

May 15, 2023

#### Calendar Notes: Month of May

May is a busy month at Westside High School, culminating in Final Exams for all grade levels and graduation for our Seniors.

#### Don't miss any of these important dates:

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May 17-18	Laptop Collection for Grades 9-11				
May 18	Senior Honors Night (By Invitation)				
May 19	Laptop Collection for Seniors				
May 19-24	Final Exams for Seniors				
May 20	Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon				
May 22-24	2-24 Early Dismissal at 12 Noon for Seniors Only				
May 25-26	Senior Check-Out				
May 25-31	Final Exams for Grades 9-11				
May 26-31	6-31 Early Dismissal for Grades 9-11 at 12:30 PM				
May 27	Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon				
May 29	Memorial Day Holiday, No School				
May 30	Senior Panoramic Photo & Grad Walk				
May 31	Last Day of School				
	Senior Graduation Rehearsal				
	Senior Picnic				
June 3	Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony, 12:00 Noon at NRG Stadium				
June 6-July 3 Summer School (Monday-Thursday)					

Juneteenth Holiday, No School

June 19

#### Calendar

May 19-24 Senior Final Exams

May 22-24

Seniors Only—Early Dismissal at 12 Noon

May 25-31 Grades 9-11 Final Exams

May 26-31

Grades 9-11 Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM

May 29

Memorial Day Holiday, No School

May 31

Last Day of School

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#### Modified Bell Schedule for This Week

# Bell Schedule Week of 5/15/23



#### Mon/Tues

1st PD 7:45 - 8:45
2nd PD 8:50 - 9:41
3rd PD 9:46 - 10:37
4th PD 10:42 - 11:33
LUNCH 11:37 - 12:33
5th PD 12:42 - 1:33
6th PD 1:38 - 2:29

2:34 - 3:25

#### Wed & Thur

No Pack Time

1st PD 7:45 - 9:00

3rd/2nd PD 9:05 - 10:50

LUNCH 10:55 - 11:55

5th/4th PD 12:00 - 1:42

7th/6th PD 1:47 - 3:25

#### **Friday**

Senior Final Exam 6th PD

1st PD 7:45 - 9:00
2nd PD 9:05 - 10:50
LUNCH 10:55 - 11:55
4th PD 12:00 - 1:20
6th PD/
Senior Final

## Clinic Corner



7th PD

News from Nurse Stephens

WEEK OF 5/15/2023

#### **Medication Pick Up Reminder:**

Medications are to be picked up 5/31-6/23/2023.

Any medication that is not picked up will be discarded.

#### Final Exams Schedule



#### Westside High School Spring Final Exams May 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	Grades snapshot for Final Exemption Qualifiers	11	12
15 Senior Final Exemptions List issued to Teachers	16	17	18 9-11 Final Exemptions List issued to Teachers	19 Senior Final Exam Period 6 Modified Bell Schedule 7:45-9:00 1st Period 9:05-10:50 2nd Period 10:55-11:55 LUNCH 12:50-1:20 4th Period 1:25-3:25 6th Period Final
22	23	24	25	26
Senior Final Exams Periods 1 & 7	Senior Final Exams Periods 2 & 4	Senior Final Exams Periods 3 & 5	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Final Exam Period 6	9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Final Exams Periods 1 & 7
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## Finish Strong, Wolves!

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#### **School News**

#### Congratulations to the Futures Academy of Health Science Class of 2023!

On Friday, May 12, Westside Futures students were awarded their associates of science degrees from Houston Community College. They are college graduates before they are high school graduates!

To earn their degrees, students took classes during the school day, after school, and during the summer. They were in the middle of their first class when the pandemic started and had to pivot to online classes for not only high school, but college, as well. Congratulations to the HCC graduates

and the Futures participants!

Tosin Akinbo

Karen Alas

Adam Aly

Aileen Barrera

Sofia Canas

Juliana Castro

Avril Chavez

Eunice De la Torre

Rueda

Valerie Fontenot

Yesenia Galeas

Aliyah Garrett

Meharu Haque

Robyn Hightower

Mohammed Isam

Andrew Jordan

Lara Kelly

Mehmet Kilicarslan

Rory King

Kadilobari Lenu

Ithzel Liberato-Valente

Robert Marroquin

Divya Menon

Jayla Minor

Amanda Njoku

Tobenna Nwosu

Aaleena Obaidullah

Candace Obi

Olufunmilola

Owolabi

Anissa Perez

Michelle Peter

Aniya Porter

Sugei Rabago

Sarah Sapon Ulin

Carly Sosa

Camilla Stokes

Anthony Tellez

Sohni Vinet

Aidan Vu

Nicholas Walls

Sydney Whitmore

Lauren Womack











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#### **Upcoming Events**







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#### Announcements





#### Code2College has a FREE program for YOUR student!

Our program offers virtual software-engineering and web-development instruction, professional skills development through consistent mentorship, and the opportunity to qualify for paid, software-engineering internships.



- Summer Session Options: Wave 3 (June 1 June 29) and/or Wave 4
- (July 6 August 3)

  Classes Time Options (Central Standard Time): 3:00 4:00 PM, 4:00 5:00 PM, or 5:00 6:00 PM
- er Sessions classes occur 4 days a week (Monday Thursday)



- Learn new **technical and professional skills**, Meet **new people** (students and tech profess Gain an invitation to an exciting calendar of events for the entire school year

Use the QR Code to access our application





#### 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.

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 **HERE**, or contact Mrs. Matlock

smatlock@houstonisd.org.

# Saturday Tutorials

May 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

#### **Fine Arts Department**











#### Fine Arts Summer Intensives June 6 - June 29, 2023

Elementary - 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
General Music/Choir (Grades 2-5) - Travis Elementary

Elementary (held at MS & HS campuses)- 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Visual Art ES Intensive (Grades 3-5) - Lawson MS Acting (Grades 2-5) - Pershing MS
Technical Theatre (Grades: 3-5) - Sharpstown HS Dance (Grades 1-4) - Pershing MS
Piano Intensive (Grades 3-8) - Meyerland MS

(Students must be able to read music and have had one year of piano) Beginning Guitar (Grades 4-12) - Bellaire HS

#### Middle School - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

Visual Art MS Intensive (Grades 5-7) - Lawson MS Dance (Grades 5-7) Meyerland PVA MS (Intermediate/Advar Piano Intensive (Grades 3-8) - Meyerland MS (Students must be able to read music and have had one year of piano)

Beginning Guitar (Grades 4-12) - Bellaire HS Intermediate / Advanced Guitar (Grades 6-12) - Bellaire HS

#### High School - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Visual Art HS Intensive Drawing, Painting, Printmaking (Grades 8-11) - Madison HS Visual Art HS Sculpture and Ceramics (Grades 8-11) - Madison HS Visual Art HS Photography (Grades 8-11) - Madison HS
Dance (Grades 8 - 11) - Westbury HS (Intermediate/Advanced students) Beginning Guitar (Grades 4-12) - Bellaire HS
Intermediate / Advanced Guitar (Grades 6-12) - Bellaire HS

Register Today: www.houstonisd.org/summer. Space is Limited

#### **School Laptop Collection**

# Attention Students! Laptop Collection Collection Junderclassmen Seniors Location: Learning Commons (Library) All students must return laptop, HP charger, and case If not returning you must return internet hotspot if issued Stolen laptops must be reported to tech-room by May 15th

#### **Spring Collections Dates:**

- All grades: 5/17 and 5/18 in English Classes – block days (Wed and Thur).
- Seniors turn in their devices on 5/19 or during Seniors Check-Out on 5/25-26.
  - All students must turn in devices before the Spring Finals.
- Summer School students will be issued the laptop for summer semester during the first week of summer school.
- Lost/ Stolen/ Missing Laptops must reported to Tech Room by May 16.

ALL STUDENTS MUST return laptop, charger, and case or pay fee(s)

When: May 17th -18th Underclassmen in Library

May 19th Seniors in Library

- ☐ If issued, return internet hotspot if not returning next year
- □ Remove all stickers and backup your data or you will lose files
- □ Stolen laptops must be reported to tech-room by May 16th





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#### **SENIOR Announcements**











Anthony says, "<u>WEGA</u>ns, ASSEMBLE!"

To SignUP

& order your 2023 YEARBOOK

> \$85 IN A216

**Get CONNECTED YB23** 



#### Senior Attendance Appeal

Seniors, did you miss more than 5 days in any class this semester, excused or unexcused?
You may begin logging hours for your attendance appeal now!

- Hours will be due at the end of the school year
- Attend tutorials during lunch time for .5 hours
- Attend Saturday tutorials for 3 hours
- You may also need to complete a course in APEX

Stop by N207 to pick up the form to document your hours. If you have any questions about your absences, please see your dean or Ms. Williams in N207.

# It's a Great Day to be a Wolf!

#### SENIOR Announcements



#### Click for live links: senior countdown



#### COLLEGE CENTER & TRANSCRIPT ease see the steps below for ordering your transcript I First, list the colleges in Naviance under "Colleges I am applying to" I 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 SENIOR COUNTDOWN: Upcoming Events & Due Dates Pay dues/pick up senior shirts February Senior Meeting Order yearbook; Complete senior quotes and superlatives Prom! April 14,2023 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston Ticket sales will be 2 weeks arise. April · Prom contracts available late March/early April May SENIOR HONORS NIGHT (May 18) Auditorium at 5:30 pm SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES 5/30 Panoramic Picture; Sen 5/31 Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic Graduation!!!! Saturday, Jun 3, 2023 at noon at NRG Stadium

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

PROM THEME VOTE

STAY CONNECTED

→ Westside Instagram: @whssenior2023
 → Make sure email address and cell phone number are



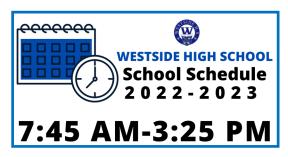
## **Graduation Info**

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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!











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