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from Westside High School

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Congrats to Our Special Olympians!

March 21, 2022

Congrats to our Westside Wolf athletes who participated in area Special Olympic events last weekend! Proud of our Wolves!



Calendar

March 28

No School—Chavez-Huerta Holiday

April 5

STAAR English I

April 7

STAAR English II

April 15

No School—
Spring Holiday

May 3

STAAR US History

May 4

STAAR Biology


May 5

STAAR Algebra I

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2021-2022](#)

[Newly
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2022-2023
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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)	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

STAAR Testing Dates: Spring 2022

Spring STAAR EOC testing will begin next month. We will be administering all exams online, so it is important that your student arrives at school with their charged, school-issued laptop on each test day. HISD laptops are required for each student as they are already equipped with the lockdown browser that is needed for STAAR testing.

To meet graduation requirements, high school students must report for in-person testing and successfully meet standards on English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, & US History.

More information – including practice tests - can be found here: <https://www.texasassessment.gov/families.html>

Test dates are as follows:

Tuesday, April 5 - English I

Thursday, April 7 - English II

Tuesday, May 3 – US History

Wednesday, May 4 – Biology

Thursday, May 5 – Algebra I

NOTE: If a student has an AP test scheduled on the same day as a STAAR test, the STAAR test must be made up on another day.

Contact our Testing Coordinator, Schandra Holloway, at schandra.holloway@houstonisd.org for additional information.

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 30th*

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

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*

Debate Update

Congratulations to our senior debaters for an outstanding showing at TFA State:

- Sripad Yadagiri was a triple-octafinalist in Lincoln Douglas.
- Mahnitha Karthik and Townes Schultz were semi-finalists in Policy Debate.

Wolves in the Spotlight: HISD Transition

By Ms. Sylvia Romo

Check out this newsletter from HISD Transition. Our Westside Wolves are featured in two articles; please see the article about the Holiday Inn partnership and story about job placements in HISD's Nutrition Services. I'm so proud of our students and grateful to the employers in our community who are giving our students the opportunity to grow.

<https://sway.office.com/sVy9ep9wwv3CRbpK?ref=email>

KHANATHLON WINNERS



CONGRATS!

MARCH 7, 2022

Students:

Andy Tzul (11)
Aileen Barrera (11)
Ede Tchagui (9)

Teachers:

Mr. Ondruch
Ms. Risley
Mr. Jie

Announcements

Supplies Needed for Refugees

Dear Westside Community,

I am a TA in the Special Education Department at Westside and I am seeking your support. I'm working with the Iranian Foundation to collect essential supplies to help refugees to start their lives in Houston. Items needed include the following:

Hygiene products:

- . Toothpaste, toothbrush
- . Shampoo, soap
- . Deodorant, lotions
- . Other

Kids items:

- . Toys
- . Dippers
- . Gently used clothes
- . Other

Other:

There is a great need for bicycles for transportation.

Non perishable food:

- . Can foods
- . Snacks
- . Other

School supplies:

- . Notebook, pencil, pen
- . Backpack
- . Other

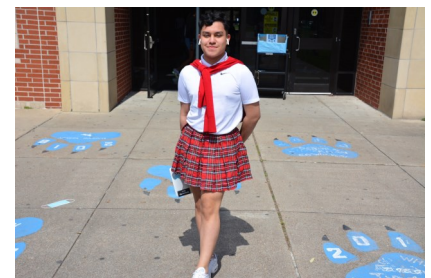
Please contact me at fazadeh@houstonisd.org if you have any additional questions. There will be a box in the Main Office to drop off your donations.

Thank you,
Ms. Azadeh



A Week in Pictures

Spring Fling



Senior Skate Night



HISD Foundation: State of the Schools Luncheon 2022



Ms. Dewitt, honored as a 20-21 Instructional Coach of the Year, pictured with special guest, "50 Cent".



Principal Wittpenn with Ms. Zita and Ms. McCall.

MINDFUL March

STUCO is hosting Mindful March to promote wellness and improving one's mental health, especially during these times. Let's encourage ourselves to be more mindful of ourselves and our surroundings by doing these activities and habits!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	14 find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	15 stop, breathe, notice, repeat regularly	16 get absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 look around and spot three things you find pleasant	18 watch a sunrise or sunset	19 appreciate nature around you, wherever you are
national sleep awareness week 3/13-19	14 before bed, journal your thoughts and what's on your mind	15 instead of using your phone, read a book before bed	16 light a candle of your favorite scent to wind down	17 reduce noise or listen to relaxing sounds before bed	18 set your phone to night shift to lower blue light levels	19 take deep breaths to ease into relaxation
20 water a plant that is inside or outside	21 notice when you're tired and take a break right away	22 practice mindful breathing	23 tune into your feelings w/o judging trying to change them	24 complete some mindful coloring	25 focus your attention on things you take for granted	26 tense and release different muscles in your body
27 appreciate your hands and all the things they do	28 eat mindfully and incorporate healthy foods	29 listen to or play your favorite music	30 enjoy a leisurely walk outside	31 if you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down		

DBQ TUTORIALS

EXTRA CREDIT

MARCH 28-31 3:25-4:25

Ms. Johnson
E135
Ms. Ziegler
Library

AP WORLD AMAZING RACE

SATURDAY TUTORIALS 9-12

UNIT 1-4 APRIL 9TH
UNIT 5-7 APRIL 23
UNIT 8-9 APRIL 30
WRITING MAY 7

AP World History
Practice Exam

APRIL 2 8-12:30PM

Enter in the front door

Announcements

Congratulations to the Pride Dance Team



Small Team placement:
2nd place Team Modern
3rd place Team Open

2nd place Medium Jazz Ensemble

Overall Officers placement:
2nd place Officer Jazz
3rd place Officer Lyrical
8th place Officer Contemporary

Nationals 2022



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



@WHSPRIDE DANCETEAM



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR
AUDITION INFORMATION

GIVE BLOOD.ORG

**Barbara Bush
Elementary HISD**

Tuesday, April 12
8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Multipurpose Room

**FREE T-SHIRTS AS A THANK
YOU GIFT FOR YOUR
LIFESAVING DONATION!**

Questions? Contact:
Zonia Flores
(281) 368-2150
Sponsor Code: B080



Connor, blood recipient



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Here

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Type O blood?**

Help CARE for local patients and donate blood today.

Schedule at GIVEBLOOD.ORG



Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center

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THE BEST WAY
TO FIND A
BLOOD DRIVE
AND SCHEDULE
YOUR
DONATION!



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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Code2College



SPRING 2022

APPLICATION OPEN NOW!

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

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



**INERTIA
DANCE
COMPANY**
AUDITIONS
WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
IN GYM X100

APRIL 25TH-28TH,
2022
(MON. - THURS.)
4:00PM - 6:00PM

APRIL 25TH
Learn Choreography (Boys
and Girls)

APRIL 26TH
Review Day (Boys and Girls)

APRIL 27TH
Girls Audition

APRIL 28TH
Boys Audition

Visit www.inertiadanceco.com for the audition packet.

SCAN ME



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Announcements



preorder @ **Balfour.com** or in **A216**
www.balfour.com

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

Graduation Ceremony Date Released!

Sunday, June 12th

1:00 PM at NRG

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
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Questions?
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 Email: office@higradcenter.com
 Order online anytime
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Westside High School CLASS OF 2022

Final Order Deadline: December 1st!

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

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.
 If you miss the on-campus order session above...
 Order Online ~ highschool.herffjones.com
 Before Deadline Date

Have Questions?
 Herff Jones
 Houston Graduation Center
office@higradcenter.com
www.hjgradcenter.com

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THE SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT

Senior Announcements

Senior Portraits:

Legacy Studios will be on campus for the final time this year to take Cap & Gown portraits for our graduating seniors. The portrait is for your use for invitations and announcements. Westside will also use these photos for Senior Honors Night and other graduation promotions.

Book your appointment today. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Roberts on TEAMS

<https://seniors.legacystudios.com/westside-hs-houston/>

Portraits will be taken from 8:00 - 3:15, Friday, March 25 in room A216

Sitting fee is \$10, due at time of booking.

Thank you for your assistance.



Westside High School – Houston, TX - Senior Portraits

Sittings at Your School Westside High School 14201 Briar Forest Dr Houston, TX 77077. Sitting fees can be paid online with Paypal or a credit card. Safety is still our

seniors.legacystudios.com

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

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Class of 2022



Bell Schedule

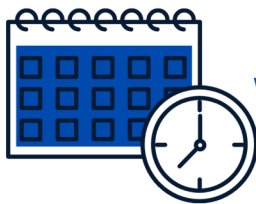
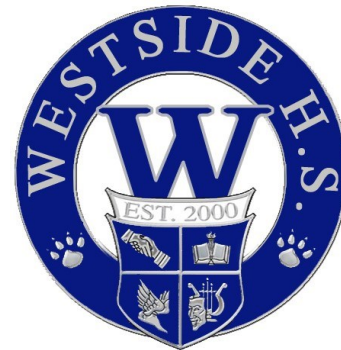


Mon/Tues/Fri

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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