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Class of 2019: Important FAFSA Update

Calling all Class of 2019 Students and Families! We want to make you aware that the new FAFSA deadline is earlier than ever! **The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed, including the verification process, by January 15, 2019.** The FAFSA is a form for families to fill out to apply for federal and state money for college for their student.

Do you need help completing the FAFSA? The FAFSA Roadshow is at Westside High School on December 11th from 4:30-7:30 PM. It is a workshop-style event where seniors and their parents can get

one-on-one assistance with their FAFSA applications. In addition to our own College Center staff, experts from HISD will be on hand to help all students get their FAFSA completed in time to meet the new January 15th deadline.

If you already submitted your FAFSA and were selected for verification, you are also encouraged to attend the workshop for assistance.

Feel free to arrive at your convenience during the workshop. There will be no formal presentation. However, be sure to give yourself time to receive the information you need.

Calendar

December 4

Futures Parent Meeting,
6 PM in S100

December 6

School Tours, 9 AM and
1 PM

December 8

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM
-12 Noon

December 11

FAFSA Roadshow, 4:30-
7:30 PM in the Learning
Commons

Winter Choir Concert,
5:30 PM, Auditorium

December 13

Winter Band Concert,
6:15 PM, Auditorium

December 15

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM
-12 Noon

December 17-20

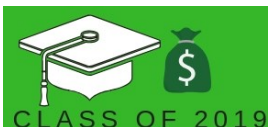
Final Exams

December 21-January 4

No School—Winter Break

January 7

First Day Back to School



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FAFSA Deadline Jan. 15, 2019

NEW GOVERNMENTAL DEADLINE FOR FEDERAL & STATE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

PLEASE NOTE: NEW DEADLINE IS EARLIER THAN USUAL!

Need Help? FAFSA ROADSHOW

Dec. 11th, 4:30-7:30 PM, Library

HELP FOR FAMILIES NEEDING TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA



Fall 2018 Final Exams Schedule

Monday 12/17/18		Tuesday 12/18/18		Wednesday 12/19/18		Thursday 12/20/18	
1st	8:30-9:15	1st	8:30-10:30 (10:00 ADA)	3rd	8:30-10:30 (10:00 ADA)	5th	8:30-10:30 (10:00 ADA)
2nd	9:20-10:00	2nd	10:35-12:35	4th	10:35-12:35	6th	10:35-12:35
3rd	10:05-10:45 (10:15 ADA)	Bus runs at 1:00		Bus runs at 1:00		Bus runs at 1:00	
4th	10:50-11:30	<i>Save the Dates for Final Exams</i>					
Lunch	11:35-12:25						
5th	12:30-1:10						
6th	1:15-1:55						
7th	2:00-4:00						

Saturday Tutorials

2 more sessions to help you finish strong!

December 8th and 15th

Session I—9-10 AM

Session II—10-11 AM

Session III—11 AM-12 PM

—bring IDs, laptops, and assignments—

Save the dates!



Did You Get Your Westside Car Decal?

Membership has its privileges! If you joined the PTO this year, you should have received your Westside car decal in the mail recently. We did receive a few forms with missing information, so if you were expecting a decal and did not receive one, please contact our PTO Vice President—Membership, Sheila Williamson, at whsptomembership@gmail.com.

It's not too late to join the PTO! Click [here](#) to print a form and send it in today. Every Westside family is encouraged to join to help support the efforts of the PTO, including staff appreciation, school improvements, and scholarships for graduating seniors. Membership is required for scholarship eligibility so join now!



Students Share Holiday Spirit



Thank you to Ms. Astrid Gonzalez's Student Leadership Guidance Period class for decorating the Main Office for the holidays this year.



JROTC Toy Drive

**Donate toys for
children in need.**

**All toys must be new and
unwrapped. No used toys will be
accepted. Boxes for donations
are available in the main office,
Houses, and JROTC.**



**LAST DAY TO DONATE IS FRIDAY
DECEMBER 7TH**

Enjoy the Sounds of the Season

Holiday Concerts at Westside

Choir Concert

December 11

5:30 PM

Auditorium



Band Concert

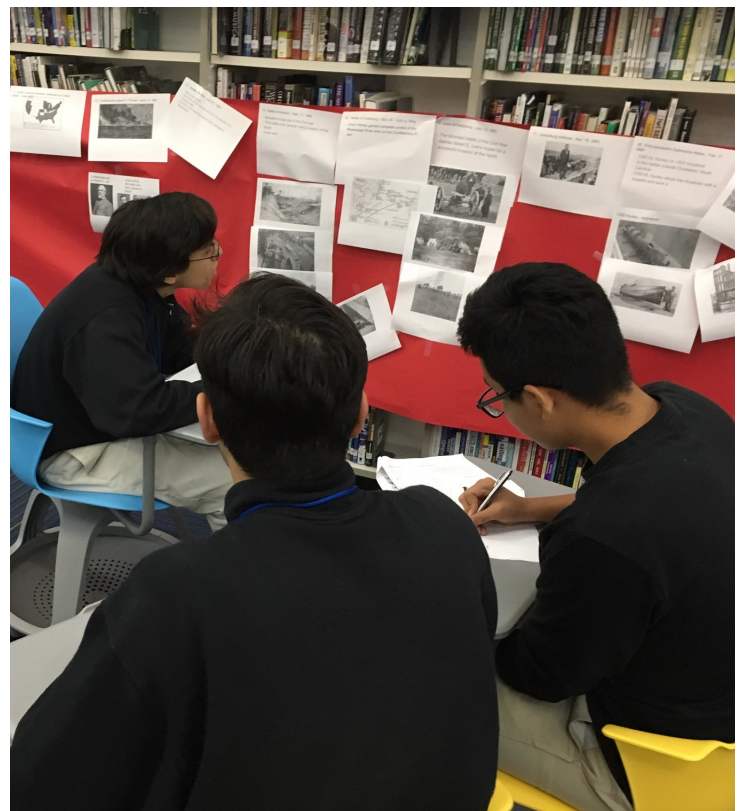
December 13

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Auditorium

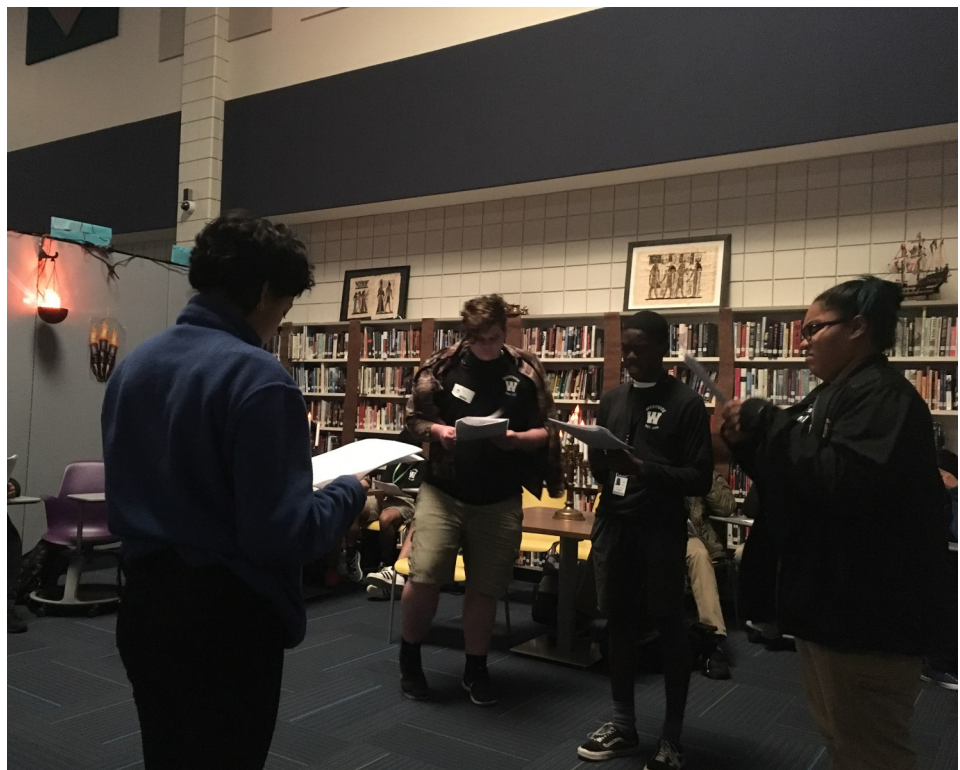
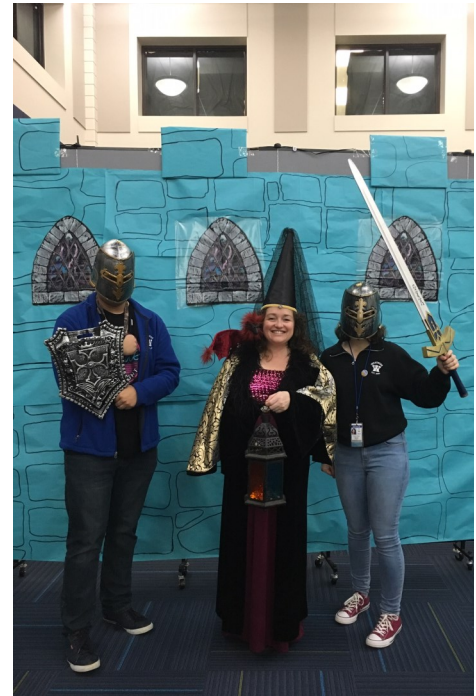
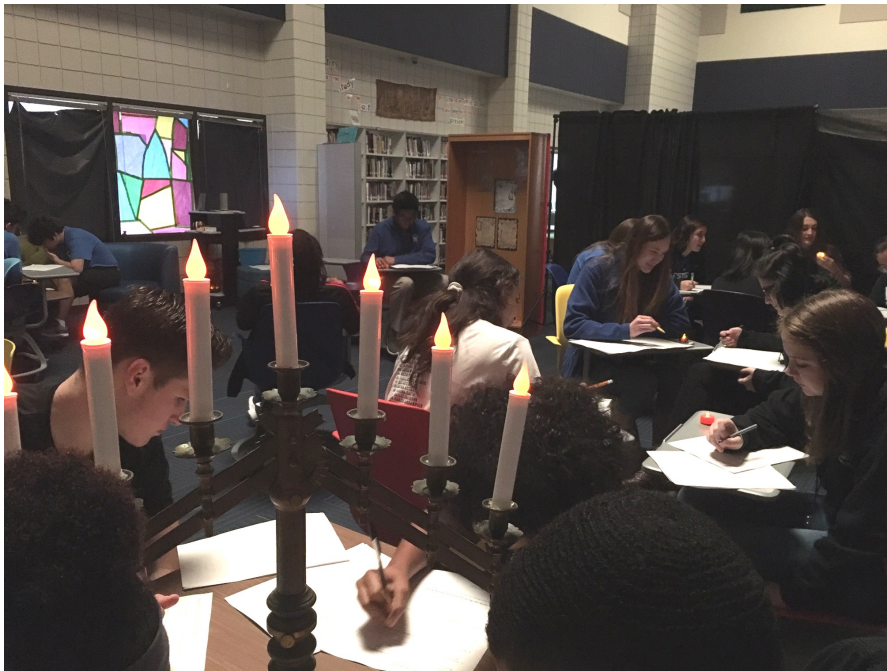
What's Happening in the LC?

AP American History students joined Ms. Z (aka Abolitionist Delia Watson) in the Learning Commons for Civil War day. They learned details about the Underground Railroad and life during the Civil War. They also analyzed documents in relation to the Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address.



What's Happening in the LC?

AP World History analyzed primary documents about the Black Death in the castle set up in the LC. They investigated Point of View of the sources and inferred main ideas of the documents to practice for DBQ Essays. Lady Guinevere and her dragon were there to help along the way. Ms. Hall's and Ms. Chappell's English 4 classes shared the Learning Commons to read and act out *Macbeth* in the Castle.



DATE: SATURDAY DEC. 15TH

**TIME: -9AM team breakfast
-10AM soccer game**

**WESTSIDE
ALUMNI**

VS

**LADY WOLVES
VARSITY**

A graphic of a soccer ball hitting a goal net, positioned to the right of the 'VS' text.

**Are you interested in hosting
a foreign exchange student?**



We have a student seeking a host family!

Please contact Dean Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org





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Have you PAID your
Senior Dues?

- \$160 if paid
by December 20th
- \$200 in 2019

**Cash or Money Orders
accepted in A205**

Or

Click [here](#) to pay online!

Must be paid before Spring Break

2019 PTO Spirit Scholarships

PTO Membership
is required for
scholarship eligibility.

Join today!

Click [here](#) to print form
and return ASAP

Scholarship applications available in
March 2019

Announcements

Holiday Hustle Westside Fun Run

Come out and support your Westside High School Softball team! Sign up to participate!



★ Who: Westside HS Softball

★ What: FUN RUN

★ When: December 8th (Saturday) The race will begin at 9am and registration/check in will be at 8:30am.

★ Where: At Westside High School

★ Why: Raise money to fund the program to get equipment and to participate in tournaments

★ How: Contact Coach Boles at chelsea.boles@houstonisd.org or any WHS softball player to sign up!

\$30- Adult

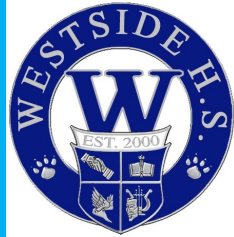
\$15- Student

\$60- Family pack (4 people)

\$5 - Child

Announcements

Do you know any prospective Westside students?



Invite them to tour our school!

Last Chance:

Thursday, December 6 9 AM and 1 PM

Walk-in tours, no appointment required!

SchoolPay®

- Art Fee
- Band Fee
- Baseball Fee
- Basketball (Girl's) Fee
- Choir Fee
- Cross Country Fee
- Football Fee
- HOSA Fee
- Inertia Fee
- Orchestra Fee
- Power Up
- Senior Dues
- Tennis Fee
- Theater Fee

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Do you plan
to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics, Band,

PTO, T-Pro

Field Trips

**You must be cleared
through HISD**

Click [here](#) to get cleared!

SCHOOL STORE HOURS



8 AM-First Bell
AND
During Lunch

Reminder:
Only Cash & Money Order Accepted
No Returns No Exchanges



School Office Hours
8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

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