Saves the Dates:
Homecoming 2023

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**Calendar**

**September 29**  
End of Cycle 1

**September 30**  
PSAT/SAT Camp,  
9 AM—12 Noon

**October 3**  
Coffee with the Principal, 8:30 AM

**October 7**  
PSAT/SAT Camp,  
9 AM—12 Noon

**October 12**  
Homecoming Parade,  
1:45 PM

**October 13**  
Staff Professional Development, No School for Students

Homecoming Football Game  
vs. Heights, 7:30 PM at Delmar Stadium

**October 14**  
Homecoming Dance,  
Commons, Time TBD

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**UPDATED!**  
2023-2024 HISD Calendar
Upcoming Testing

PSAT 9 & PSAT/NMSQT

Date: October 11

Audience: All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Parent Information: [https://blog.collegeboard.org/parents-guide-psat-nmsqt](https://blog.collegeboard.org/parents-guide-psat-nmsqt)

Students should: arrive at school no later than 7:30

Bring the following items: Photo ID, Calculator, Laptop and charger (the test is all done digitally)

We recommend that phones be left home, but if they must be brought to campus, students should be prepared to turn them in to their proctor before testing.

For security reasons and to prevent disruptions on test day, no visitors are allowed on campus during testing.

Please note that we can only accommodate 11th grade homeschooled students at this time.

ASVAB Career Exploration Program at Westside High School - sign-up by 11/3

Westside High School is very excited to announce our partnership with the [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](https://www.ionic.com), a free career planning tool.

Participation in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is optional and open to any WHS student in grades 11 & 12 who are not sure about what they want to do after high school. Taking the ASVAB test does not commit students to the military in any way.

Click [here](https://www.ionic.com) to register for the test by November 3rd.

Test Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Location: TBD
Time: 7:45 am
Length of Test: 3 hours

To view Frequently Asked Questions about the program, please click [here](https://www.ionic.com).

If you are a student and wish to view more detailed information about the program, please click [here](https://www.ionic.com).
The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0, better known as the TSIA2, is a series of placement tests for students who plan to enroll in Texas public colleges & universities. These tests help Texas schools determine whether a current high school senior is ready for college-level courses in reading, writing, and math upon their college enrollment.

Students are not required to take the TSI if they have met college readiness standards through the SAT or successfully completed a high school college preparatory course. Students are recommended to contact the college they will be attending to see if they need to take the TSI. SAT Score Exemptions are as follows:

- Evidence-based Reading & Writing: 480
- Math: 530

In the case that a student does not pass one or all parts (reading, writing and math) of the TSI, they will be required to enroll in developmental education classes during their freshman year of college and must pass the course before being able to move onto their additional required college-level courses, such as College Algebra and English Composition. These developmental courses are “Credit/No Credit” only, meaning they do not count towards a student’s college GPA, and they are also not covered by financial aid.

To determine if your student will need to take the TSI, have them log into their College Board account to view their SAT scores. If a student is unable to login and/or needs to reset their account, contact College Board Customer Service at 866-756-7346. It is highly recommended that students use their personal email addresses for their account as they will lose access to their HISD email following graduation.

Questions? Contact: Abby Paredes
281-920-8000 (College Center) Ext. 036153 | Abigail.Paredes@houstonisd.org (Email)
Announcements

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming
Save the Date

PARADE
October 12, 2023

GAME
October 13, 2023 | Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.
Delmar Stadium

DANCE
October 14, 2023
Westside Commons
Announcements

PARENTS WE NEED YOU!!!

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE
PLANNING MEETINGS:

SEP 19
SEP 26
OCT 10
6:30 PM

Meet at Westside Commons
Contact Jill Arntz
(713) 806-2794
jill@jarntzlaw.com

WHS PTO needs parents to help with the Homecoming Dance! Please join the homecoming committee at one of our upcoming planning meetings.
Westside Policy Updates/Reminders:

- Note: Vendoland is no longer open
  - Students may get food in the cafeteria (regular lunch is free)
  - Or bring lunch from home
  - No food deliveries via apps (DoorDash, UberEats, etc)

- No Visitors in the Building Before 8:00 AM

- No Drop-Offs/Pick Ups in Horseshoe Driveway

- For Special Needs Students Only:
  - Drop-Offs in the AM in the Bus Lane
  - Pick-Ups in the Afternoon—may use the horseshoe driveway if displaying school-issued access pass

WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE
A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

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

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM
Announcements

Westside High School

PSAT/SAT CAMP

Need help preparing for the PSAT/SAT?

Did you know that your SAT score can help you get approved for Dual Credit courses?

FACT:
many colleges REQUIRE THE SAT/ACT

Sign Up below!

9:00-12Noon

Saturday: 9/30
Saturday: 10/7

SNACKS provided!
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!

Join and become a PTO member today!

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

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

Gamer’s Club
Hosted in: E124
We have Board Games & Videogames

WEDNESDAYS During Lunch

More Info: jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org

Westside High School
Home of the WOLVES

Remind: @frc2587w
- Design, build, and program robots!
- Gain valuable STEM skills!
- The hardest fun you’ll ever have!

MEETINGS EVERY MONDAY FROM 6:30 TO 9:00 IN ROOM V10
Announcements

WOMEN’S STUDENT UNION
INTEREST MEETING!
WEDNESDAY 9/27
S237 1st Half of Lunch
OPEN TO EVERYONE EVEN GUYS
remind: whsusu

WESTSIDE UNICEF CLUB
INTEREST MEETING
2nd half of lunch
September 28th, 2023
E122
Remind: @7ef9kh
Find out how you can earn community service hours helping children around the world

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
WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
TUESDAYS 3:30–4:30 ROOM VIII
JOIN THE REMIND
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010
Follow Us on Social Media

Facebook: Westside High School

Instagram: Gowestsidewolves

Twitter: @westsidehigh

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