



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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May 14, 2018

## Westside Receives Silver Award in US News and World Report Rankings



Westside High School received a Silver Medal Award in the [US News and World Report 2018 Best High School Rankings](#). The rankings are based on data from over 20,000 public high schools across the country. Fewer than 6000 make the final cut to be included on the list of the best schools.

The rankings are calculated to identify the top-performing public high schools that best serve all of their stu-

dents and prepare them for college. Results are based on data from state assessments, graduation rates, and AP test scores.

Westside HS came in at #838 out of 5,948 top-performing high schools in the United States, and #106 out of 601 in the state of Texas. We were

#121 out of over 900 top Magnet Schools in the country.

Westside is one of just three comprehensive high schools in HISD to make the rankings, along with Bellaire and Heights High Schools. A total of 21 HISD schools are included.

Way to go, Westside! Click [here](#) to see our school profile in the rankings. For the complete listing, click [here](#).

### Calendar

#### May 14–May 18

AP Testing, see schedule on page 2

#### May 16

Band Concert, 6 PM, Auditorium

#### May 18

Literacy Empowers You Celebration, Learning Commons, A & B Lunches

Powder Puff Football Game, 3:45 PM, Practice Field

Spring Football Game, 5:00 PM, Practice Field

Choir Pop Show, 6:00 PM, Mini-Theatre

#### May 19

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM-12 Noon

## Important Notice for Seniors: Graduation Requirements Deadline

The official deadline for the completion of graduation requirements is June 1, 2018. Although the graduation ceremony takes place at a later date, no student will be able to earn additional credit or credit appeals after June 1. In order to participate in the June 9 ceremony, all required credits must be posted to a student's transcript by 4:00 PM on June 1st.

The State of Texas requires all school districts to set an official deadline and HISD established June 1 for our district. To see Principal Stewart's letter with all of the details, please click [here](#).

The Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony takes place on June 9th at 3:00 PM at NRG Stadium.



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May 14, 2018

**OFFICIAL NOTICE:  
 CLASS OF 2018 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS COMPLETION DEADLINE**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this communication is to ensure students and parents have knowledge of an important policy to avoid any confusion or adverse impact to your student's eligibility for participation in the June graduation ceremony.

<p><b>Deadline for Posting Academic Credits to Student Transcript</b>  <b>FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018</b>          at 4:00 PM</p>	<p>The State of Texas requires all school districts to set an official deadline for completion of graduation requirements, regardless of the actual date of the graduation ceremony. Houston ISD has established that the Class of 2018's deadline for all required credits to be posted to student transcripts is June 1, 2018.</p>
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Though the Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony is scheduled one week later than in previous years, we are taking extra steps to inform our students and families that, to participate in the June graduation ceremony, **NO STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO EARN ADDITIONAL CREDIT OR CREDIT APPEALS** after June 1, 2018.

<p>Students who have not been certified for graduation by June 1<sup>st</sup> may be eligible to participate in the August graduation ceremony. (Date to be announced later.)</p>	<p><b>Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony</b>  <b>Saturday, June 9, 2018</b>  <b>3:00PM - 5:00PM</b>  <b>NRG Stadium</b>          Tickets are Free          Parking is \$12</p>
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Please ensure that your student(s) fully understand and comply with these requirements to avoid any possibility of jeopardizing their June graduation status and ceremony participation.

Sincerely,

Peggy Stewart  
 Principal

## Basketball: Annual Alumni Game May 25

Westside Basketball's "Annual Alumni Game" is scheduled for Friday, May 25th at 4:30 PM in the main gym. It's a season celebration and a reunion for the Westside basketball community. Coach Troy Gillespie is hoping for a big turn-out, so tell your friends and plan to be there!

### Annual Alumni Basketball Game



**May 25 at 4:30 PM**

## AP Testing Continues This Week

	Morning Report to Gym by 7:45 AM	Afternoon Report to Gym by 11:45 AM
Monday May 14, 2018	Biology Music Theory	Physics C: Mechanics Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday May 15, 2018	Calculus AB Calculus BC	French Language and Culture Computer Science A
Wednesday May 16, 2018	English Language and Composition	Macroeconomics
Thursday May 17, 2018	World History	Statistics
Friday May 18, 2018	Human Geography Microeconomics	European History

## Mark Your Calendars for Final Exams

Westside High School Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule

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

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## Announcements

# LAPTOP COLLECTION

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
**May 22**

**9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grades:**  
**May 23 & 24**  
**in social studies**

**Turn in your...**

- 1)laptop**
- 2)laptop case**
- 3)power charger**

Don't forget to save the files off your computer, because the laptops will be reset over the summer. Come to the Tech Room (A204) for help.

**Powder Puff  
Football Game  
Friday, May 18  
3:45 PM**



**FREE!**

**Spring Game  
Black vs. Blue  
Friday, May 18  
5:00 PM**



## Announcements



### Summer “Wolf Camp” Mentors Application OPEN

Training August 15, Wolf Camp August 17

- ◆ Looking for the best of the best to lead our new Wolves
- ◆ Pick up applications from any House Office

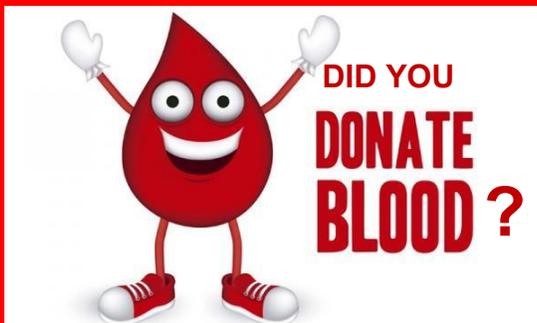
**Application deadline is May 18**

including completed teacher and dean recommendation forms

Questions: Contact Jane Miller

[emiller4@houstonisd.org](mailto:emiller4@houstonisd.org)

## Cords for Blood Donors



Pick up in S110

May 21-25

During A Lunch

# Announcements

Want to try YOGA?

Thursdays

A and B Lunch

N144

Ms. Lumpkin, Choices Counselor

**Saturday Tutorials**

**Last Session**

**May 19**

**9 AM – 12 Noon**

**Students must arrive by 9:15!**  
**Bring ID's, laptops & assignments**

**Take advantage of this last session to prepare for Final Exams!**

**ATTENTION: WESTSIDE JUNIORS**

**THE POSSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE**

The Posse Foundation recruits outstanding high school students who have demonstrated leadership and academic excellence to receive four-year, full tuition scholarships at a partner college or university.

Hub → Courses → Westside Class of 2019 → Posse Folder

**The folder on the HUB contains general Posse information, a spreadsheet comparing the available Posse Colleges, a Posse Timeline and the Application.**

The Posse Foundation Scholarship Application is due: *May 31, 2018*

Note: Deadline Extended

# Announcements

A Special Message from our HISD Interim Superintendent, Grenita Lathan

**Students and Staff :**

**WEAR RED to school on Game Days!**



Show your support for our Houston Rockets!

WESTERN CONFERENCE FINALS

## SCHEDULE

GAME	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	TV
1	MON. MAY 14	@HOUSTON	8:00pm	TNT
2	WED. MAY 16	@HOUSTON	8:00pm	TNT
3	SUN. MAY 20	@GOLDEN STATE	7:00pm	TNT
4	TUE. MAY 22	@GOLDEN STATE	8:00pm	TNT
* 5	THU. MAY 24	@HOUSTON	8:00pm	TNT
* 6	SAT. MAY 26	@GOLDEN STATE	8:00pm	TNT
* 7	MON. MAY 28	@HOUSTON	8:00pm	TNT

\* IF NECESSARY




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**HOST A FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENT  
OCTOBER 17TH - OCTOBER 29TH**







**YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK FRENCH!  
ALL WESTSIDE STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!**

\* Learn firsthand about a new culture! \* Add experience to your résumé!  
\* Students who host a French student can go to France next year!

See Mr. Alexander in S227 or email [ralexan6@houstonisd.org](mailto:ralexan6@houstonisd.org) or information!

# Announcements

HOUSTON AREA RECRUITER'S NETWORK

## COLLEGE SEARCH SERIES 2018

**HARN**

*North*  
**HOUSTON 11-1pm**

**JUN 19**

**THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL**  
6101 RESEARCH FOREST  
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77382

*Auburn University*  
*Baylor University*  
*Bradley University*  
*Dallas Baptist University*  
*Kansas State University*  
*Lamar University*  
*Louisiana State University*  
*Louisiana Tech University*  
*Midwestern State University*  
*Northern Arizona University*  
*Prairie View A&M University*  
*Rice University*  
*San Jacinto College*  
*Sam Houston State University*  
*Stephen F. Austin State University*  
*Texas A&M - Corpus Christi*  
*Texas Southern University*  
*Texas State University*

*Texas Tech University*  
*Texas Woman's University*  
*University of Denver*  
*University of Houston - Clear Lake*  
*University of Houston - Victoria*  
*University of Houston*  
*University of Houston - Downtown*  
*University of Louisiana at Lafayette*  
*University of Missouri*  
*University of North Texas*  
*University of St. Thomas-Houston*  
*University of South Alabama*  
*University of Tampa*  
*University of Tennessee*  
*University of Texas at Dallas*  
*University of Texas-Tyler*  
*University of Wyoming*  
*West Virginia University*  
*Wharton Co. Junior College*

**SUGAR LAND 1-3pm**

**JUN 21**

**UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**  
14010 UNIVERSITY BLVD  
SUGARLAND, TX 77279

*Southeast*  
**HOUSTON 12-3pm**

**JUN 20**

**SAN JACINTO SOUTH CAMPUS**  
13735 Beamer Rd.  
Houston, TX 77089

The Houston Area Recruiter's Network is hosting a College Search Series to provide you with all of the information you need to navigate the college search. Please join us for one of the events listed to learn more about admissions, academics, housing, financial aid, student life, and other important topics for prospective students to consider as you begin your journey.

**KATY 1-3pm**

**JUN 25**

**CINCO RANCH LIBRARY**  
2620 COMMERCIAL CENTER  
KATY, TX 77494

Calling all high school students! Are you searching for the college that is right for you?

Starting on June 19th, 2018, the **Houston Area Recruiter's Network (HARN)**, will be hosting a College Search Series to provide you with all the information you need to navigate the college search. Learn about all of the most important topics prospective students should consider as you begin your college search!

- Attend one of the events to learn about:**
- Admissions**
  - Academics**
  - Housing**
  - Financial Aid**
  - Student Life**

# Announcements

**WESTSIDE  
THEATRE  
AUDITION  
PACKETS**

**Available in the  
Main Office**

Or click [here](#) to print at home

**STUDENTS  
RIDE  
FREE!  
JUNE 1 - SEPT. 1  
2018**

## METRO'S Summer FUN

Students (K-12, college and university) **RIDE FREE** with a Student METRO Q® Fare Card **June 1 - Sept. 1** on METRO light-rail, local bus and Park & Ride service.

**Already have a Student METRO Q® Fare Card?**  
You're good to go! Ride as much as you want and your card will not be charged from June 1 - Sept. 1, 2018.

**Don't have a Student METRO Q® Fare Card?**  
Visit [RideMETRO.org](http://RideMETRO.org), stop by a METRO RideStore or call 713-635-4000 and we'll get you set up!



RideMETRO.org | 713-635-4000 



## Senior Countdown

<p style="text-align: center;">Senior Dues \$200 Submit payment in cash in A205 Or pay by credit card: <a href="https://www.schoolpay.com/">https://www.schoolpay.com/</a></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Honors Night Monday, May 21 6:30-9:00 PM</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Check-Out May 30, 1-3 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 31</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:30 AM Senior Panoramic Photo</b> <b>10:30 AM Grad March</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior Picnic June 1st, 12-2 PM</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Graduation Ceremony</b> Saturday, June 9th 3:00 PM at NRG Stadium</p>
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**Westside  
Wishes  
2018**

**Time is  
running out!**

**Can you help  
with our teachers'  
wishes?**

[CLASSROOM WISH LIST](#)

[Go Fund Me page](#)

**Please support our  
PTO Business Partners!**

A Cut Above Florals  
1396 Eldridge Parkway

AMAZON SMILE  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/76-0633700>

Josephine's Day Spa & Salon  
Now re-opened on Eldridge!

Kroger Community Rewards Program  
Link your card to Westside HS PTO, #79002

RANDALL'S  
LINK YOUR CARD TO #8860

State Farm Insurance Agent: Andrew Maule  
\$5 Donation/Quote (832)328-0774

**Your patronage is appreciated!**

## Quick Links

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[click here](#)

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>

Submit news and pics to the eNews:

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

School Pay:

Pay your senior dues, Power Up, band/orchestra/choir fees, and some athletics fees. [Instructions](#) if needed.

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