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from Westside High School

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A Few Important Events for your Calendar

December 5, 2022

HISD Re-Districting Public Hearing
RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, Dec. 6th
10:00 AM in the Westside Auditorium

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:
PTO GENERAL MEETING**

WHEN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
WHERE: WESTSIDE H.S. - ROOM S100

RESCHEDULED DATE!

Join us next **MONDAY**
for our next
PTO General Meeting.

All parents are
welcome and
invited to attend!

Dear Parents,

We will be holding our next general PTO Meeting on **Monday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.** Please join us! Westside is a great school because of its strong joint parent and teacher commitment to our students. One of the primary functions of the PTO is providing communication to parents about what's going on at school. We need your participation at our meetings so that we can provide that information to you, gather feedback and work together with the Westside staff to keep Westside High School a top performing school! Please join us at our next PTO meeting to find out more information!

We hope to see many of you there!

December 6

Re-Districting Public Hearing, 10:00 AM in the Auditorium

December 6-9

STAAR Re-Testing

December 10

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM—12 Noon

December 12

PTO General Meeting at 6:30 PM in S100.

December 17

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM—12 Noon

Dec. 22 — Jan. 4

Winter Break

January 5

Teacher Prep Day, No school for students

January 6

Teacher Service Day, No school for students

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**




[2022-2023
HISD
Calendar](#)


School News

WESTSIDE DEBATE

Congrats on an amazing start to your season!




Varsity Cross Examination
2nd Place
Lizzet Carlos and Gavin Snyder



JV Cross Examination
2nd Speaker and 4th Place
Thanh Vo

Varsity Lincoln Douglas
3rd Speaker and 9th Speaker
Megan McKay


JV Lincoln Douglas
2nd Place
Sanjeev Ganesh
4th Place
Faith Olabanji
7th Place
Dyuthi Kambhampati



WESTSIDE GIRLS WRESTLING


WOLVES THRIVE

2022 RUMBLE AT THE ROCK




AYLIN
PAGAN

120 LBS - CHAMPION




2022 RUMBLE AT THE ROCK



MADISON
NGUYEN

100 LBS - 6TH PLACE



WESTSIDE BOYS WRESTLING

WOLVES THRIVE

2022 RUMBLE AT THE ROCK



SANTI
RAMIREZ

106 LBS - 3RD PLACE



2022 RUMBLE AT THE ROCK



JUAN
CANTU


113 LBS - CHAMPION



Announcements

Saturday Tutorials

November 5 & 12 December 3, 10 & 17




Rotation 1 = 9:00 AM – 9:55 AM
 Rotation 2 = 10:00 AM – 10:55 AM
 Rotation 3 = 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Students should bring ID, laptop, and questions for the teacher.

No entry to tutorials area 30 minutes after the rotation begins.

Grad Lab Courses	Science North 1
All Courses in A203	Biology STAAR
	Biology On-Level/ESL/PAP
	IPC w/ESL
	Environment Systems
	Chemistry
	Physics
	AP Chemistry S226
	AP Physics
English North 1	Social Studies North 1
English ESL All-Levels	World Geography
English 1-4	World History
AP English Language	US History
AP English Literature	US Government
	Economics
Math North 1	
Algebra 1 On-Level/ESL/PAP	
Geometry On-Level/PAP	
Algebraic Reasoning N236	
Algebra 2 On-Level/PAP	
Pre-Cal On-Level/PAP	

#WolvesThrive




PSAT scores will be released by 12/6!

LEARN HOW TO INTERPRET THEM AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE

Free webinar from Revolution Test Prep on Thursday, 12/8 at 8pm

Register here:



On-Campus

Covid Testing Available On December 12

Westside will be offering free on-campus COVID-19 testing to students & staff! Sign up at houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting

Westside High School proporciona a sus estudiantes pruebas de detección de COVID-19 en la escuela. Infórmese: houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting



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

Weekday Tutorials

Click [HERE](#) for Schedules



SENIOR Announcements

Calling all seniors to join us for

★ **SENIOR MOVIE NIGHT** ★


DECEMBER 16TH, 5-7PM
IN THE COMMONS

Get *CONNECTED*
BUY YOUR
2023
YEARBOOK
TODAY!

Balfour.com

Senior class of 2023

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

 [@whsssenior2023](https://www.instagram.com/whsssenior2023)

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

School Pay



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)

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

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

STAY CONNECTED

- Westside Instagram: @whssenior2023
- Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in College Center

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



Class
of
2023

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 31st.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

Announcements

WESTSIDE ROBOTICS

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Help support the FRC and VEX Robotics teams!

PRE-ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS STARTING 11/14


EACH POINSETTIA IS ADORNED WITH A 6.5-INCH FOIL BASE AND BEAUTIFUL RED BLOOMS

DRIVE-THRU PICKUP AT WESTSIDE WEEK OF 12-12/9 ONLY \$15 FOR A FULL PLANT

ORDER NOW:




**Cheer Clinic
Postponed
New Date: Dec. 17**




CHEER CLINIC

DECEMBER 17
10:00am-2:00pm

With performance at 1:45pm!
Westside High Performance Gym
GRADES KINDERGARDEN-11 WELCOME!
COST: \$20 CLINIC ONLY
\$40 WITH SHIRT PURCHASE*

Use the QR Code to Register. All payments Cash Only
*Due to shirt sales lasting up to the day of the event, they must be picked up at a later date.



JROTC Toys for Tots Collection

- All toys must be new and unwrapped.
- Drop off boxes are located at the main office and JROTC.



**LAST DAY TO DONATE IS FRIDAY
DECEMBER 9**


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Computer Science Education Week
Dec 5 – Dec 9



Participate in Hour Of Code during Pack Time!!
Expand your knowledge in computer science with fun activities.
When: December 7th-8th
Where: Pack Time classes
HOW: Try the coding activities found on the Westside's Hour of Code website - chance to win Chick Fil A gift card!!

< @WHSCODES >

STUCO
Meeting

**Thursday, December 8th. First Half
of Lunch in Mini-Theatre.**



Announcements

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 1st half of lunch
Where: Room N144
Who: Open to all students

Stay in the loop!
Sign up for Remind notifications

TO: 81010

@opengroup

Send

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.



Ever experience irrational or uncontrollable worries?

Does your mood change seemingly out of nowhere?

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 1st 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!
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Text @andgroup to 81010

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.

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

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 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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