



Mid-Summer Edition

WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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Summer Updates

August 8, 2022



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

SUMMER 2022 ASSIGNMENTS

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[2022-2023](#)
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[Calendar](#)

Calendar

Open IDs: Aug. 8-11 & 15-18
Monday—Thursday 8 AM — 3 PM

August 9

Senior Orientation,
10 AM—12 Noon

August 12

Freshman Wolf Camp,
7:30 AM—12 Noon

August 10

Junior Orientation,
10 AM—12 Noon

August 19

Back to School BASH,
5-7 PM

August 11

Sophomore Orienta-
tion, 10 AM—12 Noon

August 22

First Day of School
7:45 AM – 3:25 PM

Westside Welcomes New Principal

Dr. Alisa C. Zapata began her career with the Houston Independent School District in 1995 as a mathematics teacher and went on to serve multiple schools within the district as assistant principal and principal until 2013. Most recently, Dr. Zapata has dedicated her time and service to districts both in Texas and out of state at the central-office level. She has worked diligently to increase student academic growth and provide learning opportunities to prepare students for life. Dr. Zapata graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction. She earned her doctoral degree from Texas A&M Commerce in Educational Administration.

Principal's Message to the Westside Community:

I would like to introduce myself as the proud new principal of Westside High School and welcome you all with excitement to the 2022-23 school year. It is my pleasure to serve this wonderful school community. I look forward to working alongside our amazing students, teachers, and families here at Westside High School, where a tradition of building strong educational foundations exists.

At Westside we continue to enhance and strengthen our pathway programming so that our students develop the skills necessary to compete in a global society. Numerous pathway options are available for students, both zoned and magnet, and through Westside's S.T.E.A.M and Futures Academy of Health Sciences programs. Throughout the summer and in these weeks leading up to the first day of school, our Wolf Pack teachers are diligently planning and preparing for the new school year. They are participating in professional learning opportunities to reinforce their expertise in curriculum areas to better prepare our Wolf Pack students for post-secondary society. Moreover, our teachers have continually worked to reinforce their skills and build relevant lessons that integrate both traditional practice and new technology to engage students in their learning experiences.

We also recognize the essential role parents and guardians play in shaping and directing your children's beliefs; we need your support and cooperation to provide the best educational experience possible for your students. Please assist us by encouraging your teenagers to attend classes on time every day and to do their best work. Also, please discuss with them the importance of adhering to our school dress code policy as a key component of school safety.

My vision is to ensure that we educate each student so that they have the tools to choose where their pathway will lead them – college, career, and/or military. It is important that we treat and educate every student as if they are our very own. Our dedicated staff, including teachers, administrators, support staff, custodians and foodservice staff have worked hard and are ready to welcome students for the 22-23 school year. We will strive to build strong partnerships with our stakeholders and ensure everyone who enters Westside feels valued, safe, and excited to be here.

I am excited to join Westside High School and look forward to getting to know you and working together as a community to help every student achieve at high levels. I invite the entire community to join us as we embrace our theme for the year: THRIVE! This theme inspires us to be the best we can be and do the best we can do to reach academic excellence in a positive environment and to transform students into scholars and champions. Go Wolves!

Dr. Alisa Zapata
Principal



School Store Merchandise & Hours



Westside Wear for Sale at School Store

School Store Summer Hours: 8-11:30 AM and 12-3 PM
Monday thru Thursday until August 4th ----- Monday thru Friday August 8-18

\$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





Farewell and Best Wishes To Ms. Wittpenn!

Save the Dates for Back to School 22/23

Tuesday, August 9

Senior Orientation

10 AM—12 Noon

Laptop Pick-Up for Seniors

7:30—10:00 AM and 1:00—3:00 PM

Wednesday, August 10

Junior Orientation

10 AM—12 Noon

Laptop Pick-Up for Juniors

7:30—10:00 AM and 1:00—3:00 PM

Thursday, August 11

Sophomore Orientation

10 AM—12 Noon

Laptop Pick-Up for Sophomores

7:30—10:00 AM and 1:00—3:00 PM

Friday, August 12

Freshman Wolf Camp

Tours/Dean Time/Meet the Principal

7:30 AM—12 Noon

Laptop Pick-Up for Freshmen

Rotations during morning schedule plus 1:00—3:00 PM

Friday, August 19

Back-to-School Bash

5-7 PM

***Required for Laptop
Pick-Up***

1. [Loan Agreement Signed by Parent](#)
2. \$25 Cash or
Screen Shot of [SchoolPay Receipt](#)

Aug. 8-11

&

Aug. 15-18

Monday thru Thursday

Open ID Days

8 AM—3 PM

Students in all grade levels are
welcome to come get IDs during
these Open ID Days

***Monday
August 22***

**First Day
Of
School**

7:45 AM — 3:25 PM

Announcements

Registration Hours

Mon-Fri
9am-12pm
and
1pm-3pm



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
School Schedule
2022 - 2023

7:45 AM-3:25 PM

Parents!

Volunteers needed
this week & next!

Sign up to
volunteer here:

[https://
www.signupgenius
.com/
go/70A0E4EA9AA
2AA4FD0-
westside15](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA9AA2AA4FD0-westside15)

FRESHMAN
WESTSIDE
WOLVES

WOLF CAMP

7: 30 AM- 12 NOON ON AUGUST 12, 2022

~ No sign-up required

~For students only

(Parents may drop-off beginning at 7:15 AM and pick-up at 12 Noon
using the Carpool Lane located in the Student Parking Lot at the back of the school)

~9th graders may pick up their student laptop
during their Wolf Camp morning rotation,
or in the afternoon from 1-3 PM.

Required for laptop pick-up:

[Loan Agreement Signed by Parent](#)

\$25 Cash or Screen Shot of [SchoolPay Receipt](#)

SCHOOL STORE OPENS JULY 18TH

8-11:30 AM and 1-3 PM

Monday - Thursday until August 4

Monday - Friday from August 8 - 19

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Announcements

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!



BOYS AND GIRLS




TENNIS TRYOUTS

AUGUST 15TH: 10:00AM - 1:00PM
WESTSIDE TENNIS COURTS

STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL IN ORDER TO TRY OUT. PHYSICAL FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED ON REGISTERMYATHLETE.COM ONCE YOU LOG IN.

HEAD COACH DANIEL GUTIERREZ

EMAIL: DGUTIER3@HOUSTONISD.ORG



Calling ALL Westside Grads!

Classes of 2001-2022
If you haven't already done so...

Pick up your DIPLOMA

Summer Hours
Monday-Thursday
9-12 or 1-4

Photo ID Required

Authorize someone to pick up for you by completing this form: <https://tinyurl.com/WolfDiploma>

It's a great day to be a Wolf!

Announcements

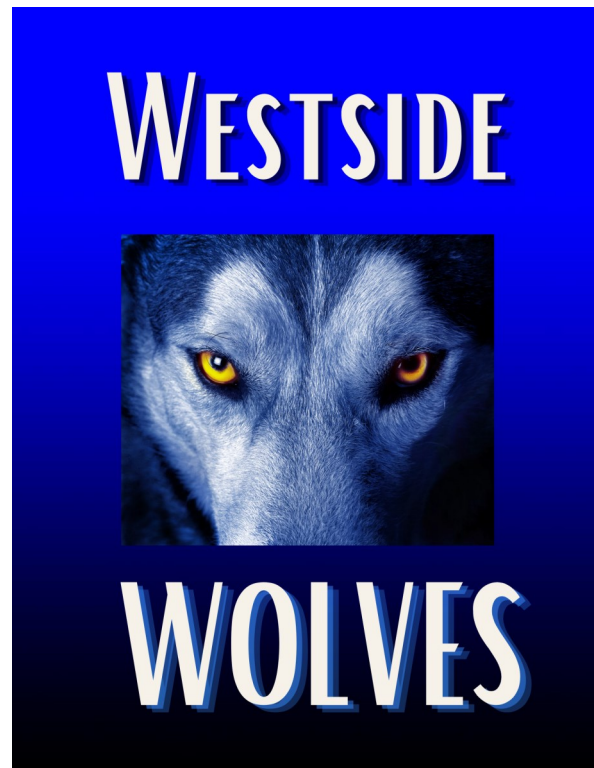


Class of 2023

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





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

School Web Address:

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

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<https://www.houstonisd.org>