



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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April 29, 2024

## Calendar Notes

### Spring Testing Dates

May 1—STAAR EOC Algebra

May 6-17—AP Exams

## *Saturday Tutorials*

May 4, 11 & 18

9 AM-12 Noon

- Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear school-appropriate attire
- Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

## Calendar

**May 1**

STAAR Algebra

**May 4, 11, & 18**

Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM-12 Noon

**May 27**

Memorial Day, No School

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MONDAY, MAY 27

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
No School

## 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

**Science or Elective Credit:**

- GEOL 1305/1345
- Environmental Science/Oceanography

**11th Grade Courses Offered:**

- HIST 1301/1302
- U. S. History

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

- American Sign Language
- Economics
- Business Law

**After you take PreCal at Westside HS:**

- MATH 1314/1316
- College Algebra and Trig

(CANNOT count as your 4<sup>th</sup> year of required math)

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 [smatlock@houstonisd.org](mailto:smatlock@houstonisd.org).

## OnRamps 2024-2025

Dual Enrollment through the University of Texas at Austin

English (11th grade)  
College Algebra (sub for Alg 2)  
Computer Science  
Biology  
PreCalculus

**Talk with your Dean about enrolling**

## Class of 2024 News



**Westside High School's  
Graduation Ceremony**

**Class of 2024**

- No tickets needed
- No limit on number of guests
- Fee for Parking (TBD)

**Saturday, June 8, 2023**  
**12:00 Noon at NRG Stadium**  
1 NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054



### Scholarships:

**For Westside Students ONLY**

**Application deadline: May 1**

#### The PTO Spirit Award

Five \$1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate Westside spirit.

Student's parent must be a PTO member as of 1/15/2024

#### The PTO Challenge Award

Awards are \$500. GPA requirement is a 2.0 and student must have overcome an obstacle. Does NOT require PTO membership.

**Both of these PTO applications can be found at:**

<https://www.westsidehighpto.org/scholarship>

#### #RAKDavid Scholarship

Two \$1500 awards will be given. Must have a 2.0 GPA and be able to document strong community service or acts of kindness.

<https://www.rakdavid.org/kindness-scholarships>

#### The Pannila Foundation

Two \$10,000 awards (pending finalization) will be awarded, to be dispersed at \$2500/year renewable. Must have a 3.0 GPA and have a gap in college funding. Application will be emailed to all seniors with a 3.0 GPA via students' HISD email.

## Announcements

### Baseball Play-Offs

The Westside Wolves will take on the Memorial Mustangs in the Bi-District Round of the 2024 UIL Baseball Playoffs.

Game 1

Thursday (5/2)

5:00 PM

Cy Ridge High School

Westside home team

Game 2

Friday (5/3)

7:00 PM

Memorial High School

Memorial home team

Game 3 (if needed)

Saturday (5/4)

2:00 PM

Cy Ridge High School

Westside home team



WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

# PRIDE SPRING SHOW

Saturday, May 4th  
6:30 pm

**TICKETS \$10**

Special guest performances by the Westside Varsity Cheer Team, Westbriar Dance Company, and Ms. Emert's Dance Classes

Westside Auditorium



**WOLFPACK DASH**  
WESTSIDE ATHLETICS SPRING FUNDRAISER

**2024**

**SAT. MAY 18TH**  
9:00 - 3:00

**FUN RUN**

**POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME**

**AFTER PARTY**

**COME MEET OUR ATHLETES AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!**

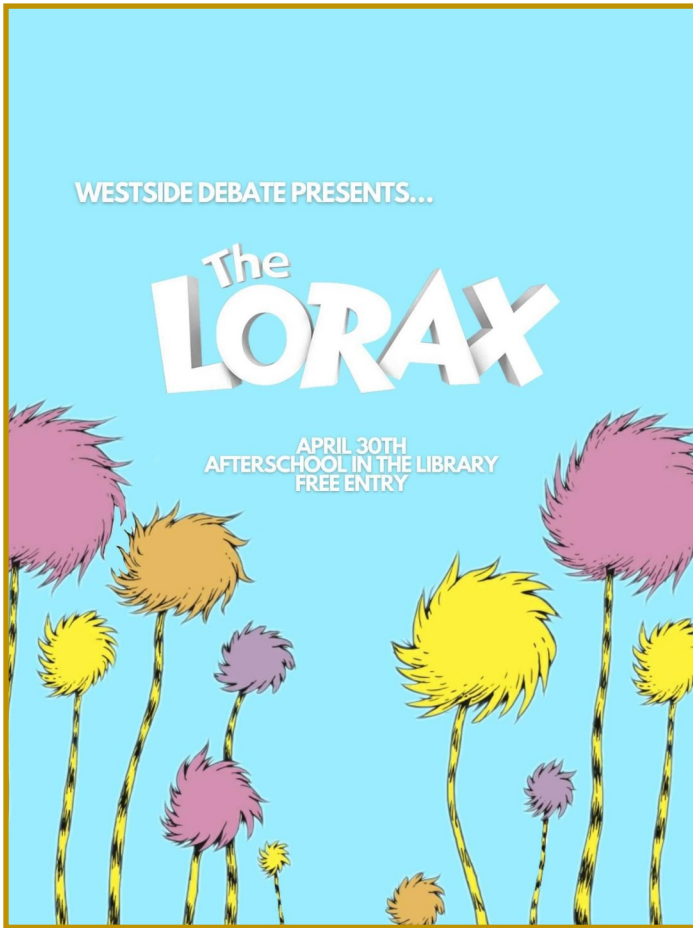
**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL | 14201 BRIAR FOREST DR





## Announcements



## Choir Auditions

scan QR code for details  
email [tpham1@houstonisd.org](mailto:tpham1@houstonisd.org)  
or see Mrs. Pham in M101



Back-to-back UIL Sweepstakes Interest form QR code



## FOUNDATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- Open to all 11th and 12th grade high school students with an interest in technology and AI.
- Perfect for beginners - no background in computer science or AI required!

### COURSE OVERVIEW

Dive into the world of AI with our new semester-long course and unlock its mysteries! With a focus on boosting your AI Literacy, you'll learn to use AI tools to create innovative and exciting projects. Get ready to explore the AI landscape, shape the future, and see the world through a new lens of possibilities!

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- **Supercharge your learning:** Use AI to ace your projects, gear up for cool jobs, all while staying safe and being a savvy digital citizen!
- **Up your Computer Science Skills:** Tackle big problems, analyze data like a pro, spot trends, pick the best solutions, and make sure AI plays fair for everyone!

**HISD** | Academics  
LEARN. CREATE. ACHIEVE

**Limited spots available.** Secure your spot and be part of the AI revolution! Sign up for this new elective with your counselors.

## Announcements

# Interested in joining debate?

Want to be in the class next year?

Scan and fill out this interest survey!



- Talk to Ms. Barbosa in the library or to Mr. Campagna in E229
- Come to practice afterschool Monday or Tuesday

### Paid, Technical High School Internship Opportunities

**Student Benefits:**

- Opportunity to interview for a paid, technical internship in Summer 2025 and earn up to \$6,000.
- Learn how to code from tech professionals in the STEM industry.

**What:**

- FREE 6-week program offered Summer 2024

**When:**

- Tuesday, June 11th - Friday, July 26th
- (NO CLASS: Week of July 1st)
- Classes are 2 hours/day Tuesday - Thursday

**Where:**

- Virtual on Zoom

**Apply Now!**

**Application Deadline:**  
Monday, April 29th  
11:59pm CST

**Questions?**  
Info@Code2College.org

### Oportunidades de pasantías técnicas remuneradas en la escuela secundaria

**Beneficios para estudiantes:**

- Oportunidad de realizar una entrevista para una pasantía técnica remunerada en el verano de 2025 y ganar hasta \$6,000.
- Aprenda a codificar con profesionales de la tecnología en la industria STEM.

**Qué:**

- Programa GRATUITO de 6 semanas ofrecido en el verano de 2024

**Cuando:**

- Martes 11 de junio - viernes 26 de julio
  - (NO CLASES: Semana del 1 de julio)
- Las clases son 2 horas/día de martes a jueves.

**¿Aplica ya!**

**Plazo de solicitud:**  
Lunes 29 de abril  
11:59pm CST

**¿Preguntas?**  
Info@Code2College.org

**Dónde:**

- Virtual en Zoom



# Announcements

## CompassRN Nursing Camp

The summer nurse camp is a week long residential camp for high school students who are interested in the field of nursing.

### Eligibility

- Elegible Grades: 9, 10, 11
- GPA: Not required
- Preference given to 9th & 10th graders, current juniors will be considered.

### Travel & Lodging

- University of St. Thomas
- Overnight college housing
- Students and Families are responsible for transportation.

### Financials

- FLO Tuition: FREE!
- Estimated Travel Cost: \$0
- The program is free of charge, including all food, materials, and overnight stays in the residence halls.

### Dates

- Apply By: 5/3/2024
- Start Date: 7/22/2024
- End Date: 7/25/2024

[www.discoverus.org](http://www.discoverus.org)
[support@discoverus.org](mailto:support@discoverus.org)

## What are YOU doing this summer?

### FUTURE DOCTORS ACADEMY

Learn about the heart, lungs, abdomen, brain, muscles and bones. Includes medical jeopardy, a pig heart dissection, suture clinics, and CPR experience, and more!

**JUNE 24-28, 2024** **TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER INNOVATION**

### DATA FOR JUSTICE YOUTH INSTITUTE

Use real data from Houston & Harris County to identify trends in policing and criminal justice. This is an excellent opportunity for students who want to learn how to analyze & visualize data.

**JUNE 24-28, 2024** **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**

### CYBERSECURITY EXPLORERS

Participants will delve into the fundamentals of cybersecurity, explore cutting-edge technologies, and develop practical skills to protect digital assets and combat cyber threats.

**JUNE 24-28, 2024** **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

### ESPORTS CAREER BOOTCAMP

Explore the world of professional gaming, including roles such as content creators, event organizers, shoutcasters, media technologists, and business leaders in the industry!

**JULY 15-19, 2024** **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

### GENERATIVE AI CREATORS CAMP

A transformative experience that empowers students to become creators and innovators in the rapidly evolving field of AI.

**JULY 15-19, 2024** **UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS**

[WWW.DISCOVERUS.ORG](http://WWW.DISCOVERUS.ORG)
[SCAN ABOVE TO APPLY BY MAY 3!](#)



## Announcements

**INERTIA**  
**DANCE COMPANY**  
**AUDITIONS**

April 29th, April 30th, May 1st, May 2nd

MONDAY, 29TH	Learn Choreography 4:30pm-6:30pm
TUESDAY, 30TH	Review Day 4:30pm-6:30pm
WEDNESDAY, 1ST	Girls Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm
THURSDAY, 2ND	Boys Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm

VISIT US AT  
www.inertiadanceco.com  
Insta: @inertiadanceco  
Dance Room X121

**MORE INFO**




**NEW TO BLUE**  
**COURSE SELECTION**

SATURDAY, MAY 4  
9:00 - 11:00 AM

**WESTSIDE COMMONS**

New students can meet with Westside Deans to choose courses for 2024-2025

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Mrs. Matlock at  
smatlock@houstonisd.org  
or at 713-556-5228

www.westsidewolves.org  
Westside High School 14201 Briar Forest Drive



**Saturday**  
**Tutorials**  
**May 4, 11 & 18**  
**9 AM–12**  
**Noon**

**KARAOKE!**


Free entry  
Everybody  
welcome

**Thursday 5/2**  
**Lunch time**  
**Choir Room-M101**







## Announcements



# BROS WHO CODE



**V105 THURSDAY LUNCH**  
 REMIND - @d43h672  
 INSTAGRAM - WHS\_BROSWHOCODE



# Gamer's Club

Hosted in:  
**E124**

We have  
 Board Games  
 &  
 Videogames

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 During Lunch

More Info:  
[jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org](mailto: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



# Get Involved!

## List of Clubs & Orgs

# 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

# 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](https://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.**

SCAN ME

[www.westsidehighpto.org](http://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](http://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](mailto:WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM)**




# We Are Westside!



# 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		

**ENERGIZE!**



## Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



## Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

[barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org](mailto:barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org)

School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>