



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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Something New—"Parent U"

HISD has introduced a new program this year, "**Parent University**". Parent U is designed to provide parents with the supports they need to be invested in the success of their children's education. It offers parents an introduction to district programs, community resources, and parent-engagement strategies.

Westside will launch this new initiative with a special presentation especially for our own Freshman parents: **Parent U Freshman Focus, Thursday, September 27th, from 6-7:30 PM here at school.** Freshman parents will rotate through four sessions:

- Student Support Systems-including info on Grade Speed, tutorials, teacher lesson plans and the role of the Dean
- Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs)-details on mapping an individualized 4-year plan
- College Planning & Navigation-resources for planning and preparing for college
- Clubs & Sports-advice on the importance of student involvement and feeling "plugged-in"

HISD will host additional Parent University sessions periodically during the year in various locations throughout the district. They will include resource fairs featuring HISD staff and community partners. At the end of the year, parents will receive recognition for successful completion of the program.

Calendar

Thur., September 20

Dominican Republic Trip Parent Meeting, 6:00 PM in S100

Fri., September 21

Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM, lunch at 12:30 PM, buses depart at 1:00 PM

Varsity Football at Angleton Wildcat Stadium, 7:00 PM

Sat., September 22

Credit Appeal Parent / Student Meeting, 9:00 AM

Mon., September 24

Underclassmen Picture Day

Meet the Teacher Night, 6-8PM, Pre-session on PGPs at 5:30

Thur., September 27

Parent University Freshman Focus, 6-7:30 PM



Meet the Teacher Night

Calling all Westside parents and guardians! Mark your calendars for **Meet the Teacher Night on Monday, September 24 from 6:00-8:00 PM**. Parents should bring a copy of their student's class schedule and will rotate through an abbreviated version of their child's day. Parents will have an opportunity to hear from each teacher about plans and procedures for the school year.

Before the program begins, a pre-session will be offered beginning at 5:30 PM regarding student Personal Graduation Plans (PGPs). PGPs are individualized 4-year plans or roadmaps leading to graduation and post-high school plans.

Hope to see you all on Monday the 24th! 5:30 PM for PGP , 6:00 for Meet the Teacher.

Meet the Teacher Night

**Monday, Sept. 24th
6-8 PM**

**Pre-Session on PGPs
(Personal Graduation Plans)
At 5:30 PM – Library**

College Night October 4th



Westside's annual College Night will be held on Monday, 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 reps one-on-one to ask questions and receive individualized advice.

All Westside students and families are encouraged to attend—from Freshmen through Seniors! Many colleges and universities are looking for a record of demonstrated interest. Sign-in and provide your contact info to get on the record!

Saturday Tutorials

Fall Schedule

Session I—9-10 AM

Session II—10-11 AM

Session III—11 AM-12 PM

September 22

October 13

November 3

December 8

September 29

October 20

November 10

December 15

—bring IDs, laptops, and assignments—

Save the dates!

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!

Saturday's Football Game at Rhodes Stadium



The Westside Wolves made a strong showing and gave it their all Saturday night against Morton Ranch, but came up just short. Great game, Wolves! Next up, the Wolves are back on the road to take on Angleton on Friday night, Sept. 21, at 7 PM, at Wildcat Stadium. Plan to go out and enjoy the Friday Night Lights, and show your support for the football team, cheerleaders, Pride, band, color guard and Wranglers!





Cross Country at Spring Creek Park



Come rain or shine, the Wolves were ready to run at the CFISD Invitational at in Tomball on Friday, Sept. 14.

Free Flu Shots



November 8, 2018

For Westside Students

Signed consent forms must
be returned by Sept. 28

Click [here](#) to print consent form

Credit Appeal

**Parent/Student
Meeting**

**Saturday,
September 22
9:00 AM**

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](#)

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.

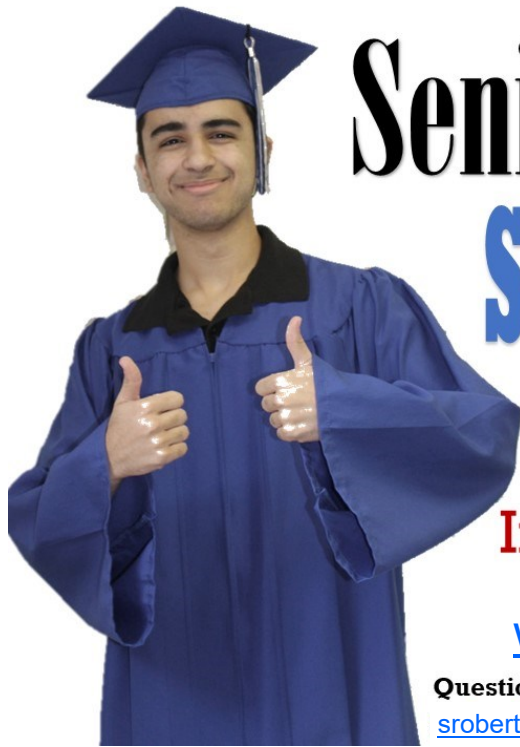
Starting September 17
Mon – THUR | 4:01 – 5:01

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Senior Portraits ^{CLASS} 2019

Super Saturday



October 13

9:00 – 4:00

In the Westside Commons

To book your appointment, visit:

www.seniors.legacystudios.com

Questions? Contact Ms. Roberts
srobert2@houstonisd.org Rm: E244



Close Up – Washington D.C.

- Juniors and Seniors
- Date: January 20 – 25, 2019
 - Does **NOT** count against exemptions
- \$400 deposit due by September 27, 2018
- Total cost - \$1795.00 – balance due by November 15, 2018
- **Info meeting on September 19, 2018 @ Lunch in E236**



See Mrs. Barrow or Ms. Kindred for more information

**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

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>

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

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