

Class of 2025 - Senior Countdown

Fall Edition

Westside Seniors,

Welcome to your senior year! I am excited to be working with you all this school year. Please read this document carefully and share it with your parents. If you have questions, stop by room N225 or email me at margaret.willett@houstonisd.org. Let's make this a year to remember!

Go Wolves!
Ms. Willett
Senior Class Advisor

SENIOR DUES

- ☐ Senior Dues are MANDATORY for all seniors and/or 4th year students.
- ☐ Dues are a ONE TIME PAYMENT of \$140. Late fees will apply for payments made after November 22nd, 2024. Access school pay [here](#).
- ☐ Students may not choose to deny individual items to make a smaller payment.
- ☐ The Senior Dues total is non-negotiable.

What do Senior Dues Cover?

1. Cap & Gown
2. Graduation Ceremony
3. Diploma & Diploma Cover
4. Graduation Panoramic Picture
5. Senior T-Shirt
7. Senior Awards/Honors Night

Paying \$100 or in cash? See Ms. Nguyen
(located in A140)

School Pay



ONE TIME PAYMENT!!

When you pay determines payment amount Pay by the following date	Qualified for Federal Free/Reduced Lunch*	All others
before 11/22/2024 you owe:	\$100.00	\$140.00
after 11/22/2024 you owe:	\$180.00 (no discount)	\$180.00

To receive the discounted price, students MUST complete the following documents:

- ☐ Free and Reduced Lunch form (Dean Mayfield)
- ☐ SAQ Form (Student Support Center)

COLLEGE CENTER & TRANSCRIPT

New system: SchoolLinks

- 📺 List in SchoolLinks → Colleges → Final List → Active College Apps
- 📺 Second, come to the College Center: complete the YELLOW form and pay \$2 or \$1 for FRL.

See Mrs. Turner or Ms. Lockard for specific College Center Needs
Must waive FERPA rights in SchoolLinks

Attendance Reminders

Your attendance is **CRUCIAL** to your success! You must attend all classes!! If you are absent....

- **3 Days** to bring a note for an Excused Absence to Attendance Office
- **3 Unexcused Absences** = Referral to dean or administrator
- **4 Unexcused Absences** = Attendance contract with your dean after truancy discussion and possible solutions
- **7 Unexcused Absences** = Reverse Suspension (your parent/guardian attends school with you)
- **8 Unexcused Absences** = Referral to TRIAD Juvenile Court for Saturday counseling sessions
- **10 Unexcused Absences** = Truancy Criminal/Civil Court case considered for filing

If your home address changes, notify the Attendance Office ASAP

SENIOR COUNTDOWN: Upcoming Events & Due Dates

Month	Event
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sept 19: Fundraiser Kick Off/Senior Meeting Sept 20: Senior Sunrise – 6:45 am Location: Bleachers of Track and Field Sept 21: Paint your Parking Spot (must be registered)
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookie Dough Fundraiser: money and order forms are due and collected during lunch in the Commons Oct 16: Senior Class of 2025 Aerial Photo Senior portraits: schedule at home.cady.com
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Skate Night 11/7/2024 7:00 - 9:00 pm Dairy Ashford Roller Rink Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at lunch Senior dues deadline: Nov 22, 2024
December	

February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 27: Senior Bowling Night
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prom! April 5, 2025 at 7:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, West Houston <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ticket sales will be 2 weeks prior Prom contracts available late March
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SENIOR HONORS NIGHT (May 22) Auditorium <u>SENIOR WEEK ACTIVITIES (TENTATIVE)</u> Senior Check-Out; Panoramic Picture; Graduation Rehearsal, Senior Sunset <u>Graduation at NRG Stadium</u> ... time and date (usually in June) will be set by the HISD board in the spring

STAY CONNECTED

→ Westside Instagram: **@whs2025seniors**

→ Westside's website: Westside → Activities → Seniors