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from Westside High School

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January 30, 2024

Save the Dates



***Saturday
Tutorials***

February 3

9 AM-12 Noon

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



Get Involved!
PTO General Meeting
Feb. 15
6:30 in S100

Calendar

February 3

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

February 10

Get Set for Student
Success (For incom-
ing 9th grade par-
ents), 9-11 AM

February 15

PTO General Meeting
at 6:30 PM in S100

February 19

Staff Professional
Development Day, No
School for Students

March 11-15

Spring Break

2023-2024
HISD
Calendar

Swim Team News

Westside Boys 2023/2024 District Champions

Congratulations to Westside Boys Swim Team on earning the HISD District title on Saturday.

District Champions

Lina Aly – 100 Backstroke

Jack Brown – 200 Freestyle

Colby Williams – 100 Backstroke

Luke Poncio, Mikael Larsson, Karthik Bobbili, Max O'Neil – 400 Freestyle Relay

Top-3 Finishers

Lina Aly (200 Individual Medley and 100 Backstroke)

Karthik Bobbili (100 Breaststroke)

Jack Brown (200 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke)

Emily DeVany (500 Freestyle), Cynthia Lo (100 Breaststroke)

Ian O'Neil (200 Individual Medley and 100 Butterfly)

Max O'Neil (200 Freestyle and 500 Freestyle)

Luke Poncio (100 Freestyle)

Josie Tran (200 Individual Medley)

Colby Williams (50 Freestyle and 100 Backstroke)



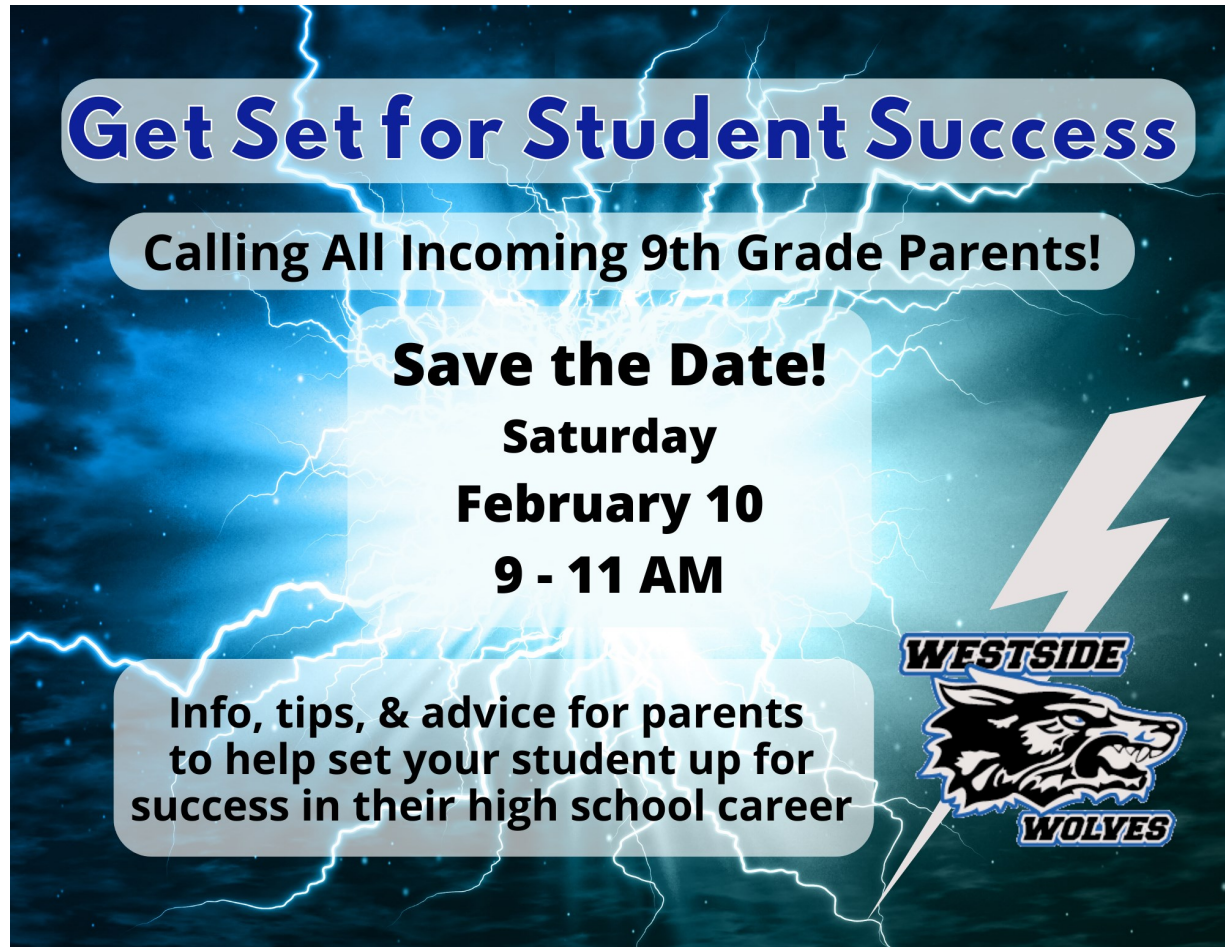
WEGA News

WEGA and Dual Credit Geology attended a field trip to the Bureau of Economic Geology. Students were given a brief presentation and then had the opportunity to rotate through three stations to learn about geology. They got to examine different sediments under a microscope, learn how to differentiate properties of rocks and minerals, and learn how to interpret cores with a sedimentologist.

Thank you to Dale Carnegie and the Houston Geological Society for providing our students with this opportunity.



Announcements




Get Set for Student Success

Calling All Incoming 9th Grade Parents!

Save the Date!

**Saturday
February 10
9 - 11 AM**

Info, tips, & advice for parents
to help set your student up for
success in their high school career



February 15

5:30 PM:
Anti-Vaping Workshop for Parents
postponed until April 18

6:30 PM:
PTO Meeting

Rm. S100



Announcements

Save the Date!!!



**GRADUATION:
NRG STADIUM
SATURDAY, JUNE 8
12:00 PM
CLASS OF 2024**

**No tickets required
No limit on guests
More details to come.**

FANTASTIC FUN!



Hosted By: **WEST BRIAR AND WESTSIDE PTO** Fundraiser For: **STUDENTS**

VS. HISD WEST SCHOOLS

Date: **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024** Game Time: **7:00 P.M.** Doors Open: **6:00 P.M.**

Advance Tickets:		Tickets at the Door:		Reserved:	Courtside Plus:	Courtside Player:
STUDENTS	GENERAL ADMISSION	STUDENTS	GENERAL ADMISSION			COURTSIDE + A JERSEY + PLAY IN A HALFTIME GAME
\$ 15.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 140.00

Tickets On Sale At:
CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS
[HTTPS://PRETIX.EU/HARLEMWIZARDS/HOUSTONTK02-22-24-07-00PM/](https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/houstontk02-22-24-07-00PM/)
*Processing fee is \$1.50 per ticket.
Online box office is open until 3 hours prior to game, unless game is sold out so



Get Your Swag @ The Game!

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**We
Are
Westside**



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT ORGANIZATION

EXPO 2024

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024
8:00am - 1:00pm
Lamar High School
3325 Westheimer Road Houston, TX 77098

Calling all current PTO/PTA's, interested parents and school staff!

- Do you want to start a parent organization at your school?
- Do you want to grow the membership of your PTO/PTA?
- Do you want to expand the way you can support students at your campus?

This FREE event includes:

- Experienced parent organization vendors
- Personalized workshops
- Lunch & Learn to network with other parents in your division
- Translations services and on-site childcare


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Spaces are Limited
Register to Attend

HISD | Family and Community Engagement
EMPOWERING FAMILIES. ADVANCING LEARNING.
713-556-FACE(3223) | FACE@HOUSTONISD.ORG | @FACEHISD

Announcements



Join for the new competition season!


Learn how to:

BUILD

PROGRAM

DESIGN

Interest Meeting:
Wednesday Jan 31
3:30-5:00
V111



To stay updated,
join our REMIND
[@WHSVEX24](#)


LUNCH AND LEARN W/

Emanuel Pinilla


LEARN MORE ABOUT ABOUT EMANUEL'S EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF COMPUTER SCIENCE! SNACKS PROVIDED.

FRIDAY, FEB 2ND

DURING LUNCH
ROOM #N225



WESTSIDE
C/O 2016



CLASS OF

Attention Seniors:

Senior Meeting on Feb 6

during 7th period in the

auditorium.

Attendance mandatory.

Upcoming Spring Events.....Prom....Graduation!!!

2024

Announcements



Join Us

CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS

Wednesday's and Friday's During Lunch, Room E213

Join us for Fellowship, Teachings and Bible Study!

For more information please join our:
Remind: TEXT @whscoc23 to 81010
Insta: @whs_christians.on.campus


SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

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LIKE, RIGHT NOW

USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:
25686
Westside High School

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WESTSIDE FRC ROBOTICS CLUB

Remind: @frc2587w

- Design, build, and program robots!
- Gain valuable STEM skills!
- The hardest fun you'll ever have!!

MEETINGS EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 3:30 TO 5:00 IN ROOM V111





Join the Remind

Gamer's Club

Hosted in:
E124

We have Board Games & Videogames

WEDNESDAYS
During Lunch

More Info:
jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org

Get Involved!

List of Clubs & Orgs

LET'S TOUCH the sky

EST. 2016

DRONE CLUB

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII


JOIN THE REMIND
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

Westside Coding Club

Meetings Every Tuesday in Room N225 During Lunch!!

- No experience needed
- Learn and collaborate with peers
- Practice coding skills
- Compete at UIL and HPE Codewars

Scan the QR Code to join the Remind, or type the link below



tinyurl.com/whs-code

Announcements



\$100 PER PAWPRINT FOR A FULL YEAR

\$20 OF THE LOGOS GOES TOWARDS THE ORGANIZATION CHOSEN

Pawprints
Make Your Mark at Westside

MONEY GOES TOWARDS THE SENIOR CLASS FUND FOR YOUR STUDENT'S GRADUATING YEAR.

THE COST FOR EACH LOGO IS \$25, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 LOGOS PER TRANSACTION.

SCAN ME

www.westsidehighpto.org

2023-2024

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families!

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WESTSIDE PTO!

We need your support!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- ☒ JOIN THE PTO!
- ☒ VOLUNTEER!
- ☒ DONATE!
- ☒ SHOP OUR STORE!
- ☒ ATTEND MEETINGS!

Join and become a PTO member today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST DAY PACKET

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG



WESTSIDE H.S.
ESTD 2000

Calling all Parents!!
Join the Westside PTO

We are looking to fill several positions that will help with our Homecoming Dance, Teacher Appreciation events, Fundraising, and much more! This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school and get to know the Westside staff.

Join the Team!

Please complete this form for next year's opportunities.



Scan Me!


Contact: Meghan Hokom
mehan98@hotmail.com
for any questions.

WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

HOURS:
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
DURING LUNCH
&
3:30 - 4:00 PM

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM



**It's a
Great
Day to be
a Wolf!**

College Center Announcements

Financial aid:

FAFSA - While [FAFSA](#) traditionally becomes available every October, due to major changes to the application and website, the 2024-2025 FAFSA application will not be made available until December 2023. An official release date has not been confirmed but colleges across the U.S. are aware of this change. However, the College Center is recommending students to still submit by the original priority deadline of January 15th to be safe. A major change to keep out for is that what was previously known as the "Student Aid Report" will now be shown as "FAFSA Submission Summary."

TASFA – The biggest update to share about [TASFA](#) this year is that it will now available online! Each student and one parent/guardian will create an account and complete the application online and will have the ability to send their completed online TASFA applications to up to 10 schools.

Scholarships:

HISD has provides students with a list of "Hot Scholarships" that are available to them throughout their senior year. The Hot Scholarship list for October-December is accessible through each student Schoollinks account and be found the by following these steps: *Digital Resources > Schoollinks > Finances > Scholarship Matching*

Testing:

SAT for Seniors - There are still several opportunities for seniors to take the SAT and/or ACT this school year! While many schools remain test optional, meaning SAT test scores are not required to be sent as part of the admissions process, a school may still ask for a student's test scores to determine that they are "college ready." To meet this criterion, a student must have scored the following: Evidence-based Reading & Writing: 480 and Math: 530

SAT for Juniors - A major change to the SAT is that starting in March 2024, **all** SAT exams given will be **digital**. Click [here](#) to find upcoming test dates for the 2023-2024 academic year. Juniors will take the School Day SAT in March 2024, and are recommended not to test before then as they will not have covered some material yet.

ACT – Click [here](#) to find upcoming test dates for the 2023-2024 academic year.

College and Career Planning:

- College Center Advisors are currently presenting in all Senior English 4 classes to discuss all things related to the college application process and Schoollinks account setup/utilization.
- Open lab in in the college center is as follows:
 - ◆ During lunch
 - ◆ Off campus (7th period)
 - ◆ After school (on occasions if we're in a classroom presentation throughout the day)
 - ◆ On very few occasions, the college center will be closed due to presentations or trainings.



JOIN THE WESTSIDE COLLEGE ADVISORS TO WORK ON YOUR 24-25 FAFSA/TASFA APPLICATION!

2024 FINANCIAL AID ROADSHOW

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE WORKSHOP:

- General overview on types of financial aid and eligibility.
- Assistance in creating FSA ID for both student and parent.
- 1 on 1 guidance on FAFSA/TASFA forms with a college advisor and/or editing forms.
- Learn the next steps after submitting!


FEB 1 2024
🕒 5pm-7pm
📍 Westside Library


BRING YOUR TAX PAPERS, YOUR LAPTOP AND A NOTEBOOK!

WOLVES THRIVE!

23/24 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri		Wednesday & Thursday	
1st Period	7:45 - 8:38	1st Period	7:45 - 8:45
2nd Period	8:43 - 9:38	3rd/2nd Period	8:51 - 10:24
3rd Period	9:43 - 10:36	Pack Time	10:30 - 11:00
4th Period	10:41 - 11:34	LUNCH	11:06 - 12:06
LUNCH	11:38 - 12:31	5th/4th Period	12:13 - 1:46
5th Period	12:36 - 1:29	7th/6th Period	1:52 - 3:25
6th Period	1:34 - 2:27		
7th Period	2:32 - 3:25		

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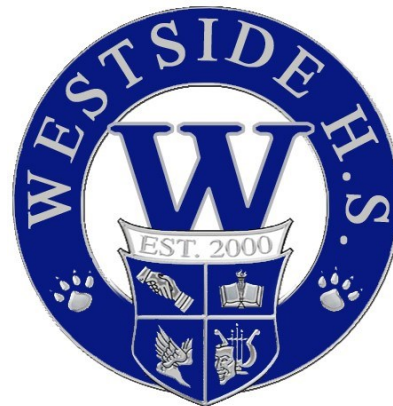
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