



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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International Festival Sponsored by Student Council

Students are invited to participate in Westside's 2024 iFest (International Festival). Come and explore the array of cultures represented at Westside by enjoying music, performances, games and activities. Admission is free. You can purchase a \$5 wristband for food on SchoolPay [here](#).

March 19, 2024

Calendar

March 25

Chavez-Huerta
Holiday, No School

March 29

Spring Holiday,
No School

April 10

Spring Holiday,
No School



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HCC/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

11th Grade Courses Offered:

- HIST 1301/1302
- U. S. History

After you take PreCal at Westside HS:

- MATH 1314/1316
- College Algebra and Trig (CANNOT count as your 4th year of required math)

Science or Elective Credit:

- GEOL 1305/1345
- Environmental Science/Oceanography

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

- American Sign Language
- Economics
- Business Law

For more information and required forms, click [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 smallock@houstonisd.org.

School News

Wolf Band:

Prior to Spring Break, members of the Wolf Band competed in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest with outstanding results! We are proud to announce that **EVERY** single Wolf Band performer (57 entries!) earned either a **Superior** or **Excellent** rating from their UIL judge! Of our 57 events, 49 brought home medals for their outstanding performances! In addition, 12 of those medalists performed their music **by memory** resulting in **TWELVE** State Qualifiers! Congratulations to our outstanding students!

Medalists and State Qualifiers:

Eliana Ardon
 Emilie Meiller
 Rubi Rivera
 David Awa-Gabriel
 Calvin Hensley
 Khoi Hoang
 Maya Kandala
 Eloy Pinango
 Laura Fernandes
 Javion Lyons
 Noah Perez
 Amelita Reyna
 Jacky Rodriguez
 Maya Vantoto
 Ethan Scowcroft
 Roland Delgado
 Siddharth Agarwala - STATE QUALIFIER
 Davet Cabrera - STATE QUALIFIER

Isabella Coronado - STATE QUALIFIER
 Gabriel Eljach
 Ian Lu
 Levi Ary
 Dia Dagher
 Adrian Pardo - STATE QUALIFIER
 John Ducoing
 Jacob Layfield
 Angel Mandujano
 Ivan Miranda
 Sarah Breunig - STATE QUALIFIER
 Adam Codina
 Kai Mahone - STATE QUALIFIER
 Caitlynn Smith
 Maria Krylova
 Noah Scowcroft
 Ann Seiler
 Joshua Wickman - STATE QUALIFIER

Sophia Heinzelman
 Liam Mahone - STATE QUALIFIER
 Varun Krishnan
 Diego Cepeda
 Sean Limon
 Prem Ramchandani - STATE QUALIFIER
 Luke Castro - STATE QUALIFIER
 Elle Duncan - STATE QUALIFIER
 Sebastian Esquivel - STATE QUALIFIER
 Daniel Martinez - STATE QUALIFIER
 Daniel Nelson-Evbuomwan - STATE QUALIFIER
 Samantha Vu



School News

Girls Soccer:

Last week the varsity girls soccer team beat Westbury by a score of 8-0 and then played Sam Houston on Senior Night and got the 5-0 win with Senior Sophia Powell scoring the fastest goal in Westside Soccer history 30 seconds into the game. During Senior Night we honored our four seniors Barbara Nunez, Daniela Ordaz, Sophia Powell, and Kayla Tzoc for their commitment to the program. Earlier in the week Sophomore Striker Sophia Wilkinson was named to the Houston Chronicle girls' soccer top performers for her play which resulted in five goals and three assists in two district games. Next up for the Lady Wolves is a playoff game vs. Stratford High School. Go Wolves!!



Baseball News:

The Westside Wolves Baseball Team swept Chavez HS and are 2-0 in District play.

Anthony Hanley, Tayte Barrow, and Riggs McKay all had 3 hits. Anthony Hanley had a triple and 2 RBI's.

Jacob Murillo, Nathan Roden, and Deuce Abel all had 2 hits. Nathan Roden had a double and 5 RBI's.

Jacob Murill had a double and 4 RBI's.

The Wolves play Lamar this week at Delmar Stadium. Tuesday and Friday, both at 5:00 PM.

Let's Go, Wolves!

School News

Band Students Represent at National Competition:

Congratulations to Liam and Kai Mahone who represented Westside High School in the recently-formed Clutch City Brass Quintet. Last weekend they were invited to Austin as Semi-finalists in the 11th Annual National Coltman Chamber Music Competition. Out of 143 applicants from across the country, they ranked in the top three brass ensembles.



(Photo: Kai Mahone (2nd from left), Liam Mahone (center))

Alumni Spotlight



Sophomore Emma Minnock and her mom were honored to meet Westside alum, Trey Curtis, class of 2014. Trey is starring as Alexander Hamilton in the musical “Hamilton” on Broadway in New York City. After enjoying the performance during their Spring Break trip, Emma and her mom shared, “Needless to say, he was phenomenal; we were excited to meet him at the end of the show!”

School News

STUCO BROUGHT TO YOU BY @STUCOWESTSIDE LINK IN BIO!

WHS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING OUR CULTURES

22 MARCH | AT 04:30-6:30 PM

- MUSIC
- ACTIVITIES
- FUN
- PERFORMANCES
- CULTURAL EXPLORATION

FOR JUST \$5 YOU CAN SPONSOR I-FEST AND SAMPLE INTERNATIONAL FOODS!!




INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL FASHION SHOW

MARCH 22ND

Use the QR Code to sign up to be part of the fashion show!! Show Up & Show Out

Form Closes 3/18




HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT + **POSSIP FOR PARENTS**

Keep an eye out for your next Pulse Check: Thursday, March 21st

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.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT + **POSSIP**

Esté atento a sus próximos Pulse Check: jueves 21 de marzo

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.

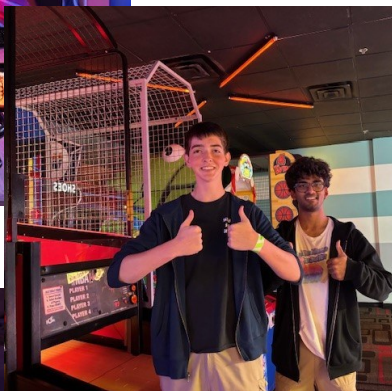
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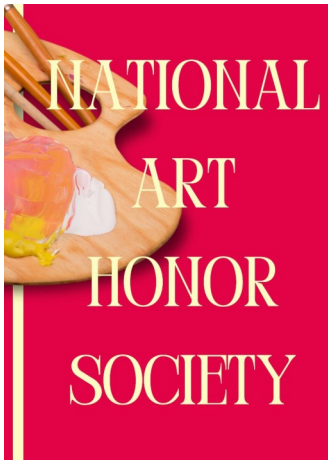
Senior Bowling Night

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Before Spring Break, seniors participated in the first ever Senior Bowling Night. Special thanks to the PTO for helping to organize such a fun event for the seniors.



Announcements



LOOKING FOR OFFICERS (2024-2025)

★HAVE AT LEAST ONE ART
CREDIT/ENROLLED IN ART★



ECOLOGY CLUB Looking for Officers

2024-2025



PRIDE DANCE TEAM



Auditions
MARCH 26TH - 28TH



Audition Packet


WESTSIDE WRAPAROUND
AMBASSADORS PRESENTS:

PEER TO PEER SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE


Application is **OPEN!**
Pick it up at the **SSC**

- Expected deadline: First week of May
- Must **graduate** June 2024
- Must have faced significant hardship
- Stipend will be paid out towards enrollment in **college, university, or trade school**

Announcements



BROS WHO CODE



V105 THURSDAY LUNCH
 REMIND - @d43h672
 INSTAGRAM - WHS_BROSWHOCODE

SORRY I CANNOT HEAR YOU FOR TOO LONG OFFENDING

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




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 VIIII





Join the Remind

Get Involved!

List of Clubs & Orgs

Westside High School



LET'S TOUCH the sky

EST. 2018

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.

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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!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WESTSIDE PTO!

We need your support!

Join and become a PTO member today!

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

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG



WESTSIDE H.S.
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!

Announcements

Financial aid:

FAFSA - While [FAFSA](#) traditionally becomes available every October, due to major changes to the application and website, the 2024-2025 FAFSA application will not be made available until December 2023. An official release date has not been confirmed but colleges across the U.S. are aware of this change. However, the College Center is recommending students to still submit by the original priority deadline of January 15th to be safe. A major change to keep out for is that what was previously known as the "Student Aid Report" will now be shown as "FAFSA Submission Summary."

TASFA – The biggest update to share about [TASFA](#) this year is that it will now available online! Each student and one parent/guardian will create an account and complete the application online and will have the ability to send their completed online TASFA applications to up to 10 schools.

Scholarships:

HISD has provides students with a list of "Hot Scholarships" that are available to them throughout their senior year. The Hot Scholarship list for October-December is accessible through each student Schoollinks account and be found the by following these steps: *Digital Resources > Schoollinks > Finances > Scholarship Matching*

Testing:

SAT for Seniors - There are still several opportunities for seniors to take the SAT and/or ACT this school year! While many schools remain test optional, meaning SAT test scores are not required to be sent as part of the admissions process, a school may still ask for a student's test scores to determine that they are "college ready." To meet this criterion, a student must have scored the following: Evidence-based Reading & Writing: 480 and Math: 530

SAT for Juniors - A major change to the SAT is that starting in March 2024, **all** SAT exams given will be **digital**. Click [here](#) to find upcoming test dates for the 2023-2024 academic year. Juniors will take the School Day SAT in March 2024, and are recommended not to test before then as they will not have covered some material yet.

ACT – Click [here](#) to find upcoming test dates for the 2023-2024 academic year.

College and Career Planning:

- College Center Advisors are currently presenting in all Senior English 4 classes to discuss all things related to the college application process and Schoollinks account setup/utilization.
- Open lab in in the college center is as follows:
 - ◆ During lunch
 - ◆ Off campus (7th period)
 - ◆ After school (on occasions if we're in a classroom presentation throughout the day)
 - ◆ On very few occasions, the college center will be closed due to presentations or trainings.

Save the Date!!!



**GRADUATION:
NRG STADIUM
SATURDAY, JUNE 8
12:00 PM
CLASS OF 2024**


**No tickets required
No limit on guests
More details to come.**

Make a good impression
at
**Westside
High School**

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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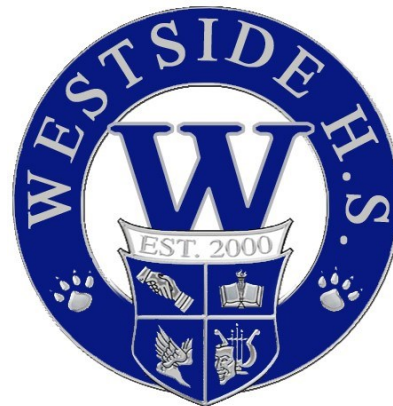
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