



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## Lock-Down Drill Follow-Up

October 1, 2018

On Tuesday, September 25th, Westside High School conducted a Lock Down Drill as part of our normal emergency-preparedness procedures. Following the drill, students were given an opportunity to participate in a follow-up survey and provide their feedback about the experience.

With almost 1000 students responding, a vast majority (96%) strongly agreed that they felt prepared for the drill because their teachers had taken time to give them detailed instructions on the classroom plans. Approximately 90 % of students felt their peers showed respect for the process and took the drill seriously.

Many students commented that they were grateful for the practice drill opportunity. One noted, "I am glad my school did the lock down drill and it makes me feel

more comfortable and safe in my school." Another said, "Thank you for preparing for a real life situation with our school."

Some concerns were expressed regarding first floor classrooms with exterior windows, as well as proper training for substitute teachers. Principal Stewart is working on improvements such as replacing window blinds, and has assured students that substitutes receive written safety instructions and those classroom doors remain in the locked position at all times in the absence of the regular teacher.

HISD Police will soon be conducting an unannounced active shooter drill at Westside. Upon completion, families will be notified that it took place. Please encourage your students to take the drills seriously and respect the practice process.

### Calendar

#### **Mon., October 1**

**PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM  
in the Library,  
TONIGHT!**

#### **Thur., October 4**

**College Fair Night, 6-8  
PM in the Commons**

#### **Sat., October 6**

**SAT Exam at WHS,  
7:30 AM**

#### **Tues., October 9**

**WEGA Extern Parent  
Meeting, 6 PM, Mini-  
Theatre**

#### **October 11-13**

***She Kills Monsters*,  
7 PM, Black Box**

#### **Saturday, October 13**

**Senior Portraits Super  
Saturday, 9 AM-4 PM**



## College Night—Thursday, October 4th

Westside's annual College Fair Night will be held on Thursday, October 4th, from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Commons. Over 100 colleges, universities, and other programs will be represented. Students and parents are invited to come out to browse the information tables, pick up literature, and speak to representatives one-on-one to ask questions and receive individualized advice. All Westside students and families are encouraged to attend—from Freshmen through Seniors!



**PTO Meeting  
TONIGHT  
Monday, October 1st  
7:00 PM  
In the Library**

**Save the dates for future meetings:**

**11/5/18**

**Special pre-session at 6 PM**

**Maximize the Parent-Teacher Conference**

**1/7/19**

**2/4/19**

**3/4/19**

**4/1/19**



Do you plan  
to VOLUNTEER this year?

Athletics

Band

PTO

T-Pro

Field Trips

**You must be cleared  
through HISD**

Processing takes up to 3 weeks

Click [here](#) to get cleared!

## Parent U Recap

Westside launched HISD's new initiative, Parent University, with a special event for freshman parents last week. Parent U is designed to provide parents with tools and supports they need to be invested in their student's success. In case you missed it, click [here](#) to access some of the materials presented last week.

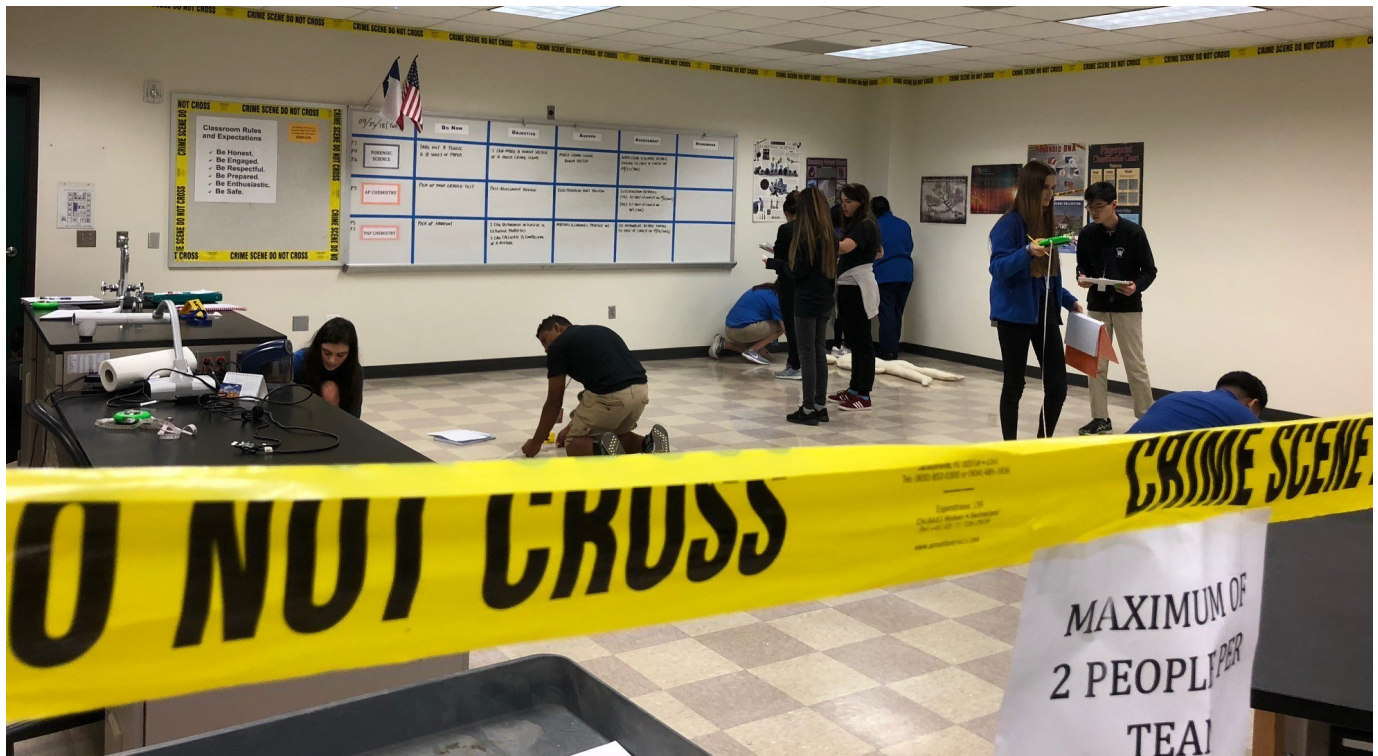
HISD will host additional sessions periodically throughout the year at various campuses across the district. Click [here](#) to register for upcoming events.





## Future CSIs in Ms. Phillips' Forensic Science Classes

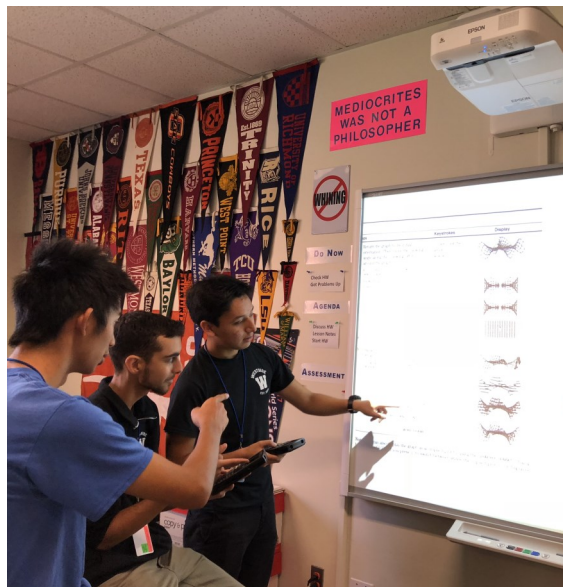
Ms. Phillips' Forensic Science classes work a mock crime scene.





## Calc 3 in High School?

Sixth Period Multivariable Calculus 3 Honors students are shown here working on cylindrical surfaces. These seniors have already earned college credit for Calculus I and Calculus II in AP Calculus BC their junior year.



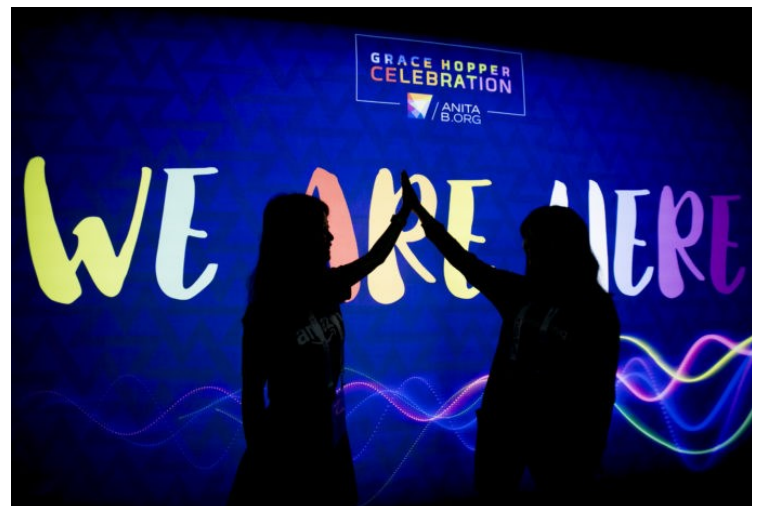


## Choir Performs for 20,000 at Toyota Center



The ladies of Westside Choir were invited to perform at the Grace Hopper Celebration at the Toyota Center last Friday. The convention was attended by over 20,000 women in the technology field from across the country meeting to discuss innovation and research, as well as to advocate for equality for women in tech. Our ladies performed "Rise Up" as the finale to the convention. Shout out to soloists Jin Haugland, Angela Consuelo, and Ariana Pamphile.

Click to view the performance: <https://youtu.be/Fgc7Xtd8qAc?t=1h51m43s>





## Cross Country Runs in the Rain—Again

Several rain-soaked Westside Wolves took home medals at the Westbury Cross Country Classic at Willow Waterhole Greenway on Sat., September 22. Runners who finished in the top 20 in the three-mile race included Freddie Corona-Rios in 5th place, Marius Streit 6th place, Zyon Thomas in 12th place and Joseph Coolidge in 16th place. The Westside girls who medaled in their three-mile race were Divya Joshi who placed 7th, Hope Hodge was 8<sup>th</sup>, Shivanni Saravanna 15th, and Maddie Sembritzky 19th place.



*It's a great day to be a wolf!*

## Homecoming Preview

### WESTSIDE WILL REIGN SUPREME OVER THE CARDINALS!

Get ready for Westside's Renaissance Revival! Homecoming is just around the corner! Save the dates for all of the festivities and activities!

#### THE DANCE

##### RENAISSANCE ROMANCE

Saturday, October 27  
8-11:30 PM  
In the Commons

##### Tickets Sales During Lunch

October 17-19  
\$15

October 22-26  
\$20

Contracts required:

[Westside Student](#)

or

[Westside Student with](#)  
[Non-Westside Guest](#)

#### HOUSE DECORATING

Friday, October 19th  
1-5 PM  
&

Saturday, October 20th  
9 AM-12 Noon

E1 – Galileo's Galaxy

E2 – Machiavelli's Philosophies

N1 – The Explorer Experience

N2 – The Royal Festivities

S2 – Michelangelo's Masterpieces

StuCo, WEGA and NHS  
sign up to volunteer on X2VOL.  
Others, sign-up in your house office.



## Homecoming Preview

### SPIRIT WEEK

**OCTOBER 22-26**

(appropriate apparel is expected)

Monday

**DECADES DAY!**

Let's take a journey through time...

Tuesday

**MEME DAY!**

Make satire your school attire!

Wednesday

**10 YEARS FROM NOW DAY!**

Shoot for the stars...achieve your dream...What will you be?

Thursday

**ATHLETES VS. MATHLETES!**

Learn about Great Warriors and Philosophers...

Friday

**ROYAL BLUE OUT!**

And Reign Supreme against the Cardinals!

### PARADE

Starts off at Westside at approximately 1:45 PM.

Route:

East on Briar Forest  
North on Parkway Plaza  
East on Westerloch  
North on Park Bayou  
U-turn at Parkway Place  
and  
Return to WHS

Parents and community members encouraged to come out and view the parade... Great spot near West Briar baseball field.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED FOR DANCE**

Click [here](#)

## Announcements

### SENIOR ADS

# Yearbook

## OPTIONS:

**A.**

You can purchase ad space, inside the book with 3 different size & price options.

\$450 - Full Page    \$300 - Half Page

\$200 - Quarter Page

Ads are purchased online at

[www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com) or with cash or money order from Ms. Roberts in E244

**B.**

Personalized Back Cover Decal. This will be full size, and placed on the back of your yearbook.

\$100 - cash only, ordered from Ms. Roberts in E244.

This campaign will run October 1 - 31.

All artwork/content due December 1

Ads space is limited.

For additional information:.

EMAIL [srobert2@houstonisd.org](mailto:srobert2@houstonisd.org)

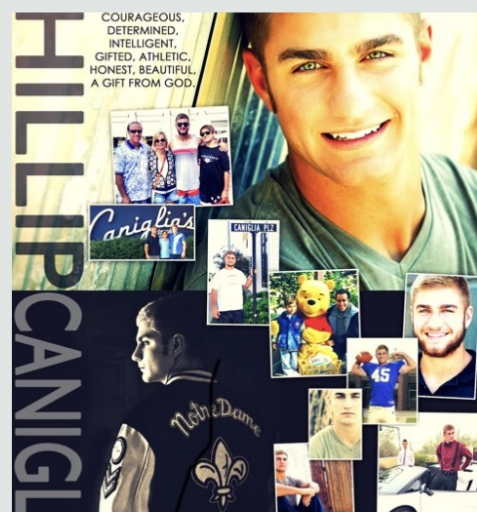
### Sarah Charles



**Congratulations!**

Where do we even begin?! You are the most inspiring person I have ever met! Your dedication to greatness and passion for learning is unmatched. We couldn't be more proud of you!

Best of luck pursuing your degree. We love you!



### GRADUATE 2017

Nicole will be attending the University of Washington in the fall with a concentration in Economics





# She Kills Monsters

**Oct. 11-13**

**7 PM**

**Black Box**



## Westside PTO Introduces PayPal Option!

Pay for your WHS PTO membership and  
donate to Support Westside Success online!

Simply click on the link(s) below:

[WHS PTO Family Membership \\$20.00](#)

[WHS PTO Leader of the Pack Membership \\$50.00](#)

[Support Westside Success](#)

## Saturday Tutorials

### Fall Schedule

**Session I—9-10 AM**

**Session II—10-11 AM**

**Session III—11 AM-12 PM**

**October 13    November 3    December 8**  
**October 20    November 10    December 15**

—bring IDs, laptops, and assignments—

**Save the dates!**

## Varsity Football Tickets on Pre-Sale

For sale during lunch in the Commons  
(available day before and gameday)

**\$4 Students — \$6 Adults**

**\$8 at the Gate**



Need  
Tutorials?

Need a  
quiet place  
to chill  
after  
school?



Or a place  
to work on  
a Group  
Project?

Join Ms. Z  
for LC9 in  
the Learning  
Commons!



## Mark Your Calendar

### *Westside 2018 Homecoming Activities*

#### Parade

*October 26, 2 PM*

#### Game

*October 26, 7 PM  
at Butler Stadium  
Wolves vs Bellaire*

#### Dance

*October 27, 8 PM  
In the Commons*

## An Announcement From

**HISD** | Nutrition Services

# DINNER is served

Enjoy a nutritious, chef-created dinner meal to keep you fueled during your after-school enrichment activities!

Meals are **FREE** to all children ages 1-18.

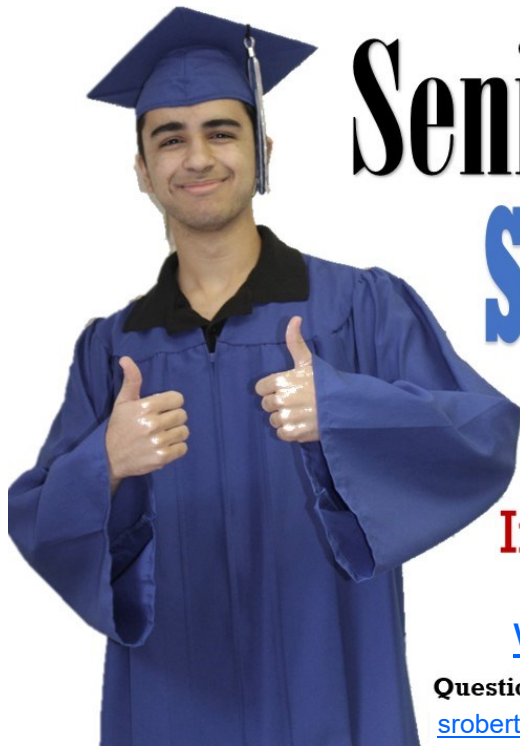
Starting September 17  
Mon – THUR | 4:01 – 5:01

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- Football Fee
- HOSA Fee
- Inertia Fee
- Orchestra Fee
- Power Up
- Senior Dues
- Tennis Fee
- Theater Fee

[schoolpay.com](http://schoolpay.com)



# Senior Portraits <sup>CLASS</sup> 2019

## Super Saturday



**October 13**

**9:00 – 4:00**

**In the Westside Commons**

**To book your appointment, visit:**

[www.seniors.legacystudios.com](http://www.seniors.legacystudios.com)

Questions? Contact Ms. Roberts  
[srobert2@houstonisd.org](mailto:srobert2@houstonisd.org) Rm: E244



## Westside College Night

Thursday, October 4, 2018

6:00 pm in the Commons

Grades  
9th - 12th  
Students &  
Parents

Show  
demonstrated Interest  
Build a relationship with  
Admission Officers  
Get informed of specific  
opportunities for each  
institution

Over 100 college representatives will be at individual tables to answer questions and discuss their institutions and/or programs.

Texas & Out of State

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Public and Private

Highly Selective – Open Enrollment

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2-year / 4-year & specialty programs



SUPPORT  
YOUR KIDS  
**PTO**

## PTO Needs YOU!

Do you want to get more involved this year?

Parent volunteers needed for:

- Homecoming Dance
- Teacher Appreciation
- Senior Activities

Contact the PTO at

[whsptovolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:whsptovolunteers@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL STORE HOURS



8 AM-First Bell  
AND  
During Lunch

Reminder:

Only Cash & Money Order Accepted  
No Returns No Exchanges



## School Office Hours

8:00 AM- 4:30 PM

### Quick Links

School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>