



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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September 9, 2022

Special Friday Edition! Please Note: No eNews on Monday, 9/12/22

Open House, Monday, Sept. 12



## Open House September 12 6:00 - 7:30 PM

### Parents:



**Bring a screenshot of your student's schedule  
and do a mini walk-thru of their day.**



**Meet their teachers, get an overview on  
syllabi, lesson plans & expectations**

### Calling All

#### Westside Parents & Guardians!

Mark your calendars and plan to be here for a very important educational event. Join us for **Open House** next week on Monday, September 12, from 6-7:30 PM at Westside High School. The best way you can support your student's educational experience is by being informed: come out to meet your student's teachers and learn about classroom expectations and plans. See you here!

### Calendar

#### September 12

Open House, 6-7:30 PM

#### September 19

Coffee & Conversation  
with the Principal,  
7:45-8:30 AM

#### 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

[2022-2023  
HISD  
Calendar](#)

## School Information

**Parents...You're Invited**  
 Coffee & Conversation  
 with  
 Principal Zapata



**Monday**  
**September 19**  
**Library/7:45-8:30 AM**  
 Meet & Greet ~ Hot Topics ~ Current Happenings

**Calling all Westside Families**  
**Become a member of the WHS PTO**  
**Join today to support the many contributions made by the**  
**PTO:**

<b>School Improvements</b> - Landscaping & School Beautification <b>Student Support</b> - Khan Academy Incentives - Student Hardship Assistance	<b>Teacher Support</b> - Multiple Teacher Appreciation Events <b>PTO Sponsored Events</b> - Senior Movie Night - Senior Picnic - PTO Scholarships
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• Membership fees are for 1 year and apply to all family members  
 • Register and receive important information from the PTO via email

**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


HOODIES SALES AND ONLINE ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION EVERY THURSDAY LUNCHTIME IN THE COMMONS.

[www.westsidehighpto.org](http://www.westsidehighpto.org)  
 WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

**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)

## CBVI Students Attend Break Dance Seminar

By Ms. Romo

The Community Based Vocational Instruction (CBVI) group attended “Break Free” at Miller Outdoor Theater this week. They enjoyed the opportunity to get up on stage and learn about the elements of Hip Hop, the break dance culture, and to believe in themselves. Break Dance was the main focus of the event. Students were especially amazed to learn one of the performers, Nate Cano, was a former Westside Wolf and member of "Inertia". Nate said he was in the first freshman class when the school opened in 2000, and he graduated in 2004 from Westside. Nate still keeps in touch with Ms. Roberts, who founded the Inertia program. Ms. Roberts shared, “I’m proud of Nate,; he has traveled the world dancing, teaching, and passing on the traditions he helped to start here at Westside. Way to go, Wolves!




## School Information

### 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!**



**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 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

# 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

# Wolves Thrive!

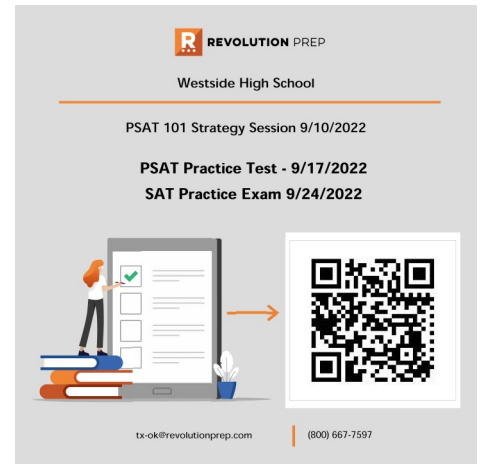
## 22/23




## Announcements



**NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY**  
SECOND INTEREST MEETING 9/15...  
MEETING EVERY THURSDAY SECOND  
HALF OF LUNCH IN S142  
enter remind code or text 81010: @nahswshs



**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



**ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS**  
JOIN OUR WHS COLLEGE ADVISORS FOR PARENT COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE NIGHT  
Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Mini-Theater  
Learn about the college application process, financial aid, and scholarships!



Look who's new on **twitter**  
@WESTSIDEHIGHCC  
Westside College Center



We Love Our Wolves!




**AFRICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION INTEREST MEETING**  
Every student is invited to discuss the upcoming plans for this school year!  
\*You don't have to be of African descent to join!\*  
**When: September 13**  
**Where: N136 during the beginning of lunch**  
Join us for the opportunity to be apart of the ASA dance team, experience cultural food days and other exciting activities!



**Westside High School**

## Announcements


**DO GOOD  
WITH CHIPOTLE**



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**WESTSIDE KEY CLUB**  
33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH | 4-8PM**  
1120 ELDRIDGE PKWY STE 100, HOUSTON, TX, 77077


ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **3GRP6XJ**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

 **CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

**Women  
Student  
Union**

JOIN US FOR A SAFE SPACE TO DISCUSS  
IMPORTANT WOMEN'S ISSUES



Wednesday September 14th  
First half of lunch in S100  
Open to all female identifying students

IG: whs\_womensstudentunion  
Remind: ef64keb

**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**



**ATTENDANCE  
APPEAL**

**FALL 2022**

**ATTENDANCE APPEAL  
DATES**  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month

**STUDENTS MUST BRING  
LAPTOPS TO ENTER**

**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**



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Cheryl Williams  
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Or (713) 556-5248

# Announcements



## Senior Portraits

**Sept. 23-24**  
in Rm A216



**BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY!**  
[WWW.SENIORS.LEGACYSTUDIOS.COM](http://WWW.SENIORS.LEGACYSTUDIOS.COM)

### 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. Diorio for more info!  
Elena.Diorio@houstonisd.org

LET'S TOUCH  
*the sky*

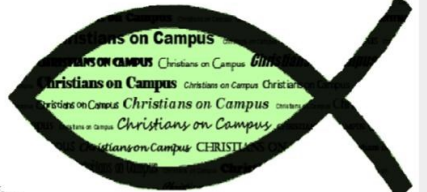
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## DRONE CLUB

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

**TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII**  
JOIN THE REMIND  
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

### 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!



### 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



### 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>

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<https://www.houstonisd.org>