solo
Trang Hoang - flute solo
Josue Escobar - trumpet solo
Ramy Labidi - tuba solo & brass quintet
Ja'Kylon Johnson - tenor saxophone solo
Lizbeth Arreola - bassoon solo
Oscar Portillo - alto saxophone solo
Adam Codina - trumpet solo
Jasmine Moreno - trumpet solo
Breanne Ayala - trumpet solo
Kevin Cashion - alto saxophone solo


Joshua Larkins - trombone solo
Sarah Breunig - trumpet solo & brass quintet
Liam Mahone - trombone solo & brass quintet
Simon Majowka - baritone solo
Calvin Matlock - tuba solo
Joshua Wickman - brass quintet
Omar Elchurafa - clarinet solo
Maisa Rguig - flute solo
Caitlynn Smith - trumpet solo
Anahi Codina - percussion solo
Luke Castro - marimba solo



Announcements

Inertia
DANCE COMPANY

MA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



- 1st Place - Novelty
- 1st Place - Hip hop
- 1st Place - Open
- 1st Place - Contemporary
- Judges Choice Award on Contemporary
- Choreography and Technique
- 1st Place Best in Class
- 1st Place - Senior Solo Chase-Ryan Caesar
- 1st Place - Duet Chase-Ryan Caesar & Lindsey Ly
- 3rd Place - Duet Adolfo Paz Guzman & Parker Arbaugh
- 4th Place - Katie Mata
- 4th Place - Solo Daniela Del Nopal
- 5th Place - Abel Hernandez



Blood Drive Spirit Day March 8th

+ 

Support the Blood Drive and
wear Red or Blue



INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL?

INFO SESSION FOR HST MEDICAL ASSISTING AND PHARMACY TECH PRACTICUM

WHERE - S110

WHEN - DURING LUNCH

MONDAY, 3/7	11:40 - 12 PM
TUESDAY, 3/8	12:10 - 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, 3/9	11:50 - 12:10 PM

****ATTEND 1 SESSION****

Congratulation

to the Girls Track & Field team for taking
1st Place overall at the St. Thomas Relays!
Job Well Done Ladies!

Congratulations

to the Boys Track & Field team for placing 2nd Place
overall at the St. Thomas Relays!

Announcements



AUDITIONS FOR THE
Pride Dance Team
MARCH 29TH- APRIL 1ST




@WHSPRIDEDANCETEAM



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
AUDITION INFORMATION

WESTSIDE



WOLVES

KHANATHLON WINNERS

FEB. 21, 2022

Students

Naane Richemond (11)
Itzel Sosa (11)
Kennedi Glapion (11)

Teachers

Coach Bowyer
Coach Gutierrez
Mr. Anderson-Kelly



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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HIGH SCHOOL**

Home
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WOLVES




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 APPLY TODAY: [HTTPS://CODE2COLLEGE.ORG/STUDENTAPP/](https://CODE2COLLEGE.ORG/STUDENTAPP/)
 APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2022

WHEN IS IT?	WHAT IS IT?	WHY SIGN UP?
 Sessions are provided virtually! Classes are for 1 hour two times a week Winter Semester classes begin on March 23rd	 Three different programs for any skill level and interest! From advanced software engineering to web development basics , there is a class right for you. Languages covered include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and more	 <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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CHALLENGE 3
MARCH 3 TO MARCH 31
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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)
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Westside High School CLASS OF 2022

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December 1st!

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your achievements
with custom
graduation
announcements

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before it's
too late!

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Only \$80 Down Order on time and avoid any late fees
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.
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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



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7th/6th Period	1:53 - 3:25



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL School Schedule 2021 - 2022

7:45 AM-3:25 PM

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