



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## Senior Jordan Edmonson Makes Strong Showing at State Cross Country Meet



Last Friday senior Jordan Edmonson competed in the Texas UIL Cross Country State Championship in Round Rock, Texas. Jordan ran an exceptional race, placing 48<sup>th</sup> out of 150 of the best high school runners in the state of Texas. Jordan is only the second runner in Westside's history to run at the State Championship, with the last running 18 years ago. In the course of the season Jordan also broke the 5k school record with a time of 15:37.

Jordan is looking forward to track season this spring with another run at State being his goal. Congratulations to Jordan for a great season!

November 8, 2022

### Calendar

#### **November 14**

Coffee & Conversation with the Principal, 8:00-9:30 AM, Library

#### **November 21-25**

Thanksgiving Break

#### **November 28**

10 AM  
District VI Trustee Baker's Community Meeting

6:30 PM  
PTO General Meeting in S100

December 6-9  
STAAR Testing

## Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation  
with  
Principal Zapata

**Monday**

**November 14**

**Library/7:45-8:30 AM**

Meet & Greet ~ Hot Topics ~ Current Happenings



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

## School News

### Girls Talk Tech Fest:

On Thursday, November 3, girls in the Computer Science and/or Engineering pathways from Westside HS were invited to attend the annual *GirlsTalkTech Fest* held at ConocoPhillips. Westside students listened to inspiring stories from the Chief Information Officer, Chief Diversity Officer and Chief Cybersecurity Officer – all females. The students also had a chance to job-shadow several employees working in the cybersecurity and data information fields. The speakers encouraged students to pursue a computer science or engineering related field in college so that upon graduation, they could work in a growing field such as cybersecurity, data analytics, or any other fast growing tech area and work for a company like Conoco Phillips. The students also got a tour of the brand new headquarters giving them an idea of where they could be someday. Thank you to ConocoPhillips for inviting our students and to our Computer Science teacher, Mrs. Meg Willett, for organizing and attending with the girls.



### Football Game November 3:

Westside got the “W” over Sam Houston in our last game of the regular season. Stay tuned for playoff details soon!





## Honoring Our Westside Veterans



## Tennis Adds Swag to Their Territory



# Saturday Tutorials

## Saturday Tutorlals

**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

### 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

### Science North 1

Biology STAAR

Biology On-Level/ESL/PAP

IPC w/ESL

Environment Systems

Chemistry

Physics

AP Chemistry S226

AP Physics

### Social Studies North 1

World Geography

World History

US History

US Government

Economics

**#WolvesThrive**



## Announcements

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



**ATTENDANCE APPEAL**

**FALL 2022**

**ATTENDANCE APPEAL DATES**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

**STUDENTS MUST BRING LAPTOPS TO ENTER**

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

**ATTENDANCE APPEAL**

**EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> 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**



**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

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Houston, Texas 77077

For more information, contact

Cheryl Williams  
[cheryl@houstonisd.org](mailto:cheryl@houstonisd.org)  
Or (713) 556-5248

### BUSH ELEMENTARY BLOOD DRIVE

Our namesake, Ms. Barbara Bush, was an advocate for blood donations. She personally answered the call when blood donations were requested. To honor her legacy, Bush Elementary is hosting a blood drive!

[Commit for Life Donor Link](#)

**Monday, November 14th**

**MP Room**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**FREE BLANKETS FOR DONORS!**

Contact Zonia Flores @ [zonias.flores@houstonisd.org](mailto:zonias.flores@houstonisd.org)  
if you have any questions.

# GIVE BLOOD.ORG

Barbara Bush Elementary

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

Multipurpose Room

8:00 am to 12:30 pm

FREE BLANKETS FOR DONORS!

**\*NOVEMBER IS PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!\***

Contact Zonia Flores  
[Zonia.flores@houstonisd.org](mailto:Zonia.flores@houstonisd.org)

sponsor code: B080



Scan the QR Code to schedule your appointment today!

 **Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center**  
*Commit for Life.*

EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.



Savior, blood recipient



## SENIOR Announcements

NOVEMBER 9, 2022 | 7-9 PM  
AT DAIRY ASHFORD ROLLER RINK

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# SENIOR SKATE NIGHT

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TICKETS: \$10  
SALES FROM NOV 7-NOV 9 IN THE COMMONS DURING LUNCH

TICKETS: \$15  
AT THE DOOR

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.willett@houstonisd.org](mailto:margaret.willett@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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>. Access school pay [here](#).

☐ Students may not choose to deny individual items to make a smaller payment.

☐ The Senior Dues total is non-negotiable.

School Pay

**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)

**ONE TIME PAYMENT!!**

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

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

**STAY CONNECTED**

- Westside Instagram: [@whssenior2023](#)
- Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in College Center



## SENIOR Announcements



# Senior Portraits

# LAST CALL!!!

## November 18 in the *Library*



Yearbook  
Portraits  
Only

**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!**  
**[WWW.SENIORS.LEGACYSTUDIOS.COM](http://WWW.SENIORS.LEGACYSTUDIOS.COM)**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



# Class of 2023

Senior class of 2023

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**



@whsssenior2023

## Announcements

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### GIFTED AND TALENTED FAMILY INFORMATION SESSIONS

**ALL HISD PARENTS INVITED**

**ADDITIONAL SESSION DATES:**

December 14, 2022 Click [HERE](#) to Join

**TOPICS:**

- GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM
- ASSESSMENT
- INSTRUCTION
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- GATES
- TIMELINES
- FAQs

**WHEN**

**November 9, 2022**  
**5:30pm-6:30pm**

**WHERE**

**Microsoft Teams**

Click [HERE](#) to Join

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT**  
GiftedandTalented@houstonisd.org  
Phone: 713-556-6954

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HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### DOTADOS Y TALENTOSOS: SESIONES INFORMATIVAS PARA FAMILIAS

**SE INVITA A TODOS LOS PADRES DE HISD**

**ADDITIONAL SESSION DATES:**

14 de diciembre de 2022  
Oprima [AQUI](#) para unirse

**TEMAS:**

- ¿QUÉ ES EL PROGRAMA DOTADO Y TALENTOSO?
- ¿CÓMO CALIFICAN LOS ESTUDIANTES PARA EL PROGRAMA DE DOTADOS Y TALENTOSOS?
- ¿QUÉ SERVICIOS SE OFRECEN
- PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS

**CUÁNDO:**

**9 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2022**  
**5:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m.**

**DÓNDE:**

**Microsoft TEAMS Oprime [AQUI](#) para unirse**

**¿PREGUNTAS? COMUNÍQUESE CON:**  
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Month: November 2022

## College Visits

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
11/3/2022	Thursday	University of North Texas	12:15 pm
11/29/2022	Tuesday	Texas Lutheran University	9:45 am
11/30/2022	Wednesday	Trinity Washington University (VIRTUAL)	11:30 am

Come visit with the Admissions Representative  
Sign up and receive a pass in the Westside College Center (A205)

Look who's new on  
**twitter**  
@WESTSIDEHIGHCC

**Westside College Center**



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




## Announcements

**UNDERCLASS  
& STAFF**

*No appointment  
required.*

**Yearbook photos  
Make Up Day!  
November 18  
IN THE LIBRARY**



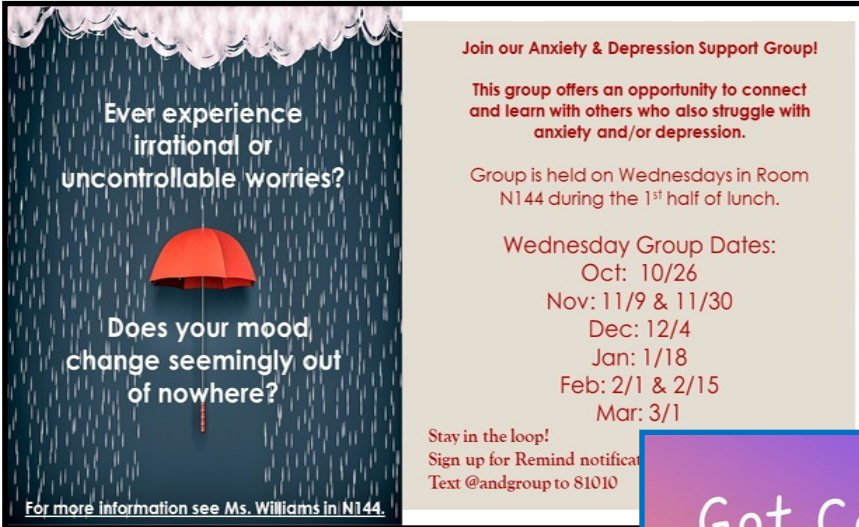
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TED**

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



**Balfour.com**

## Announcements



Ever experience irrational or uncontrollable worries?

Does your mood change seemingly out of nowhere?

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!  
 Sign up for Remind notifications  
 Text @andgroup to 81010

For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.



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 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch  
 Where: Room N144  
 Who: Open to all students

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

Stay in the loop!  
 Sign up for Remind notifications

TO: 81010  
 @opengroup  
 Send

For more information see Ms. Williams in N144.



**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL RUNAWAY PREVENTION MONTH**

Did you know?

There are approximately 4.2 million youth ages 13 to 25 experiencing homelessness every year. The Runaway Safeline was created in 1971, to help keep runaway, homeless and at-risk youth safe and off the streets.

To learn more check out:  
 The Runaway Safeline




Don't give into negative thinking..

When negative thoughts creep in, CHALLENGE IT!

What would I tell a friend in this situation?

What emotions are coming up right now for me?

Is this 100% true?

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.



## Announcements

### Tryouts for Boys Soccer 2022-2023

**Monday, Nov 28, 2022 @ 4 pm at the soccer field.**



#### Requirements:

1. Bring a Copy of your medical Insurance **OR** if the player does not have insurance, he must pay \$35 for school insurance (bring the receipt the day of tryouts with you). Go to the following link to make the payment.  
<https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/-SoccerBoysAthletic-Insurance202223/Sd7rE77>
2. The student-player must print the physical form and go to the doctor for a check-up. The player must be cleared by the doctor to be able to participate the day of the tryouts. Go to the following link to print the physical form (No other form is accepted).  
<https://www.uilteas.org/files/athletics/PrePhysFormRvsd2.21.pdf>
3. The student athlete must take the physical form to the doctor, and then bring it with him on the day of the tryouts.
4. Wear white or black (jersey, shorts, and soccer socks), shin guards and cleats the day of the tryouts.

Student-athletes must be on time for tryouts to be able to participate

Sincerely

Guillermo Ospina

## DEBATE

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

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

### 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	CFISD 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

## Urban Agriculture Club

Wednesdays during lunch in V101

Try new foods  
Explore the garden  
Meet new people

Club Sponsor: Coach Spence

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

## CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS



New Day!!

Wednesdays during lunch in E213

Text @whschr to 81010 to join Remind!

Starts this Friday! ALL Wolves Welcome Bring your lunch

FELLOWSHIP - LEARNING - DISCUSSING - ENCOURAGING

**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](https://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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 **Facebook: Westside High School**

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 **Twitter: @westsidehigh**

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