

WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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May 7, 2018

Westside's Signing Ceremony



Last week, we celebrated "Signing Day" at Westside. In a ceremony presided over by Ms. Alaina Turner, we honored our athletes receiving scholarships from colleges and universities around the country.

Honorees:

Yasmine Arogunjo—Schreiner University, Basketball

Julian Garcia—Blinn Junior College, Baseball

Olivia Grobowsky—Cal Tech University, Swimming

Ian Gunther—Stanford University, Gymnastics

AJ Parks—Mary Hardin-Baylor University, Football

Alyssa Parks—Hill Junior College, Volleyball

Niccia Pollard—Prairie View A & M University, Golf

Charlotte Rose—Jacksonville University, Sailing

Zalaya Thomas-Tucker—Blinn Junior College, Basketball

Jaylyn Williams—Blinn Junior College, Football

Congratulations to all of our Wolves and good luck next year!

Calendar

May 7—May 18

AP Tests, see schedule on p. 2

May 8

STAAR Test—US History

Yearbook Distribution for Underclassmen, L112 during Lunches

May 9

STAAR Test—Algebra 1

May 10

STAAR Test—Biology

Hawaii Trip Parent Meeting, 6:00 PM in S100

May 10—12

Zombie Prom, 7:00 PM in the Mini-Theatre

Focus on STAAR and AP Tests this Week

STAAR EOC Tests will be given on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. See schedule below. Students need to bring #2 pencils and their IDs.

STAAR EOC Testing Schedule		
Tuesday, May 8	Wednesday, May 9	Thursday, May 10
Arrive at 7:30 AM Bring #2 Pencils & ID	Arrive at 7:30 AM Bring #2 Pencils & ID	Arrive at 7:30 AM Bring #2 Pencils & ID
US History	Algebra 1	Biology

AP Testing begins this week and continues daily through next week. Students who have registered for exams will follow the schedule below.

AP Testing Schedule		
	Morning Report to Gym by 7:45 AM	Afternoon Report to Gym by 11:45 AM
Monday May 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology
Tuesday May 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar Spanish Language and Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art History
Wednesday May 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Literature and Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese Language and Culture
Thursday May 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Government and Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science
Friday May 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Principles
Monday May 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology Music Theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physics C: Mechanics Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Tuesday May 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculus AB Calculus BC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Language and Culture Computer Science A
Wednesday May 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language and Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macroeconomics
Thursday May 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics
Friday May 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Geography Microeconomics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> European History

Good Luck
on
STAAR & AP Tests,
Wolves!

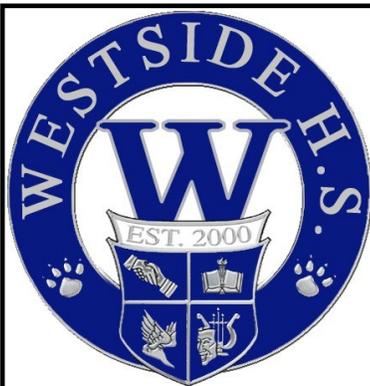



Time to Prep for Final Exams

With just four weeks remaining in the school year, Final Exams are on the horizon. Seniors begin finals on Thursday, May 24th. Underclassmen begin finals on Monday, May 27th. Please see the schedule below

with all of the details. Also, plan to take advantage of the last session of Saturday Tutorials on May 19th from 9:00 AM-12 Noon, to prepare for Final Exams. Finish strong, Wolves!

Westside High School Spring 2018 Final Exam Schedule																																
UNIFORM / DRESS CODE POLICY IS IN EFFECT THROUGH THE END OF SCHOOL!																																
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Testing Tip:
Take advantage of Tutorials to prepare for Final Exams!

Baseball Defeats Jersey Village in Bi-Districts

Westside Baseball took on Jersey Village in a three-game series over the weekend for Bi-District. Daniel Bellow and Rafael Nolasco pitched Friday night in Game 1, leading the team to a 6-5 victory. Game 2 did not yield the desired results and the Wolves fell to Jersey Village, 6-0, forcing Game 3 later that evening. Westside bounded back in a come-from-behind win, 5-2, over the Falcons.

Westside senior, Julian Garcia, threw a complete game in the elimination finale, clinching the Wolves' fourth appearance at Area in the last five years.

The Wolves will take on Katy Thompkins High School in a three game series beginning Friday. Come out to Mayde Creek

High School, 19202 Groescheke Road, Houston, TX 77084.

Game 1 Friday, May 11 at 7:00 PM

Game 2 Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 PM

Game 3 Saturday, May 12 at 5:30 PM

Let's fill the stands with fans, and be loud and proud with Westside spirit, at Mayde Creek High School this weekend. It's just a ten minute drive from Westside, off of Barker Cypress Road.



Waterpolo Re-Cap

By Coach Craig Sikkema



The Westside Boys Water Polo team traveled to Austin last weekend with high expectations for the 2018 6A state tournament. They faced a very tough and highly-skilled Friendswood team. Westside played tough throughout their first game and the score see-sawed back & forth. Late in the game, Friendswood scored four unanswered goals that put them in front by 4. We were unable to recover and close the gap. We would eventually lose 11-7, and Pearland went on to the state semi-finals.

Once losing the 1st game in the State tournament, you are mathematically out of the tournament and only guaranteed one more consolation game. We played Anderson (Austin, TX), on Saturday with great success, winning 15-2.

The boys played well and did everything they needed to do Saturday, but fell a little short of the victory. We had a great season. I know the boys are disappointed they did not go farther in the tournament. Once you get to the State tournament, you face very good teams from around the state, and the competition is fierce. I know the underclassmen got a feel for what it is like to play in this tournament, and will work really hard to get back there again next year.

Coach Sikkema

Laptop Collection: What You Need to Know

By Ansley Merriweather, Campus Instructional Technologist

Laptop Collection will occur in the library during students' social studies periods from May 22-24. If a student does not have a social studies class, they should turn in their laptop on May 25th before school, during lunch, or after school.

COLLECTION DAY

Students will turn in 3 items:

- 1) laptop
 - 2) case
 - 3) charger
- If a student does not turn in an item, they will be responsible for the replacement fee: case (\$15) and charger (\$15).
 - There is a \$25 fee for any lost laptop reported before collection day and \$50 fee for those reported lost during or after collection.
 - There is a \$20 fee for any physical damage done to the laptop.
 - o Examples of physical damage: cracked Screen, missing key(s), broken charging port, chipped corners, liquid damage. Multiple damaged parts can result in having to pay the actual cost of repairs.

FINAL EXAMS & REVIEW

Students will not have their laptops during final exams and for part of final exam review. Consider how you will help your students prepare for final exams.

- Students can transfer notes to personal/home computers.
- Students can print notes/resources/study materials.
- Students can save digital files on a flash drive, OneDrive and Google Drive.

PREPARING FOR COLLECTION

Once student laptops are turned in, they will be wiped clean. Students can still access digital content on the HUB (through the last day of school) or through OneDrive and Google Drive. Anything not saved in these areas, should be saved on personal flash drives. Students will receive instructions about turning in and backing up documents.

SUMMER LAPTOP CHECK OUT

Only Futures and Emerge Students are authorized to check out laptops for the summer. These students are required to check-in their laptops on May 22nd, pay a non-refundable \$25 deposit and sign a laptop loan agreement for the 2018-2019 school year.

LAPTOP COLLECTION

12th Grade:
May 22

9th-11th 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.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to our **PTO Volunteers of the Month**, Kay Schneider and Lisa Brokaw. Kay and Lisa have dedicated their time and talents as Staff Appreciation Coordinators this year. Shout-out to **Edible Arrangements** on Eldridge for sponsoring this new program. Thank you, ladies, for your hard-work and dedication.

Happy Retirement to Martha Allbright and Andrea Barras! Ms. Allbright, our school nurse, was a founding member of the Westside staff, and has served here for 18 years. Ms. Barras has been at Westside since 2003 in various roles, most recently as the queen of the copy room. Congratulations and thank you, ladies! You will be greatly missed!



Announcements

Yearbooks



SENIORS ONLY!:
Pick your Yearbooks up in the LLC on Monday, May 7th @ 7th period

Everyone!:
Pick your Yearbooks up in the TV Studio, L112
Beginning Tuesday, May 8th during Lunch



Any books left, will be available for purchase beginning Friday, May 11th, @ A Lunch. \$95 CASH ONLY

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

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Courses

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Westside Class of 2019

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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

**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 or information!

Sign up now to become a part of this unique cultural-exchange experience. This will be the 2nd annual exchange between Westside High School and the Lycee Sacre Coeur. Reviews from the previous group of Westside students are overwhelmingly positive and they highly recommend it!

"I enjoyed my experience hosting Paul and Arthur very much and thought that both of my students were very nice and respectful. I enjoyed learning more about France from them and one of my favorite parts was hearing the differences between French and American culture. I can easily say that it was an experience that all of us will remember."

~Joseph Coolidge

Westside Student

Exchange Participant, March 2018

Contact Mr. Alexander today to get your name on the list!

ralexan6@houstonisd.org

Announcements

Dual Credit

Get a head start
on college!

Go to the HUB
for registration instructions,
forms, and deadlines.

Questions?

See Dean Matlock in N2 or email
smatlock@houstonsid.org.

Zombie Prom



May 10, 11, and 12

Mini-Theatre

\$5 in advance/\$7 at the door

WESTSIDE
THEATRE
AUDITION
PACKETS

Available in the
Main Office

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

Powder Puff Football Game

Friday, May 18

3:45 PM



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Hawaii Trip 2019



GO SNORKLING!
EXPLORE INSIDE A VOLCANO!
LUAU ON THE BEACH!
PEARL HARBOR!

See Ms. Ziegler (Kwezi) E213 for more information!

Parent Meeting: May 10 at 6:00 in \$100 (new travelers ONLY)



Announcements

HOUSTON AREA RECRUITER'S NETWORK

COLLEGE SEARCH SERIES 2018

HARN

<p><i>Auburn University</i></p> <p><i>Baylor University</i></p> <p><i>Bradley University</i></p> <p><i>Dallas Baptist University</i></p> <p><i>Kansas State University</i></p> <p><i>Lamar University</i></p> <p><i>Louisiana State University</i></p> <p><i>Louisiana Tech University</i></p> <p><i>Midwestern State University</i></p> <p><i>Northern Arizona University</i></p> <p><i>Prairie View A&M University</i></p> <p><i>Rice University</i></p> <p><i>San Jacinto College</i></p> <p><i>Sam Houston State University</i></p> <p><i>Stephen F. Austin State University</i></p> <p><i>Texas A&M - Corpus Christi</i></p> <p><i>Texas Southern University</i></p> <p><i>Texas State University</i></p>	<p><i>Texas Tech University</i></p> <p><i>Texas Woman's University</i></p> <p><i>University of Denver</i></p> <p><i>University of Houston - Clear Lake</i></p> <p><i>University of Houston - Victoria</i></p> <p><i>University of Houston</i></p> <p><i>University of Houston - Downtown</i></p> <p><i>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</i></p> <p><i>University of Missouri</i></p> <p><i>University of North Texas</i></p> <p><i>University of St. Thomas-Houston</i></p> <p><i>University of South Alabama</i></p> <p><i>University of Tampa</i></p> <p><i>University of Tennessee</i></p> <p><i>University of Texas at Dallas</i></p> <p><i>University of Texas-Tyler</i></p> <p><i>University of Wyoming</i></p> <p><i>West Virginia University</i></p> <p><i>Wharton Co. Junior College</i></p>
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North

HOUSTON 11-1pm

JUN 19

THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL

6101 RESEARCH FOREST
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77382

Southeast

HOUSTON 12-3pm

JUN 20

SAN JACINTO SOUTH CAMPUS

13735 Beamer Rd.
Houston, TX 77089

SUGAR LAND 1-3pm

JUN 21

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

14010 UNIVERSITY BLVD
SUGARLAND, TX 77279

KATY 1-3pm

JUN 25

CINCO RANCH LIBRARY

2620 COMMERCIAL CENTER
KATY, TX 77494

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.

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



Senior Countdown

Senior Dues \$200
Submit payment in cash in A205
Or pay by credit card:
<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

Senior Honors Night
Monday, May 21
6:30-9:00 PM

Senior Check-Out
May 30, 1-3 PM

May 31

8:30 AM Senior Panoramic Photo
10:30 AM Grad March

Senior Picnic June 1st, 12-2 PM

Graduation Ceremony
Saturday, June 9th
3:00 PM at NRG Stadium

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!**

**Westside
Wishes
2018**

**Time is
running out!**

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with our teachers'
wishes?**

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\$5 Donation/Quote (832)328-0774

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newsatwhs@gmail.com

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