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from Westside High School

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ASVAB Career Exploration Sign-Up by November 4

October 24, 2022

Westside High School is very excited to announce our partnership with the [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](#), a free career planning tool.

Participation in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is optional and **open to any WHS student in grades 11 & 12 who are not sure about what they want to do after high school**. Taking the ASVAB test does not commit students to the military in any way.

Click [here](#) to register for the test by November 4th.

Test Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022
Location: X100
Time: 7:45 am
Length of Test: 3 hours

To view Frequently Asked Questions about the program, please click [here](#).

If you are a student and wish to view more detailed information about the program, please click [here](#).



Calling All Parents of Athletes & Wolves Sports Fans!
Please come out and support the
Westside Wolves Athletic Booster Club (WWABC)

Tuesday, November 1,
7 PM Field House Classroom

We have re-established the Booster Club and are looking for your support as members, volunteers, and committee owners.

Join us for our first meeting!

Calendar

October 28

Senior Night &
Feeder Night
Football Game,
7 PM at Delmar
Stadium

November 4 End Cycle 2

November 14

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

November 21- 25

Thanksgiving
Break

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

School News



Wolf Band competed in the Region 23 UIL Marching Contest last week and advanced to AREA level competition! We perform for the chance to advance to the STATE level on Saturday morning 10/29 at the Berry Center in Cy-Fair ISD! Come out and support the Westside Wolf Band!



AREA I CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:45AM - CFISD BERRY CENTER



Westside Football

The Wolves are coming off a bye week. This week, sub varsity plays Westbury at 5pm Thursday at Westbury HS. Varsity plays Westbury Friday night, 10/28, at 7:00 PM at Delmar Stadium. It is **Senior Night**; arrive by 6:30 PM for the pre-game senior ceremony honoring Football, Cheer, Pride, Band, Color Guard and JROTC! It is also Feeder School Night. Feeder School students get in free wearing their school spirit shirts. All other attendees must purchase a ticket here:

<https://gofan.co/WestsideWolves>


Westside Volleyball

We swept Westbury on Friday and varsity finishes the season against Sam Houston on Tuesday. Sub-Varsity host Sam Houston on Wednesday to wrap up their season.

Westside Cross Country


Waiting on news from Boys Varsity Cross Country at regional championship meet today in Huntsville!

Announcements



FEEDER SCHOOL NIGHT

WITH THE WESTSIDE WOLVES



7 PM Kickoff Friday, Oct. 28, 2022

Feeder Families are invited to come out and cheer on the Wolves as we face Westbury HS at Delmar Stadium (2020 Mangum Road)

Free Admission for Feeder Students Wearing Their School Tee Shirt!
(Parents are required to purchase a ticket)

BUSH

WEST BRIAR MS

PAUL REVERE MS

DAILY

WALNUT BEND

ASKEW


ASHFORD

SHADOWBRIAR

No Cash Ticket Sales. Tickets Available Only on GO FAN:
<https://gofan.co/WestsideWolves>

Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation with Principal Zapata



Monday

November 14

Library/7:45-8:30 AM

Meet & Greet ~ Hot Topics ~ Current Happenings

National Principals Month
October 2022



Thank you,
Dr. Alisa Zapata
for your dedication to Westside High School



Announcements

Have you become a member of the WHS PTO?

**If you have not, now is the time to
support your awesome Wolf Pack!!**

JOIN TODAY TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER!

No volunteer commitment required

- Membership fees are for 1 year and apply to all family members
- Register and receive important information from the PTO via email www.westsidehighpto.org

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

\$20 Family Membership (includes 1 car decal)

\$50 Leader of the Pack (includes 2 car decals)

**For a current Senior to be eligible for a PTO Spirit Scholarship,
the family must join the PTO by December 31, 2022.*

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

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

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.



Survivor, blood recipient

From the College Center

Month: October 2022

College Visits

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
10/26/2022	Wednesday	United States Naval Academy	10:20 am
10/26/2022	Wednesday	Stony Brook University	12:15 pm
10/27/2022	Thursday	St. Edwards University	8:50am

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

**October is
College
month!**



Wear your COLLEGE shirt on
Wed, 10/19 and
Wed, 10/26!



**TUESDAY,
NOV 1
5-7pm**

In the Learning
Commons

Bring your laptop
and your parent's
2021 tax info



**FAFSA
ROADSHOW**

Offering 1 on 1
help with the
FAFSA and
TASFA





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.willeh@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



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"> 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: @whsssenior2023
- Make sure email address and cell phone number are correct in College Center

Senior class of 2023

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM



@whsssenior2023

Announcements

Saturday Tutorials

October 8, 22 & 29
November 5 & 12
December 3, 10 & 17

9 AM-12 Noon

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

WEEKDAY TUTORIALS

STAAR Tutorials By Invitation!

Other Classes

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

cheryl@houstonisd.org

Or (713) 556-5248



Girls Talk Tech

Educate • Encourage • Empower

Campus tours!

Engaging
speakers!

Q&A
session!

Girls Talk Tech FEST!



Thurs, Nov. 3

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

ConocoPhillips HQ in Houston

bit.ly/GirlsTalkTechFest

Who's invited

- Girls in Computer Science or advanced math or science classes
- All high school grades welcome!

Interested?

- Please tell your teacher if you'd like to be part of the Fest.
- Your teacher has a sign-up sheet – be sure you're on it!

Food &
swag!

Job
shadowing!

Hands-on tech
activities!

ConocoPhillips

Announcements

9, 10, 11 & ALL STAFF

**Underclass
& Staff
Picture Make Ups**

OCTOBER 31

Legacy Studios will be back on October 31st for students & staff


Students: Contact Ms. Roberts in A216
or on TEAMS for a ticket

**Portrait Pictures
in the Library**

**Don't forget to purchase your
2023 Yearbook**

Get **Order your 23
Yearbook**

CONNECTED



**October is National Bullying
Prevention Month**

Join us in a pledge to "STAND AGAINST BULLYING".

When:
October 28, 2022
During lunch in the commons

For more information reach out to Ms. Williams in N144

I pledged to:

- Speak up with kindness
- Reach out with acceptance
- Be a friend through inclusion

Westside Choir and Orchestra presents...

**Night of Fright:
a Spooktober Delight**

on Monday, October 31st @5:00 p.m. in the Mini Theater

Free Admission!



**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.**

Get Involved!



Attention Westside Boys!

Boys Basketball Tryouts

Tuesday, 10/25/22

6:00 -7:30 AM in the Small Gym

Check in for tryouts will begin at 5:45 AM
at the glass doors of the ROTC hallway
near the teacher parking lot.

Please make sure you wear athletic attire

Bring plenty of water along your A-game.

See you there!!

DEBATE

EVERYDAY AFTER SCHOOL
E231

3:30 to 4:30 pm



Urban Agriculture Club

Wednesdays during lunch in V101

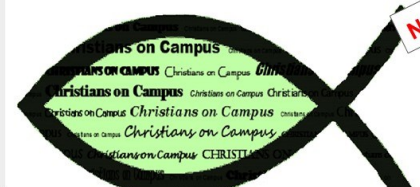
Try new foods

Explore the garden

Meet new people

Club Sponsor: Coach Spence

CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS



Starts this Friday!

**ALL Wolves
Welcome**

Bring your lunch

New Day!!

**Wednesdays
during lunch
in E213**

Text
@whschr
to 81010
to join Remind!

FELLOWSHIP - LEARNING - DISCUSSING - ENCOURAGING

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.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

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

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 **Facebook: Westside High School**

 **Instagram: gowestsidewolves**

 **Twitter: @westsidehigh**

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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