



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## Parents Attend Principal's Coffee

September 19, 2022

Thank you, Westside parents, for coming out to the Principal's Coffee this morning and sharing your thoughts and suggestions. Stay tuned for info about the next one in November!



### Calendar

#### September 26

PTO General Meeting,  
6:30 PM in S100

#### September 30

End of Cycle 1

#### October 4

Teacher Service Day,  
No School for Students

#### October 5

Fall Holiday, No School

#### October 7

Cycle 1 Report Card

#### October 12

PSAT9 & PSAT/NMSQT

#### October 14

Homecoming Parade  
(Time TBD)

Homecoming Game vs.  
Heights, 7 PM at  
Delmar Stadium

#### October 15

Homecoming Dance  
(Time TBD)

### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT: PTO GENERAL MEETING

**WHEN: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH  
TIME: 6:30 P.M.**

**WHERE: WESTSIDE H.S. - ROOM S100**

Save the date!

Join us  
NEXT MONDAY  
for the first  
2022-23 PTO General  
Meeting!

All parents are  
welcome and  
invited to attend!

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be able to meet again IN-PERSON and encourage each of you to attend our first general meeting! Here you will meet the current PTO board members and learn about all of the initiatives we have planned this year! Westside is a great school because of its strong joint parent and teacher commitment to our students. One of the primary functions of the PTO is providing communication to parents about what's going on at school. We need your participation at our meetings so that we can provide that information to you, gather feedback and work together with the Westside staff to keep Westside High School a top performing school! Please join us at our first PTO meeting to find out more information!

**We hope to see many of you there!**

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

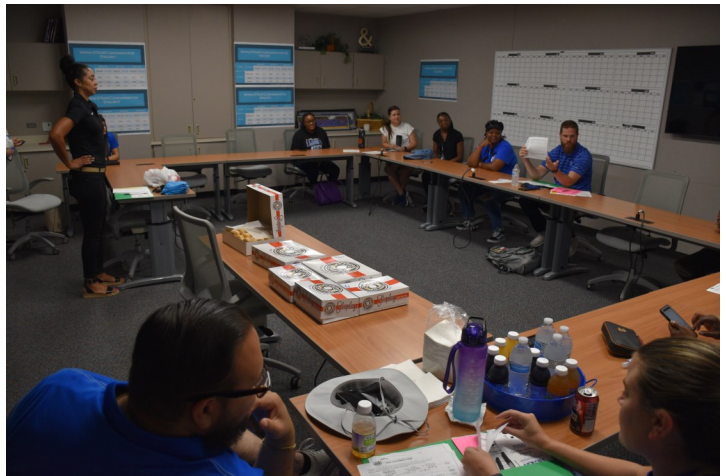


## Grads Within Reach

Westside sent a team out into the community on Saturday, September 10, as part of HISD's district-wide Grads Within Reach Walk. Efforts are made to connect with students who

did not return to school this year and encourage them to re-enroll and graduate.

Thanks to Shipley's on Dairy-Ashford for providing breakfast to fuel our team!





# Football Game @ Pasadena on 9/15



Westside  
High  
School



## Announcements



**NATIONAL  
HISPANIC  
HERITAGE MONTH**

September 15 to October 15

Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the history and countless contributions that Latinos have made to the nation over the years.


Hispanic Americans have enriched our nation beyond measure with the quiet strength of closely knit families and proud communities.

This month we also honor the cultural richness of Hispanics who come from Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

## Stay Tuned for Details Regarding Weekday TUTORIALS

STAAR Tutorials Beginning This Week!

Additional Courses Begin Next Week!



**HAVE YOU MET YOUR  
SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER YET?**

We provide you with a safe space to share thoughts & feelings without fear of judgement.

Things we can help with:

- ✦ Finding ways to manage anxiety/depression symptoms
- ✦ Supporting during times of high-stress and feeling overwhelmed
- ✦ Improving communication and decision-making skills
- ✦ Navigating personal relationships with family and friends
- ✦ Connecting with resources to help at school & home

Students assigned to Deans Barry, King, Cabral & Gonzalez


**Ms. Hylton Room S244**

Students assigned to Deans Ordaz, Williams, Tinker & Hoy

**Ms. Laugand Room E110**

Students assigned to Deans Rioux, Mayfield, Saini & Byrd-Williams

**Ms. Williams Room N144**




**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



**WHS CHOIR  
THANK  
YOU**

**FOR COMING TO OUR  
KARAOKE SESSION  
PLEASE STAY TUNED  
FOR THE NEXT SESSION**

## Senior Announcements



# Senior Portraits

**Sept. 23-24**

in Rm A216



**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!**  
**WWW.SENIORS.LEGACYSTUDIOS.COM**



*Class of 2023*

Get ahead and pay your senior dues (\$140) here!!

Senior dues pay for:

- cap and gown
- diploma
- graduation ceremony
- senior picnic
- senior shirt
- senior awards



*We  
Love  
Our  
Wolves!*



## School Information

# 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)

### CALLING ALL WESTSIDE FAMILIES: BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WHS PTO

JOIN TODAY TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER!

*No volunteer commitment required*

- Hoodie sales and online order pick-up in the Commons every Thursday lunchtime\*
- Save the Date – PTO General Meeting: Monday 9/26 @ 6pm in Room S100.
- Calling all seniors - join the PTO today to be eligible for a PTO Scholarship!
- PTO membership fees are for 1 year and apply to all family members.

[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)

\*Please check your email for any changes to the schedule.



## 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

**\$10**

**\$12**

**\$20**

**\$15**

**\$15**

**\$45**

**\$35**

Discontinued Items Available While Supplies Last

**\$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.

## 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  
and Background Check

## 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

## College Center Announcements

**WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?**

WITH **DISCOVER U**  
FANTASTIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

YOU COULD...

**EXPERIENCE COLLEGE LIFE**

**STUDY ABROAD**

**EXPLORE CAREERS AND MORE!!**

**HOW?**

FIND OUT HOW ON  
**SEPTEMBER 22ND, 11-1:00PM**  
at Westside High School


**R** **REVOLUTION PREP**

Westside High School

PSAT 101 Strategy Session 9/10/2022

PSAT Practice Test - 9/17/2022

SAT Practice Exam 9/24/2022



tx-ok@revolutionprep.com | (800) 667-7597

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

**Westside College Center**

**THE MONTH OF: September**

# College Visits

DATE	DAY	COLLEGE	TIME
9/19/22	Monday	New York University	10:45 am
9/20/22	Tuesday	Carlton College	9:45 am
9/21/22	Wednesday	University of Chicago – VIRTUAL	10:20 am
9/26/22	Monday	Seton Hall University	10:45 am

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



## Get Involved!

**TECHNOLOchicas**  
I'm Latina, and I love technology!  
TECHNOLOCHICAS.ORG

Join TECHNOLOchicas  
from NASA and AT&T for an interactive  
chat about what it's like to work in TECH.

**Taller TECHNOLOchicas:  
The Future of Tech Looks Like Me!**

**Tuesday, September 27  
4 - 6 PM**

**Alief Career Center  
12160 Richmond Ave.  
Houston, TX, 77082**

**technolochicas@ncwit.org**

For more information, see Ms. Willett  
in N225

**<JOIN GIRLS WHO CODE!>**

**</when> Friday, September  
23rd first half of lunch  
</when>**

**</where> In N225 (Ms.  
Willett's room) </where>**

**<CODE, HAVE FUN, AND  
BUILD A SISTERHOOD!>**

**//Any experience welcome!**

**Join our remind!  
@72hgaff**

**girls who  
code**

**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 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**





# Get Involved!



## 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




## 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!

## Nerdy Girls Success Club

If you are looking for an organization that garners attention to your leadership abilities, Nerdy Girls Success Club is just for you!

Nerdy Girl Success works with high school girls teaching them new skills, providing necessary resources, and helping them build a network inclusive of women in leadership positions. Our mission is to educate and encourage young women in their pursuit of leadership opportunities.

We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting!

**Our First Meeting**

**September 29<sup>th</sup> in S222 During Lunch**

**See Mrs. Hebert for Details**

Feel free to bring your lunch. Snacks will be served as well

## Nerdy Girl Success

Changing the landscape of leadership





## Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh

## Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>