



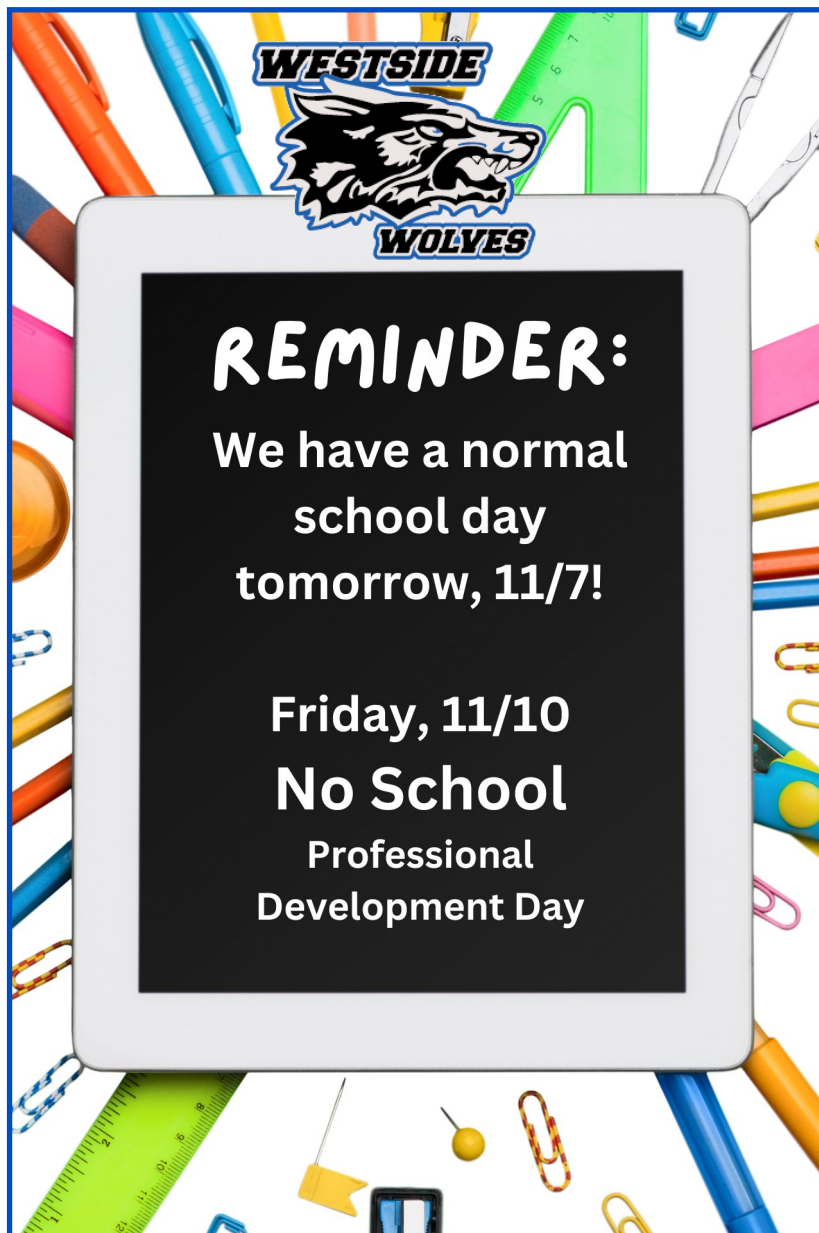
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from Westside High School

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November 6, 2023

Note: School Schedule for This Week



REMINDER:

We have a normal
school day
tomorrow, 11/7!

Friday, 11/10

No School

Professional
Development Day

Calendar

November 10
Staff Development Day,
No school for students

November 11
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM—12 Noon

November 20-24
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 22-Jan. 5
Winter Break for
Students

UPDATED!

2023-2024

HISD
Calendar

Senior Night

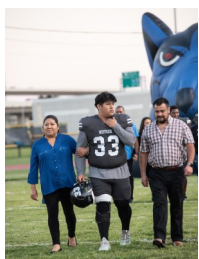
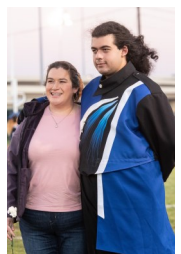
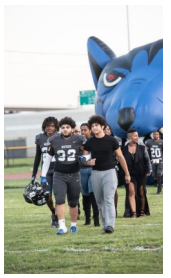


Football

Cheer

Pride

Band



Senior Night



Testing Info

TSIA2

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0, better known as the TSIA2, is a series of placement tests for students who plan to enroll in Texas public colleges & universities. These tests help Texas schools determine whether a current high school senior is ready for college-level courses in reading, writing, and math upon their college enrollment.

Students are **not** required to take the TSI if they have met college readiness standards through the SAT or successfully completed a high school college preparatory course. Students are recommended to contact the college they will be attending to see if they need to take the TSI. SAT Score Exemptions are as follows: Evidence-based Reading & Writing: 480 and Math: 530

In the case that a student does not pass one or all parts (reading, writing and math) of the TSI, they will be required to enroll in developmental education classes during their freshman year of college and must pass the course before being able to move onto their additional required college-level courses, such as College Algebra and English Composition. These developmental courses are "Credit/No Credit" only, meaning they do not count towards a student's college GPA, and they are also not covered by financial aid.

To determine if your student will need to take the TSI, have them log into their [College Board](#) account to view their SAT scores. If a student is unable to login and/or needs to reset their account, contact College Board Customer Service at 866-756-7346. It is highly recommended that students use their personal email addresses for their account as they will lose access to their HISD email following graduation.

Questions? Contact: **Abby Paredes**

281-920-8000 (College Center) Ext. 036153 | Abigail.Paredes@houstonisd.org (Email)

**INTERESTED IN
CAREER EXPLORATION?
TAKE THE ASVAB ON NOV. 15!**



Sign Up Here:
bit.ly/whs-asvab

SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 3, 2023 HERE:

Announcements

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



VAPE = DAEP

TEXAS HOUSE BILL 114

Any student caught violating the new law relating to e-cigarettes will be subject to immediate DAEP placement, as mandated by the state law.



Click to learn more about HB114 related to vaping: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/199791>

SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

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College Center Announcements for Seniors

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.

Dia de Los Muertos

Last week, classes across our campus collaborated to celebrate Dia de Los Muertos through the creation of an altar displayed in the Westside Commons. Mrs. Lara's Spanish courses aided in set up and provided information about altar traditions. The culinary courses led by Chef Bell and Chef Cote made sugar skulls and pan de muerto. Mrs. Klein's Environmental Systems course contributed with art of monarch butterflies, a symbol of the souls of our ancestors.



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BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

COLLEGE IS AN OPTION FOR YOU

NOVEMBER 18, 2023
at NRG CENTER
10AM - 5PM

WE OFFER:

- MEET WITH OVER 50 COLLEGES
- GET ACCEPTED ON THE SPOT
- SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE SPOT
- APPLICATION FEES WAIVED
- SEMINARS
- SURPRISE CELEBRITY GUESTS
- WIN CASH & PRIZES
- WIN A SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE: 11/6/23
- Info at: NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship
- REGISTER TODAY AT: NCRFoundation.org/Events
- Register your group

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Follow the Westside College Center on Instagram for all College, Career, & Military Readiness Updates!

@westsidecc

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COLLEGE CENTER

NEED TO SEND AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT?

STEP 1:

- Setup your Schoolinks account (Digital Resources --> Search "Schoolinks")
- Add the colleges you will be applying to under "Final List" AND "College Applications"
- Waive your FERPA rights on Schoolinks AND CommonApp (if applicable)

STEP 2:

- Fill out the yellow "Transcript Request Form" in A205
- Pay \$1-\$2 per transcript you are sending. Allow up to 3 business days for the request to be completed.

Announcements

Cady Photography 11340 Richmond Ave. Houston, Texas 77082 (281)631 - 5599
www.home.cady.com

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Reminder

As of November 1st, you only have 2 months left to take your portrait so it will appear in 2024 Yearbook

Book today!

Pictured: 2023 Westside graduates, Michaya Young, Sean Parasram, Citlally Ortega, Alexander Morales

Questions: Contact Ms. Roberts in A216 or on TEAMS or EMAIL srobert2@houstonisd.org

WESTSIDE GIRLS SOCCER

GIRLS SOCCER TRYOUTS

NOVEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 28
MON - TUES
TIME: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

SCAN ME



REQUIREMENTS: DUE BY 11/17

- MUST BE PASSING ALL CLASSES!
- MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL 23-24 STAMPED PHYSICAL ON FILE
- MUST HAVE REGISTER MY ATHLETE PAPERWORK COMPLETED

2023-2024

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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

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WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

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

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM



Announcements

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY TUTORIALS

OCT

October 28, 2023
9-12 PM

NOV

November 11, 2023
(last opportunity to
make up work before
cycle 2 grades are posted!)

9-12 PM

DEC

December 2, 2023
December 9, 2023
December 16, 2023
(Review for finals!)

9-12 PM

English 1
English 2
English 3
English 4
AP Lang
AP Lit
Algebra 1
Geometry
Algebra 2
Pre-Cal
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
World Geo.
World History
U.S. History
APUSH

OTHER COURSES OFFERED

SAT
PREP

TSIA
REVIEW

STAAR
SUPPORT

ESL
COURSES

Get Involved!

★ **WED, NOVEMBER 8** ★
7PM-9PM

TICKETS ARE \$10 IN THE COMMONS DURING LUNCH NOV 6-8

SENIOR SKATE NIGHT

TICKETS ARE \$15 AT THE DOOR
DAIRY ASHFORD ROLLER RINK
1820 S DAIRY ASHFORD
HOUSTON TX 77077



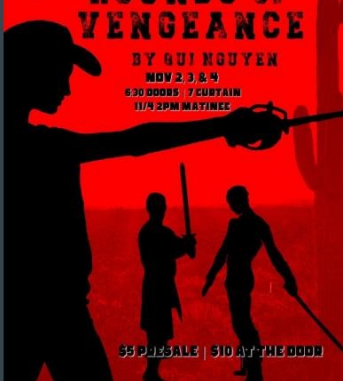
CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA CONCERT!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
6PM MINI-THEATER
FREE ADMISSION




QUEEN

SIX ROUNDS OF VENGEANCE
BY GUY NGUYEN
NOV 2, 3 & 4
6:30 DOORS / 7 CURTAIN
11/4 2PM MATINEE



\$5 PRESALE | \$10 AT THE DOOR

Don't miss Moonlit Theatre Company's Fall Mainstage!
Nov 2-4 @ 7pm
Nov 4 @ 2pm

Set in post apocalyptic Los Vegas, this story of revenge against supernatural creatures will have audiences on the edge of their seats.

WARNINGS:
As a post apocalyptic western, we want to share the following trigger warnings.

- > Use of gunshots and sword play
- > Use of strobing lights
- > Blood

Six Rounds is appropriate for ages 13+

TICKETS \$5/ \$10 at the door.
Purchase at lunch or from a Moonlighter

**It's a GREAT DAY
to be a WOLF!**

Get Involved!

Operation Smile Club

Every three minutes a child is born with a cleft lip or cleft palate. Operation Smile is an international medical charity that provides free surgeries for children and young adults born with facial deformities. This semester marks the beginning of the Operation Smile Club at Westside so we, as a community, can help.

First Meeting: 1st Half of Lunch: Monday, October 30th

Instagram: [whs_smileclub](#)

Remind: [whsope](#)

Room: S225




Operation Smile

Gamer's Club

Hosted in: **E124**

We have Board Games & Videogames

WEDNESDAYS
During Lunch

More Info:
jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org



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



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

A club supporting feminism and discussing our love of pink!

BIWEEKLY

OCTOBER 4 & 18 **NOVEMBER 1, 18 & 29**

DECEMBER 13

PINK CLUB N130

the future is pink!

more information at @whspinkclub on instagram!



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 VII





Join the Remind

Let's Go Westside!

Get Involved!


List of Clubs & Orgs

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

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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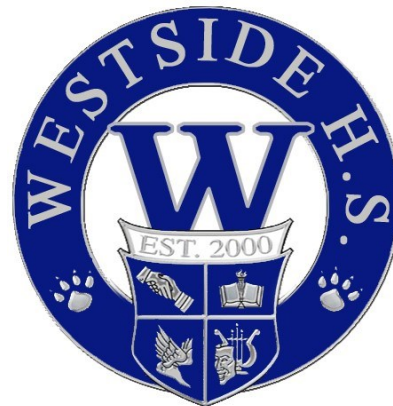
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