Calendar Notes

Spring Testing Dates
April 11—English I
April 16—English II
April 18—US History
April 24—Biology
May 1—Algebra
May 6-17—AP Exams

Calendar
April 10
Spring Holiday,
No School

April 13
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

April 20
Class of 2024 Prom

Save the Date!

VAPING PREVENTION
Workshop for Westside Parents

Presented by:
HISD Family & Community Engagement and Crime Stoppers

April 18 at 5:30 PM in S100

Followed by the PTO General Meeting at 6:30 PM
Westside/Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year.

12th Grade Courses offered:
- ENGL 1301/1302
- English 4

11th Grade Courses Offered:
- HIST 1301/1302
- U. S. History

After you take PreCal at Westside HS:
- MATH 1314/1316
- College Algebra and Trig

(SCIENCE or ELECTIVE CREDIT:
- GEOL 1305/1345
- Environmental Science/Oceanography

NEW CLASSES FOR 2024-5 – we are looking into adding new courses!
- American Sign Language
- Economics
- Business Law

For more information and required forms, click HERE to go to the Westside Homepage and then go to “Dual Credit” under Current Headlines.

Paper copies of forms are available in the Library and in all house offices.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smalock@houstonisd.org.
School News

Robotics News

Congratulations to the exceptional members of the Westside FRC Robotics Team, competing as part of the DiscoBots alliance, for their outstanding performance at the 2024 Space City District Event, held from March 28th to March 30th. Their relentless dedication and innovative mindset led them to win the prestigious F.I.R.S.T. Engineering Inspiration award, highlighting their extraordinary talent and commitment to promoting STEM education. Special recognition goes to our graduating seniors Adrien Chew, Kyle Eagleson, Siddharth Agarwala, Gregory Kurniawan, & Peter Ellis. We extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our administration, parents, mentors, and sponsors for their invaluable contributions to our successful season.

Choir News

Congratulations to the Westside Chamber Choir for making SWEEPSTAKES at their UIL performance on April 2nd! Thanks to the Choir parents for their continued support!
School News

Wind Ensemble: Last Friday, the Westside HS Wind Ensemble participated in the Region 23 6A Varsity Band UIL Contest. After a stellar concert performance, we are delighted to report that for only the SECOND time in school history, the Wolf Band is a back-to-back SWEEPSTAKES winner! The Wind Ensemble earned unanimous Superior rating from all six judges (the BEST possible scores!), and received great feedback form each. Please join me in congratulating these hard-working and talented musicians!

Baseball: The Wolves beat Heights 10-9 Saturday afternoon in 9 innings. Senior Jacob Cole pitched 5 2/3 innings and freshman Harol Duboy earned the win in extra innings.

Junior Deuce Abel was 3 for 4 with a double, an RBI and 2 runs scored. Junior Nathan Roden was 2 for 5 with a double and 3 RBI's.
Skills USA/Culinary Competition: This past week our students competed at the SkillsUSA State Championship in Corpus Christi in Culinary Arts and Culinary Arts Quiz Bowl.

The following students beat out 21 other teams at the state level to win 1ST PLACE in the Culinary Quiz Bowl State Championship!

David Morris 10th
Elisha Franklin 11th
Simone Ziglar 11th
Luna Martinez 12th
Joselyn Juarez 12th
Grant Eldridge 12th
Ewhoma Akpiruo 12th

In addition to the 1st place Gold Medals, Plaque, and Banner, the students have all received $10,000 scholarships for tuition at the Texas State Technical College if they choose to attend!

Congratulations and Go Wolves!

Sinfonia Orchestra: Last week, Westside’s Sinfonia Orchestra attended UIL Concert & Sight Reading. For the first time in Westside history, we sent more than one orchestra to competition, and the Sinfonia Orchestra received excellent ratings. Congratulations!
Class of 2024 News

**Westside 2024 Prom**

**King & Queen**

**Nominations** April 4th & 5th

**Voting** April 17th & 18th

* Seniors only *

1 Senior = 1 Vote

Login to Canvas

**Class of 2024**

**PROM**

**All Qualifying Seniors & Guests**

Paid Senior Dues (Have No No) | No suspensions or activity exclusions

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 | 7pm – 11pm**

No entry after 9pm | No exit before 10:30pm | No in-out privileges

**Hyatt Regency Houston West**

13210 Katy Freeway

**Complete Your Contracts**

Each Senior submits their own contract online starting April 1

Non-Senior & non-Westside guest paper contracts available from Deans

Moonlight in Monte Carlo

**Westside High School's**

**Graduation Ceremony**

**Class of 2024**

- No tickets needed
- No limit on number of guests
- Fee for Parking (TBD)

**Saturday, June 8, 2023**

12:00 Noon at NRG Stadium

1 NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054
Class of 2024 News

Scholarships:
For Westside Students ONLY
Application deadline: May 1

The PTO Spirit Award
Five $1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate Westside spirit.
Student’s parent must be a PTO member as of 1/15/2024

The PTO Challenge Award
Awards are $500. GPA requirement is a 2.0 and student must have overcome an obstacle. Does NOT require PTO membership.

Both of these PTO applications can be found at:
https://www.westsidehighpto.org/scholarship

#RAKDavid Scholarship
Two $1500 awards will be given. Must have a 2.0 GPA and be able to document strong community service or acts of kindness.
https://www.rakdavid.org/kindness-scholarships

The Pannila Foundation
Two $10,000 awards (pending finalization) will be awarded, to be dispersed at $2500/year renewable. Must have a 3.0 GPA and have a gap in college funding. Application will be emailed to all seniors with a 3.0 GPA via students’ HISD email.

FAFSA/TASFA Deadline is April 15, 2024
This is a graduation requirement
Interested in joining debate?
Want to be in the class next year?
Scan and fill out this interest survey!

- Talk to Ms. Barbosa in the library or to Mr. Campagna in E229
- Come to practice afterschool Monday or Tuesday

Keep an eye out for your next Possip Pulse Check, coming Thursday, April 18th

How Possip Helps Support Your School:
- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Respond in your home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities

HOW YOUR VOICE HELPS
You’ll receive a Pulse Check via text or email. Possip provides HISD with a report of family responses. HISD responds to family feedback and shares praise.

Cantidad de voz ayuda a su escuela:
- Encuestas periódicas de Pulse Check
- Enviadas por mensaje de texto y correo electrónico
- No se necesita aplicación o inicio de sesión
- Responda en su idioma preferido
- Datos accionables para escuelas y distritos
- Comunidades escolares más fuertes

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Reciba Pulse Check por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico una vez al mes. Possip proporciona a HISD un informe de las respuestas familiares.

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Announcements

CompassRN Nursing Camp
The summer nurse camp is a week long residential camp for high school students who are interested in the field of nursing.

**Eligibility**
- Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11
- GPA: Not required
- Preference given to 9th & 10th graders, current juniors will be considered.

**Travel & Lodging**
- University of St. Thomas
- Overnight college housing
- Students and families are responsible for transportation.

**Financials**
- FLO Tuition: FREE!
- Estimated Travel Cost: $0
- The program is free of charge, including all food, materials, and overnight stays in the residence halls.

**Dates**
- Apply By: 5/3/2024
- Start Date: 7/22/2024
- End Date: 7/29/2024

www.discoverus.org   support@discoverus.org

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Saturday Tutorials
April 13, 20 & 27
9 AM—12 Noon
Announcements

INERTIA DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS
April 29th, April 30th, May 1st, May 2nd

Monday, 29th
Learn Choreography 4:30pm-6:30pm

Tuesday, 30th
Review Day 4:30pm-6:30pm

Wednesday, 1st
Girls Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm

Thursday, 2nd
Boys Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm

Visit us at
www.inertiadanceco.com
Insta: @inertiadanceco
Dance Room 1121

NEW TO BLUE COURSE SELECTION
SATURDAY, MAY 4
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Westside Library
New students can meet with Westside Deans to choose courses for 2024-2025

Questions? Contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org or at 713-556-5228

www.westsidewolves.org
Westside High School 14201 Briar Forest Drive

Saturday Tutorials
April 13
9 AM—12 Noon

WOLFPACK DASH
WESTSIDE ATHLETICS SPRING FUNDRAISER

SAT. MAY 18TH
9:00 - 3:00

Come meet our athletes and join us for a day of fun!
Scan QR code to register!

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL | 14201 BRIAR FOREST DR
Announcements

**BROS WHO CODE**

**V105 Thursday Lunch**
REMIND: @whs_broswhocode
INSTAGRAM: WHS_BROSWHOCODE

**Gamer's Club**

Hosted in: E124
We have Board Games & Videogames

**Way to go, Wolves**

Wednesdays During Lunch

More Info: jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org

**Get Involved!**

**List of Clubs & Orgs**

**Westside High School**

**WESTSIDE FRC ROBOTICS CLUB**
Remind: @frc2567v
- Design, build, and program robots!
- Gain valuable STEM skills!
- The hardest fun you'll ever have!

**Westside Coding Club**
Meetings Every Tuesday in Room N225 During Lunch!!
- No experience needed
- Learn and collaborate with peers
- Practice coding skills
- Compete at UIL and HPE Codewars

Scan the QR Code to join the Remind, or type the link below

tinyurl.com/whs-code

**LET’S TOUCH the sky**

**DRONE CLUB**

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII
JOIN THE REMIND TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010
PTO Announcements

2023-2024
The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families!

WHS PTO Website

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WESTSIDE PTO!

We need your support!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:
- JOIN THE PTO!
- VOLUNTEER!
- DONATE!
- SHOP OUR STORE!
- ATTEND MEETINGS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT’S FIRST DAY PACKET

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE
A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

HOURS:
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH & 3:30 - 4:00 PM

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@gmail.com

Wolf eNews

PTO Announcements

Pawprints
Make Your Mark at Westside

$100 PER PAWPRINT FOR A FULL YEAR

$20 OF THE LOGOS GOES TOWARDS THE ORGANIZATION CHOSEN

THE COST FOR EACH LOGO IS $25, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 LOGOS PER TRANSACTION.

MONEY GOES TOWARDS THE SENIOR CLASS FUND FOR YOUR STUDENT’S GRADUATING YEAR.

www.westsidehighpto.org

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Calling all Parents!!
Join the Westside PTO

We are looking to fill several positions that will help with our Homecoming Dance, Teacher Appreciation events, Fundraising, and much more! This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school and get to know the Westside staff.

Scan Me!
Contact Mghan Hokom mehanS8@hotmail.com for any questions.

We Are Westside!
## 23/24 Bell Schedule

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### Quick Links

- **Submit stories and photos for eNews:** barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org
- **School Pay:** https://www.schoolpay.com/
- **School Web Address:** https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs
- **HISD Web Address:** https://www.houstonisd.org

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Follow Us on Social Media

- Facebook: Westside High School
- Instagram:gowestsidewolves
- Twitter: @westsidehigh