



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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May 26, 2023

## No Backpacks

## No Toys, Gags, Balls, Balloons, Etc.

**Tuesday, May 30 & Wednesday, May 31**

To maintain a safe environment that is conducive to taking Final Exams, all students are asked to leave backpacks and large bags at home. Backpacks and large bags will be checked at the door upon entry into the building. Additionally, to prevent distractions, students may not bring toys, balls, balloons, gag/novelty items, etc..

## Holiday Monday



## Schedule:

## Last Week of School



29

Memorial Day  
Holiday  
No School

30

9-11 Final Exams  
Periods 2 & 4

Modified Bell Schedule

7:45-9:45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Final
9:45-10:00	PASSING
10:00-12:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Period Final
12:00-12:30	LUNCH

Early Dismissal  
@12:30

Sr. Panoramic Picture  
Grad Walk

31

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Early Dismissal  
@12:30

Graduation Rehearsal  
Senior Picnic

## Calendar

**May 27**

Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM-12 Noon

**May 29**

Memorial Day Holiday,  
No School

**May 30-31**

Grades 9-11  
Final Exams,  
Early Dismissal 12:30 PM

**May 30-31**

Grades 9-11 Early Dismissal  
at 12:30 PM

**May 31**

Last Day of School

**June 6—July 3**

Summer School, Mon-Thu

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## Announcements

# For incoming 9th Graders!

# WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

## CUB CAMP →

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**AUGUST 7-9, 2023**  
**9:00-12:00 PM**

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**REGISTER HERE!**

**FOR  
INCOMING  
FRESHMAN**

**Parent Day**  
**August 12, 2023**  
**9:00-10:30AM**



### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Principal and Dean Introductions
- Meet new friends
- Learn about traditions
- Review expectations
- Have fun in pathway
- Meet your core teachers
- Get ID, Laptop, and Schedule

*For more information, please contact: [astrid.gonzalez@houstonisd.org](mailto:astrid.gonzalez@houstonisd.org)*

## Announcements



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

# SENIOR

CLASS PICNIC

WED MAY 31

AFTER GRADUATION REHEARSAL

WESTSIDE TRACK & FIELD

DJ

OUTDOOR GAMES

FOOD & DRINKS

INFLATABLES





## Westside's Athletic Signing Day 5/24



Jordan Edmonson (Track) —  
Rice University



Jahbari Kuykendall (Football) —  
Coastal Carolina



**WOLVES  
THRIVE!**

Jayden Gaines (Football) —  
Sam Houston



Cade Langford (Baseball) —  
Southwest Baptist



Thaddeus Watson (Football) —  
East Texas Baptist

## Announcements



**GOT QUESTIONS?  
NEED INFO?**

- ▶ **FINAL EXAM MAKE-UPS**
- ▶ **SUMMER SCHOOL**

**CONTACT YOUR DEAN!**



Thank you to our poets for participating in Westside's Poetry Slam! Keep writing; we look forward to hearing your poems at our next Poetry Slam in the fall!



## Intern News

### Business Student Internships

Congratulations to the following students selected for internships for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year:

- Berry, Ashten – (Marathon Oil)
- Eggert, Jacob – (Mac Haik Dodge)
- Hanif, Erin – (Marathon Oil)
- Hassan, Layla – (Marathon Oil)
- Krylova, Maria – (Mac Haik Ford)
- Kurniawan, Dominicus – (Gulf Interstate Engineering)
- Umana, Anthony – (Marathon Oil)

### Summer Legal Academy Participants

The Harris County Attorney's Office is pleased to announce two Westside High School students have been selected for the 2023 cohort of the Summer Legal Academy.

The Summer Legal Academy (SLA) is a two-week educational readiness program where students will learn the process of applying to law school, what to expect as a law student, the different areas of law, and hear directly from various attorneys.

Congratulations to:

**Isabella Coronado**  
**Courage Nsude**

IT'S A GREAT DAY  
TO BE A WOLF!

# Announcements

## 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

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> AT 8:00AM**

PLEASE BRING THE SIGNED PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM AND PAYMENT (CASH OR MONEY ORDERS).

**CONTACT COACH DEON WILLIAMS**

[dwilli13@houstonisd.org](mailto:dwilli13@houstonisd.org) WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Code2College



**Summer 2023**  
APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW!

**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.



### 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)



### WHY SIGN UP?

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

Use the QR Code to access our application

[Code2College.org/studentapp/](https://Code2College.org/studentapp/)



## HISD | Fine Arts Department

INSPIRING IMAGINATION. DESIGNING THE FUTURE.



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

Intermediate / Advanced Guitar (Grades 6-12) - 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)

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](https://www.houstonisd.org/summer).

Space is Limited

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# SENIOR Announcements



## Class of 2023



### Grad March

Tuesday, May 30th



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

SCAN  
ME!



To SignUp

Show the elementary students you're a

*Proud*  
WESTSIDE Grad!



### Apply for College Scholarships

Go to NAVIANCE

or

[https://www.houstonisd.org/  
Page/181035](https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/181035)

Anthony says,  
"WEGAns, 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/pawprint](http://www.westsidehighpto.org/pawprint)

### ATTENTION SENIORS

UPDATE!



NEW TIME FOR  
SENIOR PANORAMIC  
PICTURE!!!!

May 31, 7:45 AM



Be sure to wear your cap and gown!



# Important SENIOR Dates



## Class of 2023 Year End Schedule

**\*\* REVISED!!!!**



What	When	Where
Senior Checkout	Thurs, May 25 & Fri, 26	Westside HS
Grad March	Tues, May 30 @ 9:45 am	Depart Buses to Elementary Schools
Panoramic Picture	<b>**Wed, May 31 @ 7:45 am</b>	Gym
Graduation Rehearsal	Wed, May 31 @ 8:45 am	Westside HS Commons
Senior Picnic	Wed, May 31 @ 11:15 am - 1pm	Westside Track & Field
Graduation	Sat, June 3 @ 12:00 pm <b>Seniors arrive by 10:00 am</b>	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.
  - o 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



Westside High School's

### Graduation Ceremony

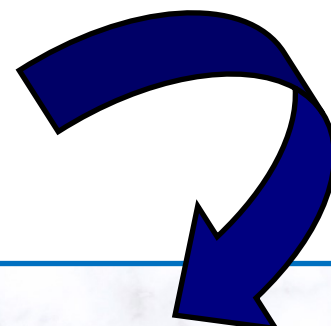


**June 3, 2023**

**12:00 Noon**


**at NRG Stadium**

1 NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054



*Class of 2023*

Detailed  
**Graduation Info**  
[CLICK HERE!](#)



**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](#)


ORDER YOUR SCHOOL HOODIES ONLINE AT  
[WWW.WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG](http://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!



**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](http://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](http://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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School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidchs>

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