Westside Senior Receives Scholarship Sponsored by Houston Sports Legends

Westside senior Vankey “Blue” Burks was awarded a $5000 college scholarship at the star-studded Houston Sports Awards at Hilton Americas Hotel on January 21st. The event is a gathering of Houston’s top athletes, both past and present, to commemorate, celebrate and recognize Houston’s top sports achievements, performers and moments.

Vankey’s scholarship is sponsored by Brothers in Arms (BIA), a charity partner of Houston Sports Awards. BIA is spearheaded by four Houston celebrity quarterbacks; Andre Ware, Warren Moon, Deshaun Watson, and Vince Young to support the educational aspirations of local minority student-athletes raised by a single parent.

The presentation of Vankey’s scholarship was part of a glitzy line-up of Houston sports-royalty awards. She shared the spotlight that night with the likes of Carl Lewis, Jose Altuve and Rudy Tomjanovich. Congrats to Vankey!

Calendar

January 27-31
Souper Bowl of Caring at Westside

January 28
ComedySportz, 7 PM at St. John’s

January 29
HOSA-MD Anderson Blood Drive

February 1
Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

February 3
PTO Meeting in the Learning Commons, Social at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7 PM

February 6-8
Decision Height in the Mini-Theatre, 7 PM

February 8
ACT Test at Westside, 7:30 AM
District Swimming & Diving Meets

Westside Boys Swim Team—HISD District Champions
Coach Alex Sikkema—HISD Boys Coach of the Year

Boy Swimmer of the Meet—Batyrkhan Timuruly

1st Place Finishes
Batyrkhan Timuruly – 200 Freestyle & 100 Freestyle
Tarun Bobbili – 50 Freestyle
Shrikar Thangavel – 500 Freestyle
William Walker – 100 Backstroke
Kendall Hoffman – 200 Individual Medley & 100 Breaststroke

Top-6 Finishes (Regional Qualifiers)
Yasmeen Boulaknadal – 200 Freestyle (5th) & 500 Freestyle (6th)
William Walker – 200 Freestyle (2nd)
Shrikar Thangavel – 200 Freestyle (4th)
Tarun Bobbili – 100 Freestyle (2nd)
Lennox Choi – 200 Individual Medley (3rd) & 100 Butterfly (2nd)
JP McCann – 200 Individual Medley (5th) & 100 Breaststroke (5th)
Kevin Williams – 50 Freestyle (3rd) & 100 Freestyle (3rd)
Kennedy Hudson-Brooks – 100 Butterfly (4th) & 100 Backstroke (5th)
Natalie Bennington – 100 Backstroke (6th)
District Swimming & Diving Meets

**HISD District Diving Meet:** Veronika Krylova finished 1st with 277.55 points and set a new Lamar Natatorium record. Leena Daghri finished a close 2nd with 263.50 points.

**Girls 200 Freestyle Relay 2nd Place**—Kennedy Hudson Brooks, Natalia Suaste, Natalie Bennington, Kendall Hoffman

**100 Freestyle**
Batyrkhan Timuruly – 1st Place (District Record)
Tarun Bobbili – 2nd place
Kevin Williams – 3rd place

**400 Freestyle Relay 1st place**—Tarun Bobbili, William Walker, Kevin Williams, Batyrkhan Timuruly
Bring Souper Bowl Canned Food This Week!

In partnership with Souper Bowl of Caring and the Houston Food Bank, Westside’s Student Council is organizing a community-wide effort to participate in the 2020 Souper Bowl of Caring, a youth-led, national food drive that mobilizes thousands of young people to fight hunger and poverty in their communities. All wolves are encouraged to participate!

As an incentive to participate, students who bring in 5 cans of food during the week of January 27th will be awarded an Altered Dress Day on 02/20/20.

MAKE SURE: canned foods aren’t expired!!!

Items we need:

- canned meat
- canned pasta
- canned applesauce
- canned protein
  (meat stew or beans
- canned vegetables

Let’s go, Wolves!
TACKLE HUNGER in Houston!
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Westside students participate in HISD’s AP Statistics Saturday Countdown.

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**Westside PTO**

*Save the Date for the February PTO Meeting*

Monday, February 3rd in the Learning Commons
Social at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 7 PM

**Two Featured Agenda Topics:**

~Teens & Vaping       ~School Safety
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SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH

Thank You

HOLLY FLYNN VILASECA

We appreciate your dedication to the students of HISD

SIGN UP HERE!

READ THE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SIGNING UP TO MAKE SURE YOU QUALIFY TO DONATE!

HOSA’S SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

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Saturday Tutorials

February
1st, 8th, 22nd & 29th

9-10 AM
10-11 AM
11 AM-12 Noon

Bring ID’s, laptops, and assignments!
No hoodies please!
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WESTSIDE BASEBALL HIT-A-THON

Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Join Westside Wolves Baseball Players for food & fun at our 2020 Hit-A-Thon Fundraiser!

Westside High School Baseball invites all future Wolves to come out and support our 2020 teams as they kick off their season!

Bar-b-que plates with chicken, sausage, brisket, potato salad and beans will be available to purchase.
Adult meal: $10  Children’s (10 & under) meal: $5

We’ll also have a raffle for great prizes and a silent auction at the event!

Go to https://app.99pledges.com/fund/westsidebaseball to sponsor a player today! Pledges can be a flat fee or per foot donation.

Funds raised will go toward 30 dozen practice baseballs, 20 dozen game baseballs, 6 brand new catcher’s gear and field maintenance supplies.

Inviting all future Westside Wolves to come out and enjoy a fun event supporting the Westside High School Baseball program!!

BAR-B-QUE LUNCH!

RAFFLE!

SILENT AUCTION!

COMPETITION!

SPONSOR A WESTSIDE BASEBALL PLAYER

FEB. 1, 2020
11:00-2:00

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
14201 BRIAR FOREST DR.
HOUSTON, TX 77077
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FREE
AFTER SCHOOL BEGINNER BREAKING LESSONS
TRAIN.CREATIVEXPLORER
IN ROOM X121
Mondays from 3:30-5:30 PM
ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Last Chance—
Deadline January 31st

Be the generation to serve, inspire and change the world

Through Student Leaders®, Bank of America recognizes high school students who lead and serve in their own communities and beyond. We connect Student Leaders to tools and resources to help make communities better.

As a Student Leader, you will:
• Work as a paid intern at a local nonprofit for eight weeks
• Attend the week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, D.C.
• Develop leadership and career skills
• Connect with like-minded students from your own community and across the country

Juniors and Seniors:
Apply from November 4, 2019 to January 31, 2020
Visit bankofamerica.com/studentleaders.
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Last Chance for Final Exam Make-Ups

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS-JUST DO IT!
Make-Up Schedule and Procedures
2019 FALL SEMESTER EXAMS

Simply aim your camera at the code. Follow link to survey which will prompt you to select one of the dates below to complete your make up exam! Then, show up! (Final exams are 20% of your course average!)

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Weekdays at 7th period may be used if student has 7th pd off campus, or upon approval by 7th pd teacher/admin, student is not permitted to miss instruction from another teacher’s course.

Week* 1/15/20 1:45-3:45PM n/a S-217
Week* 1/20/20 1:45-3:45PM n/a S-217
Week* 1/22/20 1:45-3:45PM n/a S-217
Week* 1/25/20 1:45-3:45PM n/a S-217

Do Not Use the QR Code 
If you need to schedule a make-up exam which is Project, Portfolio, or Performance-based, instead, the student will need to contact the teacher directly for further instructions.

THURS, JAN 29TH
SENIOR DEADLINE FOR MAKE-UPS
(senior rank calculation) NO EXCEPTIONS!

SAT, FEB 1ST
UNDERCLASSMAN DEADLINE FOR MAKE-UP EXAMS, NO EXCEPTIONS.

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.

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

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THE 20TH EDITION OF THE WESTSIDE CANIDAE  YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE
Online:  www.balfour.com

WESTSIDE'S
www.schoolpay.com

AT SCHOOL: IN A216
$85

Questions?
See Ms. Roberts, A216

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!