



# WOLF E-NEWS

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## Finals Followed by Winter Break!

December 19, 2022

### Fall 2022 Final Exams Schedule

Friday December 16 7:45 AM-3:25 PM	Monday December 19 Early Dismissal	Tuesday December 20 Early Dismissal	Wednesday December 21 Early Dismissal
First 7:45-8:45	Final Exams	Final Exams	Final Exams
Second 8:50-9:30	First 7:45-9:45	Fourth 7:45-9:45	Third 7:45-9:45
Third 9:35-10:15	Second 10:00-12:00	Sixth 10:00-12:00	Fifth 10:00-12:00
Fourth 10:20-11:00			
Lunch 11:05-11:50			
Fifth 11:55-12:35			
Sixth 12:40-1:20			
Seventh Final Exam 1:25-3:25			

Buses will run at 12:30 PM

WESTSIDE  
HIGH SCHOOL



**December 19-21**  
Final Exams

**Dec. 22 — Jan. 4**  
Winter Break

**January 5**  
Teacher Prep Day,  
No school for  
students

**January 6**  
Teacher Service  
Day, No school for  
students

**January 9**  
First Day of Sec-  
ond Semester,  
First Period begins  
at 7:45 AM

**January 16**  
Martin Luther  
King, Jr. Holiday,  
No School

**Wishing you a wonderful  
Winter Break!**

**Dec. 22 - Jan. 4**

**Jan. 5—No School**  
(Teacher Prep Day)

**Jan. 6—No School**  
(Teacher Service Day)

**Students: See you on January 9!**

[2022-2023  
HISD  
Calendar](#)

## Announcements

### WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



#### Bell Schedule January 9

Homeroom	7:45-8:15
First	8:20-9:10
Second	9:15-10:05
Third	10:10-11:00
Fourth	11:05-11:55
Lunch	11:55-12:45
Fifth	12:50-1:40
Sixth	1:45-2:35
Seventh	2:40-3:25

Happy New Year, Wolves!



### Fall 2022 Final Exams MAKE-UP REQUEST

No final exams will be administered early.  
If a student must miss an exam, they may request a make-up to be administered in January 2023.



Prior to your exam, scan and submit  
**Make-Up Request Form**

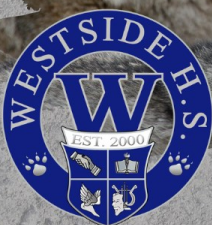
AP Davis will contact you to meet and discuss  
your request.

### WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Home  
of the  
WOLVES



## Come back to the Pack!



## Alumni Breakfast

January 5  
8:30-9:30 AM

Westside High School



# Announcements

## **Girls Basketball**

We came back from a 12-point deficit to beat Bellaire High School on Tuesday and secure first place so far in the district race.

We also hit 16-3. On the year, winning our HISD tournament bracket.

Nesso Anisiobi was tournament MVP and both Makayla Evans and Kortlin Allen received all tournament honors.

Congrats to our Lady Wolves!



## **Boys Basketball**

Westside Varsity Boys Basketball went 3-4 this past week. We defeated Chavez on Tuesday to go 1-0 in district play. We lost to Westbury in the first game of the Houston ISD Tournament. We beat Sharpstown and then won against Heights in the Consolation Championship game. Braelen Berard was Westside Boys Basketball All-Tournament award winner.

## **Aquatics**

Boys and girls teams both finished 1st in the Winter Invitational. No meets until Memorial 1/10 @ SBISD natatorium

# SENIOR Announcements



Click for the [Senior Countdown](#) with LIVE LINKS!

## Class of 2023 - Senior Countdown Fall Edition

Westside Seniors,

Welcome to your senior year! I am excited to be working with you all this school year. Please read this document carefully and share it with your parents. This information is also available on the Class of 2023 Canvas course. If you have questions, stop by room N225 or email me at [margaret.willet@houstonisd.org](mailto:margaret.willet@houstonisd.org). Let's make this a year to remember! Go Wolves!

Ms. Willett  
Senior Class Coordinator

### SENIOR DUES

- ☐ Senior Dues are MANDATORY for all seniors and/or 4<sup>th</sup> year students.
- ☐ Dues are a ONE TIME PAYMENT of \$140 unless the student does NOT make the payment before November 18<sup>th</sup>. Late fees will apply for payments made after November 18<sup>th</sup>. Access school pay [here](#).
- ☐ Students may not choose to deny individual items to make a smaller payment.
- ☐ The Senior Dues total is non-negotiable.

### What do Senior Dues Cover?

1. Cap & Gown
  2. Graduation Ceremony
  3. Diploma & Diploma Cover
  4. Graduation Panoramic Picture
  5. Senior Picnic
  6. Senior T-Shirt
  7. Senior Awards/Honors Night
- Paying \$100 or in cash? See Ms. Lockard (located in the Library or School Store)

### School Pay



### ONE TIME PAYMENT!!

When you pay determines payment amount Pay by the following date	Qualified for Federal Free/Reduced Lunch*	All others
before 11/18/2022 you owe:	\$100.00	\$140.00
after 11/18/2022 you owe:	\$180.00 (no discount)	\$180.00

\*To receive the discounted price, students MUST complete the following documents:

- ☐ Free and Reduced Lunch form (Dean Mayfield)
- ☐ SAQ Form (Student Support Center)

**SENIOR SHIRTS: VOTE HERE**



**COLLEGE CENTER & TRANSCRIPT**

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

### 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 Office
- 3 Unexcused Absences = Referral to dean or administrator
- 4 Unexcused Absences = Attendance contract with your dean after truancy discussion and possible solutions
- 7 Unexcused Absences = Reverse Suspension (your parent/guardian attends school with you)
- 8 Unexcused Absences = Referral to TRIAD Juvenile Court for Saturday counseling sessions
- 10 Unexcused Absences = Truancy Criminal/Civil Court case considered for filing

If your home address changes, notify the Attendance Office ASAP

### SENIOR COUNTDOWN: Upcoming Events & Due Dates

Month	Event
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept 30: Senior Sunrise – 6:45 am Location: Bleachers of Track and Field</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cookie Dough Fundraiser: money and order forms are due October 17, 18 collected during lunch in the Commons</li> <li>Senior portraits: schedule at <a href="http://www.seniors.legacystudios.com">www.seniors.legacystudios.com</a></li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Skate Night 11/9/2022 7:00 - 9:00 pm Dairy Ashford Roller Rink Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at lunch</li> <li>Senior dues deadline: Nov 18, 2022</li> <li>Cap and Gown orders</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Movie Night - date TBD</li> </ul>

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Spring Meeting: TBD</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prom! April 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston</li> <li>Ticket sales will be 2 weeks prior</li> <li>Prom contracts available early April</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SENIOR HONORS NIGHT (May 18) Auditorium</li> <li>SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES (TENTATIVE) Senior Check-Out; Panoramic Picture; Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic</li> <li>Graduation at NRG Stadium ... time and date (usually in June) will be set by the HUSD board in the spring</li> </ul>

### STAY CONNECTED

- Westside Instagram: [@whsssenior2023](#)
- Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in College Center

## ATTENTION SENIORS!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE PTO AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

**The deadline to become a member and be eligible for a scholarship is December 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!**



Senior class of 2023

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**

[@whsssenior2023](#)



## Announcements



### WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

12/19-21

**Monday 19** **Santa vs Elves**  
(NO PAJAMAS)

**Tuesday 20** **Bring Your Sleigh Day**  
Bring anything appropriate to carry your stuff in! (not a backpack)

**Wednesday 21** **Winter Wonderland**  
Wear blue, white, silver and grey!  
(NO PAJAMAS)



**CURRENT 9th GRADE STUDENT?** Interested in a career in medicine, want to earn 2 year of college credit?

**APPLY NOW!**

**Westside's Futures Academy of Health Science Magnet**  
**WWW.CHOOSHEISD.COM**



## Announcements



Get **CONNECTED**  
**BUY YOUR**  
**2023**  
**YEARBOOK**  
**TODAY!**

[Balfour.com](http://Balfour.com)

QR code for yearbook purchase.

### Got Conflict?

Conflict is a normal part of life.  
But we can always find ways to better handle and solve our problems.

What: Join us for Reflection Group  
When: Every other Thursday during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch  
Where: Room N144  
Who: Open to all students

Stay in the loop!  
Sign up for Remind notifications

Group held on Thursdays:  
Oct: 10/20  
Nov: 11/3 & 11/17  
Dec: 12/8  
Jan: 1/12 & 1/26  
Feb: 2/9 & 2/23

For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.

### Don't give into negative thinking..

When negative thoughts creep in, CHALLENGE IT!

Is this thought 100% true?  
What would I tell a friend in this situation?  
What emotions are coming up right now for me?  
Am I focusing on a worst case scenario?  
Will this matter tomorrow?..In a week?  
Is this even in my control?

To learn more join us for Reflection Group, Tuesday 10/18 during the first half of lunch in N144.  
For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.

### Join our Anxiety & Depression Support Group!

This group offers an opportunity to connect and learn with others who also struggle with anxiety and/or depression.

Group is held on Wednesdays in Room N144 during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch.

Wednesday Group Dates:  
Oct: 10/26  
Nov: 11/9 & 11/30  
Dec: 12/4  
Jan: 1/18  
Feb: 2/1 & 2/15  
Mar: 3/1

Stay in the loop!  
Sign up for Remind notifications.  
Text @andgroup to 81010

Ever experience irrational or uncontrollable worries?  
Does your mood change seemingly out of nowhere?

For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.



## Announcements

**JOIN THE KPOP CLUB 22-23!**



**1ST AND THIRD FRIDAYS EVERY MONTH IN E124!**

INSTA: @WESTSIDEKPOPCLUB  
REMIND: @KPOPWOL

**CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS**

**New Day!!**

**Wednesdays during lunch in E213**

Text @whschr to 81010 to join Remind!

**ALL Wolves Welcome**

Starts this Friday! Bring your lunch

FELLOWSHIP - LEARNING - DISCUSSING - ENCOURAGING

**AQUATICS SWIM MEET SCHEDULE**

DATE	Vs / MEET	START TIME	LOCATION
Nov 1	Jersey Village / Cy-Springs	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Nov 9	Sikkema Splash Invitational	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Nov 16	St. Johns+	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Nov 18-19	TISCA Invitational	TBA	CFSD Natatorium
Nov 30	Lamar	6 PM	Lamar HS
Dec 8	Cy-Ranch / Cy-Lakes	6 PM	Cy-Ranch
Dec 14	Winter Invite	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Jan 10	Memorial	6 PM	SBISD Natatorium
Jan 17	Bellaire	6 PM	Bellaire HS
Jan 20	JV CHAMPS	6 PM	Lamar HS
Jan 28	Varsity Districts	10 AM	Lamar HS

COME OUT TO MAKE SOME **NOISE** AND SUPPORT YOUR WESTSIDE WATER WOLVES

HOW SMART ARE YOU REALLY?

**Quiz Bowl**

Competitive club where teams race against the buzzer to answer questions on a variety of topics, including history, science, literature, and even trash, a pop culture-based category. Teams compete against other schools in NAQT sponsored tournaments. If you're interested in increasing your academic prowess while making new friends then this is your club!

Sign up to our remind!  
Send text to 81010: @quizbowlbt

Contact Ms. Dilorio for more info!  
Elena.Dilorio@houstonisd.org




**LET'S TOUCH the sky**

EST. 2018

**DRONE CLUB**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

**TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII**

JOIN THE REMIND  
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

**Urban Agriculture Club**

**Wednesdays during lunch in V101**



Try new foods  
Explore the garden  
Meet new people

Club Sponsor: Coach Spence



**DIABATTE**

EVERYDAY AFTER SCHOOL  
E231  
3:30 to 4:30 pm

**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**School Schedule**  
**2022 - 2023**

**7:45 AM-3:25 PM**

**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!**

**VIPS**  
**Volunteers in Public School**

**Calling All Parent Volunteers!**  
**Complete your VIPS Registration**

[\*\*HERE\*\*](#)

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

**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

[www.houstonisd.org/domain/42218](https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/42218)

**Westside Wear for Sale at School Store**  
School Store Open on School Days: 7:30-7:45 AM and During Lunch

\$10	\$12	\$20	Discontinued Items Available While Supplies Last
\$15	\$15	\$45	\$35
		\$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.

**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

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 **Instagram: gowestsidewolves**

 **Twitter: @westsidehigh**

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