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Westside to Offer Computer Science Classes in Partnership with Amazon

Westside is now part of the *Amazon Future Engineer* program and will receive funding for computer science classes next Fall. Amazon Future Engineer is a national program aimed at making computer science accessible to all students.

Amazon will provide funding for Intro to Computer Science and Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science classes through curriculum provider, Edhesive. The program includes preparatory lessons, tutorials, and professional development for teachers, digital curriculum for students, and live online support for teachers and students. These full-year courses are designed to inspire, prepare, and propel students in their pursuit of computer science

education.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that by 2020 there will be 1.4 million computer-science-related jobs available and only 400,000 computer science graduates with the skills to apply for those jobs. Computer science is the fastest growing profession within the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) field, but only 8% of STEM graduates earn a computer science degree, with a tiny minority from underprivileged backgrounds. And, underprivileged students are 8 to 10 times more likely to pursue college degrees in computer science if they have taken AP computer science in high school.

"We want to ensure that every child, especially those from underprivileged communities, has an opportunity to study computer science," said Jeff Wilke, CEO Worldwide Consumer, Amazon. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Calendar

February 26

Shades of Blue Jazz Concert & Dinner/Dance, 6 PM, Commons

February 28

ComedySportz, Black Box at 7 PM

March 2

Saturday Tutorials 9 AM-12 Noon

March 4

PTO Meeting, 7 PM, Library

March 4-8

Spring Fling Week

amazon
future engineer

Girls Basketball Team Finishes Strong

The Westside Girls Basketball season came to a heart-breaking end on Sat-

urday in a gut-wrenching, triple overtime loss to Summer Creek in the Region III Fi-

nals. Congratulations to Coach Gillespie and all of our Lady Wolves on an outstanding season. You inspired a wave of Westside spirit, and we are proud of your grit, teamwork, and relentless drive.

Wolf Proud!



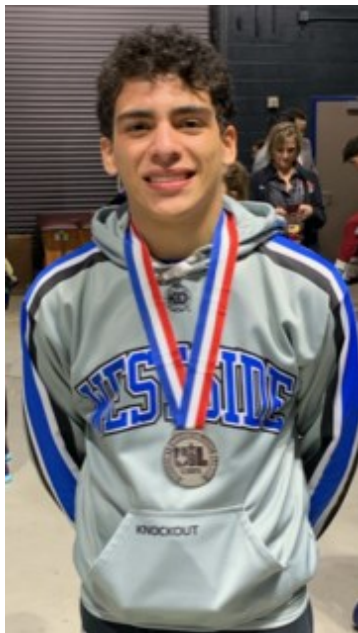
State Wrestling Recap

Congratulations to our two Wolves who placed in the UIL State Tournament over the weekend at the Berry Center. Daniel Hernandez-Mandoza (left photo) placed

second in State in 138 pounds and Christian Lopez (pictured on the podium on the far right) took third in 113 pounds.

Congratulations to Christopher Cofield and Takaya Matsuki, who also wrestled at State, and to Coach Froehlich and Coach Carter and the entire Boys and Girls Wrestling Teams, for an excellent season! You represented our school and our district well with great sportsmanship and work ethic.

Way to go, Wolves!



Girls Doubles: Double Trouble at Alief



Elisa and Moira—undefeated!



Megan and Lucia—3rd Place

Westside Varsity Tennis played in the Alief Tournament last Friday. Elisa Rodriguez and Moira Silva placed first in Girls Doubles and remain undefeated this season. Doubling the Girls Doubles success, Lucia Rodriguez and Megan Heng came in Third Place. Congratulations to our Lady Wolves! . Good luck this Friday at the Spring Branch Tournament!

Jin Haugland Performs with All-State Choir



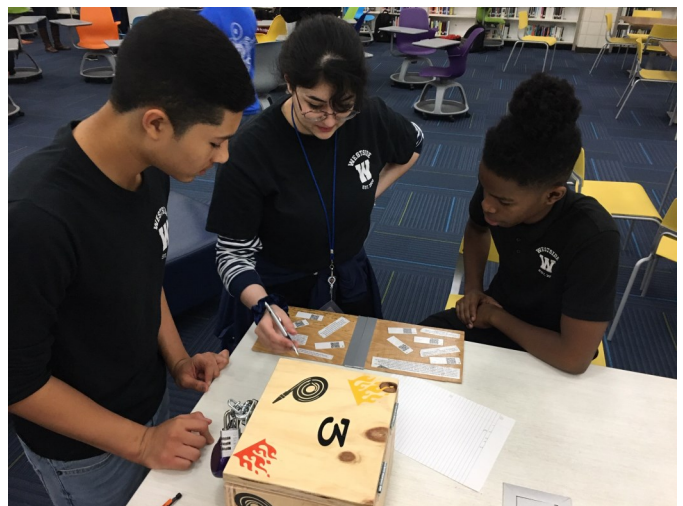
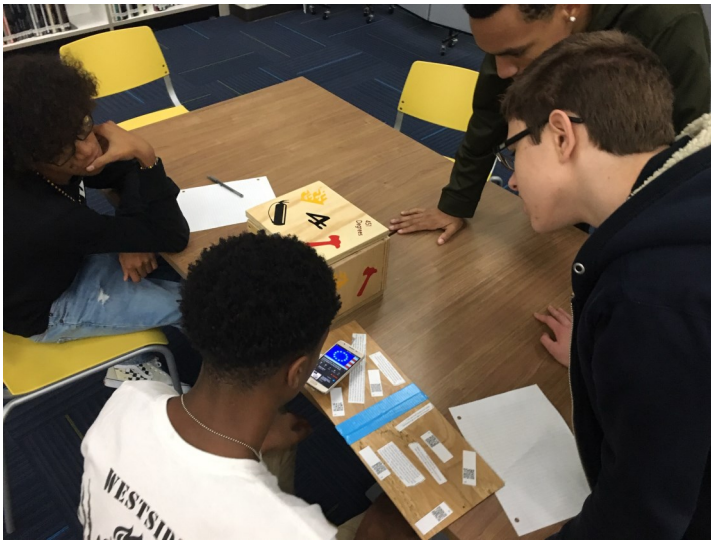
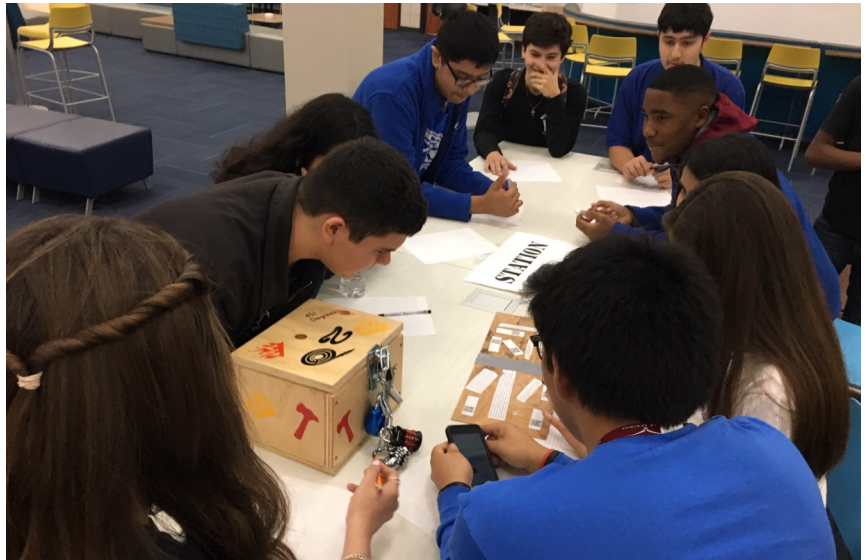
All-State Choir Rehearsal



Jin with Clinician, Anton Armstrong

LC Turns Into Escape Room

Ms. Dummar's and Ms. Herbert's English 2 classes participated in a special "Escape Room" style learning activity in the Learning Commons. Using end of course (EOC) information to unlock clues, they reviewed and reinforced their study of *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury, their class novel.



Six Westside Student Artworks Move On to State



Zara Perez - Hidden Figures

Sixty Westside students participated in the regional UIL Visual Art State Event earlier this month. Six artworks by five students were chosen to go on to the State competition to be held in San Marcos on April 27th.

Drawing students:

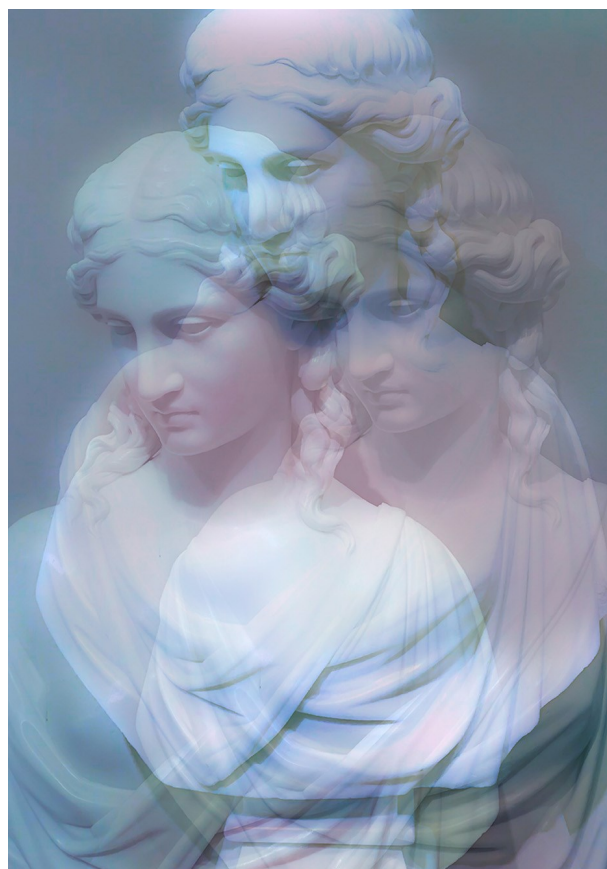
- Derricka Jay
- David Pilson
- Anna Trishina

Photography students:

- Zara Perez
- Gwendolyn Varnado



Gwendolyn Varnado - Life and Decay

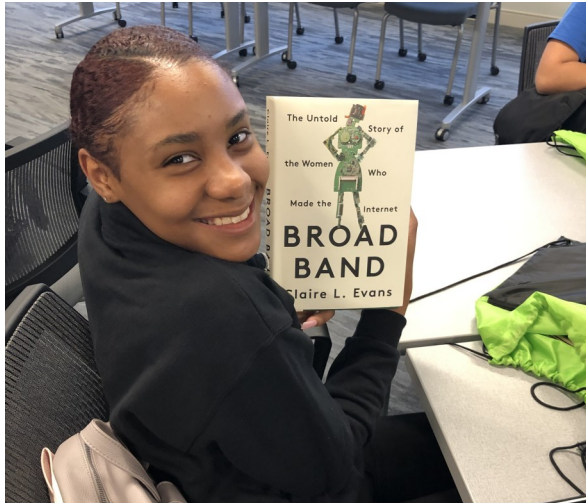


Gwendolyn Varnado - The Sculpture of Ariadne

Collins Aerospace Field Trip

Ten female STEM students visited the Houston office of Collins Aerospace for “Introduce a Girl to Meteorology and Engi-

neering Day”. The students prepared a weather map, recorded a weather briefing, and practiced coding a mobile app. Thanks Collins!



Girls Soccer News

Great weekend for Westside Girls Soccer. Varsity gets a win against Sam Houston and JV places second at the Waller ISD Tournament. Go Wolves!



Ship Channel Field Trip

Ms. Klein's Environmental Science students enjoyed a recent field trip to Port of Houston. The group observed the petroleum supply chain up close on the Sam Houston boat tour, and tested water quality on Buffalo Bayou at the port and downtown at Allens landing. They will do an analysis comparing data from their new samples to samples previously tested from Buffalo Bayou upstream at highway 6.



Announcements



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4:00 - 5:00
GYM

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SPRING SEMESTER SATURDAY TUTORIAL SCHEDULE		
Jan./	1/26	Courses Offered: Algebra I/II Geometry Pre-Cal College Algebra English I-IV AP Lang AP Lit Biology Chemistry Physics Environmental Science World Geography World History U.S. History APUSH Government
Feb.	2/2	
	2/16	
Mar.	3/2	
	3/23	
	3/30	
Apr.	4/6	
	4/27	
May	5/4	
	5/11	
	5/18	

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Your membership enhances the learning experience of ALL students:

- Staff Appreciation
- Grounds Beautification
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Announcements

The poster is for a jazz event. It has a light blue background with a dark blue border. The title "DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY" is in large, bold, black, underlined letters. Below it, "with the" is in a smaller font, followed by "Westside Jazz Ensemble" in large, bold, black letters. Then "at" is in a smaller font, followed by "Shades of Blue 2019" in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom, it says "When: Tuesday, February 26, 2019" and "Where: Westside HS Commons". Below that, it says "6:00 Doors Open" and "6:20 Dancing!". On the left side, there is a red-bordered box containing text about reserving dinner. The poster is decorated with stylized black and blue arrows pointing outwards from the center.

Click [here](#) to reserve your dinner and then payment will be taken in cash at the door on Feb. 26

"DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY"

with the

Westside Jazz Ensemble

at

Shades of Blue 2019

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Where: Westside HS Commons

6:00 Doors Open
6:20 Dancing!

March PTO Meeting

Monday, March 4th

7:00 PM

Library



Class of 2019

**Do you still need
to order grad
announcements
or class rings?
You have one
more chance!**



Herff Jones reps will answer questions and accept new orders in the commons during lunch Thu. 2/28. You can pick-up order forms before 1st period in S213 OR order online at www.hjgradcenter.com.

Westside HS Graduation Ceremony



**Saturday
June 8, 2019
3:00 PM
NRG Stadium**

**Have you PAID
your Senior
Dues?
\$200**

**Cash or Money Orders
accepted in A205
Or
Click [here](#) to pay online!
Must be paid before Spring Break**

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VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics, Band,
PTO, T-Pro, Field Trips

**You must be cleared
through HISD**

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School Office Hours

8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

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