



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## HISD Prioritizes Safety

January 3, 2022

Safety leads the way as HISD welcomes students and staff back today. As part of the district's efforts to prioritize safety, HISD will continue to enforce its mask mandate at all district offices, facilities, campuses, and school buses.

To keep school and work communities safe, all students and staff are strongly encouraged to get tested for COVID-19, regardless of vaccination status.

- Free drive-thru mega site to expand access to free COVID-19 testing at HISD's Delmar Stadium in partnership with the Houston Health Department. *To register, visit [HoustonHealth.org](https://houstonhealth.org) or call 832-393-4220.*
- Stay tuned for more details about Free COVID-19 PCR screening testing on Westside's campus for students and staff beginning January 2022. *A one-time consent is required for testing and can be filled out in the following link <https://bit.ly/HISDC19Test>.*
- Please note that all classes have resumed in-person, but all non-athletic field trips, including enrichment or curricular trips are suspended until further notice.
- Please see recent updates to the "Covid-19 Tool Kit for Parents": <https://www.houstonisd.org/covidguidelines>
- Please see recent updates to HISD's ReadySetGo Plan here: <https://www.houstonisd.org/readyssetgo>
- See page 2 in this edition of eNews for an updated chart from page 14 of the ReadySetGo document.

### Calendar

**January 9**  
Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM-12 Noon

**January 11-14**  
Final Exams

**January 17**  
MLK Day, No School

**January 18**  
Teacher Service Day,  
no school for  
students

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# Updated Covid-19 Guidance

This newly-updated chart is on Page 14 of HISD's ReadySetGo Plan. Click for the complete document:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/readyssetgo>

CASE TYPE	CONFIRMED	PRESUMED	EXPOSED
Who does this apply to?	Individual with a positive COVID-19 test result.	Individual with one or more COVID-19 symptom.	Individual who has been closer than six feet to a person with a confirmed or presumed COVID-19 case for 15 or more cumulative minutes in one day.
Quarantine/Isolation Time	Isolate 5 days from onset of symptoms or date test was taken if no symptoms.  Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.	Isolate 5 days from onset of symptoms.  Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.	Quarantine 5 days from last day exposed to the confirmed/presumed positive individual.  Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.
Requirements to Return to Work/School	Completion of isolation, fever free for at least the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and improvement in symptoms.	Completion of isolation time or qualifications for early return, fever free for at least the past 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, and improvement in symptoms.	Meeting requirements based on vaccination/boosted status. Please see below.
Vaccinated and/or boosted individuals in the last 6 months (two Pfizer/Moderna vaccines) or within the last 2 months (one Johnson & Johnson vaccine):	If you test positive for COVID-19, you must isolate for 5 days, regardless of vaccination/boosted status.  If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.  <i>If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.</i>	If you are presumed positive (exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms), you must isolate for 5 days, regardless of vaccination/boosted status.  If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.  <i>If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.</i>	If you are exposed to COVID-19, you must:  * Wear a mask around others for 10 days.  * Test on day 5.  <i>If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.</i>
Unvaccinated/not boosted individuals or individuals who have been vaccinated with two doses of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago, or Johnson & Johnson vaccine over 2 months ago.	If you test positive for COVID-19, you must isolate for 5 days, regardless of vaccination/boosted status.  If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.  <i>If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.</i>	If you are presumed positive (exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms), you must isolate for 5 days, regardless of vaccination/boosted status.  If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after 5 days, you can leave your house. Continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.  <i>If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.</i>	If you are unvaccinated/not boosted and are exposed to COVID-19, you must:  * Stay home for 5 days. After that continue to wear a mask around others for 5 additional days.  * If you can't quarantine you must wear a mask for 10 days.  * Test on day 5.  <i>If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.</i>

# Semester 1 Final Exams Week Schedule



## Westside High School Final Exams Schedule - Fall Semester 2021-2022

January	10th
7:45 am - 8:45 am	1st Period Review
8:50 am - 9:41 am	2nd Period Review
9:46 am - 10:37 am	3rd Period Review
10:42 am - 11:33 am	4th Period Review
11:37 am - 12:37 pm	LUNCH
12:42 pm - 1:33 pm	5th Period Review
1:38 pm - 2:29 pm	6th Period Review
2:34 pm - 3:25 pm	7th Period Review

January	11th		12th	13th	14th
7:45 am – 9:45 am	7:45 am – 8:20 am	1st Period Review	3rd Period Final	1st Period Final	2nd Period Final
	8:25 am – 9:00 am	2nd Period Review			
	9:05 am – 9:40 am	4th Period Review			
9:45 am – 9:55 am	BREAK				
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	6th Period Final		5th Period Final	7th Period Final	4th Period Final
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH				
1:00 pm	Dismissal				

**January 17<sup>th</sup>:** School Holiday (MLK Day)

**January 18<sup>th</sup>** No School for Students (*Teacher In-Service Day*)

**January 19<sup>th</sup>:** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Semester

## Announcements



### **Superintendent House wants to hear from you!**

<https://houstonisd.research.net/r/VTJNRC8>

Please take this short survey to share your  
experience with HISD

### **First Robotics Club Hosts Workshop for West Briar Students**



Westside students helped kick off FLL learnings at West Briar Middle School before the break. FRC Robotics Club students enjoyed sharing their knowledge, the FLL mat, and field elements to teach and inspire middle schoolers interested in robotics.



## Announcements

### Baseball Tryouts

Westside Baseball Tryouts will be held January 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM at the Westside Baseball Field. Anyone wanting to tryout must have the following or you will not be allowed to tryout.

- Current Physical from a doctor on HISD physical paperwork.
- Current report card with all passing grades. If you are failing classes or ineligible, you will not be allowed to tryout.

If you have any questions, stop by the outdoor basketball court at lunch and speak with Coach Barrow.

### Wanted: Baseball Trainers & Videographer

Anyone wanting to be a Westside Baseball Trainer or a Westside Baseball Videographer, please come see Coach Barrow ASAP!! You can find him in the Field House (F147) or by the outdoor basketball courts at lunch.

## *Saturday Tutorials* January 8th

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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



preorder @ **Balfour.com** or in **A216**  
[www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com)

### SENIORS! FAFSA STATE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15

Completing the FAFSA or TASFA is a graduation requirement this year!

Submit your application for Financial Aid by January 15<sup>th</sup> to optimize your college financial aid packages.

Get started at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)  
Questions? Visit the College Center in A205





## Announcements



**WESTSIDE**  
**LACROSSE**  
**V/JV TRYOUTS**  
**FRIDAY JANUARY 7**

- Looking for freshmen/sophomores
- No experience necessary
- Opportunities for college scholarships
- Physical required

CONTACT COACH SONG RM N113 (310) 491-8462

The poster features a black background with a grid pattern. On the left, there is a photograph of three lacrosse players in blue and black uniforms. The word 'WESTSIDE' is written in large, bold, blue letters at the top. Below it, 'LACROSSE' is written in a similar font. To the right of the photo, 'V/JV TRYOUTS' and 'FRIDAY JANUARY 7' are written in blue. A list of four bullet points is on the right, and the contact information is at the bottom.



**Howler Hour**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
**TUTORIALS**

Scan for  
Schedule



Sp Adobe Spark

The poster has a black background with a white border. The title 'Howler Hour' is in large white serif font, with 'AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS' in a smaller white sans-serif font below it. On the left, the text 'Scan for Schedule' is written in yellow, slanted font. In the center is a large QR code. On the right is a blue silhouette of a howler cat's head. The background is decorated with several blue stars. At the bottom right, there is a small logo for Adobe Spark.

# Senior Announcements


CLASS OF 2022

# SENIOR SKATE NIGHT

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

MORE INFO TO COME

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



# Class of 2022

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Ultrium Metal (Silver Metal)
- Antique Finish
- Smooth or Imperial Cut Stone
- Oval or Square Top Stone
- Official Custom Mascot
- 1 Prideside (your choice of activity side with name & graduation year)
- 3 Initials Engraved on Inside of Ring Band
- Lifetime Warranty
- Ring Replacement Program
- No Substitutions allowed

\*\*\*Special applies to Century & Princess Styles ONLY

## WOLVES SPECIAL

**ONLY \$339.95**  
**\$80 Down Payment to START ORDER**



**Complete Ring Catalogs Available In Senior Office**  
**View Ring Catalog Here! Order Online Now Here!**

100s Of Styles Available!  
[Highschool.herffjones.com](https://highschool.herffjones.com)




**FREE 2022 Charm Necklace With Ring Orders!**



**Only \$80 Down Payment!!!**  
Interest Free Payments

**Questions?**  
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Email: [office@higradcenter.com](mailto:office@higradcenter.com)  
Order online anytime  
[Highschool.herffjones.com](https://highschool.herffjones.com)

**FREE Grad Cap Ring Box!**

**HERFF JONES**

**Westside High School**  
**CLASS OF 2022**



**Final Order Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>!**

You've worked hard. Now it's time to **celebrate** your achievements with custom graduation announcements

**Order now before it's too late!**

**View Complete Senior Graduation Catalog Here!**

**Time Sensitive Info! ORDER TODAY ONLINE HERE!**  
[highschool.herffjones.com](https://highschool.herffjones.com)

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline.**  
If you miss the on-campus order session above...  
Order Online ~ [highschool.herffjones.com](https://highschool.herffjones.com)  
Before Deadline Date

**Have Questions?**  
Herff Jones  
Houston Graduation Center  
[office@higradcenter.com](mailto:office@higradcenter.com)  
[www.hjgradcenter.com](https://www.hjgradcenter.com)

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## Announcements



**VIPS**  
VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HISD VOLUNTEERS  
TRANSFORM STUDENT LIVES.

**Volunteer 2021-2022**

New and Returning Volunteers,  
please click [here](#)  
to complete the online application  
process.

<b>Bell Schedule</b>	
Mon/Tues/Fri	Wednesday & Thursday
1st Period 7:45 - 8:45	1st Period 7:45 - 8:45
2nd Period 8:50 - 9:41	3rd/2nd Period 8:50 - 10:22
3rd Period 9:46 - 10:37	Home Room 10:27 - 11:07
4th Period 10:42 - 11:33	LUNCH 11:11 - 12:11
LUNCH 11:37 - 12:37	5th/4th Period 12:16 - 1:48
5th Period 12:42 - 1:33	7th/6th Period 1:53 - 3:25
6th Period 1:38 - 2:29	
7th Period 2:34 - 3:25	

**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**School Schedule**  
**2021 - 2022**

**7:45 AM-3:25 PM**



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<https://www.houstonisd.org>