

Annual Special Ed Luncheon

By Ms. Romo & Ms. Mollet

Last week, Westside Community-Based Vocational Instruction (CBVI), held its annual Appreciation Luncheon at Holiday Inn. It was a day of thanks to our business partners for allowing our students to train at their loca-Holiday Inn on Eltions: dridge, Chick fil A, Potbellv Sandwich Shop, TJ Maxx, Kroger, Walgreens, Daily Elementary, and Parkway Place Nursing Home.

It was also a day of congratulations to our students for all their hard work: Khalil, Jaelyn, Yobani, Ramy, Emily, Alexaundria, Zahraa, Melanie, Matthew, and Quint - we are so proud of all of you! The students' families, former graduates, and HISD personnel were also present and appreciated. **See more photos on page 12.**

Thank You

Sylvia Romo Employment Representative Amanda Mollet Transition Coach

For coordinating this special event and for all you do for our students!



May 6, 2019

<u>Calendar</u>

May 6-17 AP Testing, morning testers arrive at 7:30 AM, (see page 2 for complete schedule)

May 7 STAAR Test–Algebra 1

Belize Trip Parent Meeting, 6 PM, Learning Commons

May 8 STAAR Test—Biology

The May Concert (Dance), 6 PM, Auditorium

May 9-11 Chicago, 7 PM in the Mini-Theatre

May 10 Wolf Camp Mentor Application Deadline

May 11 Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

May 16 Senior Honors Night, 6:30 PM, Auditorium

ComedySportz Championship Finals, 7 PM, Stratford High School

AP Testing Starts This Week

AP Testing begins on Monday, May 6th, and runs for two weeks through May 17th.

Important Notes for Testers:

- Arrive at 7:30 AM in the Gym for morning tests (please note this is earlier than the usual school start time and students need to make their own arrangements for transportation)
- On STAAR Days, students taking an afternoon test should arrive in the Gym at 11:30 AM
- On non-STAAR Days, students taking an afternoon exam should bring a lunch from home and will be dismissed

from class in time for a quick lunch break before the AP exam begins.

Leave phones at home or in car



2019 AP Exam Schedule Weeks 1 and 2

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon	Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon	Afternoon
Monday, May 6, 2019	United States Government and Politics	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science			12 noon	2 p.m.
			Monday, May 13, 2019	Biology	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and
Tuesday, May 7, 2019	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based				Magnetism
			Tuesday, May 14, 2019	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Art History Human Geography	
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	English Literature and Composition	European History French Language and Culture				
			Wednesday, May 15, 2019	English Language and Composition	Italian Language and Culture	
Thursday, May 9, 2019	Chemistry Spanish Literature	German Language and Culture			Macroeconomics	
	and Culture	Psychology	Thursday,	Comparative Government and Politics World History	Statistics	
Friday, May 10, 2019	United States History	Computer Science Principles Physics 2: Algebra-Based	May 16, 2019			
	Studio Art-last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Design and Drawing students for physical assembly. Teachers should have forwarded students' completed digital portfolios to coordinators before this date.		Friday, May 17, 2019	Microeconomics Music Theory	Computer Science A Latin	

Bell Schedule for May 6-10

Due to testing, we have an altered Bell Schedule for the week of May 6– 10. Please note, Personal Graduation Plan (PGP) meetings have been added for Grade 9, Grade 10, and Grade 11. Final Exam Exemption forms will be completed during these meetings as well. Please read the Bell Schedule carefully and stu-

STAAR Tests This Week

US History Monday, May 6

Algebra 1 Tuesday, May 7

Biology Wednesday, May 8

Important Notes for Testers:

- Plan ahead to get a good night of rest
- Arrive on-time for the first bell at 8:20 AM.
- Bring two sharpened #2 pencils
- If a student has a conflict with a STAAR and AP Test scheduled at the same time, the student should take the AP Test and take the STAAR on makeup day.

Important Notes for Parents:

• No visitors will be permitted on campus during testing

- No lunch drop-offs during testing
- No early pick-ups/dismissals during testing

dents must attend their designated class meeting.

Attendance matters! Students are required to attend school everyday, even on testing days. Poor attendance directly affects our funding and is especially impactful with existing budget challenges.

On late-start days, the Learning Commons will be open at 7:55 AM for all students needing to arrive at the nor-

STAAR Testing Bell Schedule

(US Hist EOC) Monday 5/6				
8:20 First Bell STAAR US History Testers				
11:30-12:40 9th Grade PGP Meeting				
	(non-testers)			
12:45-1:35	Lunch non-testers			
1:40 - 2:10	Lunch testers			
1:40 - 2:50	2 nd			
2:55 - 4:00	3 rd			

(Alg	g I EOC) Tuesday 5/7				
8:20 First Bell STAAR Algebra 1 Testers					
11:30-12:40 10 th Grade PGP Meeting					
(non-testers)					
1:05 - 1:35	Lunch non-testers				
1:40 - 2:10	Lunch testers				
1:40 - 2:50	4 th				
2:55 - 4:00	5 th				

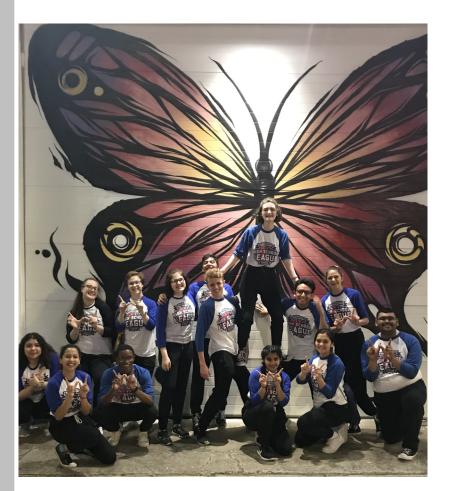
(Bio EOC) Wednesday 5/8				
8:20 First Bell STAAR Biology Testers				
11:30-12:40 11 th Grade PGP Meeting				
(non-testers)				
1:05 - 1:35	Lunch non-testers			
1:40 - 2:10	Lunch testers			
1:40 - 2:50	6 th			
2:55 - 4:00	7 th			

Thursday 5/9

Periods 1-7

Friday 5/10 Periods 1-7

ComedySportz Heads to Championship



Congratulations to Westside's ComedySportz Team. They beat out Cy-Fair High School and advance to the High School League Championship Finals at Stratford on May 16 at 7 PM. Break a leg in your quest for the Golden Tray, Wolves!



African Student Association Ships Books to Senegal

The African Student Association collected donated books to send to 3 schools in Senegal. These books were donated by Westside students, as well as the Pin Oak Middle School Library. They are shipping out today to start their journey to Senegal, where they will start 3 new libraries for students there! Thank you so much for your donations!



Business Practicum Supervisor Appreciation By Ms. Mavis Jones

2018-2019 Westside The Business Practicum students hosted an Appreciation Luncheon to honor their supervisors for their hard work mentoring and training them to become the stellar professionals that they are now. The event was held on April 29, 2019 at Carrabba's Italian Grill, on Katy Freeway. Twenty-two students and twenty supervisors participated, representing practicums at BHGE, Community Health Choice, First Tennessee Bank, Hines, Marathon Oil, McDermott, Shell, and Weatherford. The supervisors were delighted and it was a huge success. According to the supervisors, we have the best interns!

Westside Business Interns

Achille, Chloe Banjade, Dibbesh Bush, Tiffany Carter, Rubielyn Dorough, Jordan Feleke, Sosina Gomez, Christian Gutierrez, Jorge Huerta, Rebecca Lopez, Elizabeth Martin, Triniti Morgan, Micah Olave, Carlos Rivera, Gustavo Sabogal, Valentina Skipton, Holly Thompson, Gabriella Thornton, Caylen Victor, Charles Xavier, Veronie Yanez, Andrea

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First Year Graphic Design: Students' Work Displayed in Main Office

Stop by the Main Office and check out Mr. Bowman's first-year Graphic Design students' work. Projects include Vector image assignments and movie posters.



AP Gov: Students Reach Out to 2020 Presidential Candidates

As part of their review for today's AP US Government & Politics Exam, Mr. D'Onofrio's students sent out questions to twenty declared 2020 Presidential candidates. They asked the candidates to present their opinions on topics the students' are most concerned with; immigration, the environment, government reform, and gun control. The first reply came from Rep. Seth Moulton of Massachusetts and he also wished students well on their AP Gov exam! Click here to view the



candidate's video reply. Additional candidate responses are expected soon.

(We are encouraged by this educational discourse for the purpose of studying the political process. No particular candidate nor party is endorsed.)

HISD's First UIL Academics Signing Day



Adrian Rosales, Mr. Wallin, Francine Castillo, Jose Castillo, Daniella George and Erick Morales

Staff Appreciation Week

Thanks to the effort of parents Kay Schneider and Michel Hinton, Staff Appreciation Week was a big success! A coffee maker was installed in the Learning Commons and will be enjoyed by teachers and staff. Mugs were furnished by the PTO in partnership with Energy Realty, Westside parent and realtor Gerrit D'Ablaing, and Energy Realty owner, and former Westside parent, Sherry Campbell.

On Friday, the week wrapped up with a picnic-themed lunch provided by the PTO from Frenchy's Fried Chicken. Pecan Grill donated delicious green beans. Homemade desserts provided by Kay Schneider, Michel Hinton, Dana Bellows, Anne Vachon, Marylyn Green, Evelyn McConnell, Anne Pietramale, Ginny Maxcy, Denise Grandpre. Fresh flowers provided by Sonia Garces. Service with a smile provided by Kay Schneider, Gerrit D'Ablaing, Jennifer Butler, Tyanne Terrell, Melissa Charles, Shonalea Schulze, Michel Hinton, Kathy Stallings.





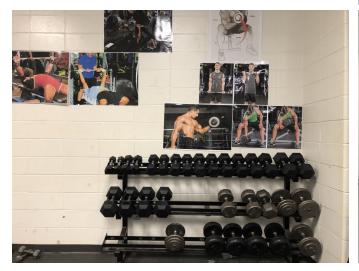




Look What's New!

You may notice a few upgrades if you walk around the Westside campus:

- The new covered basketball pavilion has been completed and it's already become a hotspot, especially during lunch
- PE students are enjoying new equipment in the weight room







Saturday Tutorials on May 11 Finish Strong, Wolves!

Thank You Prom Volunteers

By Kathy Stallings, Senior Parent

Many thanks to the volunteers who contributed to the success of prom and after-prom. From selling tickets, checking in guests, preparing t-shirts bags, to staffing bag check and all night raffles, many parents contributed their time and talents to putting on a great event.

Sarah Castro, Senior Parent Coordinator, lead the charge, working with Mr. D'Onofrio and the senior planning committee: Corrin Rich (bag check), Paige Miller (after-prom/raffle), Carrie Frain (tickets/check in) and Kathy Stallings (volunteers/after-prom).

Special thanks to lead volunteers Patricia Ramirez (bag check) and Maricarmen George (raffle). Grateful for Ingrid Ogantayo and Alan Minney for workshifts ing more than we can count. Thanks to volun-ALL teers: Stephanie Ephran Mee Mee Sylvia Gim, Brandy & Bernie Hanus, Gonzales, Denise Grandpre, Marylyn Green, Merri Minges-Minney, Lourdes Ocasio & Carlos Villagrana, Lesha Roberts. Liselotte Ruehlicke. Rita & Jeff Williams and Veronica Vault.







New NHS Inductees

Congratulations to our new National Honor Society Inductees for 2019. The induction ceremony took place last week and was followed by a reception in the Commons for new members and families.







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More Photos from the SpEd Luncheon









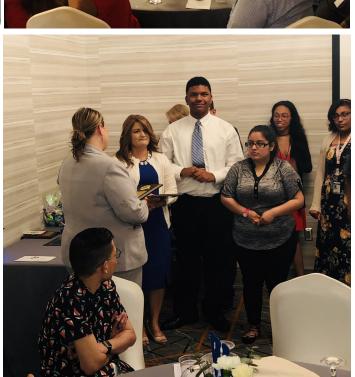


If you have a job opening - let's network after this presentation!



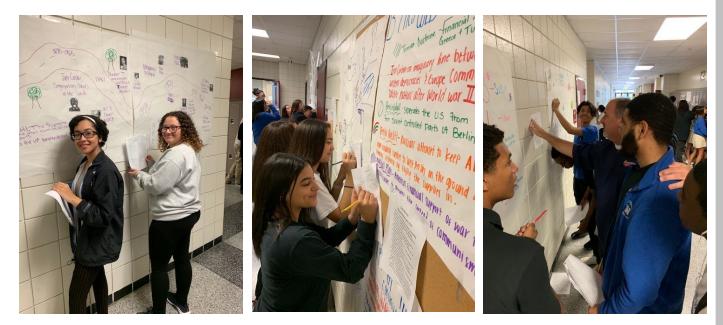






Getting Ready for STAAR US History

Last week, Mr. Bowyer engaged his students in a "walking review" to prepare for today's STAAR US History Exam.



Guidance Class Guest Speaker

By Ms. Abigail Morris

Last week, Westside volunteer and former Chemistry teacher, Dan Fox, kindly presented a lesson about choosing the right career to Ms. Schlaudt's, Ms. Morris', and Ms. Ziegler's guidance classes. He taught students how to select a career for them that was high paying and high demand.

Students looked up potential careers, researched salaries, and found training requirements for careers. The students were given the tools, time, and space to explore both traditional college-graduate pathways, as well as non-traditional jobs which require vocational training. Thank you Mr. Fox for all you do for the CTE team and Westside High School!



Dissection Lab: Eyeballs

Mrs. Sequeira's Principles of Health class dissected cow eyeballs last week.



HOSA BLOOD DRIVE 5/1/19 183 Donors-327 LIVES SAVED!!



Former Students Graduate from HCC Vast Academy

Three Westside alumni walked the stage last weekend after completing a 3year program at Vast Academy at Houston Community College.

Congratulations to Gabriel Mateo, Robert Dowdell and Ashkan Tafreshi. We are very proud of them.

Westside teachers, Renata Kudlabanska and Adila Suleimanji, Employment Rep Sylvia Romo, and Transition Coach Amanda Mollet, all joined in the festivities to celebrate this occasion with their former Wolves!











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Westside Latin Program:

Ten Students Receive National Recognition for Test Scores

A total of sixty-five Westside Latin I and II students took the exam for the 2019 National Latin Exam Competition. It was administered to 150,000 students in 16 countries worldwide. Ten of our Wolves received national recognition for their scores:

Latin I:

Chase-Ryan Caesar – Magna Cum Laude Certificate Henry Castillo Acevedo – Cum Laude Certificate Leida Roozbahan – Certificate of Merit Camila Sanchez – Cum Laude Certificate Brandon Schuette – Certificate of Merit

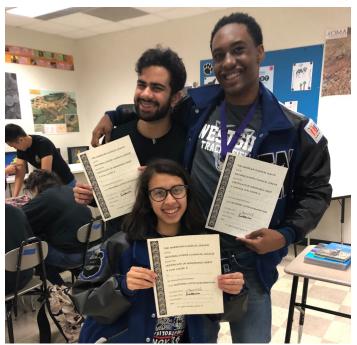
Latin II:

Frida Garcia – Cum Laude Certificate Guillermo Lopez – Maxima Cum Laude Silver Medal Samuel McRaven – Maxima Cum Laude Silver Medal David Pilson – Maxima Cum Laude Silver Medal

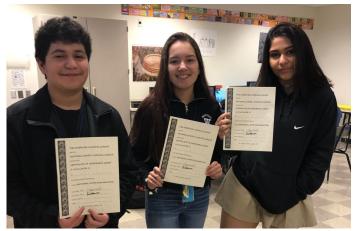
Karim Tufail - Cum Laude Certificate



Samuel McRaven, Brandon Schuette



Karim Tufail, David Pilson, Frida Garcia



Henry Castillo Avecedo, Camila Sanchez, Leida Roozbahan

Latin I is a class that counts towards the foreign language credit for graduation and covers the Latin language, Roman history and culture, and Greek and Roman mythology. Students who are interested in taking the class in 2019 should see Magister Berry in room S144 for more information.







Click here for details!



FINAL EXAMS SPRING 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	21	22	Block 23 Schedule	Block 24 Schedule
Regular Schedule 1 st - 7 th	Schedule Schedule		1st 8:30 - 9:35 3rd 9:40 - 11:40 Lunch 11:45 - 12:35 5 th 12:40 - 2:40 7 th 2:45 - 4:00 Senior exams 3 rd and 5 th Periods	(Classes are not in order!) 1st Period 8:30 - 9:35 4th 9:40 -11:40 Lunch 11:45-12:35 6th 12:40 - 2:40 2nd 2:45 - 4:00 Senior exams 4 th and 6 th Periods
27 7 th Period Exam 28 Modified Exam Schedule 1st 8:30-9:15 2nd 9:20-10:00 3rd 10:05-10:45 (ADA 10:15) 4 th 10:50-11:30 Lunch 11:35-12:25 5 th 12:30-1:10 6 th 1:15-1:55 7 th 2:00-4:00 ALL grade levels 7 th exam 10 10 10 10		1st and 2nd Period EXAMS 1 st Period Exam (8:30-10:30) 2 nd Period Exam (10:40-12:40) ALL grade levels Lunch & Buses 1:00 *Senior check out 1:00-3:00	3 rd & 4 th Period EXAMS ^{3rd Period Exam (8:30-10:30) 4th Period Exam (10:40-12:40) gth, 10th, 11th grade Lunch & Buses 1:00}	5 th & 6 th Period Exams 5 th Period Exam (8:30-10:30) 6 th Period Exam (10:40-12:40) g th , 10 th ,11 th grade Lunch & Buses 1:00 Grad Rehearsal Last day of Instruction

Saturday Tutorials This Week May II 9 AM-12 Noon

Wolfpack Youth Wrestling Summer Camp



June 3-5 At Westside HS Click here for details and registration form



Click <u>here</u> to sign up.

Belize 2020

Parent

Meeting

May 7, 2019 6:00pm

in the LC



Class of 2019 Announcements



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

SENIOR ATTENDANCE APPEAL

MAY 28TH, 29TH, 30TH, 31ST

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!

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Cheryl Williams cbyrd@houstonisd.org

Or (713) 556-5248

Senior Countdown

Senior Honors Night (By Invitation) May 16 6:30-8:30 PM Auditorium

Senior Week

May 29 Senior Check Out, 1-3 PM @LC

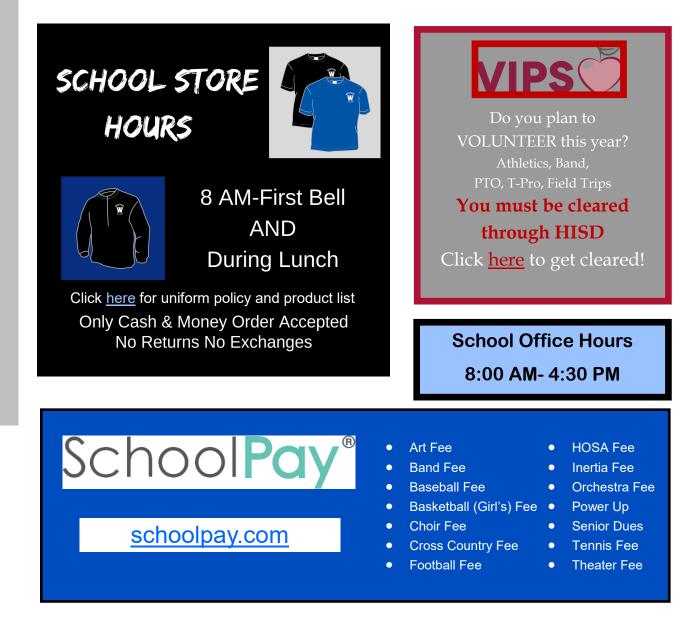
May 30 Panoramic Picture, 8:30 AM @ Gym

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



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