

**VOLF E-NEWS** from Westside High School

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## **PTO Meeting & Board Elections**



## **GENERAL MEETING** MONDAY, APRIL 24 6:30 PM IN S100

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: PTO GENERAL MEETING** 

WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 24TH TIME: 6:30 P.M. WHERE: WESTSIDE H.S. - ROOM S100

#### 2023-2024 **PTO Executive Board** Nominees

President: Stephanie Brewster 1st VP, Membership: Vivian Cashion 2nd VP, Fundraising: Stacey Ripple Recording Secretary: Sarah Castro **Corresponding Secretary: VACANT** Treasurer: Anni Krisanto VIPS: Nara Jeffus Faculty: Mrs. Tonya Hebert

#### Dear Parents,

Please join us in room S100 at 6:30 p.m. this evening for our final PTO Meeting of the school year. Tonight we will be voting in the Executive Board for the 2023-2024 school year. All of the nominees are returning members and we are so thankful for their willingness to serve another year on the PTO's Executive Board.

We do have one vacancy on the executive board and several committee positions that still need to be filled. If you are interested in helping in any capacity next year, please let us know at our meeting tonight or email Stephanie Brewster at whspto.president@gmail.com. It takes a strong parent coalition to work alongside the Westside staff to keep Westside High School a top performing school! We welcome Parliamentarian: Meghan Hokom Stapleton your support and engagement. Go Wolves!

We hope to see many of you tonight!

April 24, 2023

## Calendar

April 24 PTO General Meeting, 6:30 PM in S100

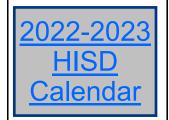
May 1-12 AP Exams (See detailed schedule on p. 2)

Mav 2 STAAR US History

May 3 STAAR Biology

May 4 STAAR Algebra I

May 29 Memorial Day Holiday, No School



## Upcoming STAAR and AP Exam Schedule

## Week of May 1

Date:	Day:	Time:	Exam:	Number of Testers:	Location:
1-May	Monday	AM	US Govt	156	Gym
			US Govt - SSD	1	L201
		РМ	Chemistry	47	Gym
			Spanish Lit	20	Gym
2-May	Tuesday	AM	Environmental Sci	123	Gym
	STAAR USH		Environmental Sci - SSD	1	N241
			Environmental Sci - SSD	1	L201
		РМ	Psychology	59	Gym
			Psychology - SSD	4	N205
3-May	Wednesday	AM	English Literature	141	Gym
	STAAR Bio		English Literature - SSD	1	L201
		PM	Comp Sci A	9	Gym
4-May	Thursday	AM	Human Geography	78	Gym
	STAAR Alg		Human Geography - SSD	2	L201
			Macroeconomics	167	Gym
			Macroeconomics - SSD	2	N241
		РМ	Statistics	16	Gym
			Statistics - SSD	1	N205
5-May	Friday	АМ	U. S. History	81	Gym
			U. S. History - SSD	1	N241
			U. S. History - SSD	1	L201
		РМ	Art History	14	Gym
			Art History - SSD	1	N205
			AP Art Due	21	Gym

## Altered Schedule Week of 5/1/23

Seniors! Watch for more details on CPR, TSIA2 & other end of year requirements that will be offered this week!

Altered Schedule Week of 5/1/23						
Monday, 5/1	Tuesday, 5/2	Wednesday, 5/3	Thursday, 5/4	Friday, 5/5		
	U.S. History STAAR	Biology STAAR	Algebra I STAAR			
	8:00-11:00 AM Testing	8:00-12:00 PM Testing	8:00-12:00 PM Testing	Normal Friday Bell Schedule Pds 1-7		
	10:40-11:40 AM Lunch for Non-Testers	12:00-1:00 PM Lunch for Non-Testers	12:00-1:00 PM Lunch for Non-Testers			
Normal Monday Bell Schedule	11:10-11:40 AM Lunch for Testers	12:30-1:00 PM Lunch for Testers	12:30-1:00 PM Lunch for Testers			
Pds 1-7	11:50-1:05 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	1:10-2:15 PM 5 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:10-2:15 PM 4 <sup>th</sup> Period			
-	1:10-2:15 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	2:20-3:25 PM 7 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:20-3:25 PM 6 <sup>th</sup> Period			
	2:20-3:25 PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period					

## Two HISD Surveys for Parents/Guardians

Code of Conduct Survey: Houston ISD is in the process of collecting feedback on the Code of Student Conduct. The district's Code of Student Conduct was developed to protect the rights of students.

The survey should only take 5 minutes to complete. IP addresses and email addresses will not be collected automatically, so results are confidential. If survey respondents choose to provide their email address, it will only be used for additional questions if needed.

The link to access the survey in English, Spanish, and Arabic using Microsoft Forms is here.

Dear Parents and Guardians.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 2022-2023, HISD Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey. The purpose of this yearly survey is to see how well your child's school partners with you and encourages your family sengagement in your child's education. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous. For your voice to be heard, please submit this survey on or before May 19, 2023 for your hild's school. If you need assistance in completing this survey, please reach out to staff at your child(ren)'s school. Please remember. If all your children attend the same school, you only have to complete one survey. For each school that your child(ren) attend, a survey must be completed.

To complete the survey, you can access it online at:

#### \*English Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2023\_English
OR

Take a picture with your smartphone or tablet of the following QR Code and you will be directed to the online survey:

#### Spanish Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2023\_Spanish

Tome una foto con su teléfono o tableta inteligente de este Código QR y lo llevará a la encuesta en línea:

#### Vietnamese Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2023 Vietnamese HOĂC

Chụp hình với máy điện thoại đa năng tấm hình QR Code sau đậy và quý vị sẽ được chuyển đến bản thăm dò trực tuyến:

#### Arabic Version:

https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2023\_Arabic التقط صورة بهانفك الذكي أو جهازك اللوحي لرمز الاستجابة السريعة التالي، وسينفتك ذلك إلى الاستقصاء المتاح عبر الإنترنت:

Mandarin Chinese version: https://houstonisd.research.net/r/PFE2023\_Chinese

或者

使用智能手机或平板电脑拍下以下二维码,扫描后即可 进入在线调查:









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## **School News**

**Track:** Congrats to the Track Team on their stellar performance at the Area Meet last week!

#### **Girl's**

Finished 7th overall The following athletes qualified for regionals: Neso Anisiobi 2nd in the High Jump Casei Clark 2nd in the Triple Jump T' Aysia Notias 3rd in the High Jump Kamryn Johnson 3rd in the 100m dash 400 meter relay placed 3rd including Simone Ziglar, Kamryn Johnson, Favian Williams, T' Aysia Notias

#### Boy's

Finished 9th overall The following athletes qualified for regionals: Jordan Edmondson 1st in the 800m run Jahbari Kuykendall 1st in the 100m dash



Thank you, PTO! We appreciate the Coffee & Bagels to launch Staff Appreciation Week 2023

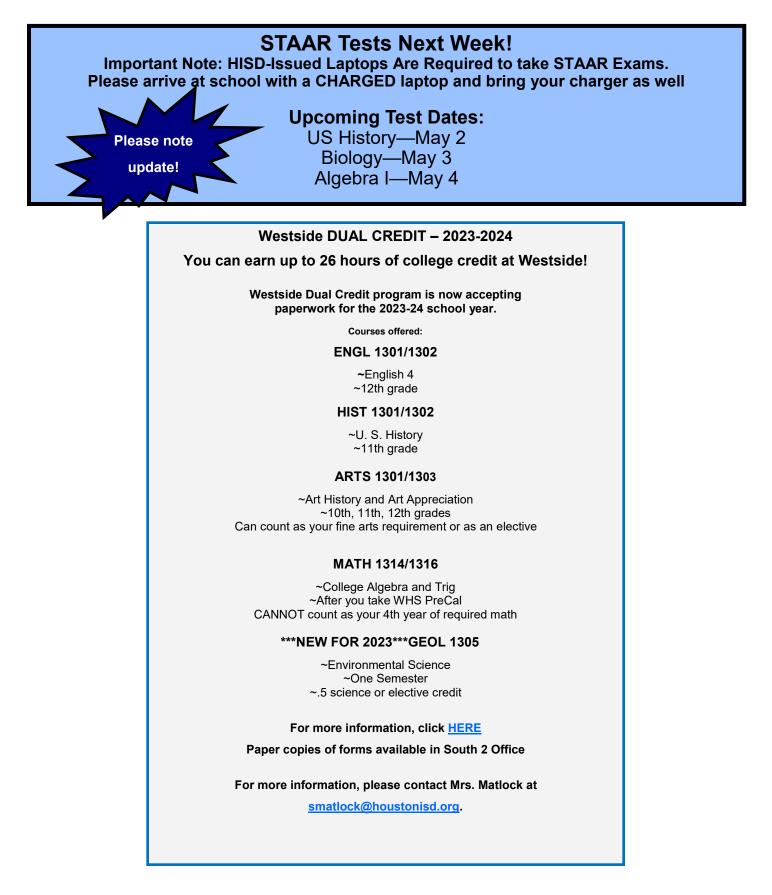


April 15, 22 & 29 May 6, 13, 20 & 27

## 9 AM-12 Noon

Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest Wear school-appropriate attire Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

## **School News**



Announcements						
Westside High School Spring Final Exams May 2023						
MON	TUE	WED	THE			
1	2	3	4	5		
8	9	10 Grades snapshot for Final Exemption Qualifiers	11	12		
<b>15</b> Senior Final Exemptions List issued to Teachers	16	17	<b>18</b> 9-11 Final Exemptions List issued to Teachers	19 Senior Final Exam Period 6 Modified Bell Schedule 7:45-9:00 1* Period 9:05-10:50 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period 10:55-11:55 LUNCH 12:00-1:20 4 <sup>th</sup> Period 1:25-3:25 6 <sup>th</sup> Period Final		
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# Finish Strong, Wolves!

## Announcements







#### City of Houston INTERNSHIP Opportunities

#### Application opens January 16, 2023

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 16 24 years old
- Must be eligible to work in the U.S.
- Reside within the City of Houston
- Must be available to work 32 hours
- per week for 8 weeks
- Pay rate is \$10.00 per hour

#### APPLY

Apply early – Application screening begins March 27! <u>HireHoustonYouth-CityofHoustonJobs</u>

NOTE: Successful candidates will be required to pass a background check

QUESTIONS? Email: <u>summerjobsprogram@houstontx.gov</u>

For information on Hire Houston Youth and non-city opportunities visit <u>hirehoustonyouth.org</u>

Mayor's Hire Houston Youth Program

We have summer internships available in various City departments through the Mayor's Hire Houston Youth Program. The eight-week internship will run from June 12 - August 3

The Hire Houston Youth Program gives

you the opportunity to learn about and engage in your local government while gaining

valuable work experience!

WORKFORCE

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El alcalde contratara jovenes para el programa de houston Se abre la aplicación 16 de Enero de 2023

#### CALIFICACIONES

- Debe tener entre 16 y 24 años
- Debe ser elegible para trabajar en los EE. UU
- Residir dentro de la Ciudad de Houston
- Debe estar disponible para trabajar 32 horas por semana durante 8 semanas
  - La tarifa de pago es de \$10.00 por hora

#### Solicitar

Solicite temprano: ¡la evaluación de solicitudes comienza el 27 de marzo!

HireHoustonYouth-CityofHoustonJobs

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NOTA: Los candidatos seleccionados deberán pasar una verificación de antecedentes

¿PREGUNTAS? Correo electrónico: summerjobsprogram@houstontx.gov

Para obtener información sobre Hire Houston Youth y oportunidades de la ciudad de Houston, visite <u>hirehoustonyouth.org</u>

Tendremos poscisiones de interno para el Verano disponibles en varios Departamentos de la ciudad a través de la Contratación del Alcalde el un programa Juvenil de Houston sera por ocho semanas y el puesto de interno se realizará

Ciudad de Houston

**Oportunidades** 

para puesto de interno

del 12 de Junio al 3 de Agosto.

¡El programa para jóvenes Hire Houston le brinda la oportunidad de conocer y participar en su gobierno local mientras adquiere una valiosa experiencia labora!!

WORKFORCE





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## Announcements

# Clinic Corner

News from Nurse Stephens

WEEK OF 4/24/2023

HISD Medication Administration Forms are required each school year. In order for the forms to be effective for the upcoming school year, please have students' doctor complete the form by 7/31/2023 or after. These forms are vital for students to be able to self-carry Emergency medications (i.e. Epi-Pen, Asthma Inhaler). They are also required for Over-The-Counter medications; <u>(medication must be in its</u> <u>original container).</u>

See Nurse Stephens for complete details.

<u>MARCH</u> on over with *Nico* 

& order your 2023 YEARBOOK

#### CASH ONLY \$85 In A216

## Get **CONNECTED** YB23

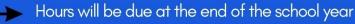


## Announcements

# Senior Attendance Appeal

Seniors, did you miss more than 5 days in any class this semester, excused or unexcused?

You may begin logging hours for your attendance appeal now!



- Attend tutorials during lunch time for .5 hours
- Attend Saturday tutorials for 3 hours
- You may also need to complete a course in APEX.

Stop by N207 to pick up the form to document your hours. If you have any questions about your absences, please see your dean or Ms. Williams in N207.







Seniors! Visit a neighborhood elementary school and walk the halls in your graduation gown!



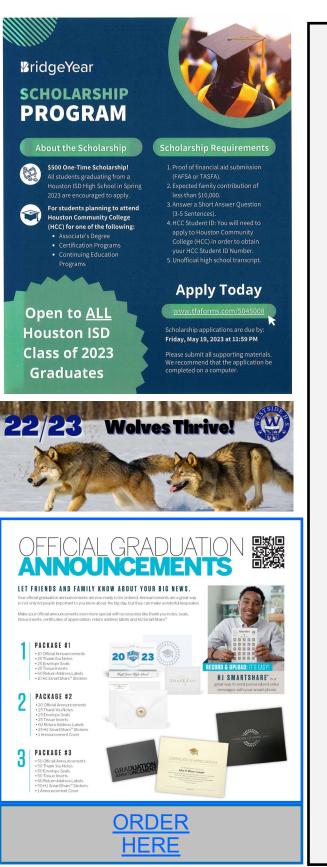


Show the elementary students you're a



## **SENIOR** Announcements





## Scholarships: For Westside Students ONLY

- The WHS College Center is pleased to announce that there are 4 WESTSIDE ONLY scholarships that our Senior students can apply for! All are due May 1.
- **1. The PTO Spirit Award.** Five \$1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate Westside spirit. Student must have a parent who was a PTO member on Jan 15th of this year.
- 2. The PTO Alumni Award. Awards are \$500 and the number of how many will be awarded depends on the number of applicants. GPA requirement is a 2.0 and student must have overcome an obstacle. Does NOT require PTO membership.

#### Both of these PTO applications can be found at:

https://www.westsidehighpto.org/scholarship

**3. #RAKDavid Scholarship.** Two \$1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.0 GPA and be able to document strong community service or acts of kindness.

https://www.rakdavid.org/kindness-scholarships

4. The Pannila Foundation. Two \$10,000 awards will be given, to be dispersed at \$2500/yr renewable. Must have a 3.0 GPA and have a gap in college funding. Application was emailed to all seniors with a 3.0 GPA and higher through Naviance to the student's HISD email on March 20 from Joy Maguire. SENIOR Announcements

## Click for live links: senior countdown

Class of 20	23 - Senior Count	down	COLLEGE CENTER & TRANSCRIPT		
Westside Seniors,	ng Edition		Please see the steps below for ordering your transcript First, list the colleges in Naviance under "Colleges I am applying to" Second, come to the College Center: complete the YELLOW form and pay \$2. See Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Maguire, or Ms. Paredes for specific College Center Needs		
Welcome to the second half of your senior year! You are almost done. Please read this document carefully and share it with your parents. This information is also available on the Class of 2023 Carvas course. If you have questions, stop by room N225 or enail me at <u>margaret.witeti@houstonisd.org</u> . Let's make this spring semester one to remember! Go Wolves! Ms.Willatt Serior Class Coordinator			Attendance Reminders Your attendance is CRUCIAL to your success! You must attend all classes!! If you are absent *3 Days to bring a note for an Excused Absence: to Attendance Clice *3 Unexcused Absences - Neternal to dean or administrator		
SENIO	R DUES !!		<ul> <li>4 Unexcused Absences – Attendance contract with your deen after truancy discussion and possible solutions</li> <li>7 Unexcused Absences – Neverse Suspension (your panel)(pairdian attends actool with you)</li> </ul>		
Senior Dues are MANDATORY for all seniors andi     Dues are now a ONE TIME PAYMENT of \$180. A     Students may not choose to deny individual items i	ccess school pay here.	School Pay	* 3 Unexcured Absences – Relented to TRIAD Juvenie Court for Saladdey counseling associons * 10 Unexcured Absences – Transport Criminal/Court case considered for filing If your home address changes, notify the Attendence Office ASAI*		
The Senior Dues total is non-negotiable.	to make a smaller payment.		SENIOR COUNTDOWN: Upcoming Events & Due Dates		
What do Senior Dues Cover?	What do Senior Dues Cover?			Event	
	1. Cap & Gown Paying In cash? See Mc Lookard			Pay dues/pick up senior shirts	
2. Graduation Ceremony     3. Diploma & Diploma Cover     4. Graduation Pancamice Picture     5. Senior Picnic     6. Senior T-Shit     7. Senior Awards/Honors Night     ONE TIME PAYMENT!!			February	Senior Meeting     Order yearbook; Complete senior quotes and superlatives	
			April	Prom! April 14,2023 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston     Ticket sales will be 2 weeks prior     Prom contracts available late March/early April	
When you pay determines payment amount Pay by the following date	Qualified for Federal Free/Reduced Lunch*	All others	Мау	<ul> <li>SENIOR HONORS NIGHT (May 18) Auditorium at 5:30 pm</li> <li>SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES</li> </ul>	
after 11/18/2022 you owe:	\$180.00 (no discount)	\$180.00		<ul> <li>s/25-26 Senior Check-Out;</li> <li>s/30 Panoramic Picture; Senior Walk</li> <li>s/31 Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic</li> </ul>	
"To receive the discounted price, students MUST complet Free and Reduced Lunch form (Dean Mayfield)	e the following documents:				
SAQ Form (Student Support Center)			June	Graduation!!!! Saturday, Jun 3, 2023 at noon at NRG Stadium	
SENIC	OR SHIRTS				
Senior shirts have arrived. Go to the college center to pick up (only if dues have been paid).				PROM THEME VOTE	
	and DIPLOMAS		Scan the QR code to vote on your favorite prom theme:		
You have received an email in your HISD account from Ms. Phillips to verify your name on your Diploma. Verification is due by February 3. Also, final senior rankings will be emailed on 2/10/2023.			STAY CONNECTED → Westside Instagram: @whssenior2023 → Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in College Center		

Limited Time 🥮 Westside High School's VESTSIDE Class **Graduation Ceremony** OLVES BUY YOUR SENIOR A Class of WHS PAWPRINT TODAY! 2023 **College Scholarships** The PTO is NOW accepting orders for Class of 2023 Pawprints! Customized paws for SENIORS will be painted June 3, 2023 Spring of 2023 and remain until Summer of 2024! 12:00 Noon https://www.houstonisd.org/ Order yours today: Page/181035 at NRG Stadium www.westsidehighpto.org/pawprint

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