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from Westside High School

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Mark Your Calendar!

October 2, 2023

Parents...You're Invited



Coffee & Conversation
with
Principal Zapata

Tuesday

October 3
Main Office/8:30-9:30 AM

Calendar

October 3

Coffee with the Principal,
8:30 AM, Main Office

October 7

PSAT/SAT Camp,
9 AM—12 Noon

October 12

Homecoming Parade,
1:45 PM

College Night, 6-8 PM,
Commons

October 13

Staff Professional Develop-
ment, No School for
Students

Homecoming Football Game
vs. Heights, 7:30 PM at
Delmar Stadium

October 14

Homecoming Dance,
Commons, 8-11 PM

Westside College Night

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Grades
9th - 12th
Students &
Parents

6:00pm – 8:00pm

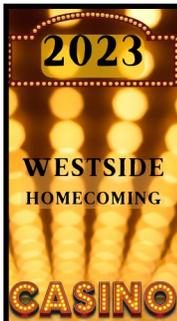
Westside Commons

Show
demonstrated Interest
Build a relationship with
Admission Officers.
Get informed of specific
opportunities for each institution.

**The annual opportunity that every
college-bound student does not want to miss.**

Approximately 100 college/program representatives will be at individual
tables to answer questions and discuss their institutions and/or programs.

Texas & Out of State * Public and Private
Highly Selective – Open Enrollment * 2-year / 4-year & trade school programs



OCTOBER 9-12: SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 12: HOMECOMING PARADE @ 1:45

OCTOBER 13: FOOTBALL GAME AT 7:30 PM
vs. Heights at Delmar Stadium

OCTOBER 14: HOMECOMING DANCE
8-11 PM, Commons

UPDATED!

2023-2024

HISD

Calendar

Upcoming Testing

PSAT 9 & PSAT/NMSQT on October 11

Audience: All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students

Parent Information: <https://blog.collegeboard.org/parents-guide-psat-nmsqt>

Students should: arrive at school no later than 7:30

Bring the following items: Photo ID, Calculator, Laptop and charger (the test is all done digitally)

We recommend that phones be left home, but if they must be brought to campus, students should be prepared to turn them in to their proctor before testing.

For security reasons and to prevent disruptions on test day, no visitors are allowed on campus during testing. Please note that we can only accommodate 11th grade homeschooled students at this time.

ASVAB Career Exploration Program at Westside High School - sign-up by 11/3

Westside High School is very excited to announce our partnership with the [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](#), a free career planning tool.

Participation in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is optional and **open to any WHS student in grades 11 & 12 who are not sure about what they want to do after high school**. Taking the ASVAB test does not commit students to the military in any way.

Click [here](#) to register for the test by November 3rd.

Test Date:	Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Location:	TBD
Time:	7:45 am
Length of Test:	3 hours

To view Frequently Asked Questions about the program, please click [here](#). If you are a student and wish to view more detailed information about the program, please click [here](#).

TSIA2

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0, better known as the TSIA2, is a series of placement tests for students who plan to enroll in Texas public colleges & universities. These tests help Texas schools determine whether a current high school senior is ready for college-level courses in reading, writing, and math upon their college enrollment.

Students are **not** required to take the TSI if they have met college readiness standards through the SAT or successfully completed a high school college preparatory course. Students are recommended to contact the college they will be attending to see if they need to take the TSI. SAT Score Exemptions are as follows: Evidence-based Reading & Writing: 480 and Math: 530

In the case that a student does not pass one or all parts (reading, writing and math) of the TSI, they will be required to enroll in developmental education classes during their freshman year of college and must pass the course before being able to move onto their additional required college-level courses, such as College Algebra and English Composition. These developmental courses are "Credit/No Credit" only, meaning they do not count towards a student's college GPA, and they are also not covered by financial aid.

To determine if your student will need to take the TSI, have them log into their [College Board](#) account to view their SAT scores. If a student is unable to login and/or needs to reset their account, contact College Board Customer Service at 866-756-7346. It is highly recommended that students use their personal email addresses for their account as they will lose access to their HISD email following graduation.

Questions? Contact: **Abby Paredes**

281-920-8000 (College Center) Ext. 036153 | Abigail.Paredes@houstonisd.org (Email)

Accolades



**Congratulations to Westside Senior
Dhriti Gupta
US Navy ROTC Scholarship Recipient**



**Shout Out to
Mr. Tyrone Davis
HISD West Division
AP of the Month**

Senior Sunrise



Class of 2024



Announcements from the College Center

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

COLLEGE & CAREER NIGHT

DATE
Oct. 12, 2023

TIME
6:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location
Westside High School Commons

Join us for a night of college & career exploration and speak to representatives from all over!

Follow the Westside College Center on Instagram for all College, Career, & Military Readiness Updates!

@westsidecc

NEED TO SEND AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT?

STEP 1:

- Setup your Schoolinks account (Digital Resources --> Search "Schoolinks")
- Add the colleges you will be applying to under "Final List" AND "College Applications"
- Waive your FERPA rights on Schoolinks AND CommonApp (if applicable)

STEP 2:

- Fill out the yellow "Transcript Request Form" in A205
- Pay \$1-\$2 per transcript you are sending. Allow up to 3 business days for the request to be completed.



PRESENTED BY NATIONAL COLLEGE RESOURCE FOUNDATION

25 YEARS 1999-2024

DELaware STATE HORNETS

Houston

BLACK COLLEGE EXPO

COLLEGE IS AN OPTION FOR YOU

NOVEMBER 18, 2023
at NRG CENTER
10AM - 5PM

WE OFFER:

- MEET WITH OVER 50 COLLEGES
- GET ACCEPTED ON THE SPOT
- SCHOLARSHIPS ON THE SPOT
- APPLICATION FEES WAIVED
- SEMINARS
- SURPRISE CELEBRITY GUESTS
- WIN CASH & PRIZES

WIN A SCHOLARSHIP - DEADLINE: 11/6/23
Info at: NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship
REGISTER TODAY AT:
[NCRFOUNDATION.ORG/EVENTS](https://NCRFoundation.org/Events)
Register your group

Announcements

Westside Policy Updates/Reminders:

- Note: Vendoland is no longer open
 - * Students may get food in the cafeteria (regular lunch is free)
 - * Or bring lunch from home
 - * No food deliveries via apps (DoorDash, UberEats, etc)
- No Visitors in the Building Before 8:00 AM
- No Drop-Offs/Pick Ups in Horseshoe Driveway
- For Special Needs Students Only:
 - Drop-Offs in the AM in the Bus Lane
 - Pick-Ups in the Afternoon—may use the horseshoe driveway if displaying school-issued access pass

2023-2024

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families!

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WESTSIDE PTO!

We need your support!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

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

Join and become a PTO member today!

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

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

Westside High School



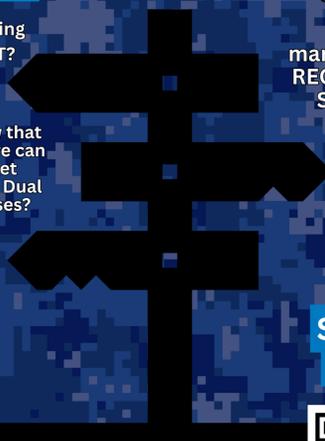
PSAT/SAT CAMP



Need help preparing for the PSAT/SAT?

FACT: many colleges REQUIRE THE SAT/ACT

Did you know that your SAT score can help you get approved for Dual Credit courses?



9:00-12 Noon

Sign Up below!



Saturday: 9/30
Saturday: 10/7

SNACKS provided!

WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO



HOURS:

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

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM

Westside High School

Home of the WOLVES



Announcements

DANCE WITH PRIDE

Saturday October 7th

JOIN US FOR A MASTER CLASS!
GRADES: KINDER-12TH GRADE

PRICE \$20

TIME:
9AM TO 1PM WITH
PERFORMANCES AT 12:45
IN THE SMALL GYM

WHERE:
WESTSIDE HS SMALL GYM
REGISTRATION IS IN THE FOYER
OF THE GYMS
STARTING AT 8:45

SNACK INCLUDED

PRE-REGISTER
CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED AT
THE DOOR

Announcements



14 OCT WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

CASINO Royale

HOMECOMING DANCE

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED
SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW!**

TICKETS DESK IS OPEN
DURING LUNCH
IN THE COMMONS

OCTOBER 5TH - 12TH

**COMPLETE CONTRACT AND
PAY FOR YOUR TICKET ONLINE AT:**

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG/HOMECOMING

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
THE COMMONS
8-11 PM**

TICKETS \$25 PER PERSON
Pay ONLINE OR *Pay* IN CASH

ATTENDANCE POLICIES APPLY



• ALL NON-WHS GUESTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PAPER CONTRACT •



PARENTS WE NEED YOU!!!

HOCO PLANNING MEETING

**OCTOBER 3 AND 10
6:30 P.M.**

Meet at Westside Commons

Contact Jill Arntz
(713) 806-2794
jill@jarntzlaw.com



WESTSIDE H.S.

WHS PTO needs parents to help with the Homecoming Dance! Please join the homecoming committee at one of our upcoming planning meetings



WESTSIDE H.S.

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming Save the Date

PARADE
October 12, 2023

GAME
October 13, 2023 | Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.
Delmar Stadium

DANCE
October 14, 2023
Westside Commons

Announcements

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



VAPE = DAEP

TEXAS HOUSE BILL 114

Any student caught violating the new law relating to e-cigarettes will be subject to immediate DAEP placement, as mandated by the state law.

Click to learn more about HB114 related to vaping: <https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/199791>

SERIOUSLY, DON'T MISS OUT!

ORDER A YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW
LIKE, RIGHT NOW

USE OUR ORDER NUMBER WHEN YOU LOG ON:

25686

Westside High School



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HERFF JONES / BY YOUR SIDE.

WESTSIDE



WOLVES

Get Involved!

Remind: WHSCOC23

Christians on Campus

Every Friday E213

Join us for Christ Centered Conversations

West Houston Lacrosse Association is kicking off the 2023-24 season!
Join us for our

Fall Faceoff

Meet coaches and families, learn about registration, and find out how to support West Houston Lax this year!



Wednesday, October 4th 6:30pm
DogaHaus
1096 Enclave Pkwy.

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

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

Go, Wolves!

Get Involved!

Westside High School



D&D Club

COME ADVENTURE WITH US!

Join the Remind! Interest Meeting

Join Code: on Friday,

@whsdd23 October 6th!

Questions? Talk to Ms. Dentler in S235



New Member Form

Gamer's Club

Hosted in:

E124

We have
Board Games
&
Videogames

WEDNESDAYS
During Lunch

More Info:
jason.rodriquez@houstonisd.org




K-POP CLUB MEETING

LOCATED: E232
TIME: 11:05 - 11:50 AM

October 4, 2023
Join our Remind: @kpopwol
Follow our Insta: @westsidekpopclub

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 V111




Join the Remind



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



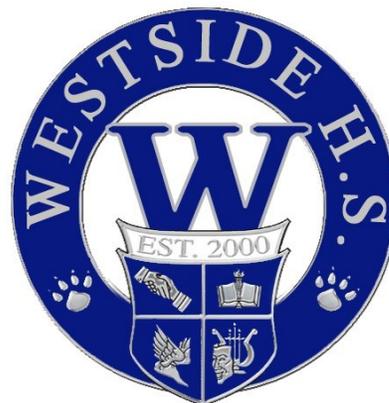
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

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