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HOMEcoming



OCTOBER

EDITION

Welcome to the JROTC Newsletter!
This year as we continue to grow as leaders and teammates, let's take pride in our accomplishments and stay focused on the mission ahead. Stay motivated, stay disciplined, and let's make this month another step toward excellence!



Check Out our Social!



Written By C/2LT Paz

INSTRUCTOR'S PAGE



Greetings Cadets,

October has been a busy month. We had our first uniform wear day in the books. Our next uniform wear day will be on Friday October 31 for the Homecoming Parade. We expect all cadets to march in the parade. This will also count as a uniform wear day.

In the evening at 7:00PM will be our Homecoming Game against Chavez High School.

Progress report number 2 is complete, and I hope you all are passing your classes. Cycle 2 report end in November.

Saturday November 1 is the HISD JROTC Fall Classic Drill Meet at Waltrip High School. The Primary and Secondary Color Guard Teams and Rifle Drill Team will be competing.

We will start our Mrs. Fields Cookie fundraiser Nov 2-21. We ask for all cadets to participate. Our goal is to raise \$10,000.00. We we will get 50%.

Thursday November 20, is the District JROTC Program Accreditation Inspection. All cadets are required to be in the Practice gym for the In-Ranks Inspection, 23 Step Command Marching Sequence and the Color Guard evaluation.

We complete November with the Thanksgiving break Nov 24-28. Have a great Thanksgiving break!

Gilbert T. Gozalo
Major, US Army Retired
Senior Army Instructor



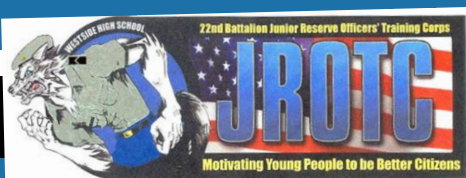
S2 STATEMENT



My name is Talan Clark and I am the battalion S-2. My job is to ensure security within the program and make sure that every rifle and item in the armory is signed out and signed in and accounted for by the SAI, as well as making sure every signed/graded document is filed and secured. I started off my journey in this program as a private, then moved up to 2nd Lieutenant, and now I'm a 1st lieutenant in my 4th and final year as a cadet in JROTC. My goal for this year is to lead the Westside 22nd battalion into a spot that I'm comfortable with leaving it in as well as growing the unarmed drill team. I'm glad I've made it where I am this year, and I am happy that I was given the position of S-2, but I am hoping to do so much more in the battalion than what I'm doing now. May this year be a steppingstone for great success in the future for the entire battalion! May we all stay classy Westside!



**-C/1LT Talan
Clark**



LEADERSHIP

BC

C/ LTC Gutierrez



XO

C/ MAJ Macari



CSM

C/CSM Odeh



S1

**C/ 2LT
Cisneros**



S2

**C/ 1LT
Clark**



S3

**C/ CPT
Zamora**



S4

**C/ 2LT
Andrade**



S5

**C/ 2LT
Paz**



**Alpha Company
Commander
C/ CPT Alvin
Chacon**



**Alpha Company XO
C/2LT Alex Smith**



**Alpha Company 1SG
C/ 1SG Elahn
McDonald**



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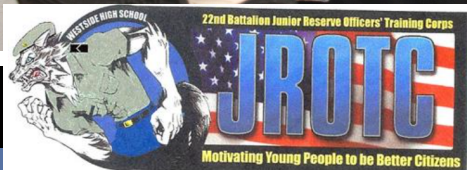
COLOR GUARD

On Saturday October 11th the color guard team presented the colors at the home game Westside Vs Houston



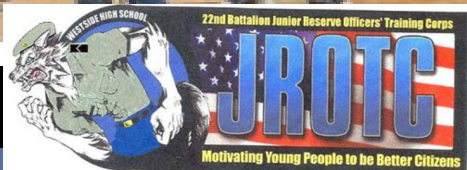
BLOOD DRIVE

On Tuesday October 14th JROTC paired up with Skills club to make our first blood drive. We extend our sincere gratitude to all who participated in the Blood Drive. Your willingness to give makes a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need and reflects the spirit of unity and service that defines our organization.



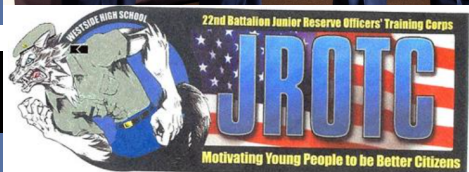
ARCHERY COMP

On Tuesday October 14th the Westside Archery team had their first competition of the year at Westbury High School. They shot in the range room alongside the students from Westbury HS. On their way back after the competition they celebrated their hard work with in-n-out.



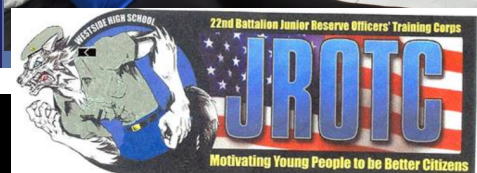
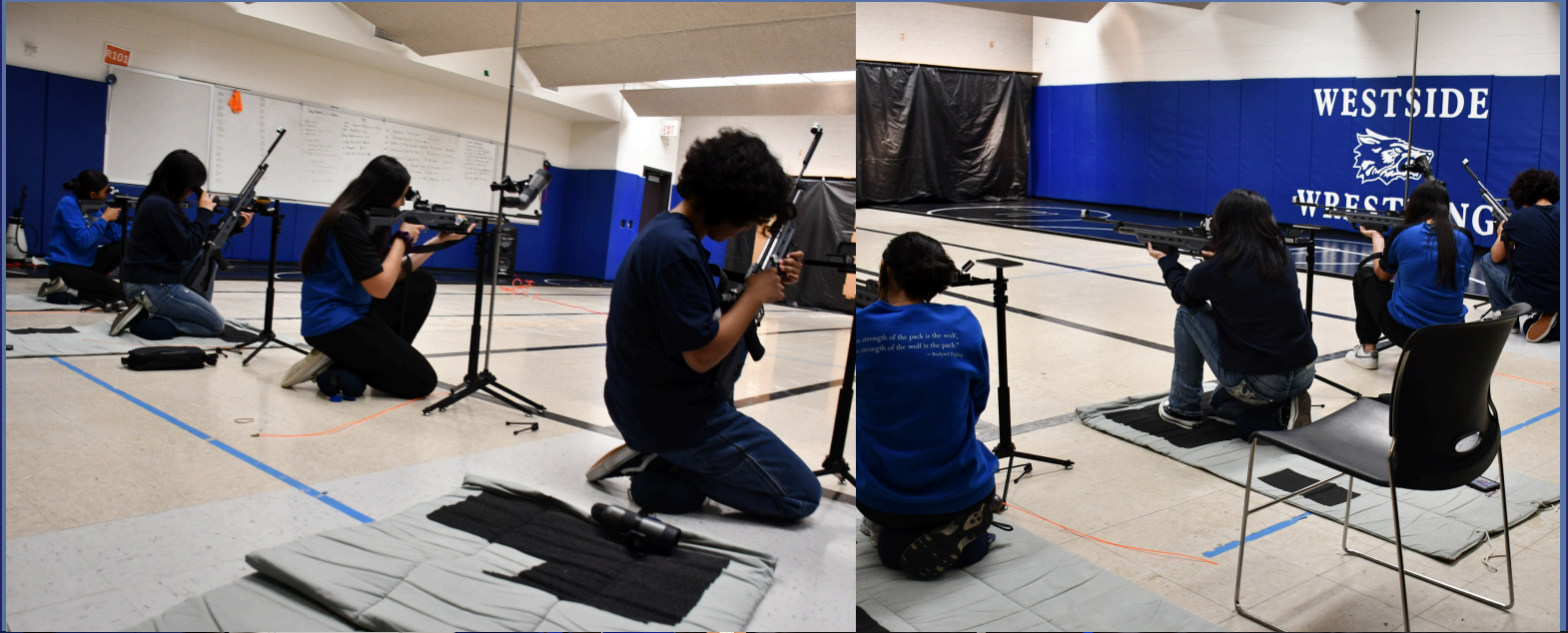
WORLD AFFAIR

On Thursday October 16th Westside had the honor to present the colors at the Post Oak Hotel conference. After their presentation color guard had the opportunity of enjoying a lovely lunch at the Hotel.



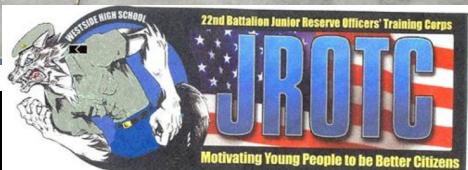
MARKSMANSHIP COMP

On Friday October 17th the Westside Marksmanship team had their first competition of the year. After competition they celebrated with some pizza.



FALL CLASSIC PT COMP

On October 29th, the Westside Physical Training Team had their first competition here at Westside High School. Their competitions consist of push ups, sit ups and a relay run. We are so appreciative and proud of all the hard work these folks put in every morning!



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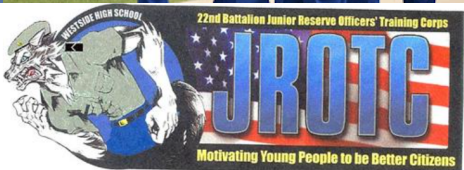
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HOCO PARADE



HOCO GAME

On Friday October 31st Westside had their annual homecoming game where our color guard team and honor guard team participated in presenting the colors and giving the homecoming nominees a memorable experience.



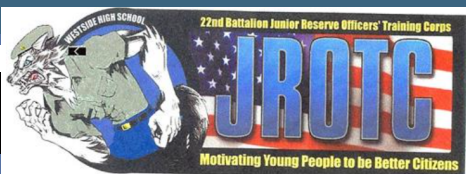
UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	FALL CLASSIC COMP/ HOCO DANCE
2	3	COLOR GUARD @ SYSCO	4	5	6	NO SCHOOL
9	10	VETERANS DAY II PARADE/SHELL/FLUOR/ HOME	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	JPA INSPECTION	20	SENIOR FEES DUE
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Monthly events

- November 1- Fall classic competition
- November 1- Homecoming dance
- November 4- Color guard @ Sysco
- November 7- No school (Staff PD)
- November 11- Veterans day parade/shell/Fluor/ retirement home
- November 20- JPA inspection
- November 23-29- Thanksgiving Break





Arlette Paz is an 11th grade student in her 3rd year of JROTC. Alongside being the co- commander for marksmanship and the current public affairs officer, she keeps herself involved not only in JROTC but also at school by being part of the Herencia Latina club social media manager. In addition to that, she's also the social media manager for the student council, and she is involved in the club Christian on campus, and part of the yearbook class.

Shoutout -OF THE MONTH-

As we're starting a new school year I can't help but think about all the work we've already put in. This month's shout out is to all the staff for giving their all helping the program, helping new cadets and giving their all decorating our classrooms/ JROTC area. We are so proud of y'all for putting your time and effort into making this year a wonderful school year.

