Update on Uniform Policy & School Hours

New School Hours:
Westside’s school hours will be pushed back to 7:45 AM—3:15 PM. With this earlier start and release time, bus routes will be more consistent and efficient and everyone’s commute should be smoother!

School Uniform Updates:
Four years ago, our Site-Based Decision-Making Committee (“SDMC”) voted to adopt a uniform policy to enhance campus security from the standpoint of identifying unauthorized visitors. A unique challenge of our beautiful 52-acre facility is the large number of entrances in and out of the building. The SDMC and Westside are committed to a uniform policy that is economical for families, clear and concise for fair enforcement, and a design, logo, and style designed by Westside students.

Recently, the SDMC reviewed the uniform policy to address staff feedback and to add new items based on student survey data. Here are some of the highlights of the updates to the policy to assist you as you prepare for the school year:

Additional jacket options were added based on student requests:
- Special Edition 20th Anniversary Sweatshirt — will be available for $15, and the price of the classic Westside logo crewneck sweatshirt has been reduced to $15.
- White Nylon Warm-Up Logo Jacket
- Westside Spirit Jacket—similar to a letterman jacket

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Calendar
August 5-9
Open ID Days , 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
August 7
New Student Registration
Click here for details
August 12
Senior Orientation, 2:30-5:00 PM
August 14
Junior Orientation, 2:30-5:00 PM
August 15
Sophomore Orientation, 2:30-5:00 PM
August 16
Freshman Wolf Camp
7:30 AM-1:00 PM
August 17
Summer Graduation,
10 AM at TSU
August 19-20
New Student Registration
August 22
Back to School Bash, 6-8 PM
August 26
First Day of School
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Fridays/Official Spirit Days: Blue jeans, even if they are ripped or torn, can be worn on Fridays, as long as there is a fabric backing and skin is covered.

The following changes are made to respond to ongoing challenges with student compliance:

- The standard Monday-Thursday color option for skirts, shorts, pants is khaki only, or the plaid uniform skirt. No black shorts, black skirts, or black pants are permitted.

- No hoodies of any kind are permitted at any time, including Westside athletic hoodies.

- Official Westside sponsored club or organization apparel, including jackets, pull-overs and t-shirts, can only be worn on Friday or Spirit Days; they cannot be worn Monday - Thursday.

- Solid black jackets are not permitted as a substitute for the school uniform.

The School Store will be open in the summer, beginning Tuesday, July 16th. The store’s hours are 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday-Thursday; closed for lunch from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Fridays will be added to the schedule from August 2—23.

If you have questions about the Uniform Policy, please contact Mr. Tyrone Davis via email at TDAVIS4@HOUSTONISD.ORG.

Thank you for your continued support of Westside High School!

GO WOLVES!

How Do I Stay Up To Date With School News and Info?

For news and information you need to get ready for back-to-school, please read all the details in this special summer edition of the eNews. During the school year, the Wolf eNews is published every week and helps keep you informed and up to date with school news and information. If you are not already receiving a link to the eNews in your email inbox on Monday evenings during the school year, please subscribe here.

Follow us on Social Media too!

Facebook: Westside High School

Instagram: gowestsidewolves

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WHS PTO needs you! Volunteers are needed this summer to assist with Laptop Deployment, Uniform Sales, Wolf Camp and the Back To School Bash! Click or copy and paste the Sign-Up Genius links:

Summer volunteers for Orientation, Laptop Deployment, Uniform Sales, and Back to School Bash:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-whsback

First Week of School: Laptop Deployment and New Student Registration assistance:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-whspto2

Do you want to get more involved this year? WHS PTO also needs volunteers to serve on various committees, including the Homecoming Dance, Teacher Appreciation, and Class of 2020 Senior activities. If you are interested in serving on a committee, send an email with your contact information to whsptovolunteers@gmail.com.

PTO Meetings
7 PM Library/Learning Commons

September 9
October 7
November 4
January 6
February 3
March 2
April 6
Orientation Sessions

Senior Orientation
Monday, August 12
2:30—5:00 PM

Sophomore Orientation
Thursday, August 15
2:30—5:00 PM

Junior Orientation
Wednesday, August 14
2:30—5:00 PM

Wolf Camp: A Freshman Right of Passage

Calling all incoming freshmen! You do not want to miss Wolf Camp on Friday, August 16! Check-In is at 7:30 AM. You will meet the Principal, tour the school, and pick up your laptop. Most importantly, you will meet with your dean, as well as with student mentors.

Remember to bring $5 for lunch and please check your Freshman Letter which you will receive in the mail soon. Know the name of your dean, and corresponding color of your house assignment to avoid lines!

Wolf Camp for Freshmen
Friday, August 16
8 AM-1 PM
Check-In at 7:30 AM

PGP Sessions for Parents:
7:15-7:45 AM & 12:15-12:45 PM

New to Westside, But Not a Freshman?

If you are a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior and you are new to Westside, let us welcome you. Join us in the Mini-Theatre on Thursday, August 15 at 1:00 PM. You will meet our Principal, Mrs. Peggi Stewart, tour the school, and have an opportunity to meet with mentors for a Q and A session.

Welcome New Wolves and Hope to See You There!

New to Westside Welcome
Sophomores—Juniors—Seniors
Thursday, August 15,
1 –2:30 PM in the Mini-Theatre
Laptop Deployment

Westside students pick up laptops in the Learning Commons during their respective Orientation Sessions the week of August 12th.

Requirements:
1. Signed Laptop Loan Agreement.
2. $25 Fee is required for laptop pick-up and student must show proof of payment (either hard copy of receipt or screen-shot/photo of receipt on their phone).

To avoid long lines at Orientation, the fee may be paid in advance:
- To pay online, click here. Take a screen-shot of payment confirmation page.
- You may pay the fee in person in cash in the hallway near the School Store on the following dates from 8 AM—3 PM (Closed for lunch 11:30-12:30):
  - July 16—18
  - July 22—25
  - July 29—August 2
  - August 5—9.

Click here for more details. Students must have laptops for the first day of school—August 26!

Student Parking

Reserved parking spaces for the student lot will be sold for $50 each in the North 1 Office on the dates listed. Click here to print the Student Parking Application Form. Please read the details on the form carefully and bring the completed form, plus all of the required documents, with $50 cash payment.

Laptop Deployment During Student Orientation

**Seniors**
Monday, August 12
During Orientation 2:30-5 PM
To avoid long lines, $25 cash fee accepted 1-2:30 PM

**Juniors**
Wednesday, August 14
During Orientation 2:30-5 PM
To avoid long lines, $25 cash fee accepted 1-2:30 PM

**Sophomores**
Thursday, August 15
During Orientation 2:30-5 PM
To avoid long lines, $25 cash fee accepted 1-2:30 PM

**Freshmen**
Friday, August 16
During Orientation 8 AM-1 PM

Student Parking Sales

Aug. 12, Seniors, 4:30-6:00 PM
Aug. 14, Juniors, 4:30-6:00 PM
Aug. 15, Sophomores, 4:30-6:00 PM
Make-up sale dates for any student: Aug. 20 & 21 4-5:30 PM
Back-to-School BASH

All members of our Wolf Family are invited to come out and enjoy the Back to School BASH on Thursday, August 22nd from 6:00-8:00 PM. There is an optional parent info session from 5:30-6 PM.

All students, including Freshmen and Upperclassmen, are encouraged to attend this fun “Welcome Back” event to launch the 2019-2020 school year.

- Food trucks will be serving up options for the entire family!
- Clubs, Organizations and Team Sports will host booths with information and sign-ups for new members!
- Band, Inertia and Pride will kick-off the new year with phenomenal performances!

All are welcome!

Hope to see you there!

Open ID Days!
Avoid the long lines at Orientation and Wolf Camp!

Monday-Friday
August 5-9
9 AM-3 PM
“It’s Only Right” Scholarship Recipients

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2019 *It’s Only Right* foundation $1000 scholarships.

It’s Only Right was founded by Westside Class of 2007 alum, Shannon Shorter. He is passionate about giving back to his community and providing a springboard toward success for motivated kids that need it.

Thank you, Mr. Shorter, for your passion and your generosity in providing scholarships for our graduating seniors.

For more information about It’s Only Right, go to iorfoundation.com.

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**It’s Only Right Scholarship Recipients**

- Rubielyn Carter
- Trinity Charles
- Sarah Jin Haugland
- Emily Hoang
- Madison Joiner
- Emma Maxcy
- Eva Maxcy
- Jada Sinisterra
- George “Anthuny” Stallings
- Fiama Villagrana-Ocasio

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**SCHOOL STORE**

**OPENS JULY 16**

**2019 SUMMER HOURS**

Mon. thru Thur. 8-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:30 PM
Open Monday through Friday in August

Reminder: Cash Only, No Returns!
Don't Forget about your Summer Assignments!
Click here to download Summer Assignments

CLASS OF 2020
PICK UP YOUR NOTIFICATION LETTER
- Preliminary Rank
- GPA
- Top 10% Eligibility

Welcome Desk Summer Hours
Mon-Thur in July  Mon-Fri in August
9:12 & 1-3:30

CLASS OF 2019
Pick up your Diploma and Panoramic Class Photo
Welcome Desk Summer Hours
Mon-Thur in July
Mon-Fri in August
9 AM-12 Noon & 1-3:30 PM
Donate Used Uniforms
In the Main Office!

Professional Photography from Westside High School Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony
Click here to view/purchase: https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000727929#login

Legacy Studios
Wolf Camp 2019
For incoming 9th graders
Friday, August 16th

Westside school ID required to attend
Get your ID during Open ID Days (Aug. 5-9, 9 AM-3PM)

Check-In at 7:30 AM
Drop off/pick up in student parking lot behind school
No drop-offs in front circle drive

Personal Graduation Plan Sessions for Parents
7:15-7:45 AM and 12:15-12:45 PM

New students coming into 10th, 11th & 12th grade

New to Westside Welcome
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
1:00-2:30 PM IN THE MINI-THEATRE

Meet the Principal, Tour the School
Q & A Time with Mentors
Summertime Reminders!

**Summer Office Hours**
8 AM-3:30 PM
Closed for Lunch 12-1
M-Th in July  M-F in August

**Come get your ID!**
August 5-9  
9 AM-3 PM

**Don't forget your**
**Summer Assignments!**

School Store Opens July 16
Summer Hours
8-11:30 AM & 12:30-3:30 PM
Mon-Thur in July  Mon-Fri in August

Pay your $25 laptop fee
online (credit card)
or in person (cash only)

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