



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## Thank you, PTO!

Thank you to our amazing PTO for treating the Westside staff to meals and goodies all week last week in celebration of Staff Appreciation Week. We are grateful for their continued support and generosity and we enjoyed all the treats!



May 13, 2024

## Calendar

**May 18**

Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM-12 Noon

**May 27**

Memorial Day, No School

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## AP Testing Dates

May 13- 17



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

## School News

### Business Practicum News

The annual Supervisor Appreciation Luncheon was recently hosted by our Business Practicum Program at Maggiano's Italian Restaurant. Ms. Avis Jones and her Business Practicum students honored the companies and supervisors who mentored student interns at various businesses around the Houston area.



### No Queen Left Behind

Shout out to Westside junior, Vianney Cortez. Vianney participated in the No Queen Left Behind Miss High School US program and, through her successful fundraising efforts, presented a check for \$800 to Westside High School. Vianney is pictured at right with Principal Zapata, and her Dean, Mr. Cabral, and representatives from the No Queen Left Behind program.



## Title 1


### Survey for Parents

[2023–2024 Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey](#)

**Please Complete!**




## Announcements



**Return your library books! :)**

Return them by





**24 MAY**

Where can I return my library books?

1. There is a **book drop** in the hallway outside the library
2. There is a white box in the library on the **circulation desk**

- no overdue charges
- only charges for lost or damaged books.



END OF YEAR INVENTORY IS  
STARTING SO

**LAST DAY OF LIBRARY  
BOOK CHECKOUTS**

IS

**FRIDAY**

**5/10/24**

**WOLFPACK DASH**

WESTSIDE ATHLETICS SPRING FUNDRAISER

**2024**

**FUN RUN**

**POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME**

**AFTER PARTY**

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




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

**BAND FUNDRAISER**



**Thursday, May 16**

**BB's TexOrleans**

20% back for the  
Westside Music Booster  
club

All day (from opening to  
closing)

**Mention the  
Westside Music  
Boosters when  
paying!**





**HISD Multilingual Education**  
MEETING DIVERSE NEEDS. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES.

**2024 Multicultural Day**  
*established by Kadence Smith (HISD student)*

**CELEBRATE  
YOUR  
BLEND**

**Keynote Speaker**



**Dr. Luz Martinez**  
Division Superintendent

Sharpstown High School  
May 18, 2024  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Prizes, Attractions,  
Activities, Media, Art,  
and so much more!

Join us to celebrate traditions, experiences, and beliefs through the vision of our youth. Come learn from students in HISD as they enrich us with their cultural representations and bring us one step closer to multiculturalism.

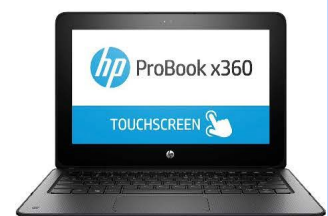
## Student Laptop Collection Information

**ALL STUDENTS MUST** return **laptop**, **charger**, and **case** or pay fee(s)

**When:** May 22<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Underclassmen in Library-English Class

May 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Seniors in Library

- ☐ If issued, return the laptop case
- ☐ Remove all stickers and backup your data or you will lose files
- ☐ **Stolen laptops must be reported to tech-room by May 17th**



## Announcements

# COLLEGE DECISION DAY

SENIORS! WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT COLLEGE  
YOU'RE ATTENDING IN THE FALL!

**WEAR YOUR COLLEGE T-SHIRT ON MAY 29TH!**



### Westside High School's Graduation Ceremony



- 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

## Saturday Tutorials

**May 18 & June 1**

**9 AM-12 Noon**

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



Westside High School

### D&D Club

### Are You:

- A Leader?
- A Storyteller?
- Eager to support the club?

**Become a  
Dungeon Master  
for the 2024-25  
School Year!**


Scan this and apply by May  
30th 11:59PM!



Questions? Talk to Ms. Dentler in S235



## Announcements



**BROS WHO CODE**

V105 THURSDAY LUNCH

REMIND - @d43h672

INSTAGRAM - WHS\_BROSWHOCODE

SORRY I CANNOT HEAR YOU FOR TOO LONG OFFENDING



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



**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 VIII

Join the Remind



**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**



**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**

Home of the **WOLVES**



**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>