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from Westside High School

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Saves the Dates: Homecoming 2023

September 26, 2023

Calendar

September 29

End of Cycle 1

September 30

PSAT/SAT Camp,
9 AM—12 Noon

October 3

Coffee with the
Principal, 8:30 AM

October 7

PSAT/SAT Camp,
9 AM—12 Noon

October 12

Homecoming Parade,
1:45 PM

October 13

Staff Professional Develop-
ment, No School for Stu-
dents

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

October 14

Homecoming Dance,
Commons, Time TBD

UPDATED!

[2023-2024](#)

[HISD](#)

[Calendar](#)



Upcoming Testing

PSAT 9 & PSAT/NMSQT

Date: October 11

Audience: All 9th, 10th, and 11th 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 11th 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 Test

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
- 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)

Farewell to Mr. Jimenez



Congrats
&
Best
Wishes
in your
New Role

Announcements

The poster has a dark blue background with various sports-themed illustrations. At the top center is the Westside High School logo, a circular seal with 'WESTSIDE H.S.' around the perimeter, a large 'W' in the center, and 'EST. 2000' below it. To the left of the logo is a stylized orange football with white laces. To the right are orange streamers. Below the logo, the text 'WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL' is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The main title 'Homecoming Save the Date' is written in a large, white, cursive script font, with 'Homecoming' on the first line and 'Save the Date' on the second line. Below the title, the event details are listed in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, separated by horizontal white lines. The first section is 'PARADE' followed by 'October 12, 2023'. The second section is 'GAME' followed by 'October 13, 2023 | Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.' and 'Delmar Stadium'. The third section is 'DANCE' followed by 'October 14, 2023' and 'Westside Commons'. At the bottom left is a detailed illustration of a brown football with white laces and a yellow star. At the bottom right is a stylized orange football with white laces. The background also features white stars, a yellow circle, and a blue football field with white yard lines and arrows.

Announcements

PARENTS WE NEED YOU!!!

HOMEcoming COMMITTEE

PLANNING MEETINGS:

SEP	SEP	OCT
19	26	10
	6:30 PM	

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

Meet at Westside Commons

Contact Jill Arntz
(713) 806-2794
jill@jarntzlaw.com



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 SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO



HOURS:

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

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM

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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

Saturday: 9/30
Saturday: 10/7

SNACKS provided!

Sign Up below!



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

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

PRICE
\$20

SNACK INCLUDED

PRE-REGISTER
CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT
THE DOOR

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



Gamer's Club

Hosted in:
E124

We have
**Board Games
&
Videogames**

WEDNESDAYS
During Lunch

More Info:
jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org

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



Westside High School
Home of the WOLVES



Announcements

**WOMEN'S
STUDENT UNION
INTEREST MEETING!
WEDNESDAY 9/27**

**S237 1st Half of Lunch
OPEN TO EVERYONE EVEN GUYS**

remind: whswsu



WESTSIDE UNICEF CLUB

INTEREST MEETING

Scan here for info!



2nd half of lunch
September 28th, 2023
EI22
Remind: @7ef9hh

Find out how you can earn community service hours helping children around the world



**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 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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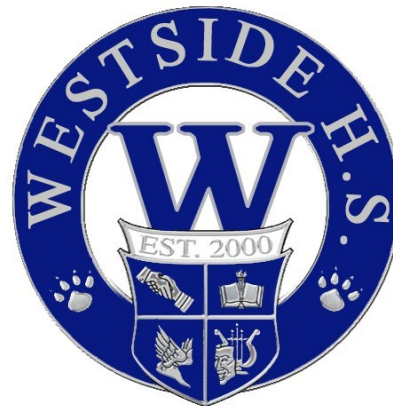
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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

School Web Address:

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

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