



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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May 20 , 2019

## Senior Honors 2019

Last week, the Class of 2019 celebrated awards and achievements together at Senior Honors Night. Students were recognized for academics, athletics, leadership, community service, perseverance, and more. Principal Stewart, deans and teachers presented awards to many outstanding seniors.

**Highlights include:**

### Scholarships

**Amber Jacobs Memorial Scholarship:** Fiama Villagrana-Ocasio

**Jason Atkins Memorial Scholarship:** Bennie Clark III and Weston Johnson

**PTO Alumni Challenge Scholarship:** Jeremiah Green, Sarah "Jin" Haugland, Elizabeth Lopez, and George "Anthony" Stallings.



**PTO Spirit Scholarship:** Anastacia Castro, Christopher Cavazos, Patrick Frain, Austin Hill, and Quinlan Meeks

**Go to page 4 for additional photos and award recipients.**

### Calendar

**May 20**

**TONIGHT!** ComedySportz Faculty Edition, 7 PM, Black Box

**May 21**

Spring Band Concert, 6:30 PM, Auditorium

**May 23-May 29**

Senior Final Exams

**May 27**

No School—Memorial Day Holiday

**May 28-May 31**

Final Exams for Grades 9-11

**May 31**

Last Day of School

Last Day for HISD Transfer Applications

**June 8**

Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony, 3 PM at NRG Stadium

**June 5-July 3**

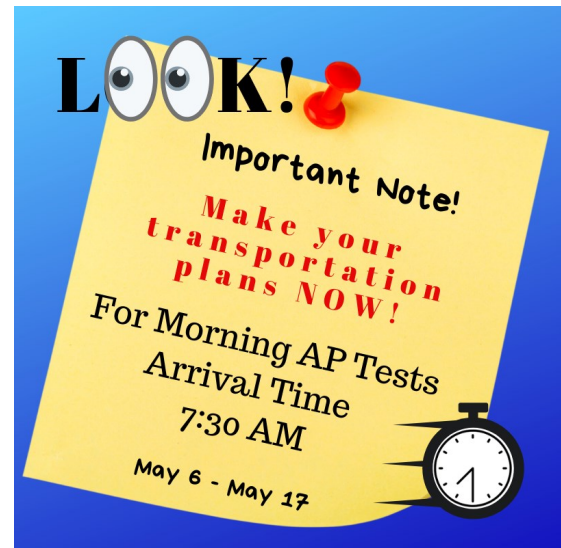
Summer School

## AP Rain Day Make-Ups

AP US History and AP Computer Science Principles Exams will be given on Thursday, May 23, at 8:00 AM in the gym. These exams were re-scheduled from the rain day cancellation on May 10.

### Important Notes for Testers:

- Arrive at 7:30 AM in the Gym (please note this is earlier than the usual school start time and students need to make their own arrangements for transportation)
- Leave phones at home or in car



## Last Two Weeks: Bell Schedule & Final Exams

### Westside High School Spring 2019 Final Exam Schedule

**UNIFORM / DRESS CODE POLICY IS IN EFFECT THROUGH THE END OF SCHOOL!**

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## Westside Alum Offering \$10,000 in Wolf Scholarships

Shannon Shorter (Westside Class of 2007) has found success in life, despite growing up with a few obstacles in his path. He grew up in Alief in a single-parent home and attended high school here at Westside. With encouragement from teachers and mentors, he defied the odds of his modest upbringing and got a Communications degree from the University of North Texas. He went on to become a professional international basketball player and has enjoyed a busy career for the last seven years. He has played in many countries around the world, including Mexico, Argentina, Israel, Japan and China .

Shannon is motivated by a sense of responsibility to give back to his community. He co-founded "It's Only Right" (IOR), a foundation formed to give underprivileged families a helping hand. He is guided by his favorite quote from the Bible, "If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them". He says, "If you know the right thing to do when it comes to serving others, do it."

This spring, Shannon is offering \$1000 scholarships to ten Wolves in the Class of 2019. He wants to help students who have served their community, and have shown determination and hunger to further their education. His goal is to send the message, "I believe in you", to kids who need a springboard or a push to strive for their dreams.

Click [here](#) to read details and requirements, and download the application. The deadline is May 30th.

**It's Only Right**  
Foundation Scholarships

Class of 2019

**\$1000 Scholarships**  
For  
**TEN WESTSIDE WOLVES**

Click [HERE](#) to Apply!

- Requirements
- Application

**Deadline: May 30th**



Shannon Shorter, Westside Class of 2007



# Senior Honors

Continued from Page 1

## Principal's Award

Sarah Abhuhamden  
 Syed Abidi  
 Brenda Almanza  
 Jiyeon Cha  
 Zarian Forde  
 David Galeas  
 Juan Gilyot  
 Austin Hill  
 Helena Johnson  
 Jack Kueser  
 Emma Maxcy  
 Aamani Pillutla  
 Ashley Pinkerton  
 Kenneth Pinzon Rojas  
 Ronald Poole  
 Ahmed Rushdi  
 Holly Skipton  
 Farzeen Syeda  
 Fiana Villagrana-Ocasio  
 Benjamin Williams



## HISD School Board Award Nominees

Manish Bhandari  
 Anastacia Castro  
 Yassin Dolliazal  
 Daniella George-Gracia  
 Jin Haugland  
 Priyam Mishra  
 Erick Morales  
 Andy Nguyen  
 Linh Nguyen  
 Christina Watson





## HISD's Military Signing Day

Last week, HISD celebrated graduating seniors headed into the workforce in trades and technical training programs, and those committed to military service. Six Westside seniors were honored, who will all be entering the military upon graduation. Congratulations to our Wolves! Thank you for your service to our country!

### Student Name and Branch Entering

Anthony Alatorre—Texas National Guard

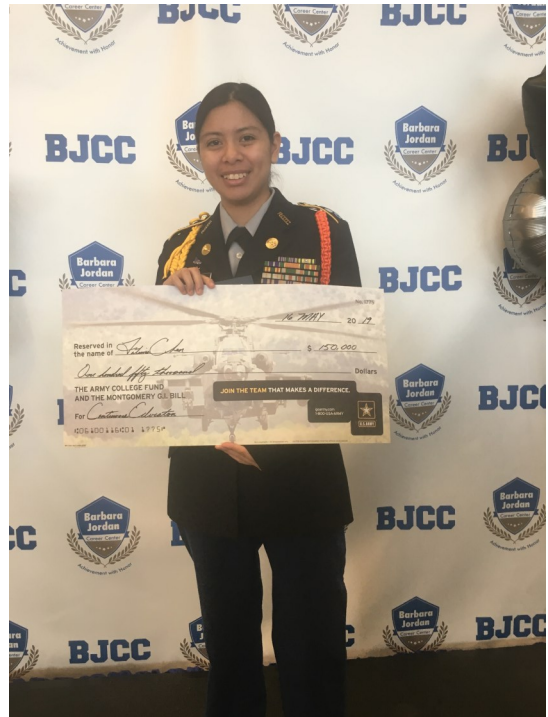
Fatima Chan—US Army

Vincent Doan—US Marines

Jorge Gutierrez—US Army

Nabwine Materanya—Texas National Guard

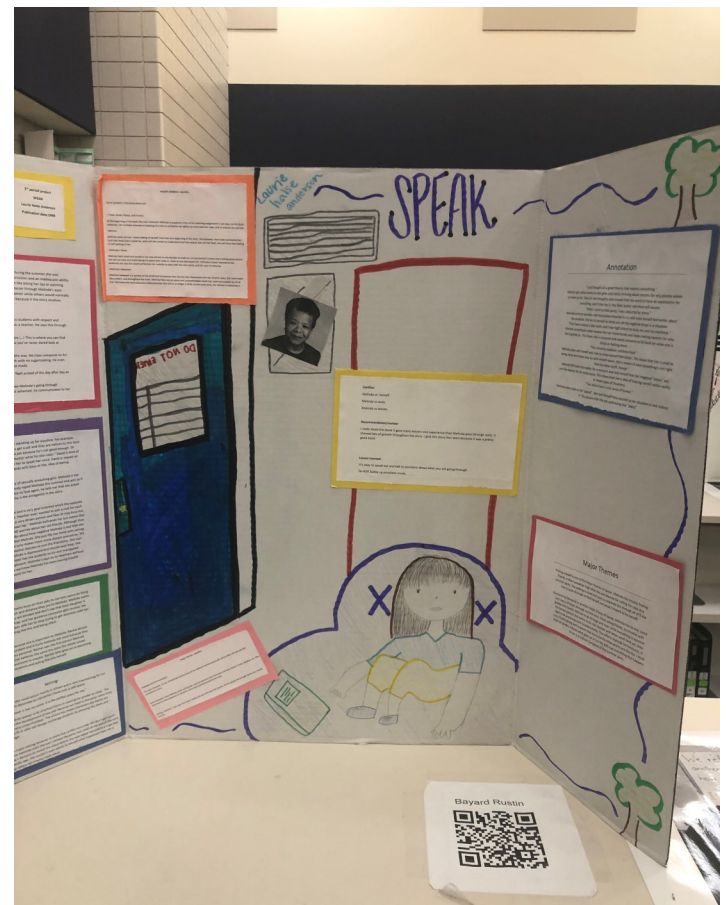
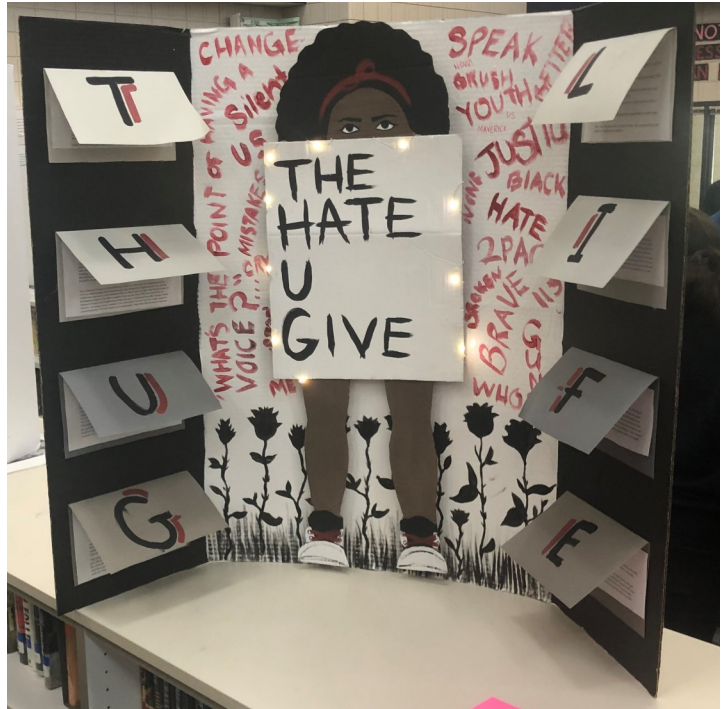
Ember Owusu Sekyere—US Navy





## English 1 Reading Fair

Westside Freshman English students participated in a Reading Fair last week. Projects based on books the students had read were displayed in the Learning Commons and judges gave awards for the best projects.





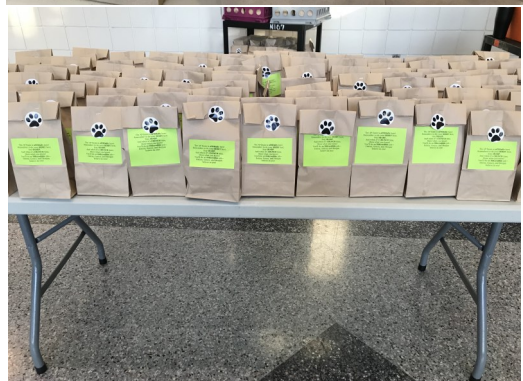
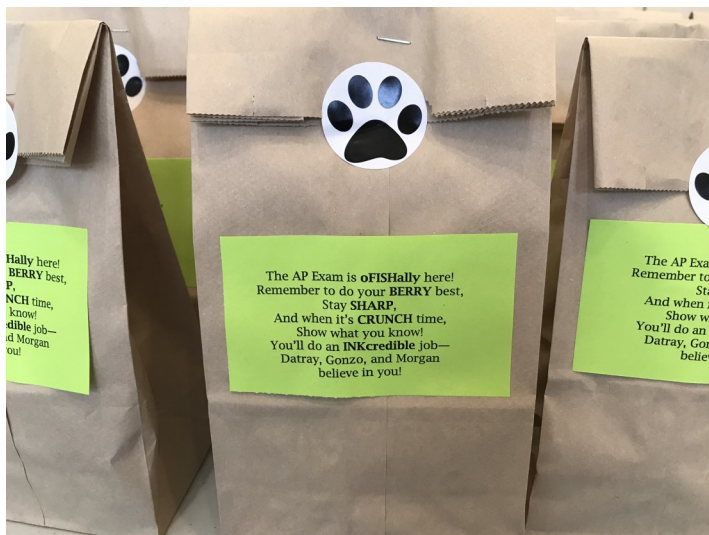
## Second Presidential Candidate Sends Message

Mayor Pete Buttigieg sent a 5-minute video answering questions from Mr. D'Onofrio's AP Government seniors Alexandria Goode, Jamal Portier, Hannah Stevens, and Manish Bhandari. Click to view the video: <https://tinyurl.com/mayorpete4westside>

(All discourse is for educational purposes and is not an endorsement of any candidate or campaign.)



## Treats from the Teacher: Motivation to Finish Strong





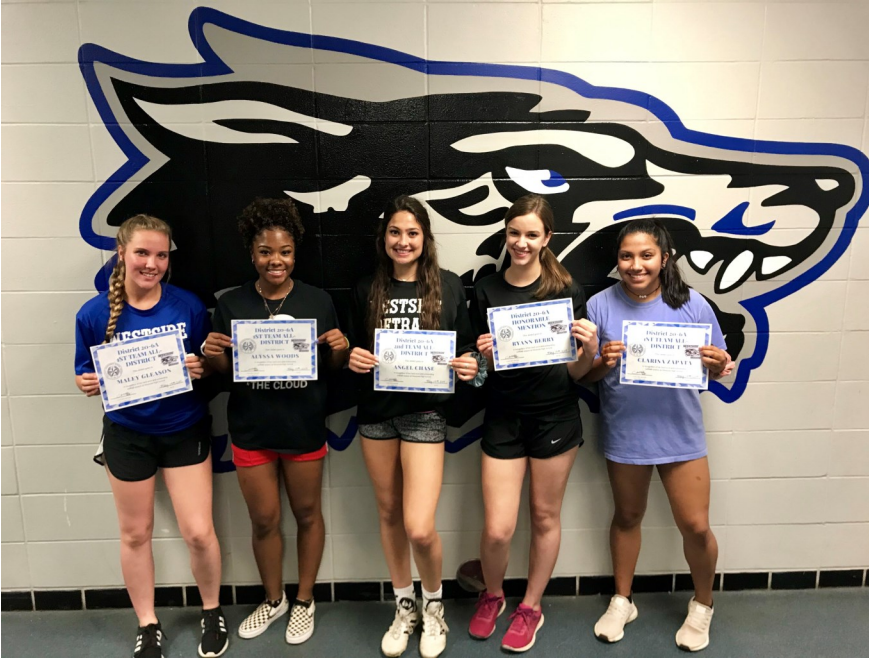
## Chicago

Congratulations for putting on a great show to the cast and crew of “Chicago: The High School Version” .





## Softball All-District Honors



Left to right—Maley Gleason, Alyssa Woods, Angel Chase, Ryann Berry, Clarisa Zapata

Congratulations to the Lady Wolves of the Softball Team selected for All-District honors:

### **1<sup>st</sup> Team All- District**

Alyssa Woods (Junior)

Maley Gleason (Sophomore)

Clarisa Zapata (Sophomore)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Team All- District**

Angel Chase (Junior)

### **Honorable Mention**

Ryann Berry (Freshman)



**Congratulations**

**Officer Carter**

**Outstanding  
West District  
Campus Officer**

## Announcements

SEE YOUR DEAN  
REGISTRATION STARTED

**June 5-July 3    Monday-Thursday**

**SUMMER SCHOOL**

AT WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



## Advance Dance Auditions



**Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup>  
@4:30 in G111 (Pride Room)**



## Announcements

WESTSIDE HS MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

MAY 21 | 630 PM  
WESTSIDE HIGH  
AUDITORIUM

# WOLF BAND SPRING CONCERT

WIND ENSEMBLE  
CONCERT BAND  
SYMPHONIC WINDS  
JAZZ BAND

FEATURING  
MICAH BELL &  
SARAH ROBERTS



# WESTSIDE CODING CAMP


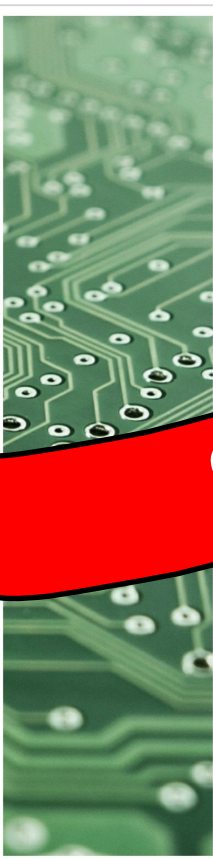
JUNE 10-13 9:00AM - 12:30PM  
FOR INCOMING WESTSIDE HIGH

## DESIGN A GAME

## PROGRAM A ROBOT

REGISTER ONLINE. SPOTS ARE LIMITED!  
REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 25

\$75 INCLUDES SNACKS AND A CODING CAMP T-SHIRT  
PROCEEDS GO TO WESTSIDE IT PROGRAM



**Last Day of School**  
**May 31**  
**Finish Strong,**  
**Wolves!**

## Announcements





# Wolf Camp 2019

For incoming 9th graders  
Friday, August 16th

Westside school ID required to attend  
Get your ID during Open ID Days (TBA)  
Drop off/pick up in student parking lot  
behind school  
No drop-offs in front circle drive

7:30 AM-  
1 PM



New students coming into 10th, 11th & 12th grade

# New to Westside Welcome

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15  
1:00 PM IN THE MINI-THEATRE

Meet the Principal, Tour the School  
Q & A Time with Mentors



## Announcements

### Westside High School **Girl's Track & Field**

#### **SUMMER 2019 WORKOUTS**

**JUNE 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, & 26**

**11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**YOU MUST HAVE A CURRENT  
PHYSICAL ON FILE WITH COACH  
LAWSON IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE  
IN SUMMER WORKOUTS.**

Westside High School will provide athletic  
physicals for \$25 on May 23rd from 5PM - 7PM.



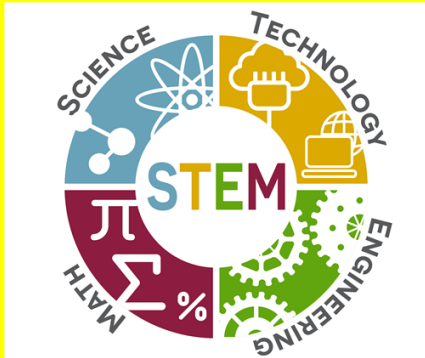
**SUMMER 2020**  
**SOUTH KOREA**  
**PARENT MEETING**  
**TUE MAY 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**6PM E217**

**GET YOUR  
PARENT INVITE  
DURING LUNCH  
E217**





## Announcements



# HISD STEM

## Two-Week Summer Camp

Grades 3 through 12

June 10-13 & 17-21

Click [here](#) for details!

Deadline May 21!

## Wolfpack Youth Wrestling Summer Camp



June 3-5

At Westside HS

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

## HISD Fine Arts Camps June 3-27

- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- High School

Click [here](#) for details and registration

Westside teacher, Mr. Chadwick Gray, will be teaching the high school camp.

## Announcements

### 2018 WESTSIDE WOLVES

#### VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

LOCATION: WESTSIDE HIGH  
SCHOOL

COST: \$125

DATES: JULY 23—26

4TH—8TH GRADE CAMP

TIME: 9:00AM—12:00PM

9TH GRADE CAMP

TIME: 1:00PM—4:00PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [aking1@houstonisd.org](mailto:aking1@houstonisd.org) OR CALL 281-920-8000

TRYOUTS: AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND



*Westside Boys and Girls Basketball*

# FACULTY & ALUMNI GAME

Friday, May 24

All Alumni & Faculty Welcome!

*Contact Coach Gillespie for details*





## Class of 2019 Announcements

Parent Volunteers Needed  
to help with

### Senior Picnic

**May 31st**

Contact:

Corinn Rich at [corinn.rich@yahoo.com](mailto:corinn.rich@yahoo.com)

or

Kathy Stallings [kbstallings@gmail.com](mailto:kbstallings@gmail.com)

or

[https://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/70A0E4EA9AA2AA4FD0-senior](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4EA9AA2AA4FD0-senior)



## SENIOR WEEK

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>: **Senior Check-Out** in the library, 1–3 PM,  
*you'll receive cap/gown!* See the College Center with questions.

Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>: **Panoramic Picture** in the gym, 8:30 AM  
(*wear your gown, but no cap!*), followed by the **Grad March** at  
local elementary schools. See Ms. Eller in L201 with questions.

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: **Graduation Rehearsal** in the cafeteria, 8:30 AM

Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>: **Senior Picnic** in the far field back behind the  
track, 11 AM–1 PM

## CLASS OF 2019





## Class of 2019 Announcements



**SENIORS, DID YOU RECEIVE AN "NG"  
THIS SPRING, 2019?**

**SENIOR ATTENDANCE APPEAL**

**MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>, 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**1:00 – 4:00**

*Seniors will attend attendance appeal in the computer room to clear all "NGs" for qualified classes. Each student will complete one quiz for every hour he/she needs. Please see Ms. Williams in North 2 for details.*



**ATTENDANCE  
APPEAL**

**SENIORS ONLY**

**MAY 28 – 31, 2019**

**BRING YOUR  
REPORT CARD!**

**WESTSIDE HIGH  
SCHOOL**

14201 Briarforest  
Houston, Texas 77077

For more information,  
contact

Cheryl Williams

[cbyrd@houstonisd.org](mailto:cbyrd@houstonisd.org)

Or (713) 556-5248

## Senior Countdown

### Senior Week

May 29

Senior Check Out, 1-3 PM @LC

May 30

Panoramic Picture, 8:30 AM @ Gym

May 30

Grad March, 10:30 AM @ Elem. Schools

May 31

Grad Rehearsal, 8:30 AM @ Commons

May 31

Senior Picnic, 11 AM-1 PM, Back Fields

## Graduation Ceremony

June 8  
3 PM

NRG Stadium

Class of 2019  
Graduation  
3:00 PM  
Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>  
NRG Stadium



Invite as many guests as you want! There are no tickets and there will be plenty of room for all your friends and family.

## 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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- 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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