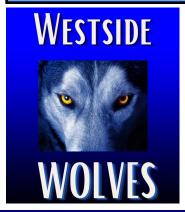


# Mr. Davis, HISD AP of the Year



Congratulation to Mr. Davis, HISD's Associate Principal of the Year for 2022/2023. Pictured above is Dr. Geovanny Ponce (Left), HISD Assistant Superintendent, presenting the award to Mr. Davis (Right).





March 20, 2023

## Calendar

March 22 School Day SAT for 11th Grade

March 31 Chavez-Huerta Day, No School

April 7
Spring Holiday,
No School

April 21 Spring Holiday, No School

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# **Upcoming Testing**

#### TSIA2 Testing

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is a series of tests for students enrolling in public colleges and universities in Texas. The tests help Texas schools determine whether a student is ready for college-level courses in the areas of reading, writing, and math.

Not all Texas college students have to take TSIA2. If your student has met college readiness standards on a standardized test like the SAT, they may be <u>exempt</u>. NOTE: SAT Scores are available in your student's <u>College Board</u> account.

If your student is NOT exempt, they can <u>sign up here.</u> The sign up is for notification only, not the test date. Test dates will be available throughout the semester; please see your dean for details.

#### **SAT School Day**

SAT® School Day allows states, districts, and schools to offer juniors the opportunity to take the SAT during their regular school day at their home school, expanding access to a globally recognized college admission test.

- Test Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2023
- Audience: All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students
- No registration necessary

**FREE** 

Click here for <u>more information about the test</u> and here for <u>practice opportunities and sample questions.</u>

#### **TELPAS**

Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Test

TELPAS is an assessment program developed by the Texas Education Agency for students in Texas public schools who are learning the English language. Texas annually assesses the English language proficiency of students who have been identified as English learners (ELs) in four language domains—listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Testing Window: February 21 – March 28, 2022 Audience: Students identified as English learners

#### **STAAR End of Course Exams**

Save the Dates:

English I STAAR EOC—April 18 English II STAAR EOC—April 19 Biology STAAR EOC—May 2 US History STAAR EOC—May 3 Algebra I STAAR EOC—May 4

# Why Take the TSIA2?



- 1. When you pass TSIA MATH/ELAR, you do not have to take remedial courses in college
- 2. Save Money
- 3. Save Time
- 4. Comfort: Test here at Westside--familiar environment
- 5. Convenience: Multiple dates, multiple opportunities
- 6. Results are good for 5 Years
- 7. Get the support you need & prepare here at Westside
- 8. Results are accepted by any Texas state-funded school
- 9. Peace of mind: One less thing to worry about as you decide on next steps
- 10. Confidence: know you are ready for college, career and LIFE!

**#WolvesTHRIVE** 

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# Westside Debate Competes at City Championship

Westside Debate competed at the Houston Urban Debate League City Championship before Spring Break. Dyuthi Kambhampati, Channing DeLeon, and David Dhaliwal advanced to octo-finals, and Anton Bogdanov and Megan McKay made it all the way to quarter-finals. Good job on a great season Westside Debate! Way to go, Wolves!

## Free ACT Practice Exam & Parent Webinar

## Beyond Grades. Beyond Tests. Beyond Tutoring. Revolution Prep.

Dear Westside High School families,

We are working hard to support our families this school year with additional resources. Our friends at Revolution Prep are offering our students that opportunity participate in a FREE ONLINE **ACT practice exam** and **our parents a FREE online webinar** see below to register:

## **ACT Practice Exam**

Saturday March 25, 2023

8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Live Online

# Online Parent webinar "How to Succeed in a Test Optional World"

Thursday April 13, 2022

7:00pm to 8:00pm

Free - Live - ONLINE

Click here to register: <a href="https://www.revolutionprep.com/">https://www.revolutionprep.com/</a> partners/6561/

We hope you will join us!

# **Dual Credit Information**

### Westside DUAL CREDIT - 2023-2024

# You can earn up to 26 hours of college credit at Westside!

Westside Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2023-24 school year.

Courses offered:

#### ENGL 1301/1302

~English 4 ~12th grade

#### HIST 1301/1302

~U. S. History ~11th grade

#### ARTS 1301/1303

~Art History and Art Appreciation ~10th, 11th, 12th grades Can count as your fine arts requirement or as an elective

#### MATH 1314/1316

~College Algebra and Trig ~After you take WHS PreCal CANNOT count as your 4th year of required math

#### \*\*\*NEW FOR 2023\*\*\*GEOL 1305

~Environmental Science ~One Semester ~.5 science or elective credit

For more information, click <u>HERE</u>

Paper copies of forms available in South 2 Office

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org.

# **Announcements**

#### Application Open! Wonderworks' Summer 2023 Pre-College Enrichment Programs

- For academically promising and talented high school students
- The programs take place on the University of Houston and Rice University campuses.
  - 6 programs are offered, June 20 July 21, 2023:

Architecture ~ Art History ~ Fiction/Creative Writing ~ Filmmaking ~ Music History/Appreciation ~ Politics/Law/Government

- Programs are academically challenging but enjoyable and taught by college and college-level teachers with college level content and modes of presentation.
- ♦ Admissions are competitive, based on PSAT/SAT/ACT scores and high school coursework/ grades, supplemented, only if requested, by teacher/counselor assessments.

Wonderworks has always made sure that any student who is admitted and demonstrates financial need receives a scholarship in the form of a full-tuition waiver.

To learn more and/or complete the application form, visit www.wonderworkshouston.org.

# ORDER YOUR SCHOOL HOODIES ONLINE AT WWW.WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

#### **COLLECTION IN THE COMMONS ON THURSDAYS**

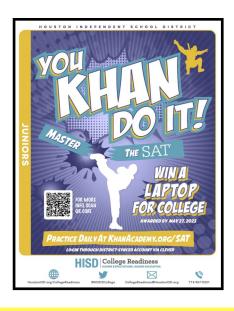
Did you know you can support the PTO through the Kroger Community Rewards Program?

Log into your Kroger account

- > Search Community Rewards
- Search Westside H.S Parent Teacher Organization
- Click 'Enroll'

Thank you for supporting the Westside H.S PTO!







# Saturday Tutorials

March 25 April 1, 15, 22 & 29 May 6, 13, 20 & 27

## 9 AM-12 Noon

Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest Wear school-appropriate attire Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

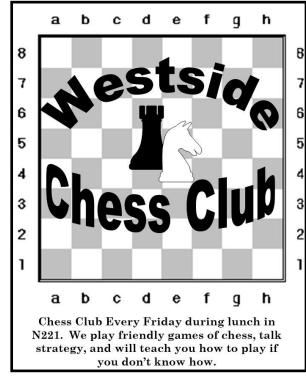
# **Announcements**















TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII

JOIN THE REMIND

TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

# SENIOR Announcements



# Click for live links: senior countdown

#### Class of 2023 - Senior Countdown Spring Edition

Westside Seniors,

Welcome to the second half of your senior year! You are almost done. 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 NZ25 or email me at margaret.willett@houstonisd.org. Let's make this spring semester one to remember!

Ms.Willett

- ☐ Dues are now a ONE TIME PAYMENT of \$180. 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

- Graduation Ceremony
   Diploma & Diploma Cover Graduation Panoramic Picture
- 5. Senior Pionic 6. Senior T-Shirt
- 7. Senior Awards/Honors Night

#### Paying in each? See Mc.Lookard

(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
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)

er to pick up (only if dues have been paid). Senior shirts have arrived. Go to the

#### RANKINGS and DIPLOMAS

erification is due by February 3. Also, final senior rankings will be emailed on 2/10/2023.

#### COLLEGE CENTER & TRANSCRIPT

ease 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.

ee Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Maguire, or Ms. Paredes for specific College Center Needs

#### Attendance Reminders

- our 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 Atlendance Office
  - 3 Unexcused Absences Referral to dean or administrator

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- your home address changes, notify the Attendance Office ASAI\*

#### SENIOR COUNTDOWN: Upcoming Events & Due Dates

Month	Event
January	Pay dues/pick up senior shirts
February	Senior Meeting     Order yearbook; Complete senior quotes and superlatives
April	Promit April 14,2023 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston Ticket sales will be 2 weeks prior Prom contracts available late Marchiearly April
May	SENIOR HONORS NIGHT (May 18) Auditorium at 5:30 pm     SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES     S/25-26 Senior Check-Out;     S/30 Panoramic Picture; Senior Walk     S/31 Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic
June	<ul> <li>Graduation!!!! Saturday, Jun 3, 2023 at noon at NRG Stadium</li> </ul>

#### PROM THEME VOTE

can the QR code to vote on your favorite prom theme:



#### STAY CONNECTED

- de Instagram: @whssenior2023
- → Make sure email address and cell phore e number are correct in College Center







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# **SENIOR Announcements**







# PROM April 14

# Scholarships: For Westside Students ONLY

The WHS College Center is pleased to announce that there are 4 WESTSIDE ONLY scholarships that our Senior students can apply for! All are due May 1.

- **1. The PTO Spirit Award.** Five \$1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate Westside spirit. Student must have a parent who was a PTO member on Jan 15th of this year.
- 2. The PTO Alumni Award. Awards are \$500 and the number of how many will be awarded depends on the number of applicants. GPA requirement is a 2.0 and student must have overcome an obstacle. Does NOT require PTO membership.

Both of these PTO applications can be found at:

https://www.westsidehighpto.org/scholarship

 #RAKDavid Scholarship. Two \$1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.0 GPA and be able to document strong community service or acts of kindness.

https://www.rakdavid.org/kindness-scholarships

4. The Pannila Foundation. Two \$10,000 awards will be given, to be dispersed at \$2500/yr renewable. Must have a 3.0 GPA and have a gap in college funding. Application was emailed to all seniors with a 3.0 GPA and higher through Naviance to the student's HISD email on March 20 from Joy Maguire.















Submit stories and photos for eNews:

barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org

School Web Address:

https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs

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