



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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February 4, 2019

Westside's Annual AP Breakfast

On Friday, Ms. She-meika Stewart, our AP Coordinator, along with a team of PTO volunteers, presented the annual AP Kick-Off Breakfast. We honored our AP Scholars and they received medals and plaques. Additionally, all Westside students who earned at least one 3 on an AP exam were invited to join in and kick-off the 2019 AP Testing season.

This year, we honored our first-ever Westside recipient of the AP International Diploma, Moulay Cherif Zaitouni. This globally recognized certificate is awarded for exceptional achievement across a variety of disciplines in multiple languages.

See pages 2-3 for a complete listing of award recipients and additional pictures.

Calendar

February 4

PTO Meeting, 7 PM in the Learning Commons

February 7-9

Midsummer Jersey, 7 PM, Black Box

February 9

ACT Test at WHS, 7:30 AM

February 12

ComedySportz vs. St. John, 7 PM, Black Box



"AP Scholar with Distinction" Award Recipients



“AP Scholar with Honor” Award Recipients



“AP Scholar” Award Recipients



Moulay Cherif Zaitouni with Ms. Turner & Principal Stewart



Jason Tejada with Ms. Stewart & Dean Pliskin



PTO Volunteers

AP International Diploma

Earned an average of at least 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams, two language subject areas

Moulay Cherif Zaitouni

AP Seminar and Research Certificate

Earned an average of 3 or higher on AP Research and AP Seminar

Adrian Rosales

AP Scholar with Distinction

Earned an average of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams

Syed Abidi
Anastacia Castro
Alvin Chen
Angela Consuelo
Moulay Cherif Zaitouni
Yasin Dolliazal
Madeleine Ferrand
Shan Liu Shu Gao
Yasin Hamed
Jack Kueser
Alpha Lomeda
Aurian Maleki
Quinlan Meeks
Tobias Miller
Erick Morales
Andy Nguyen
Linh Nguyen
Celine Nicolas
Healy Oelfke
Aamani Pillutla
Kenneth Pinzon
Ronald Poole
Rohaam Saripella
Justin Shih
Farzeen Syeda
Jason Tejada
Nia Weston
Johnson Zhou

National AP Scholar

Earned an average of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams

Jason Tejada

AP Scholar with Honor

Earned an average of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams

Leslie Alvarez Lopez
Hugo Araiza Arreozol
Zane Augulis
Alexander Binh
Cameron Brooks
Sofia Castaneda Validivia
Gerik Grabowski
Sarah Jin Haugland
Austin Hill
Bailee Jackson
Kevin Liu
Lisa Loh
Luke Ly
Ayden Iverson
Priyam Mishra
Jazmin Navarro
Osasenaga Obano
Jonathan Quiroz
Milton Rodriguez
Mauricio Sanchez Cano
Holly Skipton
Anthony Stallings
Hannah Stevens
Ahmad Sule
Jaelyn Taylor
Valerie Teoh
Anna Trishina
Ethan Zornosa

AP Scholar

Earned a 3 or higher on 3 or more exams

Hanade Abdalla
Jonathan Aden
Emily Aldis

Borhan Amin
Darian Arasteh
Gabriel Arrebola
Emily Bakiyeva
Samuel Buley
Cheyenne Butler
Jose Castillo
Roy Castillo Ibanez
Amaya Cooper
Frederick Corona Rios
Damian Dentes
Chinenye Egbuna
Sammy Ferris
Zarian Forde
Patrick Frain
David Galeas
Frank Gibbons
David A. Gonzalez
Valeria Guzman
Eduardo Hernandez
Katsumi Higo
Aymen Labidi
Exiluis Lewis
Risa Maida
Eduardo Martinez
Emma Maxcy
Chans Montgomery
Amanda Montiel
Jason Murray
Eduardo Ortiz
Katelyn Pate
Ashley Pinkerton
Sofia Reyes
Anthony Rodriguez
Adrian Rosales
Ahmed Rushdi
Sabrina Schlather
Gabriela Smith
Christian Sontay
Marius Streit
Kennedy Taylor
Tammy Tran
Stephanie Tzunux Laynez
Nitin Valisetty
Angel Valladares
Brian A. Vasquez
Noah Vasquez
Varsha Venugopal
Fiama Villagrana-Ocasio
Cristobal Vilches
Christina Watson
Taylor Williamson

School Policy Review: Phones & Earbuds

As a mid-year refresher, please review the Westside [Electronic Device Policy](#).

Please note:

Phones may be used at the following times:

- ♦ Before School
- ♦ During Passing Periods
- ♦ During Lunch
- ♦ After School

Phones may NOT be used:

- ♦ During Class Time

(Regardless of whether student is present in the classroom or in some other area on campus, phones must be silenced & out of sight)

Earbuds/Headphones

During allowed times for phone use,
only one single earbud may be worn
(Personal Safety)

Violation of Phone Policy

Consequences: Confiscation of Phone and \$15 Fee

Wolf Prairie



WOLF PRAIRIE IN THE SPRING

Did you know that Westside High School used to be a cattle ranch? And did you know that originally it was an open coastal prairie, just like the original natural state of all of Houston? It's true! Our goal is to restore it to its natural state...Wolf Prairie was born. Located behind the baseball and football fields, Wolf Prairie is around 1 ½ acre of land, which is about the size of 1 ½ football fields, dedicated to maintaining prairie land. Originally, the space was intended to be a parking lot for the athletic fields, but was never finalized, leaving an empty area of opportunity. Some of the trees that are located on Wolf Prairie were there before the school was developed! If you're interested in learning more about Wolf Prairie, visit Mr. Spence in V101 or Mrs. Klein in V103.

Debate Hosts Preliminary HUDL Tournament



Westside Speech and Debate Team

Last Saturday, Westside High School hosted the Houston Urban Debate League (HUDL) preliminary tournament of the city championship. At the tournament, our team received HUDL's Squad of the Year Award

for most accumulated wins, reflecting many successes and outstanding performances.

Teams advancing to the March 2nd elimination rounds at the Jack Casey Federal Courthouse include:

Public Forum

Ronald Poole and Timothy Gao

Yassin Dolliazal and Aurian Maleki

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Spiro Hoxha

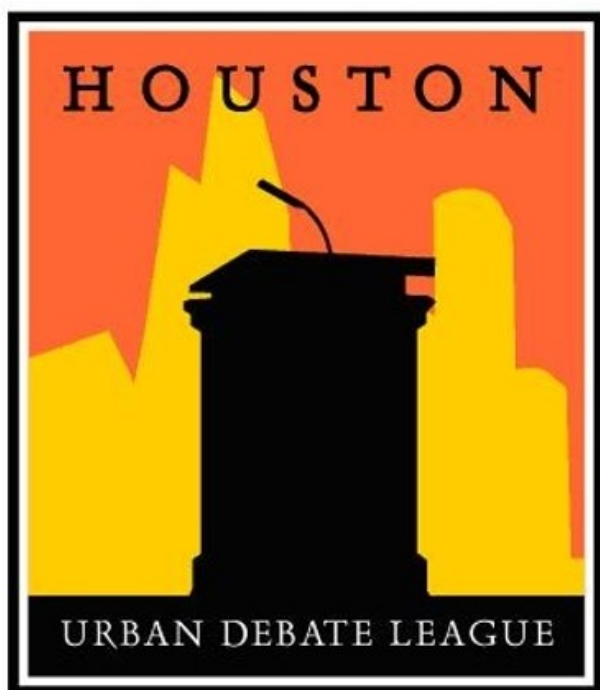
Ethan T. Nguyen

Policy Debate

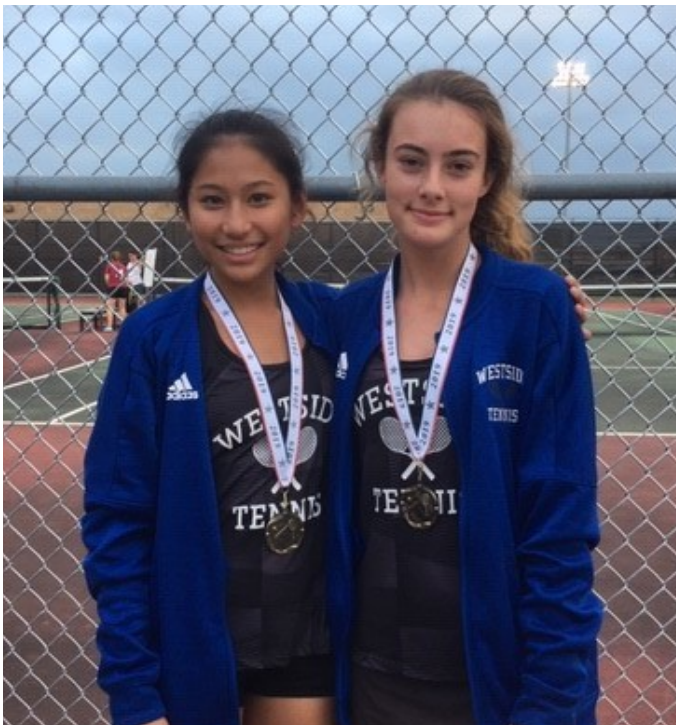
Aymen Labidi and Rohith Ramen

Mahintha Karthik and Sripad Yadagiri

Good luck to our debaters on March 2nd!



Hardware from Cypress ISD Tennis Tournament



Moirá Silva & Elisa Rodríguez, 1st Place Girls Doubles



Celine Le 2nd place girls singles



Tammy Tran and Evan Luo 3rd place mixed doubles



Darian Arasteh and Raymond Noble 2nd place boys doubles

Region Swimming

Congratulations to our sixteen Wolf swimmers on a great showing at Region IV Championships last weekend! Highlights include:

- Kendall Hoffman made it to the podium in both 200 Meter Individual Medley and 100 Meter Breaststroke.
- Batyrkhan Timuruly broke the school record in his 200 Individual Medley
- Boys 200 Meter Freestyle Relay team (Tarun Bobbili, Michael Fisk, Hector Bayaborda, and Batyrkhan Timuruly) broke the school record .

Now it's time for Water Polo Season! See Coach Sikkema right away if interested. Go Wolves!



Choir Students Advance to State Contest



This past Saturday, select students from choir participated in the 2019 Solo and Ensemble Weekend. Their outstanding effort and dedication is appreciated! Congrats to our Wolves who will be moving on to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

Wolf in the News

As reported in last week's eNews, Westside senior, Frank Gibbons, pictured second from right, led a group of fellow students designing and creating a giant model of an ancient game board. The students' version of "The Royal Game of Ur" was exhibited at the Houston Museum of Natural Science recently.

Click to view [coverage of the story on CW39 Houston](#) and to view [coverage on KHOU Channel 11](#).



Announcements

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

Join the

Westside PTO

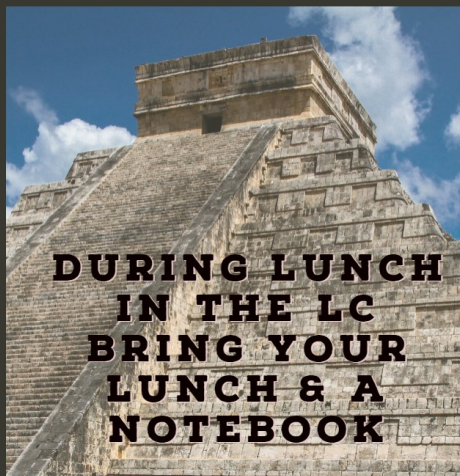
Your membership enhances the learning experience of ALL students:

- Staff Appreciation
- Grounds Beautification
- School Improvements
- Student Scholarships
- And Much More!

Click [here](#) to print form

Feb. 5th Mayan Lecture

Extra Credit: AP World
&
World History



**DURING LUNCH
IN THE LC
BRING YOUR
LUNCH & A
NOTEBOOK**

"DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY"

with the

Westside Jazz Ensemble

at

Shades of Blue 2019

When: Tuesday, February 26, 2019
Where: Westside HS Commons

6:00 Doors Open
6:20 Dancing!

RSVP
@
wolfband.org
or
scan:



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

Meal Tickets \$10
(Cash/Check ONLY)
Checks to:
Westside Music Boosters



Announcements



**VIKING WARRIOR
WOMEN!
FIELD TRIP**

MARCH 7, 2019 - 5-9PM

SEE MS. Z FOR INFO



**CRAFTING IN LC9
MON-THURS: 4-5**



**HAWAII TRIP 2019!
JUST A FEW SPOTS LEFT!
SEE MS. Z IN THE LC
FOR INFO! PAYMENT
PLANS AVAILABLE.**



**WORD
OF THE
WEEK**

**LOOK UP THE
WORD
OF THE
WEEK
IN THE LLC**

**FILL OUT THE
WORD
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WEEK FORM**

**CHANCE
TO WIN A
PRIZE
WEEKLY**

Announcements

Pride Valentine's Fundraiser February 13 & 14



MINI BUNDT CAKES
FOR SALE DURING
LUNCH TIME

\$6.00

"Nothing Bundt Cakes" will be sold on February 13 & 14 during lunch. Surprise your "Valentine" with this mini cake!

Also selling silk flowers:
Flowers & Bundt Cake

\$10.00

BSU

Valentine Telegrams

February 6st – 12th 2019

Hershey's Kisses (Bag) - \$2
3 Assorted Flowers - \$3

Participants in the telegram are eligible to enter the BSU's raffle of tickets for a \$15 Starbucks Gift Card



**The winner of the raffle will be announced Feb. 15th & telegrams will go out on Valentine's Day, Feb 14th*



Class of 2019

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

SCHOOL STORE HOURS



8 AM-First Bell
AND
During Lunch

Click [here](#) for uniform policy and product list
Only Cash & Money Order Accepted
No Returns No Exchanges



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 Office Hours

8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

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- Inertia Fee
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- Senior Dues
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