



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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August 23, 2022

## Upcoming Events



### Open House September 12 6:00 - 7:30 PM

#### Parents:

-  Bring a screenshot of your student's schedule and do a mini walk-thru of their day.
-  Meet their teachers, get an overview on syllabi, lesson plans & expectations

## Calendar

**September 5**  
Labor Day—No school

**September 12**  
Open House, 6-7:30 PM

**September 19**  
Coffee & Conversation  
with the Principal,  
7:45-8:30 AM

**September 26**  
PTO General Meeting,  
6:30 PM in S100

**September 30**  
End of Cycle 1

## Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation  
with  
Principal Zapata



**Monday**  
**September 19**  
**Library/7:45-8:30 AM**  
Meet & Greet ~ Hot Topics ~ Current Happenings

2022-  
2023  
HISD  
Calendar

## Cross Country News

Last Saturday the Wolves Cross Country Team competed in the Sam Houston Invitational. Leading the Wolves, senior Jordan Edmondson placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the varsity division. Sophomore Nicolas Hutchinson was close behind finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall in the varsity race. Talon Coulter paced the Junior Varsity boys with a 8<sup>th</sup>

place finish. The Lady Wolves were led by Hiranya Tennakoon who placed 25<sup>th</sup> in the varsity race. This was the first race of the season and the first race ever for many of the team members. The boys & girls will race again this Friday at the Cy Falls Invitational. Its not too late to join the team! See Coach Guy or email [dguy@houstonisd.org](mailto:dguy@houstonisd.org).

## For Parents

### CALLING ALL WESTSIDE FAMILIES: BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WHS PTO

JOIN TODAY TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER!

*No volunteer commitment required*

- Membership fees are for 1 year and apply to all family members
- Register and receive important information from the PTO via email
- **PLUS... sign up for Leader of the Pack by August 31st and be entered to win a WHS-approved hoodie for your student (up to \$50 value!)**

#### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

\$20 Family Membership (includes 1 car decal)

\$50 Leader of the Pack (includes 2 car decals)

*\*For a current Senior to be eligible for a PTO Spirit Scholarship, the family must join the PTO by December 31, 2022.*

[www.westsidehighpto.org](http://www.westsidehighpto.org)

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

### Calling All Parent Volunteers!


Complete your VIPS Registration [HERE](#)

Reminder: New registration required each school year  
Including Virtual Orientation and Background Check

# VIPS


Volunteers in  
Public Schools

# Uniforms Policy & School Store




## UNIFORM POLICY 22/23

Preview



### what to wear:

- ✓ Shirts Purchased from the School Store  
&  
Official Club/Organization Shirts
- ✓ Sweatshirts & Jackets Purchased from the School Store  
&  
Official Club/Org Sweatshirts & Jackets
- ✓ Hoodies Purchased from PTO  
&  
Official Club/Org Hoodies
- ✓ Black or Blue Denim  
&  
Black, Navy & Khaki Uniform-Style Bottoms  
(Pants, shorts, skirts)



### May Not wear:

- ✗ Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets & Hoodies  
Purchased from Outside Retailers  
(Only School Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets & Hoodies Allowed)
- ✗ Pants/Skirts/Shorts of Other Colors  
No rips/holes that expose skin above knees
- ✗ Leggings/Tights/Yoga Pants  
Running Shorts/Tennis Skirts



## Westside Wear for Sale at School Store

School Store Open on School Days: 7:30-7:45 AM and During Lunch

**\$10**



**\$12**



**\$20**



**\$15**



**\$15**



**\$45**



**\$35**



### Discontinued Items Available While Supplies Last

**\$35**



**\$50**



**\$45**



All Sales Final.    No Returns/No Exchanges.    Cash Only.

**Students are required to wear shirts & jackets purchased at the School Store or official club/org shirts & jackets.**

May not wear shirts and jackets purchased from outside retailers.  
Go to [www.westsidewolves.org](http://www.westsidewolves.org) for detailed Uniform Policy

## School Info



# New Student Registration

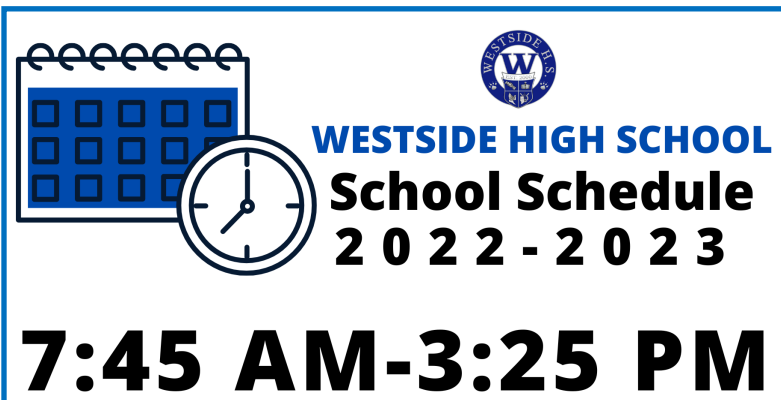
Wed. 8/24 thru Fri. 8/26

8:30-11:30 AM

And

12:30-3:30 PM

Registrar's Office



*Laptop Pick-Ups  
will resume  
when school starts:*

*Aug. 22– Sept. 2  
Before School  
During Lunch  
After School*

Required for Laptop Pick-Up

1. Loan Agreement Signed by Parent

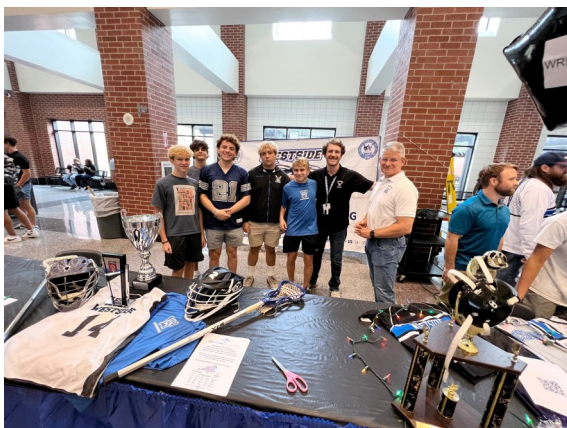
2. \$25 Cash or

Screen Shot of SchoolPay Receipt





# Back-to-School BASH 2022





# Announcements

## PowerUp

Signing in to student accounts

### Student Login

Username

S#####

Email

S#####@online.houstonisd.org

"#####" is the student's  
HISD ID number.

# HISD

### Default Password

Hisd\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* is the month and year of the students' birthdate  
formatted as "mmyy".

(Example - Birthdate: January 30, 2005 Password: Hisd0105)

### First Time Login

Students must set a password the first time the login every semester or if they have transferred in during the school year.

Students will be prompted to set their password the first time they login to:

- A Powerup device.
- HISD's Office 365 portal (<https://portal.office.com>)
- Any application that uses HISD's Single-Sign-On Service provided by Clever or Microsoft.

### Password Requirements

- 8+ characters.
- 1+ Uppercase letter.
- 1+ Lowercase letter.
- 1+ Number.



**DID YOU RECEIVE AN "NG" FOR A CLASS  
AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE  
ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS?**

### ATTENDANCE APPEAL

**EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY OF  
THE MONTH**

*IF YOU HAVE ANY CLASSES WITH AN "NG" FROM 2021-2022  
and you need to complete Community Service hours, you can complete  
them by attending "Second Saturdays" each month.*

*Fall Semester 2022*

*September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10*

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR LAPTOP**



### ATTENDANCE APPEAL

**FALL 2022**

#### ATTENDANCE APPEAL DATES

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the  
month

**STUDENTS MUST BRING  
LAPTOPS TO ENTER**

### WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Houston, Texas 77077

For more information,  
contact

Cheryl Williams

[cheryl@houstonisd.org](mailto:cheryl@houstonisd.org)

Or (713) 556-5248

## Attn: High School Students

- ☒ Are you 16 years old by Election Day?
- ☒ Do you need volunteer hours?
- ☒ Would you like a letter of recommendation for college from Harris County Elections?

### The details:

- Parental and principal consent is required
- Pay is \$17 an hour and training is paid
- Your absence from school is excused

### Next steps:

- Visit [www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks](http://www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks)
- Click on "Apply Now" and complete the online application
- Have your parent/legal guardian and principal complete the consent form sent to their email



## Announcements

### Student Parking

Note: First Week of School Only—Open Parking in the Student Lot

To Get a Permit: Complete Parking Application including document upload & payment

### Off Campus IDs

For Home Lunch—Complete Consent Form and turn in to House Secretary

All students requesting Home Lunch must remain on campus until they have an official off campus I.D.

For 6th/7th Off Campus—Complete Consent Form and turn in to House Secretary

All students requesting 6th/7th Off campus must remain on campus until they have an official off campus I.D. They will report to the auditorium for the 6th/7th period.



## Class of 2023

Get ahead and pay your senior dues (\$140 ) here!!

Senior dues pay for:

- cap and gown
- diploma
- graduation ceremony
- senior picnic
- senior shirt
- senior awards



## From the College Center

### **Subject: Kick Off College Essay Season Strong!**

College essay season is an exciting time, but it can also be an overwhelming time. There are so many questions. *What should I write about? What should my essay say about who I am? Where do I start?*

Don't sit staring at a blank computer screen; join one of Prompt's Small Group Bootcamps!

You'll work with Prompt's expert Writing Coaches in small groups (5-6 students max) to brainstorm compelling content, develop an effective outline, and begin drafting your best personal statement.

**We're inviting all Westside HS 2023 grads to register for free! Just choose your date and reserve your seat to start your college essay journey strong!**

**[Register here](#)**

for August 18 and August 23 from 7pm - 8:30pm ET / 6pm - 7:30pm CT

**[Register here](#)**

for September 8 and September 13 from 7pm - 8:30pm ET / 6pm - 7:30pm CT



From the College Center



ATTENTION SENIOR  
PARENTS

JOIN OUR WHS  
COLLEGE ADVISORS  
FOR  
PARENT COLLEGE  
KNOWLEDGE NIGHT

Wednesday, September  
14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the  
Mini-Theater

Learn about the college  
application process,  
financial aid, and  
scholarships!



## Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh

## Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

[barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org](mailto:barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org)

School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>