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from Westside High School

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January 22, 2019

Officer Carter Represents Westside and HISD at MLK Parade

Westside's own HISD police officer, Kristopher Carter, represented Houston Independent School District at the Original Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade in downtown Houston yesterday.

Officer Carter felt privileged to participate in the event and stated, "This was an amazing experience." Along with some of his HISD PD colleagues, he shared the district float with Interim Superintendent, Dr. Grenita Lathan.

Thousands of spectators enjoyed the parade, organized by the Black Heritage Society, with Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner as the Master of Ceremonies.



Officer Kristopher Carter, top, and Dr. Grenita Lathan, second from right, riding the HISD float in the Original MLK, Jr. Day Parade on January 21, 2019 in downtown Houston.

Calendar

January 24

Parent University, multiple HISD locations, see page 5

January 25

"Graduation Package" Sales at Lunch, Last Names A-L

Comedy Sportz vs. Houston Christian & Cy-Fair, Black Box, 7 PM

January 26

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

Attendance Appeal Parent Meeting, 9:00 AM in the Commons

January 30

"Graduation Package" Sales at Lunch, Last Names M-Z

February 4

PTO Meeting, 7 PM in the Learning Commons

Watch Senior Linh Nguyen's TV Feature

Westside senior, Linh Nguyen, was featured on CW39 Houston TV's Class Act report last week. Click [here](#) to watch the video. Courtney Carpenter, the station's multimedia journalist, spent a morning on the Westside High School campus, interviewing Linh, Principal Peggi Stewart, Dean Pliskin, and some of Linh's teachers. Linh had an opportunity to showcase the Westside Prairie and explain her ongoing project with wildflowers and the bee population.

The Class Act Award is presented to local students with extraordinary academic and community achievements. Congratulations to Linh. We are proud of our Westside Wolf!



First WHS Female to Make All State Choir

Congratulations to Jin Haughland, the first female student in Westside High School history to make the Texas All State Choir. Jin is a senior and was a novice singer when she first joined Choir during her freshman year.

Early on, she strived to make it to All State amid a field of more experienced competitors and lamented, "Why am I not good enough?" Jin shared that she learned and changed and instead started asking, "What do I need to do to be good enough?" She credits her choir, voice, and music teachers, as well as Principal Stewart, Dean Davis, and of course, her parents, for contributing to her success in achieving this dream. "I am buoyed up by a vast sea of wonderful people, to each of whom I owe a piece of my success", Jin stated. She is grateful for the flourishing fine arts programs at Westside and the opportunity to develop self-discipline, resourcefulness, team-work and leadership skills.



Tennis Makes Strong Showing at Fort Bend

Westside Boys and Girls Varsity Tennis brought home some hardware from last Friday's Fort Bend ISD Tennis Tournament:

- Moira Silva and Elisa Rodriguez
First Place Girls Doubles
- Mario Urdaneta
Third Place Boys Singles
- Evan Lou and Tammy Tran
Third Place Mix Doubles
- Arthur Hsu and Johnson Zhou
Third Place Boys Doubles

Go Wolves!



Moira Silva and Elisa Rodriguez



Evan Lou and Tammy Tran



Mario Urdaneta



Arthur Tsu

Did You Know Westside Has a Drone Club?



Introducing the Westside Drone Club! Interested in joining? See Engineering & Design teacher, Abigail Morris in V111.

HISD's Parent University, Thursday, Jan. 24

Parent University is a district-wide program for parents. It provides supports needed to invest in the success of students' education.

The next session will take place on Thursday, January 24th, from 5:30-8:00 PM at six different campuses around the district (Westside HS will NOT be hosting for this session). The theme for this session is "Supporting Your Child's Academic Success" and is open to all families, Grades K-12.



Click [here](#) for details and registration .

Announcements



DID YOUR STUDENT
RECEIVE AN “NG”?

JANUARY 26, 2019
ATTENDANCE APPEAL
PARENT MEETING @ 9:00

Students and parents will receive information about the new Attendance Appeal process. The meeting starts at 9:00 am. Please arrive on time and bring your report card with you.



**Attendance
Appeal**

Parent Meeting

**Bring your report
card**

January 26, 2019

**9:00 am in the
Commons**

**WESTSIDE HIGH
SCHOOL**

14201 Briarforest
Houston, Texas 77077

For more information,
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Announcements



**VIKING WARRIOR
WOMEN!
FIELD TRIP**

MARCH 7, 2019 - 5-9PM
SEE MS. Z FOR INFO

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



**HAWAII TRIP 2019!
JUST A FEW SPOTS LEFT!
SEE MS. Z IN THE LC
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**CHANCE
TO WIN A
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WEEKLY**

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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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Comedy Sportz

Friday Jan. 25

vs.

Houston Christian

&

Cy-Fair

7 PM Black Box

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**SPRING LAPTOP
DEPLOYMENT
CANCELED**

Intel processors
on back-order.
Supplies not
available.



**NO NEW
LAPTOPS THIS
SEMESTER**

Announcements



2019
Doodle for Google
K-12 Contest

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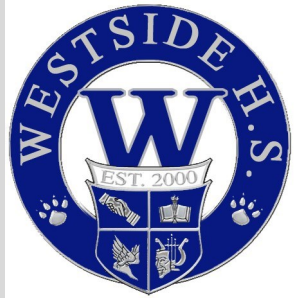
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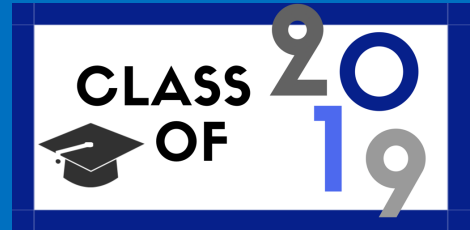
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Class of 2019

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

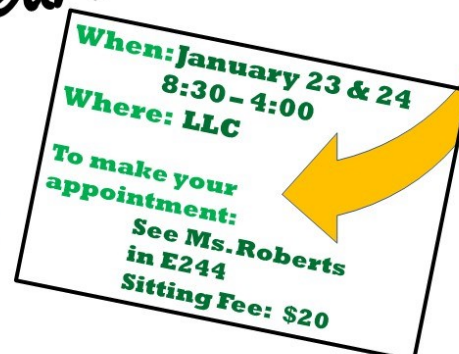
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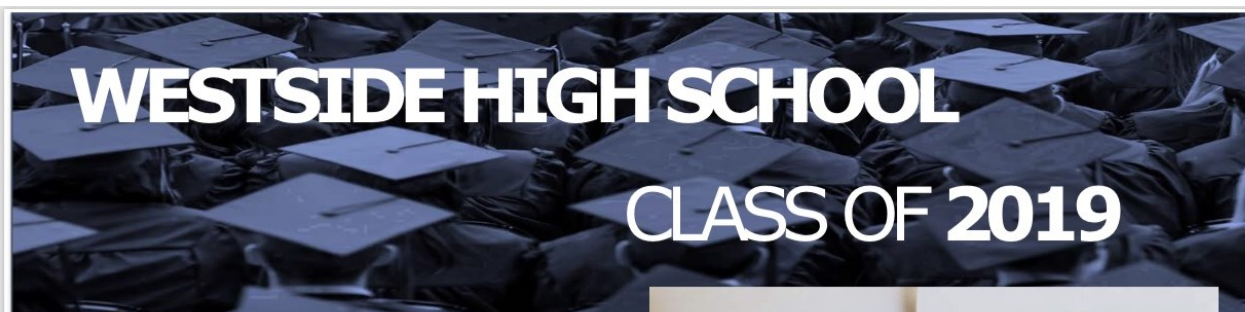
Senior Portrait

Yearbook

One last chance:
Legacy Studios will be
ON CAMPUS, one last
time, to take **YEARBOOK**
Senior Portraits.



Class of 2019



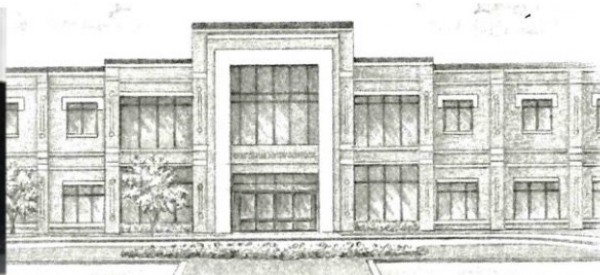
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Now it's time to

celebrate

your achievements
with custom
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announcements and
graduation regalia.

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before it's
too late!**

Etching of WHS will be inside
The 2019 announcement with
Grad Date Time Place



In-School Order/Fitting Date:

Friday, January 25th, 2019 (Last Names A - L)
Wednesday, January 30th, 2019 (Last Names M - Z)
During Lunches – Cafeteria

*Only \$60 Down! *Order on time and avoid any late fees**
Order delivered approx. 4-6 weeks prior to Graduation

Grad Fair at Elsie: Saturday, Feb. 2nd – 9:00am – 12:30pm
Elsie High School North Cafeteria 12601 High Star Dr., Houston, TX 77072



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Do you plan to
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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