

WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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April 8, 2024

Calendar Notes

Spring Testing Dates

April 11—English I
April 16—English II
April 18—US History
April 24—Biology
May 1—Algebra
May 6-17—AP Exams

SPRING HOLIDAY

April 10

No
School

Calendar

April 10
Spring Holiday,
No School

April 13
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

April 20
Class of 2024 Prom

[2023-
2024
HISD
Calendar](#)

[2024-
2025
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Save the Date!

VAPING PREVENTION

Workshop for Westside Parents



Presented by:
HISD Family & Community Engagement and Crime Stoppers

April 18 at 5:30 PM in S100

Followed by the PTO General Meeting at 6:30 PM

Dual Credit

Westside/Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year.

12th Grade Courses offered:

- ENGL 1301/1302
- English 4
- GEOL 1305/1345
- Environmental Science/Oceanography

11th Grade Courses Offered:

- HIST 1301/1302
- U. S. History

NEW CLASSES FOR 2024-5 – we are looking into adding new courses!

- American Sign Language
- Economics
- Business Law

After you take PreCal at Westside HS:

- MATH 1314/1316
- College Algebra and Trig

For more information and required forms, click

(CANNOT count as your 4th year of required math)

Science or Elective Credit:

[HERE](#) to go to the Westside Homepage and then go to “Dual Credit” under Current Headlines. Paper copies of forms are available in the Library and in all house offices.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smalock@houstonisd.org.

OnRamps

2024-2025

Dual Enrollment through the University of Texas at Austin

English (11th grade)
College Algebra (sub for Alg 2)
Computer Science
Biology
PreCalculus

Talk with your Dean about enrolling

School News

Robotics News

Congratulations to the exceptional members of the Westside FRC Robotics Team, competing as part of the DiscoBots alliance, for their outstanding performance at the 2024 Space City District Event, held from March 28th to March 30th. Their relentless dedication and innovative mindset led them to win the prestigious F.I.R.S.T. Engineering Inspiration award, highlighting their extraordinary talent and commitment to promoting STEM education. Special recognition goes to our graduating seniors Adrien Chew, Kyle Eagleson, Siddharth Agarwala, Gregory Kurniawan, & Peter Ellis. We extend our sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to our administration, parents, mentors, and sponsors for their invaluable contributions to our successful season.



Choir News

Congratulations to the Westside Chamber Choir for making SWEEPSTAKES at their UIL performance on April 2nd!



Thanks to the Choir parents for their continued support!

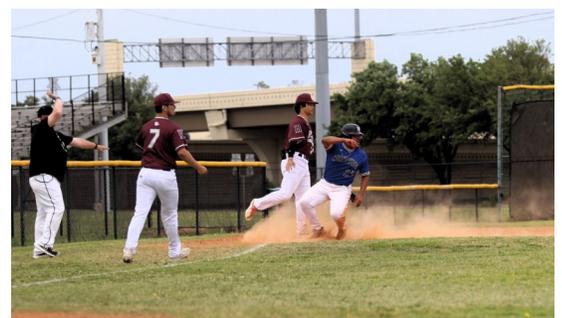
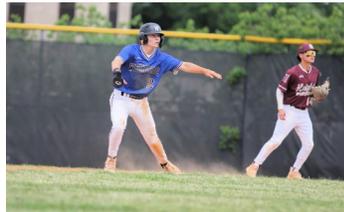
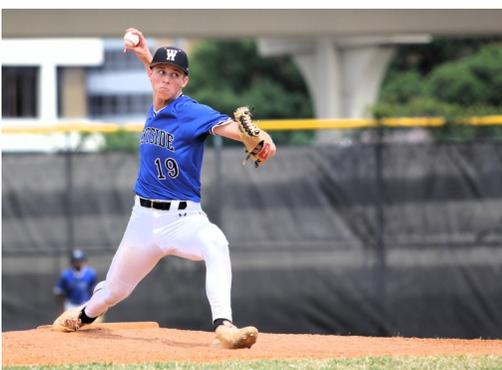
School News



Wind Ensemble: Last Friday, the Westside HS Wind Ensemble participated in the Region 23 6A Varsity Band UIL Contest. After a stellar concert performance, we are delighted to report that for only the SECOND time in school history, the Wolf Band is a back-to-back SWEEPSTAKES winner! The Wind Ensemble earned unanimous Superior rating from all six judges (the BEST possible scores!), and received great feedback from each. Please join me in congratulating these hard-working and talented musicians!

Baseball: The Wolves beat Heights 10-9 Saturday afternoon in 9 innings. Senior Jacob Cole pitched 5 2/3 innings and freshman Harol Duboy earned the win in extra innings.

Junior Deuce Abel was 3 for 4 with a double, an RBI and 2 runs scored. Junior Nathan Roden was 2 for 5 with a double and 3 RBI's.



School News

Skills USA/Culinary Competition: This past week our students competed at the SkillsUSA State Championship in Corpus Christi in Culinary Arts and Culinary Arts Quiz Bowl.

The following students beat out 21 other teams at the state level to win 1ST PLACE in the Culinary Quiz Bowl State Championship!

David Morris 10th

Elisha Franklin 11th

Simone Ziglar 11th

Luna Martinez 12th

Joselyn Juarez 12th

Grant Eldridge 12th

Ewhoma Akpiruo 12th

In addition to the 1st place Gold Medals, Plaque, and Banner, the students have all received \$10,000 scholarships for tuition at the Texas State Technical College if they choose to attend!

Congratulations and Go Wolves!



Sinfonia Orchestra: Last week, Westside's Sinfonia Orchestra attended UIL Concert & Sight Reading. For the first time in Westside history, we sent more than one orchestra to competition, and the Sinfonia Orchestra received excellent ratings. Congratulations!

Proud of our Wolves!

Class of 2024 News

WESTSIDE 2024 PROM

KING & QUEEN

NOMINATIONS APRIL 4TH & 5TH

VOTING APRIL 17TH & 18TH

* SENIORS ONLY *
1 SENIOR = 1 VOTE

LOGIN TO CANVAS

Moonlight in Monte Carlo

CLASS OF 2024
PROM

WHO?
ALL QUALIFYING SENIORS & GUESTS
PAID SENIOR DUES | HAVE NO NGs | NO SUSPENSIONS OR ACTIVITY EXCLUSIONS

WHEN?
SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 | 7PM – 11PM
NO ENTRY AFTER 9PM | NO EXIT BEFORE 10:30PM | NO IN-OUT PRIVILEGES

WHERE?
HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON WEST
13210 KATY FREEWAY

NEXT?
COMPLETE YOUR CONTRACTS
EACH SENIOR SUBMITS THEIR OWN CONTRACT ONLINE STARTING APRIL 1
NON-SENIOR & NON-WESTSIDE GUEST PAPER CONTRACTS AVAILABLE FROM DEANS

Moonlight in Monte Carlo

MORE INFO: 
WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

 Westside High School's
Graduation Ceremony

Class of 2024

- No tickets needed
- No limit on number of guests
- Fee for Parking (TBD)

Saturday, June 8, 2023

12:00 Noon at NRG Stadium
1 NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054

Class of 2024 News

Scholarships:

For Westside Students ONLY

Application deadline: May 1

The PTO Spirit Award

Five \$1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate Westside spirit.

Student's parent must be a PTO member as of 1/15/2024

The PTO Challenge Award

Awards are \$500. GPA requirement is a 2.0 and student must have overcome an obstacle. Does NOT require PTO membership.

Both of these PTO applications can be found at:

<https://www.westsidehighpto.org/scholarship>

#RAKDavid Scholarship

Two \$1500 awards will be given. Must have a 2.0 GPA and be able to document strong community service or acts of kindness.

<https://www.rakdavid.org/kindness-scholarships>

The Pannila Foundation

Two \$10,000 awards (pending finalization) will be awarded, to be dispersed at \$2500/year renewable. Must have a 3.0 GPA and have a gap in college funding. Application will be emailed to all seniors with a 3.0 GPA via students' HISD email.

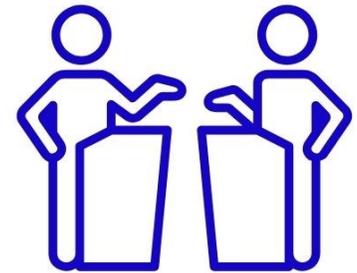


Announcements

Interested in joining debate?

Want to be in the class next year?

Scan and fill out this interest survey!



- Talk to Ms. Barbosa in the library or to Mr. Campagna in E229
- Come to practice afterschool Monday or Tuesday

Keep an eye out for your next
Possip Pulse Check, coming
Thursday, April 18th

 + **POSSIP**
FOR PARENTS

How Possip Helps Support Your School:

- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Respond in your home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities



HOW YOUR VOICE HELPS

You'll receive a Pulse Check via text or email. 

Possip provides HISD with a report of family responses. 

Respond to the Pulse Check. 

HISD responds to family feedback and shares praise. 



¡Esté atento a su próximo Pulse
Check, muy pronto!
Jueves, 18 de abril

 + **POSSIP**

Cómo Possip Ayuda a Apoyar tu Escuela:

- Encuestas periódicas de Pulse Check
- Enviadas por mensaje de texto y correo electrónico
- No se necesita aplicación o inicio de sesión
- Responda en su idioma preferido
- Datos accionables para escuelas y distritos
- Comunidades escolares más fuertes



CÓMO AYUDA USTED VOZ

Recibe Pulse Check por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico una vez al mes. 

Possip proporciona a HISD un informe de las respuestas familiares. 

Responder a la Pulse Check. 

HISD responde a los comentarios de la familia y comparte elogios. 



Announcements



CompassRN Nursing Camp

The summer nurse camp is a week long residential camp for high school students who are interested in the field of nursing.

Eligibility

- Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11
- GPA: Not required
- Preference given to 9th & 10th graders, current juniors will be considered.

Travel & Lodging

- University of St. Thomas
- Overnight college housing
- Students and Families are responsible for transportation.

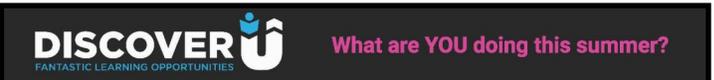
Financials

- FLO Tuition: FREE!
- Estimated Travel Cost: \$0
- The program is free of charge, including all food, materials, and overnight stays in the residence halls.

Dates

- **Apply By: 5/3/2024**
- Start Date: 7/22/2024
- End Date: 7/25/2024

www.discoverus.org support@discoverus.org



FUTURE DOCTORS ACADEMY
Learn about the heart, lungs, abdomen, brain, muscles and bones. Includes medical jeopardy, a pig heart dissection, suture clinics, and CPR experience, and more!

JUNE 24-28, 2024 **TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER INNOVATION**

DATA FOR JUSTICE YOUTH INSTITUTE
Use real data from Houston & Harris County to identify trends in policing and criminal justice. This is an excellent opportunity for students who want to learn how to analyze & visualize data.

JUNE 24-28, 2024 **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

CYBERSECURITY EXPLORERS
Participants will delve into the fundamentals of cybersecurity, explore cutting-edge technologies, and develop practical skills to protect digital assets and combat cyber threats.

JUNE 24-28, 2024 **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

ESPORTS CAREER BOOTCAMP
Explore the world of professional gaming, including roles such as content creators, event organizers, shoutcasters, media technologists, and business leaders in the industry!

JULY 15-19, 2024 **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

GENERATIVE AI CREATORS CAMP
A transformative experience that empowers students to become creators and innovators in the rapidly evolving field of AI.

JULY 15-19, 2024 **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

WWW.DISCOVERUS.ORG **SCAN ABOVE TO APPLY BY MAY 3!**

Saturday Tutorials

April 13, 20 & 27

9 AM–12 Noon

We Are Westside



Announcements

INERTIA DANCE COMPANY AUDITIONS

April 29th, April 30th, May 1st, May 2nd

MONDAY, 29TH	Learn Choreography 4:30pm-6:30pm
TUESDAY, 30TH	Review Day 4:30pm-6:30pm
WEDNESDAY, 1ST	Girls Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm
THURSDAY, 2ND	Boys Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm

VISIT US AT
www.inertiadanceco.com
 Insta: @inertiadanceco
 Dance Room X121

MORE INFO




NEW TO BLUE COURSE SELECTION

SATURDAY, MAY 4
9:00 - 11:00 AM
Westside Library

New students can meet with Westside Deans to choose courses for 2024-2025

QUESTIONS?
 Contact Mrs. Matlock at
smatlock@houstonisd.org
 or at 713-556-5228

www.westsidewolves.org
 Westside High School 14201 Briar Forest Drive



Saturday Tutorials April 13 9 AM–12 Noon



WOLFPACK DASH

WESTSIDE ATHLETICS SPRING FUNDRAISER

**FUN
RUN**

**AFTER
PARTY**

**POWDER PUFF
FOOTBALL
GAME**



SAT. MAY 18TH
9:00 - 3:00



**COME MEET OUR
ATHLETES AND JOIN US
FOR A DAY OF FUN!**

**SCAN QR CODE TO
REGISTER!**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL | 14201 BRIAR FOREST DR

Announcements

BROS WHO CODE

V105 THURSDAY LUNCH

REMIND - @d43h672

INSTAGRAM - WHS_BROSWHOCODE

SORRY
I CANNOT HEAR YOU!
PLEASE TALK LOUDER
OR WE WILL BE FORGIVEN

Gamer's Club

Hosted in:
E124

We have
Board Games
&
Videogames

WEDNESDAYS
During Lunch

More Info:
jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org

Way to go, Wolves

Join Us

CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS

Wednesday's and Friday's During Lunch, Room E213

Join us for Fellowship, Teachings and Bible Study!

For more information please join our:
Remind: TEXT @whscoc23 to 81010
Insta: @whs_christians.on.campus

Get Involved!

List of Clubs & Orgs

WESTSIDE FRC ROBOTICS CLUB

Remind: @frc2587w

- Design, build, and program robots!
- Gain valuable STEM skills!
- The hardest fun you'll ever have!!

MEETINGS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30 TO 5:00 IN ROOM VIII

Join the Remind

Westside High School

LET'S TOUCH the sky

EST. 2016

DRONE CLUB

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII

JOIN THE REMIND
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

Westside Coding Club

Meetings Every Tuesday in Room N225 During Lunch!!

- No experience needed
- Learn and collaborate with peers
- Practice coding skills
- Compete at UIL and HPE Codewars

Scan the QR Code to join the Remind, or type the link below

tinyurl.com/whs-code

PTO Announcements

\$100 PER PAWPRINT FOR A FULL YEAR

\$20 OF THE LOGOS GOES TOWARDS THE ORGANIZATION CHOSEN

Pawprints
Make Your Mark at Westside

MONEY GOES TOWARDS THE SENIOR CLASS FUND FOR YOUR STUDENT'S GRADUATING YEAR.

THE COST FOR EACH LOGO IS \$25, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 LOGOS PER TRANSACTION.

SCAN ME

www.westsidehighpto.org

2023-2024

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families!

WHS PTO Website

Scan using your camera

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- JOIN THE PTO!
- VOLUNTEER!
- DONATE!
- SHOP OUR STORE!
- ATTEND MEETINGS!

Join and become a PTO member today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST DAY PACKET

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

ESTD 2000

Calling all Parents!!
Join the Westside PTO

We are looking to fill several positions that will help with our Homecoming Dance, Teacher Appreciation events, Fundraising, and much more! This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school and get to know the Westside staff.

Join the Team!

Please complete this form for next year's opportunities.

Scan Me!

Contact: Meghan Hokom
mehan98@hotmail.com
for any questions.

WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

HOURS:
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
DURING LUNCH
&
3:30 - 4:00 PM

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM

**We
Are
Westside!**

23/24 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri	Wednesday & Thursday
1st Period 7:45 - 8:38	1st Period 7:45 - 8:45
2nd Period 8:43 - 9:38	3rd/2nd Period 8:51 - 10:24
3rd Period 9:43 - 10:36	Pack Time 10:30 - 11:00
4th Period 10:41 - 11:34	LUNCH 11:06 - 12:06
LUNCH 11:38 - 12:31	5th/4th Period 12:13 - 1:46
5th Period 12:36 - 1:29	7th/6th Period 1:52 - 3:25
6th Period 1:34 - 2:27	
7th Period 2:32 - 3:25	



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Follow Us on Social Media



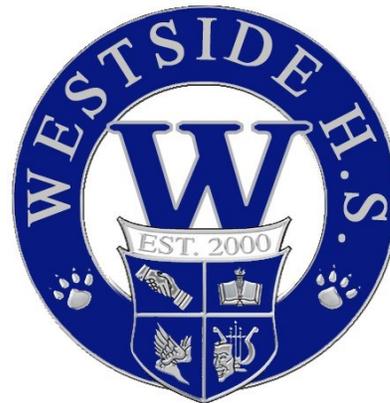
Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>