Westside Senior Featured on Fox 26

Westside senior, Vankey “Blu” Burks, was honored by Fox 26 today on their “Making the Grade” segment. Click here to view the video featuring Blu along with our cheerleaders, girls basketball team, and the drumline. Principal Stewart, Associate Principal Davis, Blu’s basketball coach, Troy Gillespie, and her favorite teacher, Mr. Andrade, were all included in this award presentation. Congratulations to Blu! She has fought to overcome obstacles and inspires others to persevere through tough times.

No March PTO Meeting

Last PTO Meeting for 2019-2020
Monday, April 6th
Learning Commons at 7 PM

If you are interested in serving:
- PTO Executive Board Committee
- Teacher Appreciation
- Homecoming 2020
- Fundraising
- Communications
Please email: Whsptovolunteers@gmail.com
Photography Students Bring Home 49 Medals from VASE

Thirty Westside Photography students won a total of forty-nine medals at the Visual Art Scholastic Event competition earlier this month. Congratulations to all of our talented artists, including five students who were awarded Area Medals and will advance to the State competition (entries pictured here): Sarah Alvarado, Parker Arbaugh, Maya Cano, Jose Flores, and Dharma Lopez.

Regional Medalists

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Maya Cano—“Ties of Two”
Parker Arbaugh—“Water Bending”
Jose Flores—“Gaia”
Sarah Alvarado—“Zenith”
Parker Arbaugh—“The Liquid Frame”
Dharma Lopez—“Boys Don’t Cry”
Two Wolves Wrestle at State

Congratulations to our two Wolves who participated in the UIL State Wrestling meet over the weekend at the Berry Center. Christian Lopez placed 2nd in State in the 120 lb. weight class in a nail-biter championship round. Daelon Clark, 220 lb., made it to the consolation quarter finals and finished 8th in State.

Christian has a high school career record of 188 victories (all-time school record), averaging 47 wins per year. He is a four time District Champ, three-time Regional Finalist, four-time State Qualifier, and three-time State-Placer.

Coach Michael Froehlich tweeted about Christian, “We are very proud of him for fighting through each second with heart”. In another Tweet, Coach Travis Carter praised Daelon on how far he has come.

Westside is proud of our Wolves and coaches and all of their accomplishments. Way to go, Wolves Wrestlers!
JV Boys Basketball Win District

Congratulations to Westside JV boys basketball team. They won district by defeating Sam Houston in a fierce winner-takes-all season finale! Congratulations gentlemen on an awesome district championship run and a great season. GO WOLVES!!!

Analyzing Data on Paper Helicopters

Mr. Schroeder’s 4th period AP Stats class recorded data on the performance of various paper helicopter designs. They launched the copters from the balcony above the main office and compared the rate of descent with length of rotors and weight as variables.
Interested in Dual Credit Classes for 2020-2021?

Now is the time to register for Dual Credit classes for next year:

• Dual Credit English (12th)
• Dual Credit U.S. History (11th)
• College Algebra (after 4th year of high school math)

Students must do the following:

1. Qualify for Dual Credit
   • English – Score of 4000 on English 2 STAAR
   • U.S. History – Score of 4000 on English 2 STAAR
   (Students take this test in the next few weeks. Scores will not come back until the very end of the year.)
   • College Algebra – Score of 4000 on Algebra STAAR
   • Students can take the TSIA to qualify. (Directions in packet. They will have to go to HCC to take this assessment. You must register in advance – see Dean Matlock in East 2.)

2. Apply to HCC and receive an HCC ID#

3. Complete all paperwork and submit to Dean Matlock in East 2 by 5/15/20.

Packets are available in any house office. Need help? See Dean Matlock in E2 or email: smatlock@houstonisd.org

T-Pro Wins Awards at Wimberley Theatre Festival

Westside Wins Big at Wimberley Lone Star Theatre Festival 2020


Daniel Phillips: “All Star Cast Member”

Erin Valdes: “Honorable Mention All Star Cast Member”

Emerson Ardon: “Honorable Mention All Star Cast Member”
Pride Rakes in Accolades & Awards

Congratulations Pride!

Team:
- Division 1 Elite Team Sweepstakes Award
- Judges Award Team Pom
- Silver for technique and choreography
- 5th Overall highest GPA
- 2nd runner up team

Officers:
- Sweepstakes and Gussie Neil Davis Award
- Judges Award Officer Jazz
- Judges Award Officer Lyrical
- Bronze in choreography
- 1st runner up officers

Solos:
- 4th runner up Marley Kiser
- 2nd runner up Camila Corredor
- Winner Sri Kannah

American Competition

Congratulations Pride!

Team:
- Elite Team Sweepstakes
- Superior Sweepstakes
- 1st runner up Elite contemporary
- 2nd runner up Jazz
- Winner Team Kick
- 1st runner up Team Pom
- 2nd runner up Overall Team

Officers:
- Superior Sweepstakes
- 1st runner up Officer Jazz
- 1st runner up Officer Lyrical
- Winner Officer Prop
- 1st runner up Officer Grand Champion
February is Black History Month

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A blackboarder created in the 2020 Census.

A blackboard is in the room.

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Announcements

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

SHADES OF BLUE

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TUESDAY, FEB 25, 2020

WESTSIDE HS COMMONS

*RSVP FOR DINNER ($15)*

DANCING: FREE

CONCERT ADMISSION: FREE

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2020

Graduation Ceremony

JUNE 6
3 PM
NRG STADIUM

Lunch & Learn

EC for History classes!

GUEST SPEAKER: IMPACT
OF THE MIGRATION
OF HORSES THROUGHOUT
TIME

Pack your lunch
Feb. 21
11:34 in the LC
Announcements

2020 FOUR STAR LEADERSHIP

FOUR STAR LEADERSHIP IS UNIQUE. Students will be challenged with practical leadership and ethical scenarios and then asked to address them individually or in a team. Speech and writing competition as well as collaboration in a Biosphere competition.

The program includes team-building exercises, spontaneous problem solving and coaching in persuasive speaking and writing. The program is FREE to students.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE. Students have an opportunity to earn scholarships, gain interview and valuable leadership experience. Students who attend Four Star Leadership with General Tommie Wilkins will have a distinct advantage heading to college and in their early career. Many former attendees have received letters of recommendation to colleges.

PROVEN SUCCESS. Since 2000, Four Star Leadership has welcomed over 400 U.S. high school attendees and over 100 international students. Working with a range of topics, including leadership, politics and the arts, students have explored critical national and international ethical issues such as education reform, foreign policy, and environment.

EXPERIENCES. Students will visit several halls of leadership including the General Tommie Wilkins Leadership Institute and Museum, the Oklahoma State Capitol, the Oklahoma City National Memorial & Museum and more.

ACCOMMODATIONS, MEALS AND TRAVEL. Rooms, meals and transportation are provided at no charge to the participants. Rooms are provided by Oklahoma Christian University and meals are provided and furnished by the generosity of our sponsors.

Scholarship opportunities. Students have the chance to win scholarships with national and international leaders.

FREE, ALL-INCLUSIVE PROGRAM.

Call now to reserve your space in this distinguished program. For more information, contact:

FREE ADMISSION & FOOD
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TOWNS:
- Gang Violence
- Healthy Relationships
- Bullying
- Human Trafficking
- Domestic Violence
- Social Media Influence
- Money Management
- Drug, Alcohol, & Smoking
- Trauma & Mental Health

Registration opens 2/3/20. Registration is required.

Thank you for supporting our program partners.

Houston Urban Debate League

2020 SUMMER DEBATE INSTITUTE

DATE: SUN., JULY 12 - FRI., JULY 17
LOCATION: UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON MAIN CAMPUS
COST: IT'S FREE!
DEADLINE: FRI., APRIL 3
SCAN THE QR CODE TO APPLY

Meet new like-minded people in a place for budding brainiacs. Learn skills such as public speaking, research, and more! Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to have your voice be heard and make your case to WIN! WIN! WIN!
Announcements

Saturday Tutorials

February 29th
9-10 AM
10-11 AM
11 AM-12 Noon

Does your student need some extra help?

Send them to lunch/after school tutorials!

Click here for the Westside Tutorials Schedule

They may attend any teacher’s session to suit their own schedule.

Bring ID’s, laptops, and assignments!
No hoodies please!

Go to schoolpay.com to pay your school fees online!

Clubs, Sports & Activities!
Announcements

Do you plan to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics ~ Band
PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro
  • You must be cleared through HISD
  • Renewal required every year

Click here to get cleared!
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