Upcoming Events

Open House
September 12
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Parents:
• Bring a screenshot of your student's schedule and do a mini walk-thru of their day.
• Meet their teachers, get an overview on syllabi, lesson plans & expectations

Parents...You're Invited
Coffee & Conversation with Principal Zapata
Monday September 19
Library/7:45-8:30 AM
Meet & Greet ~ Hot Topics ~ Current Happenings

Calendar

September 5
Labor Day—No school

September 12
Open House, 6-7:30 PM

September 19
Coffee & Conversation with the Principal, 7:45-8:30 AM

September 26
PTO General Meeting, 6:30 PM in S100

September 30
End of Cycle 1

2022-2023 HISD Calendar
Cross Country News

Last Saturday the Wolves Cross Country Team competed in the Sam Houston Invitational. Leading the Wolves, senior Jordan Edmondson placed 1st overall in the varsity division. Sophomore Nicolas Hutchinson was close behind finishing 4th overall in the varsity race. Talon Coulter paced the Junior Varsity boys with an 8th place finish. The Lady Wolves were led by Hiranya Tennakoon who placed 25th in the varsity race. This was the first race of the season and the first race ever for many of the team members. The boys & girls will race again this Friday at the Cy Falls Invitational. Its not too late to join the team! See Coach Guy or email dguy@houstonisd.org.

For Parents

CALLING ALL WESTSIDE FAMILIES:
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WHS PTO

JOIN TODAY TO BECOME A VOTING MEMBER!

No volunteer commitment required

- Membership fees are for 1 year and apply to all family members
- Register and receive important information from the PTO via email
- PLUS... sign up for Leader of the Pack by August 31st and be entered to win a WHS-approved hoodie for your student (up to $50 value!)

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

$20 Family Membership (includes 1 car decal)
$50 Leader of the Pack (includes 2 car decals)

*For a current Senior to be eligible for a PTO Spirit Scholarship, the family must join the PTO by December 31, 2022.

Calling All Parent Volunteers!

Complete your VIPS Registration HERE
Reminder: New registration required each school year Including Virtual Orientation and Background Check
Uniforms Policy & School Store

**UNIFORM POLICY 22/23 Preview**

**What to Wear:**
- Shirts Purchased from the School Store & Official Club/Organization Shirts
- Sweatshirts & Jackets Purchased from the School Store & Official Club/Org Sweatshirts & Jackets
- Hoodies Purchased from PTO & Official Club/Org Hoodies
- Black or Blue Denim & Black, Navy & Khaki Uniform-Style Bottoms (Pants, shorts, skirts)

**May Not Wear:**
- Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets & Hoodies Purchased from Outside Retailers (Only School Shirts, Sweatshirts, Jackets & Hoodies Allowed)
- Pants/Skirts/Shorts of Other Colors
- No rips/holes that expose skin above knees
- Leggings/Tights/Yoga Pants Running Shorts/Tennis Skirts

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**Westside Wear for Sale at School Store**

School Store Open on School Days: 7:30-7:45 AM and During Lunch

- $10
- $12
- $20
- $15
- $15
- $45
- $35
- $35
- $45
- $50
- $35

**Discontinued Items Available While Supplies Last**

- $35

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All Sales Final. No Returns/No Exchanges. Cash Only. Students are required to wear shirts & jackets purchased at the School Store or official club/org shirts & jackets. May not wear shirts and jackets purchased from outside retailers. Go to www.westsidewolves.org for detailed Uniform Policy.
School Info

New Student Registration
Wed. 8/24 thru Fri. 8/26
8:30-11:30 AM
And
12:30-3:30 PM
Registrar’s Office

Laptop Pick-Ups
will resume
when school starts:

Aug. 22–Sept. 2
Before School
During Lunch
After School

Required for Laptop Pick-Up
1. Loan Agreement Signed by Parent
2. $25 Cash or Screen Shot of SchoolPay Receipt
Announcements

PowerUp
Signing in to student accounts

Username
S########

Email
S########@online.houstonisd.org

“########” is the student’s HISD ID number.

HISD

Default Password
Hisd****

**** is the month and year of the students’ birthdate formatted as “mmyy”.
(Example - Birthdate: January 30, 2005 Password: Hisd0105)

First Time Login

Students must set a password the first time the login every semester or if they have transferred in during the school year.

Students will be prompted to set their password the first time they login to:
• A Powerup device.
• HISD’s Office 365 portal (https://portal.office.com)
• Any application that uses HISD’s Single-Sign-On Service provided by Clever or Microsoft.

Password Requirements
• 8+ characters.
• 1+ Uppercase letter.
• 1+ Lowercase letter.
• 1+ Number.

ATTENDANCE APPEAL

Fall 2022

Every 2nd Saturday of the month

If you have any classes with an “NG” from 2021-2022 and you need to complete Community Service hours, you can complete them by attending “Second Saturdays” each month.

Fall Semester 2022
September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

You must bring your laptop

Attn: High School Students

☐ Are you 16 years old by Election Day?
☐ Do you need volunteer hours?
☐ Would you like a letter of recommendation for college from Harris County Elections?

The details:
• Parental and principal consent is required
• Pay is $17 an hour and training is paid
• Your absence from school is excused

Next steps:
• Visit www.harrisvotes.com/studentclerks
• Click on “Apply Now” and complete the online application
• Have your parent/legal guardian and principal complete the consent form sent to their email
Announcements

**Student Parking**

Note: First Week of School Only—Open Parking in the Student Lot
To Get a Permit: Complete Parking Application including document upload & payment

**Off Campus IDs**

For Home Lunch—Complete Consent Form and turn in to House Secretary
All students requesting Home Lunch must remain on campus until they have an official off campus I.D.

For 6th/7th Off Campus—Complete Consent Form and turn in to House Secretary
All students requesting 6th/7th Off campus must remain on campus until they have an official off campus I.D. They will report to the auditorium for the 6th/7th period.

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Class of 2023

Get ahead and pay your senior dues ($140) here!!
Senior dues pay for:
- cap and gown
- diploma
- graduation ceremony
- senior picnic
- senior shirt
- senior awards
College essay season is an exciting time, but it can also be an overwhelming time. There are so many questions. *What should I write about? What should my essay say about who I am? Where do I start?*

Don’t sit staring at a blank computer screen; join one of Prompt’s Small Group Bootcamps!

You’ll work with Prompt’s expert Writing Coaches in small groups (5-6 students max) to brainstorm compelling content, develop an effective outline, and begin drafting your best personal statement.

We’re inviting all Westside HS 2023 grads to register for free! Just choose your date and reserve your seat to start your college essay journey strong!

**Register here**
for August 18 and August 23 from 7pm - 8:30pm ET / 6pm - 7:30pm CT

**Register here**
for September 8 and September 13 from 7pm - 8:30pm ET / 6pm - 7:30pm CT
From the College Center

Attention Senior Parents

Join Our WHS College Advisors for Parent College Knowledge Night

Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30pm in the Mini-Theater

Learn about the college application process, financial aid, and scholarships!
Follow Us on Social Media

facebook: Westside High School

Instagram: gowestsidewolves

Twitter: @westsidehigh

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School Web Address: https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs

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