Superintendent’s Survey

Superintendent House wants to hear from you!

Please take this short survey to share your experience with HISD

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- Pick up your hoodie at lunch on 12/10, 14, 16

Calendar

December 11
Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

December 7-10
STAAR Re-Takes

December 20-31
Winter Break

January 11-14
Final Exams

Click for HISD’s Academic Calendar

2021-2022 Calendar
**Student Information Verification**

**Dear Westside High School Parent:**

Last call to complete the annual Student Information Verification application by Thursday, Dec. 16, to ensure that you continue to receive important updates regarding your child’s education. The application is available on the HISD Connect Parent Portal at HoustonISD.org/Connect. The form allows you to verify your home address, phone number, email address, and emergency contacts.

If you indicate that your address has changed, someone from our campus will contact you to obtain an updated statement of residence. If you haven’t created your HISD Connect Parent Portal account, register now at HoustonISD.org/Connect. Watch this video if you need help with registration. If you have not set up your HISD Connect Parent Portal account and do not have your student’s access ID, contact us at 281-920-8000.

Thank you for keeping your child’s information current.

Sincerely,

Keri Wittpenn, Principal

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**Isaac Smith Advances Again!**

**By Ms. Douris**

We are pleased to announce that Isaac Smith has advanced to the last round of auditions for the 2022 TX All State Choir. The final audition will be in January and he will be one of only 20 Bass 2 vocal students competing from 4 different regions in Texas.
12 Days of Code

The week of Dec 6-10 is Computer Science Education Week. This week was chosen to recognize all the work Grace Hopper contributed to the field. Coding should not be intimidating. Try one of these hour of code activities to see how much fun coding can be.

You are invited to be part of Computer Science Education Week (December 6-12) and the Hour of Code global movement by participating anytime during HISD’s 12 Days of Code event December 1st-16th.

To participate, simply go to www.HoustonISD.org/12DaysOfCode starting December 1st and reference the interactive calendar of coding activities organized by grade level. The calendar features a new coding experience each day. Activities require no experience and can be run on computers, tablets, and smartphones. Some activities require no technology at all.
Band Holiday March-A-Thon

Westside’s Marching Band performed their 8th Annual March-A-Thon on Sunday. Musicians dressed in their fuzziest holiday attire and marched in the Lakes of Parkway community, raising funds for the program by performing lawn concerts for residents.
In Other Band News
By Mr. Gonzalez

Big shout out to Wolf Band members Siddharth Agarwala, Ellie Tran, and Luke Castro for representing Westside High School at Region 23 Band Auditions.

Congratulations to Freshman percussionist Luke Castro (right) for placing 8th overall in the Freshman Percussion auditions and earning a place in the Region 23 Freshman Band! Great job, everyone!

Robotics Poinsettia Fundraiser A Big Success

Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who supported the VEX and FRC Robotics clubs. We had a wonderful time delivering the beautiful poinsettias while enjoying some games, and ice cream. If you would like to be a part of the Robotics club (student or mentor), reach out to the engineering teachers.
Announcements

**Spirit Week Dec. 13-17**

**Monday: Holiday Vacation**
Hawaiian Shirts, Vacation-Wear & Holiday Hats

**Tuesday: Winter Wonderland**
Wear Blue, White, Silver and a little sparkle

**Wednesday: Ugly Sweaters**

**Thursday: Light Up Your College**
College Tee Shirts & Sweatshirts

**Friday: T’was the Night Before…**
Wear PJ Pants, Onesies, etc

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Announcements

INERTIA PRESENTS:
Dance With Inertians Workshop
&
Random Acts of Dance Performance

DECEMBER 11, 2021 (SAT.)
WESTSIDE AUDITORIUM
COME DANCE WITH US!

Workshop Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00PM (Dance With Inertians Workshop)
Evening Performance: 6:30PM (Random Acts of Dance)
Age: KINDERGARTEN - ADULTS
Payment: Westside High School
(checks must be in form of cash, a money order or cashier’s check)
sorry, no personal checks
Mail Registration: Westside High School 14201
Briar Forest Dr. Houston, Tx 77077

JROTC Toys for Tots Collection
- All toys must be new and unwrapped.
- Drop off boxes are located at the main office and JROTC.

LAST DAY TO DONATE IS FRIDAY
DECEMBER 10TH
Announcements

Interested in learning **coding**, obtaining potential paid summer internships and **professional skills**?

**APPLY TODAY!**

https://code2college.org/studentapp/

*deadline to apply is December 8th*

Contact Ms. Willett, N225 for more details. *Code2College*

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Westside High School

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**PLANT science club**

**Westside Chess Club**

*Est. 2021*

**EVERY FRIDAY IN N331 DURING LUNCH**

If you like chess, want to learn chess, or want to play chess then we have a place for you.
Senior Announcements

Westside High School
CLASS OF 2022

You’ve worked hard. Now it’s time to celebrate your achievements with custom graduation announcements.

Order now before it’s too late!

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CLASS OF 2022

Only $80 Down. Order on time and avoid any late fees.
Order delivered approx. 4-6 weeks prior to Graduation.

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FEBRUARY 9, 2022
MORE INFO TO COME

CLASS OF 2022
SENIOR SKATE NIGHT

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FEBRUARY 9, 2022
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Free Tutorials & SAT Prep at Westside

Saturday Tutorials
October 9, 23 & 30
November 6 & 13
December 4 & 11
9 AM-12 Noon
- Must enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear an appropriate face mask and get temperature checked upon arrival
- Adhere to dress code, bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

SAT MATH PREP
Every Saturday starting 10/16
Score of 550 or lower on your PSAT or Practice Exam
11 AM-12:30 PM
Score of above 550 on your PSAT or Practice Exam
12:30-2 PM
See Mr. Anderson-Kelly in N237
or email PANDERS5@houstonisd.org

Howler Hour
AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS
Scan for Schedule
Announcements

Volunteer 2021-2022
New and Returning Volunteers, please click [here] to complete the online application process.

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Volunteers in Public Schools

HISD Volunteers

Transform Student Lives

Christians On Campus

ALL Wolves Welcome

Wednesdays during lunch in E213 (bring your lunch)

Text @whschr to 81010 to join the Remind!

Connecting - Learning - Discussing - Sharing

2021-2022 Re-Emerge & G.R.O.W.

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