



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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New AP: Mr. Tyrone Davis

August 12, 2019

Congratulations to Mr. Tyrone Davis on his promotion to Associate Principal of Westside High School.

Mr. Davis brings vast experience to his new role. He has been a dean at Westside for a total of 8 years and previously served as assistant Principal at Hastings and Yates high schools, and Principal at Southwest Schools and Paul Revere Middle School.

At the start of his career in education, Mr. Davis was a PE teacher and coach. He brings passion for connecting with kids and his honed coaching skills to his new role, which has an emphasis on student discipline. He believes in capturing kids' hearts and strives to earn a

student's trust first, so they will then allow him to mentor them.

Mr. Davis views his new role as Principal Stewart's co-pilot, supporting her, the administrative team, and the entire faculty and staff in providing the best educational experience for all of our students.



Calendar

August 12

Senior Orientation, 2:30-5:00 PM

August 14

Junior Orientation, 2:30-5:00 PM

August 15

New to Westside Welcome (For Non-Freshmen), 1-2:30 PM, Mini-Theatre

Sophomore Orientation, 2:30-5:00 PM

August 16

Freshman Wolf Camp 7:30 AM-1:00 PM

August 17

Summer Graduation, 10 AM at TSU

August 19-20

[New Student Registration](#)

August 22

Back to School Bash, 6-8 PM

August 26

First Day of School

Don't Be Late! New Bell Schedule

2019-2020 Bell Schedule

Monday, Tuesday & Friday		Min
1st Period	7:45 - 8:45	60
2nd Period	8:51 - 9:41	50
3rd Period	9:47 - 10:37	50
4th Period	10:43 - 11:33	50
LUNCH	11:34 - 12:24	50
5th Period	12:33 - 1:23	50
6th Period	1:29 - 2:19	50
7th Period	2:25 - 3:15	50

Wednesday/Thursday		Min
1st Period	7:45 - 8:45	60
3rd/2nd Period	8:51 - 10:21	90
Guidance	10:27 - 11:07	40
LUNCH	11:08 - 11:58	50
5th/4th Period	12:09 - 1:39	90
7th/6th Period	1:45 - 3:15	90

Westside's Bell Schedule has been adjusted for the 2019-2020 school year. The first bell will ring at 7:35 AM and classes begin at 7:45 AM. Dismissal will be at 3:15 PM.

**New School
Hours
2019/2020**

7:45-3:15

How Do I Stay Up To Date With School News and Info?

For news and information you need for back-to-school, please read all the details in this special summer edition of the *eNews*. During the school year, the *Wolf eNews* is published every week and helps keep you informed and up to date with school news and information. If you are not already receiving a link to the *eNews* in your email inbox on Monday evenings during the school year, please subscribe [here](#).

Follow us on Social Media too!



[Facebook: Westside High School](#)



[Instagram: gowestsidewolves](#)



[Twitter: @westsidehigh](#)

Dress Code Updates:

Please Note Monday through Thursday Khaki Only



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL (Updated July 17, 2019) OFFICIAL DRESS CODE/UNIFORM POLICY AT-A-GLANCE

OFFICIAL WESTSIDE UNIFORM, MONDAY-THURSDAY

Tees/Polos with School Logo Purchased at School Store

- Students are required to wear the official Westside tee/polo even when wearing a uniform jacket/sweatshirt.
- Temperatures vary and students must remain in compliance if jacket is removed.



\$10 Short Sleeve Tee



\$12 Long Sleeve Tee



\$15 Polo

Purchase a sweatshirt in August—A/C can be cold!

IMPORTANT No Hoodies Permitted!

Sweatshirts/Jackets with School Logo Purchased at School Store

- Official uniform jackets/sweatshirts only. No options from outside retailers.



\$35 White Warm-Up Jacket



\$35 Westside Spirit Jacket



\$15 Anniversary 20th Sweatshirt



\$15 Crewneck Sweatshirt



\$25 Black 1/4-Zip Jacket



\$30 Royal Fleece



\$45 Black Full-Zip Jacket Lightweight; warmth to 30°F!



Official Letterman (UIL eligibility required; purchase from authorized vendor)

Khaki Pants, Shorts and Skirts/Skortis Purchased from Retailer of Choice

- Students must wear uniform-style bottoms in khaki only, including pants, jeans, shorts, skirts/skortis
- An optional official plaid skirt is available and can be ordered: (<http://custompromostore.com/westside/>).
- No rips, tears or frays, no embellishments, no cut-offs. No excessively loose nor tight clothing, no sagging
- No athletic wear such as track pants/gym shorts. No leggings as bottoms.
- Solid color navy, royal blue, black, gray, or white tights may be worn under skirts/shorts.



Skirts/Skortis/Shorts must be no shorter than 3-inches above the knee. Biker shorts recommended under skirts.

FRIDAYS OR DESIGNATED SPIRIT DAYS

Spirit Day Shirts and Jackets: In addition to regular uniform shirts and jackets, students may wear an official Westside-sponsored club/org spirit shirt/jacket with a Westside logo, a "W", or "Westside".

Bottoms: In addition to normal khaki colored uniform-wear, on Fridays/Spirit Days students may wear:

- Blue and Black Jeans
- Black Uniform-Style Bottoms, including pants, shorts, skirts/skortis.
- Jeans may have tears/frays but must have lining covering skin. No excessively loose or tight clothing, no sagging.
- No athletic wear such as track pants/gym shorts. No leggings

Black bottoms are popular! Don't risk losing this privilege by wearing athletic wear/leggings.



Blue Jeans✓ Black Jeans✓ Frayed Jeans with Lining✓ Black Pants✓ Black Short✓ Black Skirt/Skorty✓



No hoodies No leggings No gym shorts No track pants

All Five Days Per Week

No Hoodies, No Leggings, No Gym Shorts, No Track Pants, No Bandana Print of Any Kind-no exceptions

Headwear-No wraps, hats, caps, visors, scarves, durags, wave caps, skull caps, nor headbands wider than 1-inch.

Allowable Headwear-religious headwear and headbands less than 1-inch in width are permitted

Accessories-jewelry, shoes, socks, backpacks, bags, etc. must not display offensive language, images or symbols

Student School IDs-must be worn around the neck at all times during the school day

For detailed Uniform Policy go to www.westsidewolves.org

Meet Our New Deans

Let's extend a Westside welcome to our new Deans!

Lea Mishlan joins us as our new Dean of Instruction. Ms. Mishlan takes the place of Scott Disch, who moved on to become Principal of West University Elementary School. Ms. Mishlan has been an Assistant Principal at Pearland ISD .

Toni Tinker is a new dean in North 1 and will be working with Engineering and Computer Science students. Prior to joining the Wolf Pack, Dean Tinker was at Pershing Middle School.

Gabriel Cabral is a new Dean in North 2. He comes to us from Westbury High School and has been in HISD for 13 years. He will be working with Health Science students.

Welcome to Westside!



Ms. Lea Mishlan, new Dean of Instruction, sporting Western duds for a presentation on "How the West (side) was Won" .



Dean Gabriel Cabral, North 2.



Dean Toni Tinker, North 1.

Sign-Up to Volunteer with PTO



**SUPPORT
YOUR KIDS
PTO**

PTO Needs YOU!

Parent volunteers needed for:

- Laptop Deployment
- Uniform Sales
- Wolf Camp
- Back to School Bash

Do you want to get more involved this year?

- Homecoming Dance
- Teacher Appreciation
- Senior Activities

Contact the Westside PTO at whsptovolunteers@gmail.com

Summer & Back to School

WHS PTO needs you! Volunteers are needed this summer to assist with Laptop Deployment, Uniform Sales, Wolf Camp and the Back To School Bash! Click or copy and paste the Sign-Up Genius links:

Summer volunteers for Orientation, Laptop Deployment, Uniform Sales, and Back to School Bash:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-whsback>

First Week of School: Laptop Deployment and New Student Registration assistance:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4ea9aa2aa4fd0-whspto2>

Join PTO online:

<https://westsidehighpto.wixsite.com/whspto>

2019-2020 School Year

Do you want to get more involved this year? WHS PTO also needs volunteers to serve on various committees, including the Homecoming Dance, Teacher Appreciation, and Class of 2020 Senior activities. If you are interested in serving on a committee, send an email with your contact information to whsptovolunteers@gmail.com.

PTO Meetings

7 PM Library/Learning Commons

September 9
October 7
November 4
January 6
February 3
March 2

Orientation Sessions

Senior Orientation

Monday, August 12
2:30—5:00 PM

Junior Orientation

Wednesday, August 14
2:30—5:00 PM

Sophomore Orientation

Thursday, August 15
2:30—5:00 PM

Wolf Camp: A Freshman Right of Passage

Calling all incoming freshmen! You do not want to miss Wolf Camp on Friday, August 16! Check-In is at 7:30 AM. You will meet the Principal, tour the school, and pick up your laptop. Most importantly, you will meet with your dean, as well as with student mentors.

Remember to bring \$5 for lunch and please check your Freshman Letter which you will receive in the mail soon. Know the name of your dean, and corresponding color of your house assignment to avoid lines!

Wolf Camp for Freshmen

Friday, August 16
8 AM-1 PM
Check-In at 7:30 AM

**PGP Sessions for Parents:
7:15-7:45 AM & 12:15-12:45 PM**

New to Westside, But Not a Freshman?

If you are a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior and you are new to Westside, let us welcome you. Join us in the Mini-Theatre on Thursday, August 15 at 1:00 PM. You will meet our Principal, Mrs. Peggi Stewart, tour the school, and have an opportunity to meet with mentors for a Q and A session.

**Welcome New Wolves
and
Hope to See You There!**

New to Westside Welcome

Sophomores—Juniors—Seniors

Thursday, August 15,
1 –2:30 PM in the Mini-Theatre

Laptop Deployment

Westside students pick up laptops in the Learning Commons during their respective Orientation Sessions the week of August 12th.

Requirements:

1. Signed [Laptop Loan Agreement](#).
2. \$25 Fee is required for laptop pick-up and student must show proof of payment (either hard copy of receipt or screen-shot/photo of receipt on their phone) .

To avoid long lines at Orientation, the fee may be paid in advance:

- To pay online, click [here](#). Take a screenshot of payment confirmation page.
- You may pay the fee in person in cash in the hallway near the School Store on the following dates from 8 AM—3 PM (Closed for lunch 11:30-12:30):

July 16—18

July 22—25

July 29—August 2

August 5—9.

Click [here](#) for more details. Students must have laptops for the first day of school—August 26!

Laptop Deployment During Student Orientation

Seniors

Monday, August 12

During Orientation 2:30-5 PM

To avoid long lines, \$25 cash fee accepted 1 -2:30 PM

Juniors

Wednesday , August 14

During Orientation 2:30-5 PM

To avoid long lines, \$25 cash fee accepted 1 -2:30 PM

Sophomores

Thursday, August 15

During Orientation 2:30-5 PM

To avoid long lines, \$25 cash fee accepted 1 -2:30 PM

Freshmen

Friday, August 16

During Orientation 8 AM-1 PM

Student Parking

Reserved parking spaces for the student lot will be sold for \$50 each in the North 1 Office on the dates listed. Click [here](#) to print the *Student Parking Application Form*. Please read the details on the form carefully and bring the completed form, plus all of the required documents, with \$50 cash payment.

Student Parking Sales

Aug. 12, Seniors, 4:30-6:00 PM

Aug. 14, Juniors, 4:30-6:00 PM

Aug. 15, Sophomores, 4:30-6:00 PM

Make-up sale dates for any student:

Aug. 20 & 21 4-5:30 PM

Back-to-School BASH

All members of our Wolf Family are invited to come out and enjoy the Back to School BASH on Thursday, August 22rd from 6:00-8:00 PM. There is an optional parent info session from 5:30-6 PM.

All students, including Freshmen and Upperclassmen, are encouraged to attend this fun "Welcome Back" event to launch the 2019-2020 school year.

- Food trucks will be serving up options for the entire family!
- Clubs, Organizations and Team Sports will host booths with information and sign-ups for new members!
- Band, Inertia and Pride will kick-off the new year with phenomenal performances!

All are welcome!

Hope to see you there!



First Day of School

AUGUST 26

7:45 - 3:15



SENIOR PORTRAITS

Life is too short to wait yearbook

GOOD GAMES
Enjoy every moment.

Visit the Westside portal to set up your summer appointment for Yearbook Portraits and Cap & Gown
www.Seniors.Legacystudios.com

Legacy Studios will be on campus **New!**

August 12-15, 9:00 - 4:00
August 19-22, 9:00 - 4:00

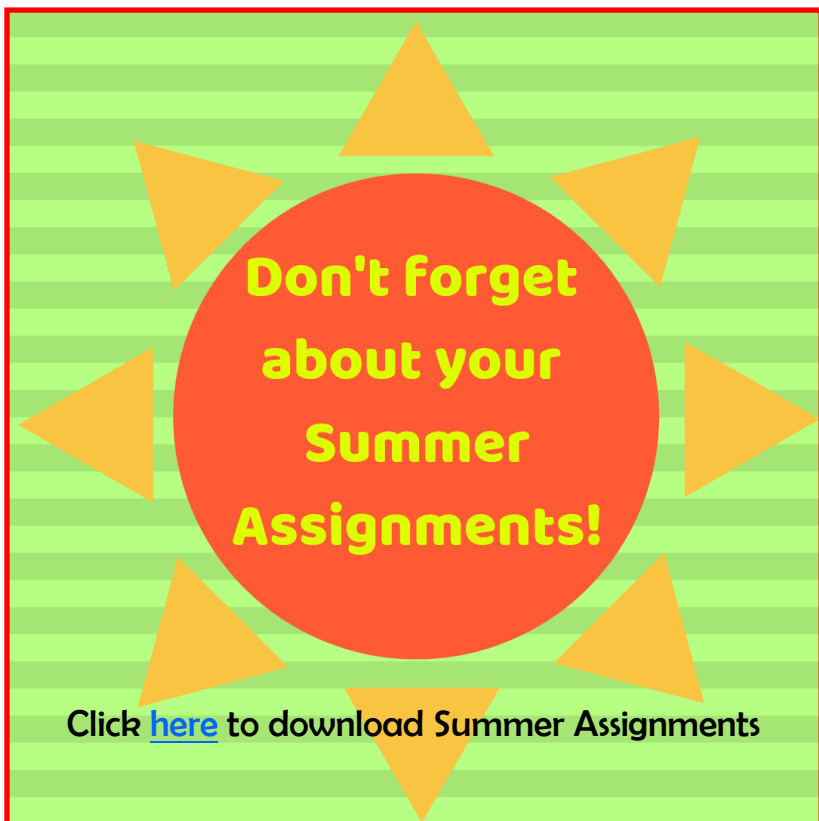
Photographers will be located in the E2 entrance

New!



Questions?, Contact srobert2@houstonisd.org

**The 20th Anniversary Canidae Yearbooks will go on sale August 5th, pre-order at www.Balfour.com



Don't forget about your Summer Assignments!

Click [here](#) to download Summer Assignments

Interested in
Joining Debate?

**Pre-Season
Prep Camp**

9 am - 4 pm
August 19th through 23rd

Contact:
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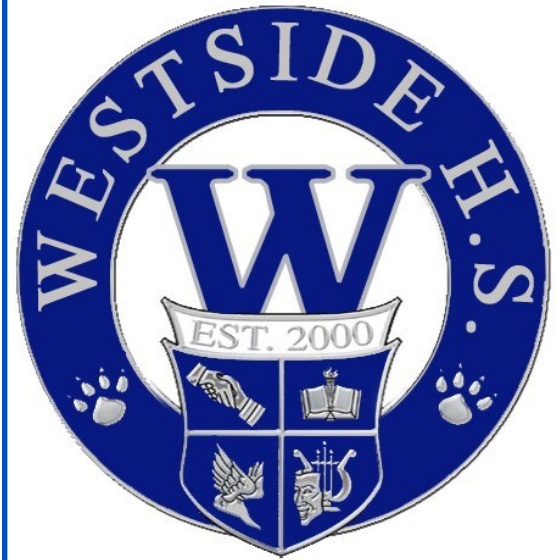
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Of
Excellence

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Wolf Camp 2019

For incoming 9th graders
Friday, August 16th

**7:30 AM-
1 PM**

Westside school ID required to attend
Get your ID during Open ID Days (Aug. 5-9, 9 AM-3PM)

Check-In at 7:30 AM
Drop off/pick up in student parking lot behind school
No drop-offs in front circle drive

Personal Graduation Plan Sessions for Parents
7:15-7:45 AM and 12:15-12:45 PM



New students coming into 10th, 11th & 12th grade

New to Westside Welcome

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
1:00-2:30 PM IN THE MINI-THEATRE**

**Meet the Principal, Tour the School
Q & A Time with Mentors**



SCHOOL STORE IS OPEN

NEW JACKETS ARE NOW IN-STOCK!

WESTSIDE WOLVES

Monday through Friday
8-11:00 AM & 11:30 AM-3:00 PM

Closed on Aug. 13, Freshmen Only on Aug. 16

Reminder: Cash Only, No Returns!

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

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

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<https://www.houstonisd.org>