

Save the Dates: Upcoming STAAR Tests

March 27, 2023

STAAR Spring 2023

STAAR End of Course Exams

Important Note: Laptops Are Required

Save the Dates:

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

Students will need to bring a charged laptop and their charger to school on test day.

If the student does not have a laptop or has one that is damaged, they should contact their dean now so that we can address and correct the issue prior to test day.



Calendar

March 31 Chavez-Huerta Day, No School

April 7
Spring Holiday,
No School

April 14 Last Day of Cycle 5

April 21 Spring Holiday, No School

May 29 MLK Holiday, No School

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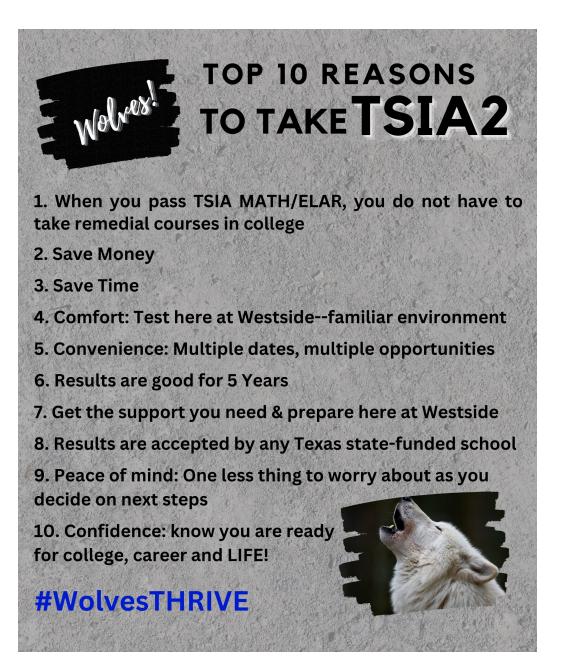
Why Take the TSIA2?

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.

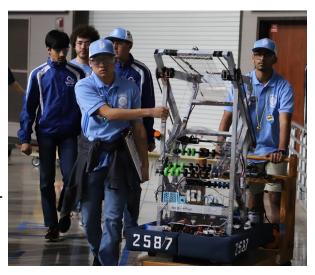


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School News

Westside's FRC Robotics Club - Our FRC team 2587, the DiscoBots, which is a collaboration of students from across the Houston Area encompassing Westside, Lamar & Carnegie High Schools, had outstanding success last weekend. We are also honored to receive two awards this season, the Engineering Inspiration and the Sustainability Award at their two events.

Westside students, especially Senior Aya Aljanabi and Juniors Siddharth Agarwala, Gregory Kurniawan and Adrien Chew have made significant contributions to our team's success this year.



We are very thankful for the guidance of DiscoBots Mentors who added the fuel to the fire that our students have for fun learning. Our FRC Club teacher sponsor, Mr. Resendez, has helped the team with his full support throughout the year by helping them with tools after school, driving them to weekend meetings at Lamar, and to faraway Competitions. Congratulations, Go Wolves!

Engineering Inspiration Award is the second-highest award which celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school or organization and community. This was given to our FIRST Robotics team at the Channelview FIRST in Texas District Event on March 12th.

Sustainability Award celebrates and recognizes a team that has developed a sustainable program in order to define, manage, and achieve the team's ongoing objectives. This team embraces a whole community focus for building their legacy. This was given to our FIRST Robotics team at the Houston FIRST in Texas District Event on March 25th.



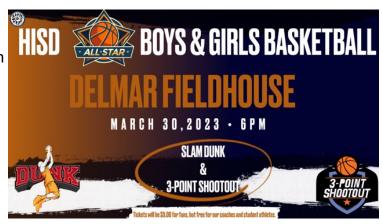


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HISD All-Star Boys & Girls Basketball:

Go out to see our Wolves who are participating in the district All-Star Game on Thursday, March 30, at 6:00 PM at Delmar Stadium.

- ⇒ Kortlin Allen
- ⇒ J'Riana Moore
- ⇒ Kaitlynn Evans
- ⇒ Stanley Gordon
- ⇒ Cayden Stewart



Boys Soccer:

Huge playoff win Friday night vs Memorial HS. We play Cinco Ranch HS Tuesday at Delmar Stadium at 5:30p. Go Wolves!!

Baseball:

Defeated Lamar HS Friday night 12-11. The boys are back in action Friday vs Bellaire at Butler Stadium at 5pm.

Softball:

Defeated Westbury HS 15-0 Saturday morning. The girls are back in action Monday vs Sam Houston High School at Delmar Stadium at 4:30p.

Track:

Competed in the Prarie View A&M relays on Saturday. Here are the results:

Jahbari Kuykendall placed 3rd in the 400m dash

Divine Afuke placed 1st in the Triple Jump

Casei Clark placed 5th in Triple Jump

David Griffith placed 4th in Discus Throw

T' Aysia Notias placed 6th in High Jump

Girls 4x1 placed 9th

Boys 4x1 placed 11th

Girls 4x2 placed 10th

Girls 4x4 placed 11th

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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 2023GEOL 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.

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Be a <u>WINNER</u> like *Jordan* & order your 2023 YEARBOOK

> \$85 IN A216

Get CONNECTED YB23







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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

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

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.

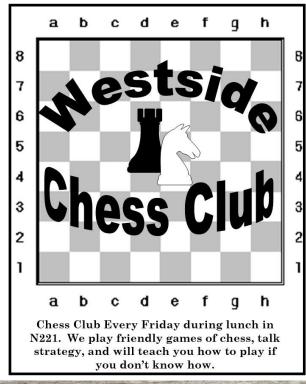
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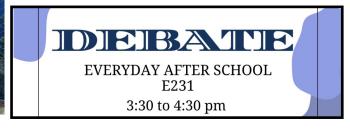












SENIOR Announcements



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)

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

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.

See 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 Attendance Office
- 3 Unescused Absences Referral to dean or administrator
 4 Unescused Absences Atlandance contract with your dean after trusney disc.
- 7 Unexcused Absences Reverse Suspension (your parent/guardian atlands achool with you)
- 8 Unexcused Absences Referral to TRIAD Juvenile Court for Saturday counseling sessions
 10 Unexcused Absences Trusncy Criminal/Civil Court case considered for filing
- our 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	Prom! April 14,2023 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston Ticket sales will be 2 weeks prior Prom contracts available late March/early 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	 Graduation!!!! Saturday, Jun 3, 2023 at noon at NRG Stadium

PROM THEME VOTE

an the QR code to vote on your favorite prom them



STAY CONNECTED

- → Westside Instagram: @whssenior 2023
 → Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in College Center.







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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

3. #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:

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