Happy New Year and welcome back to the pack, Wolves! As we celebrate our 20th year, hit the ground running on student success by getting in the loop and staying on top of news, information and schedules.

Parents are encouraged to periodically browse the Westside website (www.westsidewolves.org) for important information to assist you as you support your student, and check the school calendar regularly for events and activities. Watch for the Wolf eNews on Mondays to read announcements, news, and highlights. Click here to subscribe to receive the eNews in your email inbox.

You can also follow us on social media for quick updates and reminders.

Follow Us on Social Media

Facebook: Westside High School
Instagram: @westsidewolves
Twitter: @westsidewolves

Lastly, check out our PTO! Click to peruse their website and find out how you can get involved. Kick off 2020 by attending the first meeting of the new year TONIGHT in the Learning Commons. Social time begins at 6:30 PM, followed by the meeting at 7 PM. Hope to see you there!
VIP Guest Lecturer Visiting Westside

Westside’s library/media specialist, Ms. Jennalee Zeigler, announces a special Lunch & Learn opportunity open to all Westside students. On Wednesday, Dr. Irving Finkel, world-renowned Assyriologist, will be here at Westside all the way from Great Britain to share his expertise on the Mesopotamian language of cuneiform! Extra credit for attendance will be awarded to World History students, but all students are encouraged to take advantage of this unique opportunity on our campus. Pack a lunch and eat in the Learning Commons.

Shout-Out to PTO

Thanks to our PTO for providing a terrific holiday Tex-Mex lunch (complete with delicious homemade desserts!) for the faculty and staff in December. We appreciate our PTO Board and all of the parent volunteers!
Softball Shares Holiday Joy

Before the Winter Break, Westside’s Softball teams organized a toy drive to share holiday spirit in the community. They delivered the donations to our neighboring Houston Fire Station #86 to support HFD’s Toys for Tots program. Coach Boles’ dog, Champ, enjoyed participating in this community service project with the Lady Wolves!

Student Leadership Opportunity

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.
Important FAFSA Reminder for Senior Parents

Important FAFSA Reminder from the Westside College Center for Senior Parents—Get the FAFSA completed ASAP! The priority deadline is January 15th.

Over 60% of our students qualify for FREE money from the government for school—do not walk away from free money! This is an important step to helping fund college and putting yourself in the best position possible for maximum aid.

Info You Need to Complete FAFSA

- Student and Parent tax information (1040 returns and w-2 forms)
- Date parents married/ separated/ divorced/ widowed
- Social Security numbers (for student and parents)
- Date of Birth (for student and parents)

Have additional questions? Check out www.fafsahouston.org or contact the Westside College Center: 713-556-5257

2020
Happy New Year!
to Our Wolf Family!
Announcements

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 25% of your course average!)

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

| Wed* | 1/15/20 | 1:45-3:45PM | n/a | S-217 |
| Wed* | 1/22/20 | 1:45-3:45PM | n/a | S-217 |
| Wed* | 1/29/20 | 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
UNDERCLASSMEN DEADLINE FOR MAKE-UP EXAMS.
NO EXCEPTIONS.
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SENIORS, DID YOU RECEIVE AN “NG” FOR THE FALL 2019?

ATTENDANCE APPEAL FOR SENIORS ONLY

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

FOR ATTENDANCE APPEAL APPROVAL

JANUARY 18, 2020

9:00 A.M.

To clear all “NGs” for qualified classes, seniors will attend the parent meeting to receive approval for the attendance appeal process. Seniors MUST bring a report card. Once approved, each senior will complete one unit through Grad Lab for every unexcused day.

ATTENDANCE APPEAL

Spring 2020

SENIORS ONLY

ATTENDANCE APPEAL DATES

January 20 – March 6, 2020

STUDENTS MUST GET APPROVAL TO START CLASSES

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

14201 Briarforest
Houston, Texas 77077

For more information, contact

Cheryl Williams
cbyrd@houstonisd.org

Or (713) 556-5248
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HEY, GUESS WHAT?

It's almost time for...

ALUMNI BREAKFAST

SPREAD THE WORD!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH
8:00 AM @ LEARNING COMMONS

Reminder: No hats/caps & please dress appropriately for a school visit

AFTER SCHOOL BEGINNER BREAKING LESSONS

TRAIN.CREAT.EXPLORE IN ROOM X121

Mondays from 3:30–5:30 PM
ALL LEVELS WELCOME
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Saturday Tutorials

Next Session
January 25

9-10 AM

10-11 AM

11 AM-12 Noon

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

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!

Clubs, Sports & Activities!
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The WHS Playwriting Class Presents:
SWADOAPS
The Wandering Walkman

January 16th-18th @ 7pm in the Black Box
Tickets are $5 in advance and $7 @ the door
Written and Directed by TPRO Playwrights

VIPS

Do you plan to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics ~ Band
PTO ~ Field Trips ~ T-Pro

- You must be cleared through HISD
- Renewal required every year
Celebrating
20 Years
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https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/42143

School Pay:
https://www.schoolpay.com/

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