



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 48th 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



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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



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED OUR COUNTRY

ESPECIALLY OUR OWN WESTSIDE TEACHERS:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MS. WILNEKIA BRINSON (US NAVY) | MS. SHERRI HOCH (US AIR FORCE) |
| MASTER SARGENT AXEL COLL (US ARMY) | MR. EVERSON LOFTON (US ARMY) |
| MR. DANIEL COTE (US ARMY) | MR. QUWAN SMITH (US NAVY) |
| MS. THERESA FERM (US ARMY) | MS. MONIQUE TAYLOR (US NAVY) |
| MAJOR GILBERT GOZALO (US ARMY) | MR. KURT WHITE (US NAVY) |

Tennis Adds Swag to Their Territory



Saturday Tutorials

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

Announcements

**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, contact
Cheryl Williams
chvrd@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 if you have any questions.

GIVE BLOOD

[.ORG](http://GIVEBLOOD.ORG)

Barbara Bush Elementary
Monday, November 14th
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
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.

Savvy, blood recipient



SENIOR Announcements

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

SENIOR SKATE NIGHT

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. 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.

School Pay



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"> 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 HISD board in the spring |

STAY CONNECTED

- Westside Instagram: [@whssenior2023](https://www.instagram.com/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

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

¿PREGUNTAS? COMUNÍQUESE CON:
GiftedandTalented@houstonisd.org
Teléfono: 713-556-6954

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 

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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!

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**UNDERCLASS
& STAFF**

*No appointment
required.*

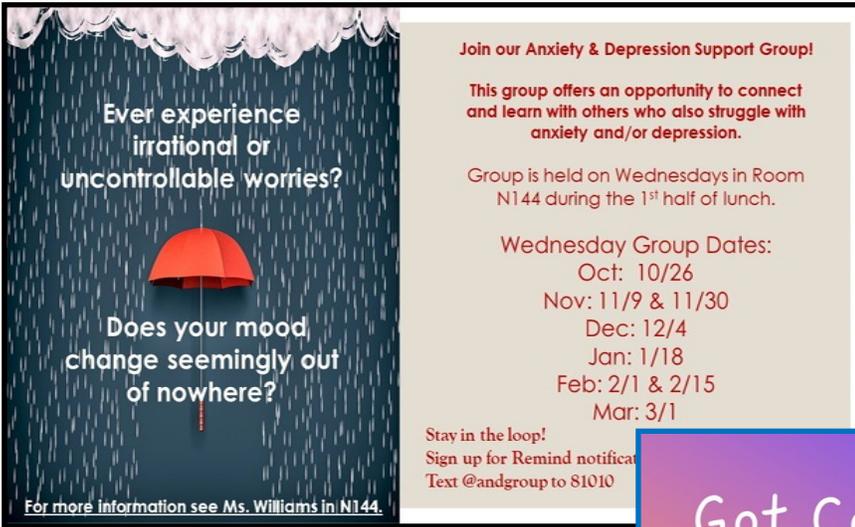
**Yearbook photos
Make Up Day!
November 18
IN THE LIBRARY**

**CON
NEC
TED**

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

Balfour.com

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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 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!
 Sign up for Remind notification
 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 1st half of lunch
 Where: Room N144
 Who: Open to all students

Stay in the loop!
 Sign up for Remind notifications



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.



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 even in my control?
 Will this matter tomorrow?...In a week?
 Am I focusing on a worst case scenario?
 Is this 100% true?

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/Sd7rEZ7>
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.uilTEXAS.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. DiIorio for more info!
 Elena.DiIorio@houstonisd.org



CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS

Wednesdays during lunch in E213

Text @whschr to 81010 to join Remind!

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

Westside Wear for Sale at School Store
 School Store Open on School Days: 7:30-7:45 AM and During Lunch

| | | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$10 | \$12 | \$20 | \$35 |
| \$15 | \$15 | \$45 | \$35 |
| | | | \$50 |
| | | | \$45 |

Discontinued Items Available While Supplies Last

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

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School Web Address:

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