



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

14201 Briar Forest Houston, Texas 77077 \* Phone: 281.920.8000 \* Fax: 281.920.8059

## PSAT Day Next Week

Westside High School will be administering a free Preliminary SAT (PSAT) on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 to all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. There is no registration process; if a student is an enrolled Westside student, they will be able to take the test.

Students should arrive at school by 7:30 so that they can report to class on time and we can begin testing activity by 8:00 a.m.

Each student will need to have a photo ID for test entry. Students should also be prepared, per College Board and school policies, to turn in all electronic devices. Possession of these items can result in a student being dismissed from testing and cancellation of scores. For more information about electronics and other prohibited devices, please [click here](#).

If you would like additional information about these tests, please visit the College Board website by clicking [here](#).

Scores will be available mid-November and posted on your student's College Board account; we no longer receive paper score reports.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our campus Testing Coordinator at : [schandra.holloway@houstonisd.org](mailto:schandra.holloway@houstonisd.org).

## Homecoming 2022

See page 4 for all of the details regarding Homecoming 2022 !

- ♦ Spirit Week
- ♦ Parade
- ♦ Game
- ♦ Dance



October 3, 2022

### Calendar

#### October 4

Teacher Service Day,  
No School for Students

#### October 5

Fall Holiday, No School

#### October 7

Cycle 1 Report Card

#### October 11

College Night, 6-8 PM

#### October 12

PSAT9 & PSAT/NMSQT

#### October 14

Homecoming Parade,  
1:30 PM

Homecoming Game vs.  
Heights, 7 PM at  
Delmar Stadium

#### October 15

Homecoming Dance  
(Time TBD)

#### October 18

Town Hall Meeting at  
Westside HS, 6-7:30  
PM, Auditorium

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

# HISD Town Hall Meetings

**Save the date: Westside High School will be the host site for the HISD Town Hall Meeting on October 18.**

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

## FALL 2022 COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS

## ASAMBLEAS COMUNITARIAS – OTOÑO 2022



Houston ISD will host a series of community town halls at selected campuses to provide an overview of the progress being made on the district's five-year strategic plan.

There you'll be able to ask questions and hear from HISD Board of Education and district leadership.

**We invite all families, residents, and community members to participate.** Locations and times listed below:



HISD presenta una serie de asambleas comunitarias para hablar sobre el progreso realizado en nuestro plan estratégico de cinco años.

Invitamos a todas las familias y demás miembros de la comunidad a participar en estas asambleas.

Los asistentes tendrán la oportunidad de hacer preguntas y escuchar a representantes de la Mesa Directiva de HISD y líderes del distrito. Consulte la siguiente lista de sitios, fechas y horarios:

**9/27/22 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Shadydale Elementary  
5905 Tidwell, 77028

District II | Trustee Kathy Blueford-Daniels

**Virtual Meeting Option**

<https://zoom.us/j/99030594609>

**9/28/22 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Marshall Middle School  
1115 Noble, 77009

District I | Trustee Elizabeth Santos

**9/29/22 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Laurenzo Early Childhood Center  
205 N. Delmar, 77011

District VIII | Trustee Judith Cruz

**10/3/2022 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Worthing High School  
9215 Scott, 77051

District IX | Trustee Myrna Guidry

**10/4/2022 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Lamar High School  
3325 Westheimer, 77098

District VII | Trustee Bridget Wade

**10/10/22 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Milby High School  
1601 Broadway, 77012

District III | Trustee Dani Hernandez

**10/11/2022 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Energy High School  
3501 Southmore, 77004

District IV | Trustee Patricia K. Allen

**10/12/2022 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

\*Las Americas Newcomer School  
6501 Bellaire, 77074

District V | Trustee Sue Deigaard

**10/18/22 | 6-7:30 P.M.**

Westside High School  
14201 Briar Forest, 77077

District VI | Trustee Kendall Baker

**Virtual Meeting Option**

<https://zoom.us/j/91011784888>

Please note all dates and times are subject to change.

\*Interpretation in Pashto available.

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Todas las fechas y horarios están sujetos a cambios.

\*Interpretación al español disponible

SAVE THE DATE  
FOR  
WESTSIDE'S  
COLLEGE FAIR



## Westside College Night

Grades  
9th - 12th  
Students &  
Parents

**Tuesday,  
October 11, 2022  
6-8 pm**

**Westside Commons**

Over 100 college representatives will be at individual tables to answer questions and discuss their institutions and/or programs.

Texas & Out of State  
Highly Selective – Open Enrollment

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Public and Private  
2-year / 4-year & specialty programs

Show  
demonstrated interest  
Build a relationship with  
Admission Officers.  
Get informed of specific  
opportunities for each  
institution.

## School Information



### Altered Schedule Week of 10/3 - 10/7



Monday/Thursday/Friday Tuesday & Wednesday

1st Period 7:45 - 8:45  
2nd Period 8:50 - 9:41  
3rd Period 9:46 - 10:37  
4th Period 10:42 - 11:33  
LUNCH 11:37 - 12:33  
5th Period 12:42 - 1:33  
6th Period 1:38 - 2:29  
7th Period 2:34 - 3:25

**No  
School**

### 22/23 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri

Wednesday & Thursday

1st Period 7:45 - 8:45  
2nd Period 8:50 - 9:41  
3rd Period 9:46 - 10:37  
4th Period 10:42 - 11:33  
LUNCH 11:37 - 12:33  
5th Period 12:42 - 1:33  
6th Period 1:38 - 2:29  
7th Period 2:34 - 3:25

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3rd/2nd Period 8:50 - 10:22  
Pack Time 10:27 - 11:07  
LUNCH 11:11 - 12:07  
5th/4th Period 12:16 - 1:48  
7th/6th Period 1:53 - 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  
and Background Check

## SCHOOL PAY



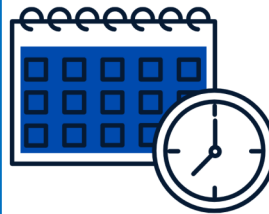
PAY FEES FOR SCHOOL USING A CREDIT CARD

<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/42218>

~Laptop Fees ~Senior Dues ~Sports Fees

~Program Fees ~Organization Fees

[www.houstonisd.org/domain/42218](http://www.houstonisd.org/domain/42218)



**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
School Schedule  
2022 - 2023**

**7:45 AM-3:25 PM**



### Westside Wear for Sale at School Store

School Store Open on School Days: 7:30-7:45 AM and During Lunch

<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$12</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$45</b>		

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](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



# Homecoming 2022

## Spirit Week

Week of October 10-14  
Dress-Up Days



## Parade

**Homecoming Parade**  
**Friday, October 14**  
**Begins at 1:30 PM**

Parents and Community Members:  
You are cordially invited to line the parade route,  
or set up a chair near West Briar Baseball Field  
for a great view and easy parking.

### Route:

- ~Parade kicks off at Westside and heads east on Briar Forest
- ~North on Parkway Plaza to Bush Elementary
- ~East on Westerloch along West Briar playing fields
- ~North on Bayou Place
- ~Turn into Parkway Place Retirement Community driveway
- ~West on Westerloch and return to Westside

## Game

**Wolves vs. Heights Bulldogs**

**Friday, October 14 at 7 PM**

**Delmar Stadium**

**Homecoming Court Presentation During Halftime!**

## Dance

**Saturday • October 15 • 8 - 11PM**  
The Commons



**TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON | MASKS ALLOWED**  
• ATTENDANCE POLICIES APPLY •

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

## A Masquerade Homecoming Dance

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED... SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW!**

\*\*\* ATTENDANCE POLICIES APPLY \*\*\*

**SCAN THE QR CODE**

(or visit [westsidehighpto.org/homecoming](https://westsidehighpto.org/homecoming))

**COMPLETE THE ONLINE CONTRACT**

**PAY ONLINE or PAY IN CASH**



Ticket Desk Is Open  
During lunches in The Commons  
October 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>





## Announcements

### ATTENTION ALL WESTSIDE FAMILIES!

#### HAVE YOU JOINED THE PTO?

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

#### DO YOU HAVE TIME TO VOLUNTEER?

We need your HELP! There are several events happening soon such as College Night, Homecoming Parade & Dance and Senior Activities. We need lots of helping hands to make these events a success! Come work alongside other WHS parents and make new friends!

#### CAN YOU MAKE A DONATION? WILL YOUR BUSINESS MAKE A MATCHING DONATION?

Donations help make PTO possible. Every dollar given is spent to support WHS and our students. No gift is too big or too small and all donations are tax deductible. Make a donation and ask your company if they will match it!

For more information,  
Visit [westsidehighpto.org](http://westsidehighpto.org)



*PSAT Testing  
for  
all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
grade students*

**Wednesday, October 12, 2022**

## From the College Center

Month: October 2022			
<i>College Visits</i>			
DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
10/12/2022	Wednesday	University of Utah	12:15 pm
10/17/2022	Monday	Rice University	10:45 am
10/17/2022	Monday	Brandeis University	1:40 pm
10/18/2022	Tuesday	Lehigh University	9:45 am
10/19/2022	Wednesday	Oberlin College	10:20 am
10/20/2022	Thursday	Austin College	8:50 am
10/20/2022	Thursday	Hofstra University	12:15 pm
10/26/2022	Wednesday	United States Naval Academy	10:20 am
10/26/2022	Wednesday	Stony Brook University	12:15 pm
Come visit with the Admissions Representative			
Sign up and receive a pass in the Westside College Center (A205)			

### FAFSA APPLICATION OPENS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!

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#### STEP 1

- Go to [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) to create your FSA ID for you & one of your parents based on your social security numbers.
- There is a demonstration video on how to do this on the Westside College Center Teams channel.

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#### STEP 2

- Gather all required documents needed to complete the application
- This includes:
  - Student & parent 2021 tax returns & W2(s)

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#### STEP 3

- Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA application
- Be on the lookout for a confirmation email once you've submitted your application
- Forward the PDF of your Student Aid Report (SAR) to [westsidesar@gmail.com](mailto:westsidesar@gmail.com)



*Look who's new on*

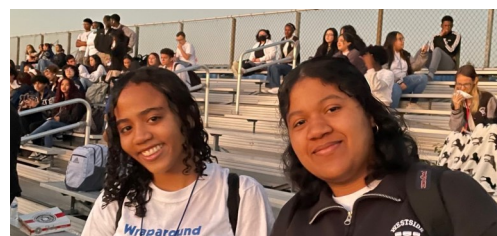
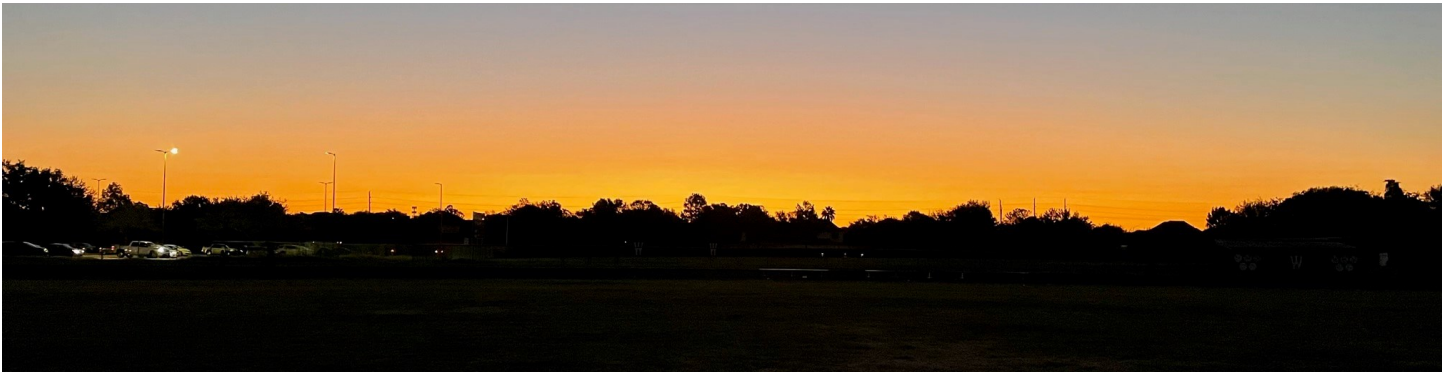
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**@WESTSIDEHIGHCC**

**Westside College Center**



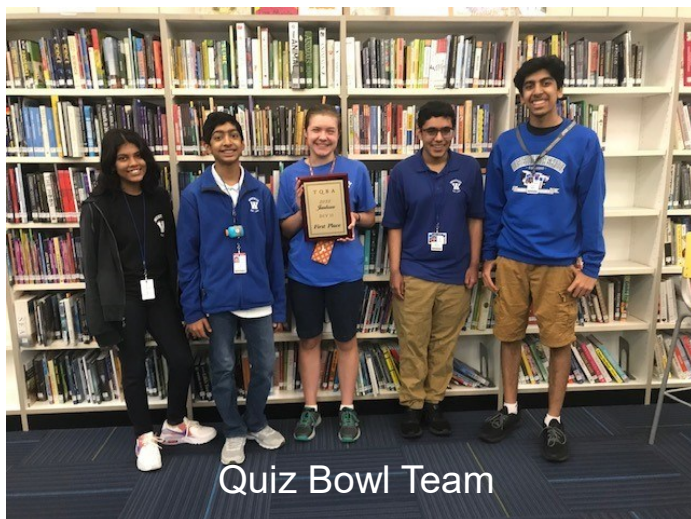
## Senior Sunrise





## School News

**Quiz Bowl:** Congratulations to Westside Quiz Bowl members Jayita Hensh, Sanjeev Ganesh, Sarah Breunig, Saahir Narang and Sarvesh Jadhav. The team won the Texas Quiz Bowl Association Jamboree Division II tournament on September 17, 2022.



**Westside Debate:** Debate recently participated in their first tournament. Davis Dhaliwal and Channing Deleon took 5th place in the CX division and Faith Olabanji took 5th in the JV Lincoln-Douglass division. Megan McKay took first place in the Varsity Lincoln-Douglass division and won the Top Speaker award. Congrats to Westside Debate.

**Theatre:** Thank you to our awesome student actors and actresses – along with Ms. Cramer and Mr. Gage— for this past week's awesome first production of the year, The Brothers Grimm Spectacularthon. Awesome work! The WOLVES are THRIVING!

**Water Polo:** Both girls & boys won last Tuesday vs. Chavez and Thursday vs. Milby. Woohoo!!! Congratulations. We play Northside Monday @ Westside, Memorial on Wednesday @ SBISD Natatorium. District championship tournament is Friday/Saturday

**Westside Volleyball:** Varsity and Sub-Varsity volleyball swept Westbury and Sam Houston last week. Varsity competes against Chavez on Monday at the Pavilion at 6:00pm and Lamar on Friday at Delmar at 6:00pm. Sub-Varsity takes on Chavez and on Tuesday at

Chavez and Lamar on Friday. Game times are 6:00pm and 7:00pm. Go Wolves!!

**Westside Tennis:** Tennis took 3rd place in district. We will face Stratford in bi district on October 11th. Congratulations and Go Wolves!

**Westside Cross Country:** Boys and Girls cross country competed in 2 separate meets last Friday and Saturday. Friday the team competed in the Klein Invitational, senior Alex Rubi was the boys top finisher in 20th place and Senior Hiranya Tenakoon was the lady wolves top runner. Saturday Jordan Edmondson and Nicolas Hutchinson competed in the Nike South Invitational in The Woodlands. Jordan finished 22nd out of 155 runners in the elite division with a time of 15:37 which is also a new school record. In the varsity red division Nicolas Hutchinson finished 45th out of over 400 runners with a personal best time of 16:47. The boys and girls will compete this Saturday in the HISD district championship at North Forest High School

**Westside Football:** The Wolves came up short vs. Lamar last week on Varsity and JV. Our Wolves hope to bounce back vs. Bellaire this week. JV football plays Thursday at 5pm at Butler Jr. Varsity is on Saturday at 6pm at Delmar Stadium. Go Wolves!!!





## Announcements



### WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A HOMECOMING MUM???

*IT'S A TEXAS THING Y'ALL!*

Traditionally, Homecoming mums are exchanged between dates.

Some students exchange mums between friends. ★

Other students make or buy their own! ★

- **What is a "mum"?**

A mum is a large arrangement of ribbons, bells and charms.

★ The ribbons and streamers are made in the school colors – blue, white, and silver.

For **SENIORS ONLY**, the mums are traditionally made with all white and gold streamers. ★

- **When are they worn?**

Students wear them all day at school on Friday, including during the parade, and then again at the football game Friday night.

- ★ • **Where do you get the mums?**

Most local grocery stores sell mums in their floral department. Private businesses/people make and sell mums as well. Mums are also very easy to make with supplies available at local art/craft stores. ★

- **Are they required?**

Absolutely NOT! It's just a fun way to show school spirit. Those that buy into the tradition really like to wear them however not everyone participates.

- ★ • **Do students wear the mums to the Homecoming dance too?**

Usually, no. It's very hard to dance while wearing a mum! But do consider dressing up and wearing a fancy eye mask to the dance...our theme this year is MASQUERADE!

Have fun at HOCO 2022 Westside!  
Go Westside Wolves! Beat the Heights Bulldogs!  
<https://www.westsidehighpto.org/homecoming>



## 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



**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

[cbyrd@houstonisd.org](mailto:cbyrd@houstonisd.org)

Or (713) 556-5248

## Weekday TUTORIALS

## STAAR Tutorials By Invitation!

**Other Classes**  
Click [HERE](#)  
for Schedules

## Get Involved!


WorldStrides®







**Milan Maranello Florence Rome Pompeii**

**STEM dell'Italia**

**Mandatory Informational Meeting**

**Oct. 6, 7PM**  
**In Room S-100**  
**Only 40 spots available!**

Learn more and sign up: [worldstrides.com/enroll](http://worldstrides.com/enroll)  
Trip ID: Resendez-628  
Contact: Mr. Felipe Resendez  
[felipe.resendez@houstonisd.org](mailto:felipe.resendez@houstonisd.org)  
281-920-8000



Westside Choir and Orchestra presents...

**Night of Fright:**  
**a Spooktober Delight**

on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. in the Auditorium  
Free Admission!



**DEBATE**

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



## Get Involved!

# DANCE PRIDE

OCTOBER 8TH  
MASTER CLASS WITH THE PRIDE DANCE TEAM  
9-1pm

- Warmup
- Technique
- Learn a dance
- Perform the dance in the gym for friends and family @ 12:45pm

**\$20**



AGES K-12  
Middle School + can experience the football game from the stands with the purchase of a clinic shirt

Scan the QR code to secure your space for the clinic



### WESTSIDE WATER POLO HOME GAMES

Girls @6:00PM Boys @7:00PM

September 20<sup>th</sup> vs. **BELLAIRE**  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> vs. **LAMAR**  
September 27<sup>th</sup> vs. **CHAVEZ**  
September 29<sup>th</sup> vs. **MILBY**  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. **NORTHSIDE**



### Urban Agriculture Club

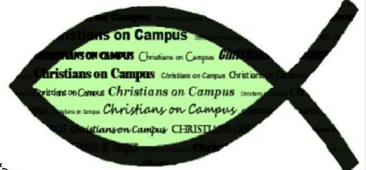
Wednesdays during lunch in V101

- 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

**FELLOWSHIP - LEARNING - DISCUSSING - ENCOURAGING**

**Fridays during lunch in E213**

Text @whschr to 81010 to join Remind!

### 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





## Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh

## Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

[barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org](mailto:barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org)

School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

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