

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, vis-it <u>HoustonHealth.org</u> 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 <u>https://bit.ly/</u> <u>HISDC19Test</u>.
- 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/readysetgo
- See page 2 in this edition of eNews for an updated chart from page 14 of the ReadySetGo document.

9 AM-12 Noon

Saturday Tutorials,

Calendar

January 9

January 11-14 Final Exams

January 17 MLK Day, No School

January 18 Teacher Service Day, no school for students



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/readysetgo

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. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.	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. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.	If you are exposed to COVID-19, you must: * Wear a mask around others for 10 days. * Test on day 5. If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.
Unvaccinated/not boosted individuals or individuals who have been vaccinated with two doses of Pfizer/Moderna vaccine over 6 months ago, or Johnson & Johnson vaccinate 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. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.	If you are presumed positive (exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms), you must isolate for § days, regardless of vaccination/boosted status. If you have no symptoms or your symptoms are resolving after § days, you can leave your house. Continue to wear a mask around others for § additional days. If you have a fever, continue to stay home until your fever resolves.	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. If you develop symptoms get a test and stay home.

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	1	lth	12th	13th	14th
	7:45 am - 8:20 am	1st Period Review			
7:45 am - 9:45 am	8:25 am - 9:00 am	2nd Period Review	3rd Period Final	1st Period Final	2nd Period Final
	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 17th: School Holiday (MLK Day) January 18th No School for Students *(Teacher In-Service Day)* January 19th: 1st Day of Spring Semester



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.

Baseball Tryouts

Westside Baseball Tryouts will be held January 21st 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.



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Saturday Tutorials January 8th

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 

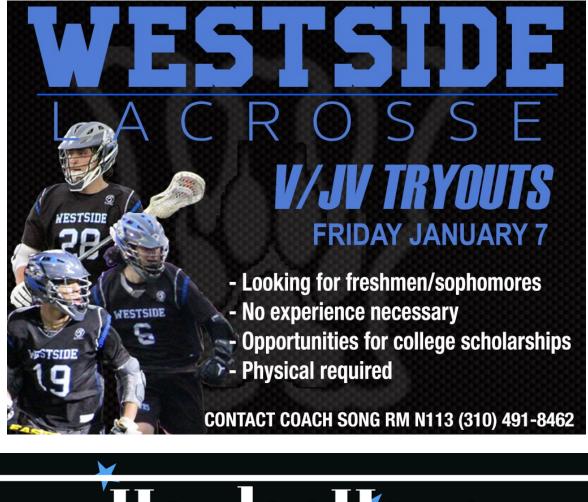
SENIORS! FAFSA STATE DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15

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

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

Get started at studentaid.gov Questions? Visit the College Center in <u>A205</u>

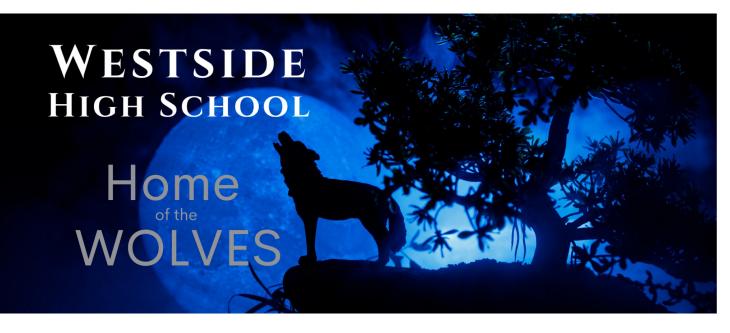


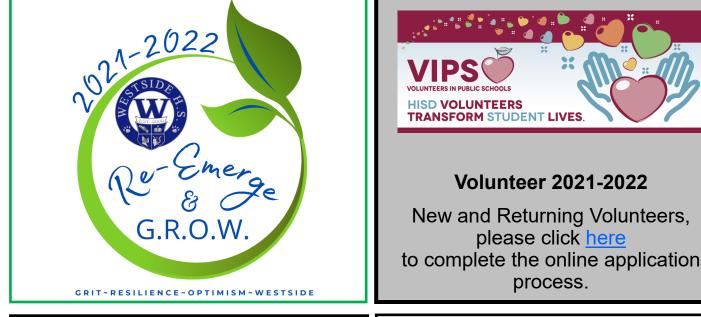




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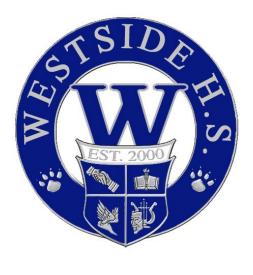
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