

May 22, 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:**

May 22-24 Final Exams for Seniors Early Dismissal at 12 Noon for Seniors Only Senior Check-Out May 25-26 May 25-31 Final Exams for Grades 9-11 May 26-31 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)

June 19 Juneteenth Holiday, No School

Calendar

May 22-24 Senior Final Exams

May 22-24 Seniors Only—Early Dismissal at 12 Noon

May 25-31 Grades 9-11 Final Exams

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May 29 Memorial Day Holiday, No School

May 31 Last Day of School

2022-2023 HISD Calendar

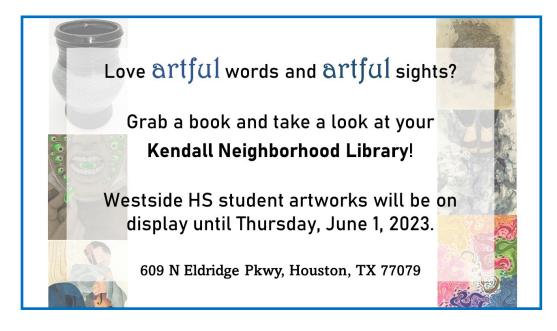
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Final Exams Schedule



Westside High School Spring Final Exams May 2023

22	23	24	25	26
Senior Final Exams	Senior Final Exams	Senior Final Exams	9th-11th Gr. Final Exam	9th-11th Gr. Final Exams
Periods 1 & 7	Periods 2 & 4	Periods 3 & 5	Period 6	Periods 1 & 7
Modified Bell Schedule 7:45-9:45 1st Period 9:45-10:00 PASSING 10:00-12:00 7th Period 12:05-1:05 LUNCH 1:10-2:10 3rd Period 2:15-3:25 5th Period Seniors Only	Modified Bell Schedule 7:45-9:45 2 nd Period 9:45-10:00 PASSING 10:00-12:00 4 th Period 12:05-1:05 LUNCH 1:10-2:10 1 st Period 2:15-3:25 6 th Period Seniors Only	Modified Bell Schedule 7:45-9:45	Modified Bell Schedule 7:45-8:50 2nd Period 8:55-10:00 3rd Period 10:05-11:10 4th Period 11:15-12:15 LUNCH 12:20-1:20 5th Period 1:25-3:25 6th Period Final 6th Period 6	Modified Bell Schedule
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Senior Honors Night

HEART OF THE WOLF AWARD RECIPIENTS

Recipient	Nominating Faculty Member	
Adam Abcede	Mrs. Altamirano Daniels	
Tarciso Marques	Mr. Peter Anderson	
Jaiden McKinney	Dean Barry	
Nayara Cesar	Mrs. Brochu	
Jasmine Moreno	Mr. Brownson	
Johann Bhering	Dean Cabral	
Adam Khwaja	Ms. Chowdhury Sinha	
Amelia Knowles	Mrs. Cramer	
Saahir Narang	Ms. Dewitt	
Runtian Du	Mrs. Doxtater	
Lara Kelly	Ms. Emert	
Juan Cantu	Coach Froehlich	
Pari Agarwal	Ms. Astrid Gonzalez	
Gabriel Martinez Aguilar	Dean Edith Gonzalez	
Ellie Tran	Mr. Gerardo Gonzalez	
Alexander Rubi	Coach Guy	
Giselle Uriostegui	Dr. Haro	
Sarah Powell	Ms. Hebert	
Mohammed Isam	Dean Hoy	
Leonard Duncan	Ms. Avis Jones	
Golden Nwaka	Dean King	
Meena Ahmadi	Ms. Klein	
Sebastian Teran	Ms. Lara	
Aaleena Obaidullah	Ms. Lockard	
Paulo Baiao	Coach Maguire	
Juan Cantu	Coach Marthin	
Juan Cantu	Ms. Royere	
Aliyah Garrett	Mrs. Matlock	
Ellie Tran	Ms. Mayer	

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Recipient	Nominating Faculty Member	
Manuel Hernandez	Ms. Valerie Mayfield	
Connor Shamly	Dean Ann Mayfield	
Ridwan Islam	Ms. Morris	
Erfan Paridari	Mr. Ngoma	
LaBria Lavalais	Dean Ordaz	
Sydney Whitmore	Mrs. Pham	
Alexjandra Duarte	Mr. Resendez	
Celeste Tzunux	Dean Rioux	
Abdul Nasser	Ms. Risley	
Jaison Escobar	Ms. Roberts	
Charles Olamilekan Abiola	Dean Saini	
Kevin Williams	Coach Sikkema	
Justin Nwachukwu	Mrs. Susan Smith	
Adriana Tzul Gutierrez	Mr. Tamayo	
Camilla Stokes	Ms. Monique Taylor	
Carter Jones	Dean Tinker	
Oscar Portillo	Mrs. Willett	
Juan Cantu	Dean Erika Williams	
Jaiden McKinney	Coach Deon Williams	
Christopher Bassey	College Center	
Maria El-Fady	College Center	
Medha Kukkalli	College Center	
Aidan Vu	College Center	
Argenis BritoRios	College Center	
Jayden Gaines	College Center	
Alexander Morales	College Center	
Ashley Walker	College Center	
Evelin (Jeremy) Hernandez	Ms. Karesha Brown	
Daniela Del Nogal Chirinos	Mr. Dohoney	

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PROFILE OF GRIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

This award exemplifies determination and character which led to the completion of an industry certification and enhances their career readiness.

Maytham Al baidhani	
Sandra Ashinda	
Jasmin Ayala	
Lucia Baiao	
Argenis Barrios Hernandez	
Moundir Benredjem	
Arfaksad Bigirimana	
Brooke Brantley	
Nayara Cesar	
Elyas Charro-Plcazo	
Nya Collins	
Taylor Crawford	
Tra'Marious Davis	
Kyle Donovan	
Alaijah Dowell	
Oriyah Drummond	
Kariyana Fryer	
Delajah Garrett	
Kennedi Glapion	
Josselyne Gomez Zapeta	
Sofia Gonzalez Diaz	
Aleysha Gonzalez Torres	
Gabriela Guillen Cruz	
Juan Hernandez Gomez	
Blessing Huber	

Ja'Kylon Johnson		
Tarcisco Marques		
Ashley Martinez Parra		
Rachel Mason		
Gabrielle Mayes		
J'Riana Moore		
Kristin Moreno Cairo		
Benedicte Nodjitoloum		
Jesus Perez		
Enrique Pinango Cedeno		
Jada Ramirez		
Sayed Raoufi		
Muhammad Raza		
Kevin Romero		
Camila Rosales		
Jesus Salas		
Keyonah Smith		
Shada Spencer		
Celeste Tzunux		
Rebeca Urdaneta Romero		
Manuel Vasquez		
Alondra Villalobos Vera		
Diya Wadhawan		
Sariah Williams		

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EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Recipient	Nominating Department	
Juan Cantu	Athletics - Boy	
Cade Langford	Athletics - Boy	
Jordan Edmondson	Athletics - Boy	
Jayden Gaines	Athletics - Boy	
Jahbari Kuykendall	Athletics - Boy	
Makayla Evans	Athletics - Girl	
Leena Daghri	Athletics - Girl	
J'Riana Moore	Athletics - Girl	
Adriana Tzul-Gutierrez	CTE - Business & Fi- nance	
Saahir Narang	CTE - Computer Sci- ence	
Mary Edie	CTE - Culinary Arts	
Alexandre Aguilar	CTE - Digital Media	
Sara Carrero	CTE - Engineering:	
Tirzah Parker	CTE - Health Science	
John Esteban Catano Molina	English	
Paris Madrid	English	
Lorenzo Morua	English	
Camilla Carranza Morales	ESL	
ChyNise Coleman	Health/PE Education	
Henry Matute	Health/PE Education	
Madison Cofer	Journalism	
Andrea De Leon Gar- cia	JROTC	
Megan McKay	Math	
Anthony Tong	Math - AP Calculus	
Oscar Portillo	Math - MULTIVARIA- BLE CALCULUS 3 HONORS	

Recipient	Nominating Department
Ellie Tran	Performing Arts - Band/Orch
Nicholas Martin	Performing Arts - Choir
Adolfo Nicolas Paz Guzman	Performing Arts - Inter- tia
Adriana Zornosa	Performing Arts - Pride
Laresa Wolfe	Performing Arts - The- ater
Daniela Del Nogal Chirinos	Science
Anthony Tong	Science
Andy Tzul	Science
Daniela Del Nogal Chirinos	Social Studies
Saahir Narang	Social Studies
Adriana Tzul Gutierrez	Social Studies
Gyan Gabilan	Visual Art - Drawing
Santiago Diaz Faccini	Visual Arts - Ceramics
Stephanie Rios	Visual Arts - Fine Arts/ Painting
Hassan Atbash	Visual Arts - Photog- raphy
Melanie Hollis	World Languages
Linda Isabella Lozano Mina	World Languages
Rebeca Sofia Ur- daneta Romero	World Languages

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GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST HONORS TOP 5 %

Valedictorian Dakota Luera

Saahir Narang Ellie Tran

Salutatorians Benard Inskeep

Megan McKay

Aidan Vu

Kevin Williams

Oscar Portillo

Trang Hoang Katharine Mata

Tu Dang
Samuel Sperling

Richard Espinosa Garza Isaac Smith

Runtian Du Andy Tzul

Harshadeep Kambhampati Daniela Del Nogal Chirinos

Aakash Chowdhury Adam Aly

Gyan Gabilan Thomas Nguyen

Divya Menon Sean Laguna

Damian Padayachee Adam Khwaja

Isabelle Yeoh Sara Sobremesana

Ryan Bednorz Aileen Barrera

Melanie Hollins Arnav Chande

Pari Agarwal Nicholas Walls

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GRADUATING WITH HONORS TOP 15 %

Emiliano Trevino

Adam Abcede

Obuli Sreerangan Obuli

Adriana Tzul Gutierrez

Ian Chung

Simon Majowka

Sebastian Munoz Burrafato

Aliyah Garrett

Tobenna Nwosu

Charlotte Skipton

Alondra Castillo

Jesus Enrique Cleto

Casei Clark

Hiba Safie

Mia Po

Carly Sosa

Sanam Davariar

Tristan Gronister

Candace Obi

Amanda Njoku

Sarvesh Jadhav

Tirzah Parker

Chloe Leyva

Hiranya Tennakoon

Nathan Sosa

Tarashree Dorairaj

Anthony Tong

James McCann

Jodelys DeJesus

Mohammed Isam

Mateo Gantiva

Adam Grand

Sara Moayedi-Azarpour

Virginia Daniela Santiago

Noemie Clemenceau

Makayla Evans

Sara Carrero

Eunice De La Torre Rueda

Axel Fuenmayor Briceno

Andrea Chacon Rojas

Hassan Atbash

Aaleena Obaidullah

Mehmet Kilicarslan

Majd El Fadi

Tosin Akinbo

Isabella Pitchon

Alexander Rubi

Leena Daghri

Peace Amichoh

Thu Tran

Ariyana Bogan

Sebastian Alvarez

Benedict Ajayi

Yasmeen Boulaknadal

Blair Hearne

Charles Henning

Migkjailk Freitez Gutierrez

Maryam Hamidaddin

Andrew Jordan

James Saenz

John Catano Molina

Medha Kukkalli

Jasmine Moreno

Diego Garcia

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NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Finalists

Megan McKay Saahir Narang

Commended Scholars

Ryan Bednorz

Daniela Del Nogal Chirinos

Runtian Du

Richard Espinoza Garza

Tristan Gronister

Harshadeep Kambhampati

Thomas Nguyen

Damian Padayachee

Oscar Portillo

Kevin Sandel

Isaac Smith

Hispanic Recognition

Daryl Alfaro

Aileen Barrera

Noemi Calihua

Alondra Castillo

Andrea Chacon

Jesus Cleto

Anahi Codina

Melanie Hollins

Sean Laguna

Dakota Luera

Paris Madrid

Christian Martinez

Sebastian Munoz Burrafato

Paulina Parra

Oscar Portillo

James Saenz

Nathan Sosa

Sebastian Teran Velez

Adriana Tzul Gutierrez

African American Recognition

Kamylle Gill

Melanie Hollins

Benard Inskeep

Paris Madrid

Amanda Njoku

Tobenna Nwosu

Candace Obi

James Saenz

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DEAN AWARDS

Recipient	Dean	
Sebastian Alvarez	Dean Erika WIlliams	
Makayla Evans	Dean Erika WIlliams	
Tirzah Parker	Dean Erika WIlliams	
Lyric Akpabio	Dean Ordaz	
Noah Roberts	Dean Ordaz	
Hamza Abdallah	Dean Cabral	
Anahi Codina	Dean Cabral	
Andrew Sevier	Dean Cabral	
Gregory Af Fan Turuka	Dean Gonzalez	
Andre Alberto Orta Rodriguez	Dean Gonzalez	
John Esteban Catano Molina	Dean Gonzalez	
Thu Mai Anh Tran	Dean Gonzalez	
Benedict Ajayi	Dean Mayfield	
Paulina Parra	Dean Mayfield	
Mia Po	Dean Mayfield	
Kennedi Angelle	Dean Rioux	
Maryam Hamidaddin	Dean Rioux	
Blair Hearne	Dean Rioux	
Benita Perez	Dean Rioux	
Shada Gabriela Spencer	Dean Saini	
Abigail Riley Garcia	Dean Saini	
Matthew Thomas Perez	Dean Saini	
Aliyah Garrett	Dean Hoy	
Aaleena Obaidullah	Dean Hoy	
Carly Sosa	Dean Hoy	
Divine Afuke	Dean Tinker	
Arnav Chande	Dean Tinker	
Katharine Mata	Dean Tinker	
Alexandre Aguilar	Dean Barry	
Madison Cofer	Dean Barry	
Rosibel Torres	Dean Barry	
Jessica Koonce	Dean King	
Andy Tzul	Dean King	

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Ariyana Bogan
Alondra Castillo
Casei Clark
Daniela Del Nogal Chirinos
Runtian Du
Alejandra Duarte
Jordan Edmondson
Richard Espinoza-Garza

Axel Jose Fuenmayor Brice-Leslie Guinea Trang Hoang Benard Inskeep Dakota Rain Luera Simon Majowka Divya Menon Thomas Keith Nguyen Damian Padayachee Tirzah Parker Isaac Smith Samuel Sperling Ellie Tran Adriana TzulGutierrez Aidan Vu Kevin Williams Isabelle Yeoh Nolan Duplessis

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HISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES AWARD NOMINEES

Pari Agarwal

Sarah Carrero

Melanie Hollins

Megan McKay

Saahir Narang

Oscar Portillo

Alexander Rubi

WESTSIDE HS SCHOLARSHIPS

Panilla Scholarship (\$10,000): Benard Inskeep and Aliyah Garrett

PTO Spirit Award (\$1000): Ellie Tran, Oscar Portillo, Michael Frain, Joshua Larkins, and Sara Sobremasana

PTO Challenge (\$500): Christian Martinez and Amanda Njoku

RAKDavid (\$1000): Ridwan Islam and Oscar Portillo

Century Custom Homes (\$1000 each): Ridwan Islam, Benard Inskeep, Anissa Perez, Camila Stokes, and Alexander Rubi

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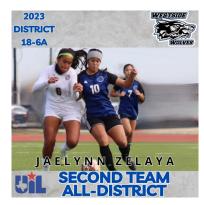
Girls All-District Soccer

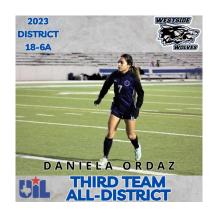






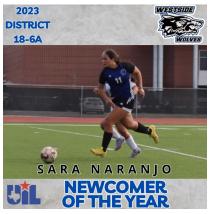












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Saturday Tutorials May 27 9 AM-12 Noon

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



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COURSE DATES

- 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
- Summer Sessions classes occur 4 days a week (Monday Thursday)



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WESTSIDE WOLVES BASKETBALL CAMP 2023

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ENTERING GRADES 7 – 9

INDIVIDUAL BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 9:00AM - 3:00PM

- * FUNDAMENTALS OF THE GAME OF BASKETBALL
- * SKILLS NECESSARY TO COMPETE INCLUDING DRIBBLING, PASSING, SHOOTING
- * BASIC DEFENSIVE PRINCIPLES AND SKILLS
- * PERSONAL EVALUATIONS TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME

CAMP WILL BE HELD AT

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL:

COST: \$100 AND FEATURE

THE FOLLOWING:

- MEET THE WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES
- DAILY CONTESTS AND GAMES
- AWARDS AT THE CONCLUSION OF CAMP
- TOUR OF WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
- CAMP T-SHIRT AND SCHOOL CAFETERIA LUNCH PROVIDED (MICROWAVE AND REFRIGERATOR ARE AVAILABLE FOR KIDS WHO CHOOSE TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.)

REGISTRATION ACCEPTED JUNE 13th AT 8:00AM

CONTACT COACH DEON WILLIAMS dwilli13@houstonisd.org WITH ANY QUESTIONS.















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

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Elementary (Held at MS & H Csampuses) & 3:30 a.m. - 3:30 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
Plano Intensive (Grades 3-3) - Meyerland MS
(Students must be able to read music and have had one year of plano)
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/Advanced students
Plano Intensive (Grades 3-8) - Meyerland MS
(Students must be able to read music and have had one year of plano)
Beginning Guitar (Grades 4-12) - Belaire 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 Poteography (Grades 8-11) - Madison HS

Dance (Grades 8 - 11) - Westbury HS (Intermediate/Avanced students)

Beginning Gultar (Grades 4-12) - Bellair HS

Intermediate / Advanced Gultar (Grades 6-12) - Bellair HS

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







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SENIOR Announcements



Class of 2023



Seniors! Visit a neighborhood elementary school and walk the halls in your graduation gown!





Show the elementary students you're a

 $\mathscr{P}roud$ WESTSIDE Grad!



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

> & order your 2023 YEARBOOK

> > CASH ONLY \$85 IN A216

Get CONNECTED YB23



Limited Time

BUY YOUR SENIOR A WHS PAWPRINT TODAY!

The PTO is NOW accepting orders for Class of 2023 Pawprints! Customized paws for SENIORS will be painted Spring of 2023 and remain until Summer of 2024!



Order yours today:

www.westsidehighpto.org/pawprinter

It's a Great Day to be a Wolf!

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Senior Picnic

June 3 Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony,

12:00 Noon at NRG Stadium



Graduation Safety from HISD's Chief of Police

In keeping with HISD's core value of **student safety**, I want to reiterate the security measures put in place to ensure our ceremonies are safe for our seniors, families, and staff.

- All graduates and guests will be screened using metal detectors and/or security wands, and bags will be checked at venue entrances.
- Although there is not a clear bag policy for graduations, bags will be checked.
- O To expedite movement of guests through the lines to enter the facilities, we highly encourage guests to consider not carrying a bag, carry a clear bag, or carry a small-sized bag.
- o HISD Police, in partnership with other law enforcement, will be on-hand for safety and traffic control during graduation ceremonies.
- o Guests are not allowed to bring weapons, including pocketknives, to the graduation venue.
- O Other items such as balloons, signs, noise makers, flowers, and outside food will not be allowed in the venue.
- o Guests can bring a clear water bottle as applicable for health needs.
- o First Aid stations will be onsite for emergencies.

Pedro Lopez Jr.

HISD Chief of Police









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- 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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