



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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A Few Reminders to Finish 2022 Strong

November 30, 2022

School Starts at 7:45 AM

Students should be in their seats in 1st period and ready to learn!

Students must be in Uniform

Click [HERE](#) for details.

No pajamas and no blankets may be worn at school.

Drop-Off & Pick-Up

Drivers & Pedestrians: Use Caution!

- **Front Horseshoe Driveway Is For Special Needs Students & Emergency Response ONLY!**

- **6th/7th PD Off Campus Pick-Up is in the Student Lot Only (Behind School)**

- **Doors open in the morning at 7:25 AM**

Early opening on inclement weather days is dependent on staff availability. Please arrive close to 7:25 AM to avoid rain/cold.

Come to Saturday Tutorials Dec. 3, 10 and 17
9 AM—12 Noon

PTO General Meeting

And

Re-Districting Public Hearing

Postponed due to HISD Closure/COH Water Issue

Stay tuned! We will share updates as we receive them.

December 3

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM—12 Noon

December 6-9

STAAR Re-Testing

December 10 & 17

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM—12 Noon

Dec. 22 — Jan. 4

Winter Break

January 5

Teacher Prep Day,
No school for
students

January 6

Teacher Service
Day, No school for
students

[2022-2023](#)
[HISD](#)
[Calendar](#)

School Sports News

Westside Swimming:

Congratulations to the Westside men's swim team for securing a 1st place win at the West Houston 2022 TISCA meet this past weekend. A total of 32 swim teams competed in the 2-day event which saw great performances from both the WHS women's and men's teams. The men's team beat out 25 other men's teams to win by a whopping 77 points! All the WHS Aquatics swimmers swam exceptionally well, with a few standout performances and new records set. Congratulations to our Wolves!



TISCA WEST HOUSTON 2022 CHAMPS



NEW RECORDS

| | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|
| 200 MEDLEY RELAY | 200 FREE RELAY | 100 BACKSTROKE |
| 1:35.96 | 1:28.13 | 51.93 |
| Colby Williams JP McCann Kevin Williams Ian O'Neill | Ian O'Neill Edward Lo Max O'Neill Jack Brown | Colby Williams |

WESTSIDE WRESTLING RESULTS

GIRLS

11/17

BOYS

KATY JORDAN
30-30 WIN ON TIE-BREAKER
KINGWOOD
42-30 WIN

GREAT JOB WRESTLING!
WOLVES THRIVE!

KATY JORDAN
42-42 WIN ON TIE-BREAKER
KINGWOOD
48-26 WIN



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WESTSIDE ROBOTICS

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Help support the FRC and VEX Robotics teams!

PRE-ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS STARTING 11/14

EACH POINSETTIA IS ADORNED WITH A 6.5-INCH FOIL BASE AND BEAUTIFUL RED BLOOMS

DRIVE-THRU PICKUP AT WESTSIDE WEEK OF 12-12/9 ONLY \$15 FOR A FULL PLANT

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THE SECOND ANNUAL

Tree Lighting

CEREMONY

PRESENTED BY
ConocoPhillips

Thursday, December 1st
5:30-8:30 PM | Tree Lighting Begins at 6:15
Hyatt Regency Houston West

SANTA CLAUS PHOTO OP

GREAT FOOD
for purchase
Watson's
Dinner of Hope

50-FOOT TREE
powered with a 100% renewable electricity plan from
Shell ENERGY

LIVE MUSIC
by
Thomas Cokinos & the Westside High School Choir
and
Carlos Lopez Orchestra

Candy Cane Lane NUTCRACKER MARKET
sponsored by
Kiewit



JROTC Toys for Tots Collection

- All toys must be new and unwrapped.
- Drop off boxes are located at the main office and JROTC.



**LAST DAY TO DONATE IS FRIDAY
DECEMBER 9**

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Saturday Tutorials

November 5 & 12

December 3, 10 & 17



Rotation 1 = 9:00 AM – 9:55 AM

Rotation 2 = 10:00 AM – 10:55 AM

Rotation 3 = 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Students should bring ID, laptop, and questions for the teacher.

No entry to tutorials area 30 minutes after the rotation begins.

Grad Lab Courses

All Courses in A203

English North 1

English ESL All-Levels

English 1-4

AP English Language

AP English Literature

Science North 1

Biology STAAR

Biology On-Level/ESL/PAP

IPC w/ESL

Environment Systems

Chemistry

Physics

AP Chemistry S226

AP Physics

Math North 1

Algebra 1 On-Level/ESL/PAP

Geometry On-Level/PAP

Algebraic Reasoning N236

Algebra 2 On-Level/PAP

Pre-Cal On-Level/PAP

Social Studies North 1

World Geography

World History

US History

US Government

Economics

#WolvesThrive

On-Campus

Covid Testing Available

On December 12

Westside will be offering free on-campus COVID-19 testing to students & staff! Sign up at houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting

Westside High School proporciona a sus estudiantes pruebas de detección de COVID-19 en la escuela. Infórmese: houstonisd.org/COVIDtesting

**Weekday
Tutorials**
Click [HERE](#)
for Schedules



**DID YOU RECEIVE AN "NG" FOR A CLASS
AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE
ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS?**

ATTENDANCE APPEAL

**EVERY 2ND SATURDAY OF
THE MONTH**

*IF YOU HAVE ANY CLASSES WITH AN "NG" FROM 2021-2022
and you need to complete Community Service hours, you can complete
them by attending "Second Saturdays" each month.*

Fall Semester 2022

September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

YOU MUST BRING YOUR LAPTOP



ATTENDANCE APPEAL

FALL 2022

ATTENDANCE APPEAL DATES

Every 2nd Saturday of the
month

**STUDENTS MUST BRING
LAPTOPS TO ENTER**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

14201 Briarforest
Houston, Texas 77077

For more information,
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cheryl@houstonisd.org

Or (713) 556-5248



SENIOR Announcements



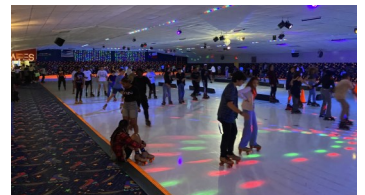
Senior Skate Night...A Success

By Mrs. Willett, Senior Class Sponsor

Over 250 seniors showed up on Wednesday, November 9th, at the Dairy Ashford Roller Rink for the annual senior tradition—Senior Skate Night. A great turnout and a great night of fun was had by all. And as in previous years, our very own Mr. Schroeder showed our seniors how roller skating is done. Special shout out to our PTO who helped with tickets sales and entry. Thank you to Dean Anthony, Dean Mayfield, and Mr. Thompson for being on duty for the evening.



Class of 2023
Senior
Skate
Night



SENIOR Announcements



Click for the [Senior Countdown](#) with LIVE LINKS!

**Class of 2023 - Senior Countdown
Fall Edition**

Westside Seniors,

Welcome to your senior year! I am excited to be working with you all this school year. 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 N225 or email me at margaret.willet@houstonisd.org. Let's make this a year to remember! Go Wolves!

Ms. Willett
Senior Class Coordinator

SENIOR DUES

☐ Senior Dues are MANDATORY for all seniors and/or 4th year students.
☐ Dues are a ONE TIME PAYMENT of \$140 unless the student does NOT make the payment before November 18th. Late fees will apply for payments made after November 18th. 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
2. Graduation Ceremony
3. Diploma & Diploma Cover
4. Graduation Panoramic Picture
5. Senior Picnic
6. Senior T-Shirt
7. Senior Awards/Honors Night

Paying \$100 or in cash? See Ms. Lockard (located in the Library or School Store)

School Pay

| When you pay determines payment amount Pay by the following date | Qualified for Federal Free/Reduced Lunch* | All others |
|---|--|------------|
| before 11/18/2022 you owe: | \$100.00 | \$140.00 |
| after 11/18/2022 you owe: | \$180.00 (no discount) | \$180.00 |

ONE TIME PAYMENT!!

*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: VOTE HERE

COLLEGE CENTER & TRANSCRIPT

Please 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

Your 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 Unexcused Absences = Referral to dean or administrator
- 4 Unexcused Absences = Attendance contract with your dean after truancy discussion and possible solutions
- 7 Unexcused Absences = Reverse Suspension (your parent/guardian attends school with you)
- 8 Unexcused Absences = Referral to TRIAD Juvenile Court for Saturday counseling sessions
- 10 Unexcused Absences = Truancy Criminal/Civil Court case considered for filing

If your home address changes, notify the Attendance Office ASAP

SENIOR COUNTDOWN: Upcoming Events & Due Dates

| Month | Event |
|-----------|---|
| September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept 30: Senior Sunrise – 6:45 am Location: Bleachers of Track and Field |
| October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookie Dough Fundraiser: money and order forms are due October 17, 18 collected during lunch in the Commons Senior portraits: schedule at www.seniors.legacystudios.com |
| November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Skate Night 11/9/2022 7:00 - 9:00 pm Dairy Ashford Roller Rink Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at lunch Senior dues deadline: Nov 18, 2022 Cap and Gown orders |
| December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Movie Night - date TBD |
| January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Spring Meeting: TBD |
| April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prom! April 14, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston Ticket sales will be 2 weeks prior Prom contracts available early April |
| May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SENIOR HONORS NIGHT (May 18) Auditorium SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES (TENTATIVE) Senior Check-Out; Panoramic Picture; Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Picnic Graduation at NRG Stadium ... time and date (usually in June) will be set by the HUSD board in the spring |

STAY CONNECTED

- Westside Instagram: @whssenior2023
- Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in College Center

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Class
of
2023

ATTENTION SENIORS!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE PTO AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP!

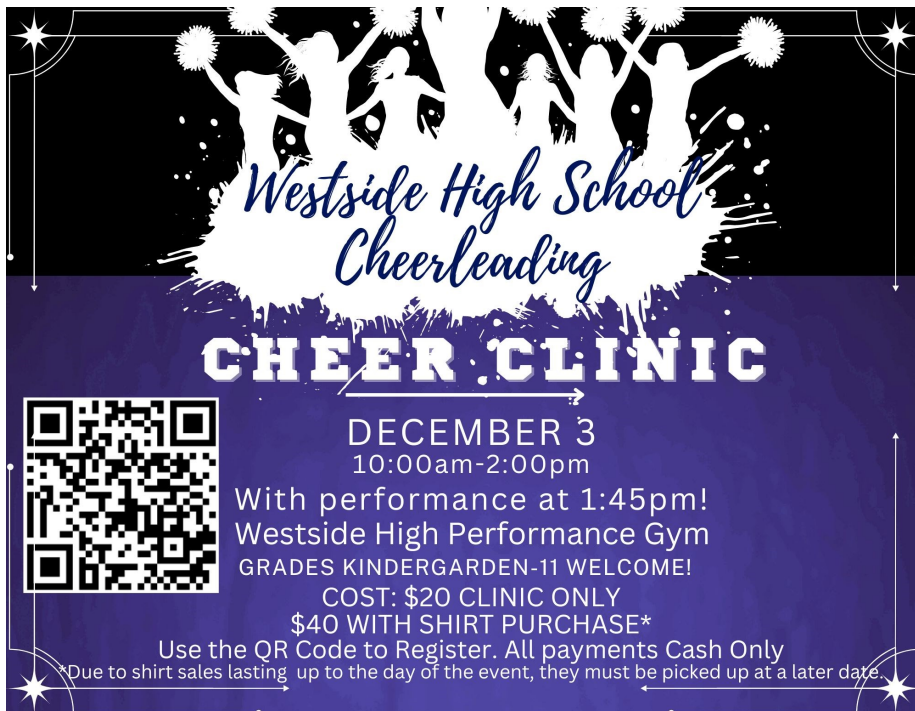
The deadline to become a member and be eligible for a scholarship is December 31st.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

WHS PTO Website

Scan using your camera

Announcements



*Westside High School
Cheerleading*

CHEER CLINIC

DECEMBER 3
10:00am-2:00pm

With performance at 1:45pm!
Westside High Performance Gym
GRADES KINDERGARDEN-11 WELCOME!

COST: \$20 CLINIC ONLY
\$40 WITH SHIRT PURCHASE*

Use the QR Code to Register. All payments Cash Only
*Due to shirt sales lasting up to the day of the event, they must be picked up at a later date.

The 2022-2023 Westside High School Varsity Cheerleaders would like to invite any school aged children (grades K-11) to attend the **Westside Cheer Clinic!** The Clinic will take place on December 3 from 10am-2pm and will be great prep for anyone thinking of trying out in the Spring.

Attendees will learn a cheer and dance, as well as learn to sharpen their motions, and work on jumps. There will ne a performance at 1:45 to showcase how much they've learned.

Parents/Guardians can register their child online. [Registration](#) is \$20—with the option to purchase a

Clinic shirt for an additional \$20—and all registration fees must be paid in cash either at the door, or to directly to a Varsity Cheerleader. We look forward to seeing you there! Go Wolves! *Coach LP*



Get **CONNECTED**
BUY YOUR
2023
YEARBOOK
TODAY!



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Got Conflict?

Conflict is a normal part of life.
But we can always find ways to better handle and solve our problems.

What: Join us for Reflection Group
When: Every other Thursday during the 1st half of lunch
Where: Room N144
Who: Open to all students

Stay in the loop!
Sign up for Remind notifications

TO: 81010
 @opengroup
 Send

Group held on Thursdays:
 Oct: 10/20
 Nov: 11/3 & 11/17
 Dec: 12/8
 Jan: 1/12 & 1/26
 Feb: 2/9 & 2/23

For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.



Ever experience irrational or uncontrollable worries?

Does your mood change seemingly out of nowhere?

For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.

Join our Anxiety & Depression Support Group!

This group offers an opportunity to connect and learn with others who also struggle with anxiety and/or depression.

Group is held on Wednesdays in Room N144 during the 1st half of lunch.

Wednesday Group Dates:
 Oct: 10/26
 Nov: 11/9 & 11/30
 Dec: 12/4
 Jan: 1/18
 Feb: 2/1 & 2/15
 Mar: 3/1

Stay in the loop!
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 Text @andgroup to 81010

Don't give into negative thinking..

When negative thoughts creep in, CHALLENGE IT!

Is this thought 100% true?

What would I tell a friend in this situation?

What emotions are coming up right now for me?

Am I focusing on a worst case scenario?

Will this matter tomorrow?...in a week?

Is this even in my control?

To learn more join us for Reflection Group, Tuesday 10/18 during the first half of lunch in N144.
 For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.

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JOIN THE KPOP CLUB 22-23!



1ST AND THIRD FRIDAYS EVERY MONTH IN E124!

INSTA: @WESTSIDEKPOPCLUB
REMIND: @KPOPWOL

CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS

New Day!!

Wednesdays during lunch in E213

Text @whschr to 81010 to join Remind!

ALL Wolves Welcome

Starts this Friday! Bring your lunch

FELLOWSHIP - LEARNING - DISCUSSING - ENCOURAGING

AQUATICS SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

| DATE | Vs / MEET | START TIME | LOCATION |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Nov 1 | Jersey Village / Cy-Springs | 6 PM | WESTSIDE |
| Nov 9 | Sikkema Splash Invitational | 6 PM | WESTSIDE |
| Nov 16 | St. Johns+ | 6 PM | WESTSIDE |
| Nov 18-19 | TISCA Invitational | TBA | CFSD Natatorium |
| Nov 30 | Lamar | 6 PM | Lamar HS |
| Dec 8 | Cy-Ranch / Cy-Lakes | 6 PM | Cy-Ranch |
| Dec 14 | Winter Invite | 6 PM | WESTSIDE |
| Jan 10 | Memorial | 6 PM | SBISD Natatorium |
| Jan 17 | Bellaire | 6 PM | Bellaire HS |
| Jan 20 | JV CHAMPS | 6 PM | Lamar HS |
| Jan 28 | Varsity Districts | 10 AM | Lamar HS |

COME OUT TO MAKE SOME **NOISE** AND SUPPORT YOUR WESTSIDE WATER WOLVES

HOW SMART ARE YOU REALLY?

Quiz Bowl

Competitive club where teams race against the buzzer to answer questions on a variety of topics, including history, science, literature, and even trash, a pop culture-based category. Teams compete against other schools in NAQT sponsored tournaments. If you're interested in increasing your academic prowess while making new friends then this is your club!

Sign up to our remind!
Send text to 81010: @quizbowlbt

Contact Ms. Dilorio for more info!
Elena.Dilorio@houstonisd.org




LET'S TOUCH the sky

EST. 2018

DRONE CLUB

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII

JOIN THE REMIND
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

Urban Agriculture Club

Wednesdays during lunch in V101


Try new foods
Explore the garden
Meet new people

Club Sponsor: Coach Spence



DIABATTE

EVERYDAY AFTER SCHOOL
E231
3:30 to 4:30 pm



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**](#)

Reminder:
New registration
required each school year
Including:
Virtual Orientation
&
Background Check

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

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 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

Follow Us on Social Media

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 **Twitter: @westsidehigh**

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