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from Westside High School

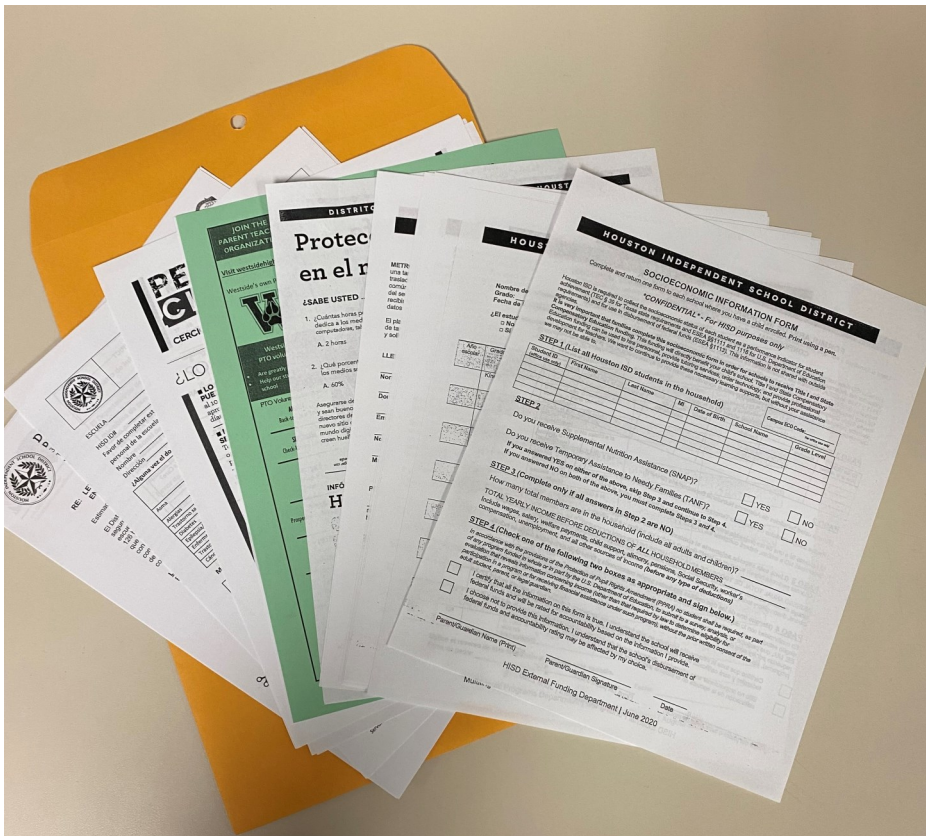
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Parents Have Homework Too!

August 29, 2022

CALLING ALL PARENTS & GUARDIANS! If you have not already done so, please complete and return your parent information packet (AKA "The First Day Packet:") to the school. Students may turn in the big envelope to their Home Room Teacher or House Secretary. Many of the forms are time-sensitive; please complete and return ASAP.

Most importantly, please be sure to fill out and include the Socioeconomic Information Form for all students. Thank you and Go Wolves!



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

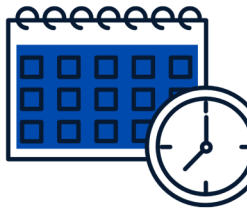
2022-
2023
HISD
Calendar

School Information

22/23 Bell Schedule

| 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 | Pack Time | 10:27 - 11:07 |
| 4th Period | 10:42 - 11:33 | LUNCH | 11:11 - 12:07 |
| LUNCH | 11:37 - 12:33 | 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 | | |

Wolves THRIVE!



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
School Schedule
2022 - 2023

7:45 AM-3:25 PM

SUMMER
2022
ASSIGNMENTS

Click [HERE!](#)

Laptop Pick-Ups

Aug. 29 – 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](#)



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

JOIN TODAY TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER!
No volunteer commitment required

- Hoodie sales, and online order pick up, on Monday August 29 in the commons at lunchtime.
- Membership fees are for 1 year and apply to all family members.
- 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)

Thanks to all our volunteers for your hard work over the last few weeks – we appreciate you!

www.WHSPTO@Westside.org



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

School Information



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

Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation
with
Principal Zapata



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



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



SCHOOL PAY

PAY FEES FOR SCHOOL USING A CREDIT CARD

<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/42218>

~Laptop Fees ~Senior Dues ~Sports Fees
~Program Fees ~Organization Fees



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 for detailed Uniform Policy

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the WOLVES

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 6th/7th period.

Football Game vs. Mayde Creek



Go Wolves !

Wolves THRIVE!



Cross Country News By Coach Guy

Westside Cross Country was hard at work again on Friday running the Cy Falls Invitational.

Representing the boys, Senior Jordan Edmondson ran a season-best 16:03 in the 5K earning him a 3rd place finish out of 85 runners. Sophomore Nicolas Hutchinson also ran a season-best with a time of 17:03 which was good enough for 11th place in the varsity division. Also running some of their best times were Alex Rubi--19:03, Mateo Givanti--20:18 and Talon Coulter--20:20.

In the JV division Job Ayala ran a personnel record time of 19:20. New Wolf Langston Beard placed 2nd overall in the freshmen

2-mile race with a time of 9:52.

Our Lady Wolves were represented by Yara Abuzaiter, who ran a 14:34 in the JV Girls race.

To finish the afternoon, Johnathan Phan, Javier Martinez, Josie Grimes, Sara Alvi, Jenna Redwan, and Virginia Santiago battled sweltering 90-degree temperatures over a 2-mile course.

Westside boys and girls will compete this Saturday at Seven Lakes High School, in what is expected to be one of the fastest meets of the season.

Go Wolves!



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

From the College Center



Wednesday, September
14th at 6:30pm in the
Mini-Theater

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

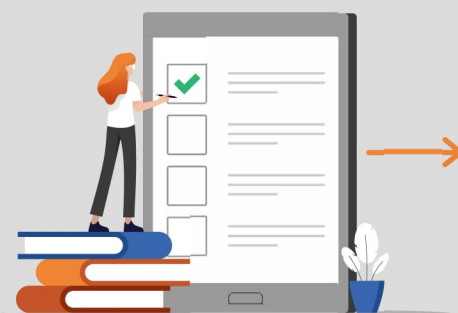


Westside High School

PSAT 101 Strategy Session 9/10/2022

PSAT Practice Test - 9/17/2022

SAT Practice Exam 9/24/2022



tx-ok@revolutionprep.com

(800) 667-7597

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 2ND 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 2nd Saturday of the
month

**STUDENTS MUST BRING
LAPTOPS TO ENTER**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

14201 Briarforest
Houston, Texas 77077

For more information,
contact

Cheryl Williams

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
- 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

LET'S TOUCH
the sky

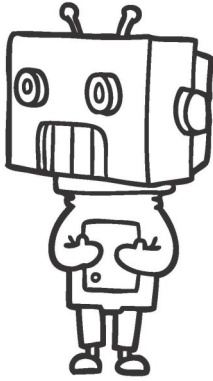


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DRONE CLUB
WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII
JOIN THE REMIND
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

**WESTSIDE
ROBOTICS**

FIRST MEETING
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31
V109 3:30-4:30

JOIN THE VEX REMIND
TEXT @WHSVEX22 TO 81010



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



*It's a
great day
to be a
Wolf!*



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School Web Address:

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