



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## ASVAB Sign-Up Due Friday Career Exploration Tool

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 still thinking about what they want to do after high school.** Taking the ASVAB test will assist students in learning about career exploration and planning in both the civilian and military fields.

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)**  
Tomorrow! 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!

October 31, 2022

### Calendar

**November 4**  
End Cycle 2

**November 14**  
Coffee & Conversation with  
the Principal,  
8:00-9:30 AM,  
Library

**November 21-25**  
Thanksgiving  
Break

**November 28**  
PTO General  
Meeting, 6:30  
PM in S100

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

## School News

### Wolf Band:

Congratulations to our Wolf Band. They competed in the Area competition on Saturday morning and executed a standout performance among a very elite field of heavy hitters in the band world from Katy and Cy-Fair ISDs.

We placed at the top of the field among all of HISD and Alief ISD

Congrats to our Wolf Band Members, directors and parent volunteers! They represented Westside High School and HISD proudly!



### Football:

The Wolves sub-varsity lost a close flight to Westbury last Thursday 12-6. The Wolves varsity defeated Westbury Friday night, 36-22, and clinched a playoff spot. We take on Sam Houston HS Thursday at Delmar Stadium at 7:00 PM to conclude the regular season. Playoff information coming soon!



### Cross Country:

Senior Jordan Edmonson competes in the State Cross Country meet this Friday at 10:30 AM in Round Rock, Texas. Go Jordan!



**School News Continued:****Swimming:**

We host Jersey Village and Cy-Springs on Tuesday at 6:00PM in the Westside Natatorium.

**Volleyball:**

Volleyball enters Round 1 of the UIL State playoffs Tuesday night at Don Coleman Coliseum. The Wolves take on Stratford HS at 5:00 PM.

**Westside Girls Basketball:**

The Wolves scrimmage this Tuesday Night at Westside at 7pm and play our first regular season game Friday night at Klein HS. Freshmen at 4p, JV at 5:30p, and Varsity at 7pm.

## 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](http://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.



## Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation  
with  
Principal Zapata



**Monday**  
**November 14**  
**Library/7:45-8:30 AM**

Meet & Greet ~ Hot Topics ~ Current Happenings



# Senior Night Football Game





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## Announcements



Thank you PTO!

For the  
spooky & delicious  
treats!



*Westside Staff*

### 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.



Saver, blood recipient



# 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](mailto: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 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: schedule at <a href="http://www.seniors.legacystudios.com">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</li> <li>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 HUSD board in the spring</li> </ul>

### STAY CONNECTED

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

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

Senior class of 2023

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

@whssenior2023

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



# Class of 2023



## 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 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**



### ATTENDANCE APPEAL

#### FALL 2022

#### ATTENDANCE APPEAL DATES

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](https://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**

## College Center Announcements

**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)*



**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



Look who's new on

**twitter**

**@WESTSIDEHIGHCC**


**Westside College Center**

## Announcements

Get

Order your 23

**Yearbook**



**CONNECTED**

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?


**Don't give into negative thinking..**

When negative thoughts creep in, CHALLENGE IT!

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



## STUCO MEETING

Tuesday, November 1st. First half of lunch in the Mini-Theatre.



## Westside Aquatics

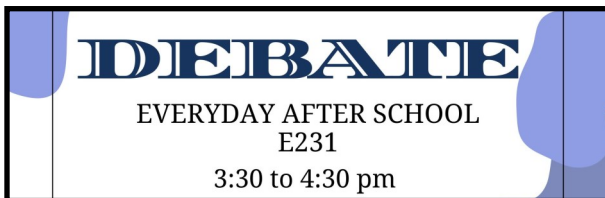
### TRI-TEAM MEET

WESTSIDE vs JERSEY VILLAGE vs CY-SPRINGS

Nov 1 AT 6 PM

WESTSIDE NATATORIUM

COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR WESTSIDE WATER WOLVES



## DEBATE

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



### AQUATICS SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

Date	W / A / M	Swim Time	Location
Nov 1	Jersey Village / Cy-Springs	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Nov 2	Indiana South International	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Nov 3	St. Joseph	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Nov 10-13	HOA International	7 AM	HOA International
Nov 10	Lamar	6 PM	Lamar HS
Nov 11	Cy-Springs / Cy-Lakes	6 PM	Cy-Springs
Nov 14	Westlake	6 PM	WESTSIDE
Jan 10	International	6 PM	HOA International
Jan 17	Bellevue	6 PM	Bellevue HS
Jan 20	St. Charles	6 PM	St. Charles HS
Jan 28	Wendy 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



## CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS

**New Day!!**

Starts this Friday!

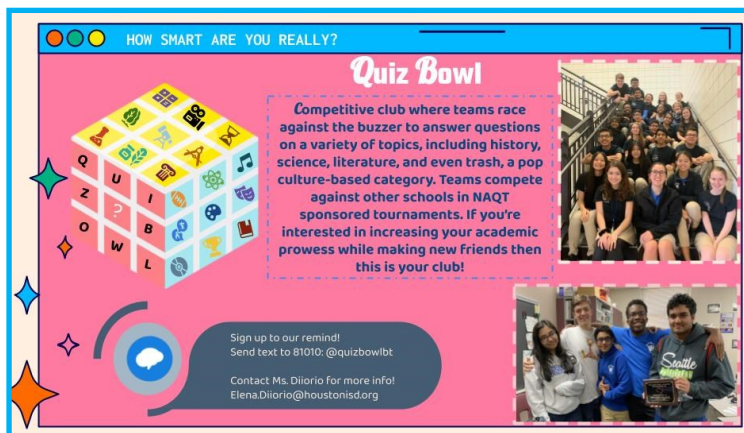
**ALL Wolves Welcome**

Bring your lunch

Wednesdays during lunch in E213

Text @whschr to 81010 to join Remind!

FELLOWSHIP - LEARNING - DISCUSSING - ENCOURAGING



## 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. Biorio for more info!  
Elena.Biorio@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](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**

 **Instagram: gowestsidewolves**

 **Twitter: @westsidehigh**

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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