



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## Mark Your Calendar!

October 2, 2023

### Parents...You're Invited



Coffee & Conversation  
with  
Principal Zapata

**Tuesday**

October 3  
Main Office/8:30-9:30 AM

### Calendar

#### **October 3**

Coffee with the Principal,  
8:30 AM, Main Office

#### **October 7**

PSAT/SAT Camp,  
9 AM—12 Noon

#### **October 12**

Homecoming Parade,  
1:45 PM

College Night, 6-8 PM,  
Commons

#### **October 13**

Staff Professional Develop-  
ment, No School for  
Students

Homecoming Football Game  
vs. Heights, 7:30 PM at  
Delmar Stadium

#### **October 14**

Homecoming Dance,  
Commons, 8-11 PM

## Westside College Night

**Thursday, October 12, 2023**

Grades  
9th - 12th  
Students &  
Parents

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Westside Commons**

*The annual opportunity that every  
college-bound student does not want to miss.*

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

Texas & Out of State

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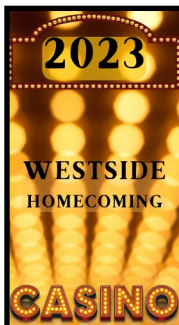
Public and Private

Highly Selective – Open Enrollment

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2-year / 4-year & trade school programs

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



**OCTOBER 9-12: SPIRIT WEEK**

**OCTOBER 12: HOMECOMING PARADE @ 1:45**

**OCTOBER 13: FOOTBALL GAME AT 7:30 PM**  
vs. Heights at Delmar Stadium

**OCTOBER 14: HOMECOMING DANCE**  
8-11 PM, Commons

**UPDATED!**

**2023-2024**

**HISD**

**Calendar**

## Upcoming Testing

### PSAT 9 & PSAT/NMSQT on October 11

Audience: All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students

Parent Information: <https://blog.collegeboard.org/parents-guide-psat-nmsqt>

Students should: arrive at school no later than 7:30

Bring the following items: Photo ID, Calculator, Laptop and charger (the test is all done digitally)

We recommend that phones be left home, but if they must be brought to campus, students should be prepared to turn them in to their proctor before testing.

For security reasons and to prevent disruptions on test day, no visitors are allowed on campus during testing. Please note that we can only accommodate 11<sup>th</sup> grade homeschooled students at this time.

### ASVAB Career Exploration Program at Westside High School - sign-up by 11/3

Westside High School is very excited to announce our partnership with the [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](#), a free career planning tool.

Participation in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is optional and **open to any WHS student in grades 11 & 12 who are not sure about what they want to do after high school**. Taking the ASVAB test does not commit students to the military in any way.

Click [here](#) to register for the test by November 3rd.

Test Date:	Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Location:	TBD
Time:	7:45 am
Length of Test:	3 hours

To view Frequently Asked Questions about the program, please click [here](#). If you are a student and wish to view more detailed information about the program, please click [here](#).

### 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](mailto:Abigail.Paredes@houstonisd.org) (Email)



## Accolades



**Congratulations to Westside Senior  
Dhriti Gupta  
US Navy ROTC Scholarship Recipient**



**Shout Out to  
Mr. Tyrone Davis  
HISD West Division  
AP of the Month**



## Senior Sunrise



Class of 2024





## Announcements from the College Center

**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS**

# COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

**DATE**  
Oct. 12, 2023

**TIME**  
6:00 PM - 08:00 PM

**Westside High School Commons**


Join us for a night of college & career exploration and speak to representatives from all over!



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

**@westsidecc**

**WESTSIDE**



**COLLEGE CENTER**

### NEED TO SEND AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT?

**STEP 1:**

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



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25 YEARS 1999-2024

DELaware STATE HORNETS

Houston

# 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](https://NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship)  
REGISTER TODAY AT:  
[NCRFoundation.org/Events](https://NCRFoundation.org/Events)  
Register your group

## Announcements

### Westside Policy Updates/Reminders:

- Note: Vendoland is no longer open
  - \* Students may get food in the cafeteria (regular lunch is free)
  - \* Or bring lunch from home
  - \* No food deliveries via apps (DoorDash, UberEats, etc)
- No Visitors in the Building Before 8:00 AM
- No Drop-Offs/Pick Ups in Horseshoe Driveway
- For Special Needs Students Only:
  - Drop-Offs in the AM in the Bus Lane
  - Pick-Ups in the Afternoon—may use the horseshoe driveway if displaying school-issued access pass

### Westside High School

CollegeBoard

## PSAT/SAT CAMP

Need help preparing  
for the PSAT/SAT?

Did you know that  
your SAT score can  
help you get  
approved for Dual  
Credit courses?

FACT:  
many colleges  
REQUIRE THE  
SAT/ACT

9:00-12Noon

Sign Up  
below!



Saturday: 9/30  
Saturday: 10/7

SNACKS  
provided!

# 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!

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

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

## WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

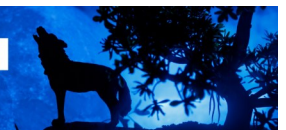


HOURS:

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

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM

Westside High School  
Home of the WOLVES





## Announcements



# DANCE WITH PRIDE



*Saturday October 7th*

JOIN US FOR A MASTER CLASS!  
GRADES: KINDER-12TH GRADE

TIME:  
9AM TO 1PM WITH  
PERFORMANCES AT 12:45  
IN THE SMALL GYM

PRICE  
\$20

WHERE:  
WESTSIDE HS SMALL GYM  
REGISTRATION IS IN THE FOYER  
OF THE GYMS  
STARTING AT 8:45

SNACK INCLUDED

PRE-REGISTER  
CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT  
THE DOOR



## Announcements

**14 OCT**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

# CASINO *Royale*

## HOMECOMING DANCE

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

TICKETS DESK IS OPEN  
DURING LUNCH  
IN THE COMMONS

**OCTOBER 5TH - 12TH**

COMPLETE CONTRACT AND  
PAY FOR YOUR TICKET ONLINE AT:  
[WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG/HOMECOMING](https://westsidehighpto.org/homecoming)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023  
THE COMMONS  
8-11 PM**

**TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON**  
*Pay* ONLINE OR *Pay* IN CASH

•ATTENDANCE POLICIES APPLY•

• ALL NON-WHS GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PAPER CONTRACT •

**PARENTS  
WE NEED  
YOU!!!**

# HOCO PLANNING MEETING

**OCTOBER 3 AND 10  
6:30 P.M.**

Meet at Westside  
Commons

Contact Jill Arntz  
(713) 806-2794  
[jill@jarntzlaw.com](mailto:jill@jarntzlaw.com)

WESTSIDE H.S.

WHS PTO needs  
parents to help with  
the Homecoming  
Dance! Please join the  
homecoming  
committee at one of  
our upcoming  
planning meetings

WESTSIDE H.S.

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

# Homecoming Save the Date

**PARADE**  
October 12, 2023

**GAME**  
October 13, 2023 | Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.  
Delmar Stadium

**DANCE**  
October 14, 2023  
Westside Commons



## 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!

# ORDER A YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW  
**LIKE, RIGHT NOW**

USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

**25686**

Westside High School



YEARBOOKORDERCENTER.COM



HERFF JONES / BY YOUR SIDE.

# WESTSIDE



# WOLVES

## Get Involved!

Remind: WHSCOC23

# Christians on Campus

## Every Friday E213

Join us for Christ Centered Conversations

West Houston Lacrosse Association is kicking off the 2023-24 season!  
Join us for our

# Fall Faceoff

Meet coaches and families, learn about registration, and find out how to support West Houston Lax this year!

Wednesday, October 4th 6:30pm  
Doghaus  
1096 Enclave Pkwy.



## 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](https://tinyurl.com/whs-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

# Go, Wolves!



## Get Involved!

*Westside High School*



# D&D Club

COME ADVENTURE WITH US!

**Join the Remind!**      **Interest Meeting**  
 Join Code:                      on Friday,  
 @whsdd23                      October 6th!

Questions? Talk to Ms. Dentler in S235



New Member Form

# Gamer's Club

Hosted in:  
**E124**

**We have  
 Board Games  
 &  
 Videogames**

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 During Lunch

More Info:  
[jason.rodriquez@houstonisd.org](mailto:jason.rodriquez@houstonisd.org)




## K-POP CLUB MEETING

LOCATED: E232  
 TIME: 11:05 - 11:50 AM

October 4, 2023  
 Join our Remind: @kpopwol  
 Follow our Insta: @westsidekpopclub

## 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



# 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		

**ENERGIZE!**



## 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>

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>