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from Westside High School

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Info for you!

April 1, 2025

Upcoming Testing Dates:

April 2: School Day SAT for 11th Grade

April 10: STAAR English 1

April 15: STAAR English 2

April 16: STAAR US History

April 23: STAAR Biology

April 29: STAAR Algebra

May 5-16: AP Exams

Calendar

April 12
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

April 18
Spring Holiday,
No School

April 26
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

May 2
Staff Professional Development Day, No School

May 26
Memorial Day Holiday,
No School

[2024-2025](#)

[HISD](#)

[Calendar](#)

GENERAL
PTO Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16
6:30 PM
ROOM
S100

VOTE FOR THE 2025-2026 PTO BOARD

COME MEET OTHER PARENTS AND CHANCE TO
WIN GIFT CARD RAFFLE AT END OF MEETING

Testing Information

Spring TSIA2 Testing available at Westside High School for Seniors

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is a series of tests for students enrolling in public colleges and universities in Texas. The tests help Texas schools determine whether a student is ready for college-level courses in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Not all Texas college students have to take TSIA2. If your student has met college readiness standards on a standardized test like the SAT, they may be [exempt](#).

NOTE: SAT Scores are available in your student's [College Board](#) account.

SAT School Day

SAT® School Day allows states, districts, and schools to offer juniors the opportunity to take the SAT during their regular school day at their home school, expanding access to a globally recognized college admission test.

- Test Date: **Wednesday, April 2, 2025** Audience: All 11th grade students
- No registration necessary
- FREE
- Students will need a photo ID and their laptop and charger on test day.

Click here for [more information about the test](#) and here for [practice opportunities and sample questions](#).

HCC Dual Credit Program

The Westside Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year.

Courses offered:

ENGL 1301/1302

English 4
12th grade

HIST 1301/1302

U.S. History
11th grade

GEOL 1301 (Earth Science) & GEOL 1345 (Intro to Oceanography)

11th or 12th grade
Science or elective credit

ECON 2301

12th grade
One semester economics credit

For more information, click [HERE](#) . Paper copies available in the Library.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org or stop by the Library. The deadline to submit paperwork is 5/9/2025.

Class of 2025

The Details

WHO?
All Qualifying Seniors & Guests. Must Paid Senior Dues - Have no NGs Without disciplinary exclusions

WHEN?
Saturday, April 5, 2025
7:00 to 11:00 PM
No Entry after 9:00 PM
No Exit after 10:30 pm
No in-out privileges

WHERE?
Hyatt Regency
Houston West
15210 Katy Fwy,
Houston, TX 77079

NEXT?
Complete Your Contract. Each senior completes contract online starting March 19. Non-senior & Non-Westside guest, paper contracts available from deans

MUST COMPLETE CONTRACT:
Ticket \$90
Online: March 19 to March 28
In person: March 24 to March 28
Ticket \$110
Online and in person: April 1-2
NO TICKETS PURCHASED AFTER APRIL 2

PROM 2025

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

April 4 & 5, 2025

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP DURING THE DAY, AS WELL AS DURING THE ACTUAL EVENT IN THE EVENING. PLEASE REVIEW THE AVAILABLE SLOTS, MAKE SURE TO LEAVE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IN THE COMMENTS.

PROM SET UP

Click for prom contracts & payment:
<https://www.westsidehighpto.org/seniorprom>

Save the Date!!

CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION
SATURDAY, JUNE 7 @ 6:00 PM
NRG STADIUM

NO TICKETS REQUIRED
NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF GUESTS

Class of 2025

Senior Information:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/domain/47641>

School News

Band News: We are excited to share that Liam and Kai Mahone (pictured second and fourth from left) have been accepted as quarterfinalists in the Fischhoff National Chamber Music Competition in May! Congratulations to Liam and Kai and the Clutch City Brass!



Fischhoff is a non-profit arts organization located in South Bend, Indiana, USA. The Fischhoff Annual Chamber Music Competition distinguishes itself from all other music competitions by remaining true to its core mission: to encourage and educate young musicians in the discipline and expression of chamber music. Committed to music education, Fischhoff partners with its distinguished Competition alumni to deliver free, innovative music programs to Michiana's children and youth. Programs are presented in schools, community centers, and after school programs. Through these programs, Fischhoff has served over 104,000 youth in the tri-state region since 1995. On an annual basis, we reach more than 4,000 students, many of whom are at under-resourced and Title 1 schools within our community. Fischhoff's programs give local students first-hand, close-up, personal experiences with some of the finest chamber musicians in the world.



WEGA News: On Friday, March 28, eight WEGA seniors- Dhetchini Adhimoolam, Alhareth Aljani, Luke Castro, Micheal Chen, Dyuthi Kamhampati, Alexander Medina, Khoi Nguyen, and Kai Mahone-visited Fluor Corporation to learn about engineering. They got to tour the office, learn about different engineering disciplines, and follow a day in the life of an engineer at Fluor. Special thanks to Fluor for hosting our seniors for the day!

School News

First Robotics News: This past weekend, First Robotics Club (FRC), competed at the Space City Qualifying Tournament. The team placed 4th in their event, which qualified them for the FRC State Championship this weekend. The team, sponsored by Mr. Platt, consisted of Cedric Kurniawan, William Unzverzgat, Michael Chen Ian Lu, John Ducoing, and Salvador Munoz. If you see these students, please wish them good luck on states!



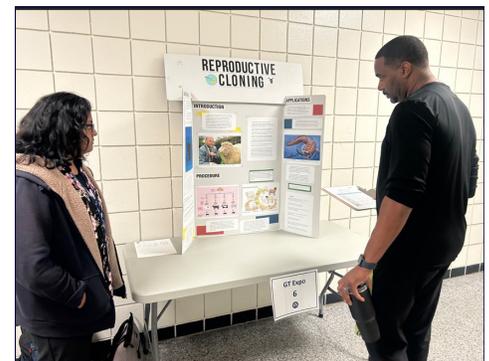
Wrestling News: Santi Ramirez earned the #4 national spot



Christopher Murcia was awarded a \$180,000 scholarship from the United States Marine Corp.



Westside Pride Dance Team: 3x NATIONAL CHAMPS!

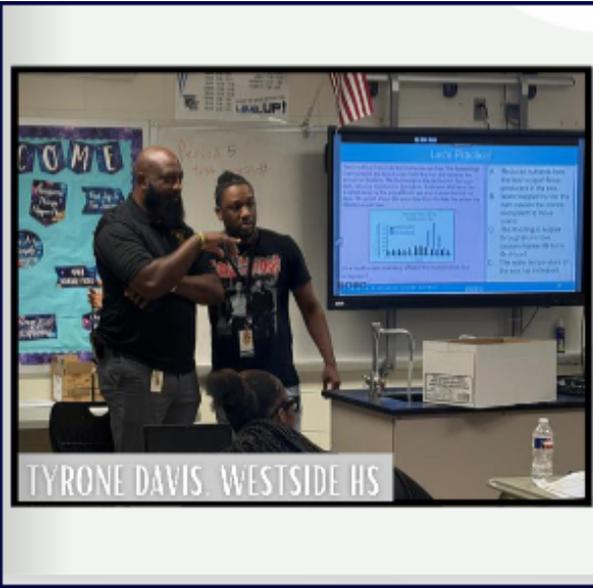


GT Showcase— highlighting creativity, innovation, and student voice across campus!

Proud of our WOLVES!

School News

Congrats AP Davis—West Division March Assistant Principal Spotlight!



Westside High School is proud to recognize Assistant Principal Tyrone Davis for his unwavering dedication and impactful contributions to our school community. Mr. Davis is a leader who leads by example—always visible, always engaged, and always committed to excellence. His willingness to coach teachers and to continuously refine instructional practices has strengthened our instructional delivery and elevated student success.

Beyond instruction, Mr. Davis builds meaningful relationships with students, staff, and families, fostering a culture of trust and collaboration. His ability to take initiative and see every task through to completion exemplifies his commitment to our school's mission. Whether mentoring educators, supporting students, or ensuring a positive learning environment, Mr. Davis consistently goes above and beyond. We are thankful for his leadership, dedication, and the lasting impact he makes every day.



Our favorite therapy friend, **Justice**, came to visit the Wolves—reminding us of the power of joy, connection, and student wellness.



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:
Meycy Zapata
whspto.vpmembership@gmail.com
for any questions.

Announcements

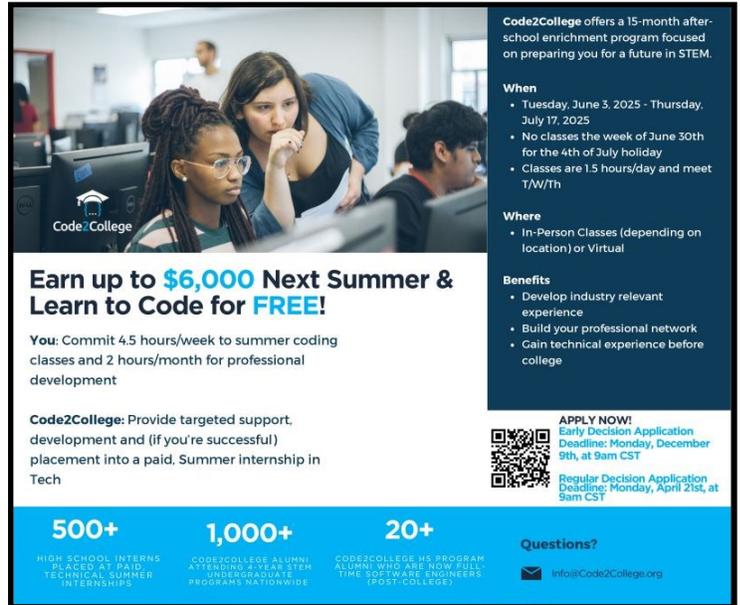


Saturday Tutorials

April 5, 12 & 26
May 3, 10, 17 & 31

9 AM-12 Noon

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



Code2College offers a 15-month after-school enrichment program focused on preparing you for a future in STEM.

When

- Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - Thursday, July 17, 2025
- No classes the week of June 30th for the 4th of July holiday
- Classes are 1.5 hours/day and meet T/W/Th

Where

- In-Person Classes (depending on location) or Virtual

Benefits

- Develop industry relevant experience
- Build your professional network
- Gain technical experience before college

Earn up to \$6,000 Next Summer & Learn to Code for FREE!

You: Commit 4.5 hours/week to summer coding classes and 2 hours/month for professional development

Code2College: Provide targeted support, development and (if you're successful) placement into a paid, Summer internship in Tech

APPLY NOW!
 Early Decision Application
 Deadline: Monday, December 9th, at 9am CST
 Regular Decision Application
 Deadline: Monday, April 21st, at 9am CST

500+ HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS PLACED AT PAID, TECHNICAL SUMMER INTERSHIPS
1,000+ CODE2COLLEGE ALUMNI ATTENDING 3-YEAR STEM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE
20+ CODE2COLLEGE HS PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW FULL-TIME SOFTWARE ENGINEERS (POST-COLLEGE)

Questions?
 info@Code2College.org

It's a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!

Building Entry:

Before 8:00 AM
 All students will now enter through the courtyard or auditorium doors

After 8:00 AM
 Students enter through the courtyard doors

Main Entry Doors
 Entrance for visitors only, opens at 8:00 AM

Parent Testimonials Needed



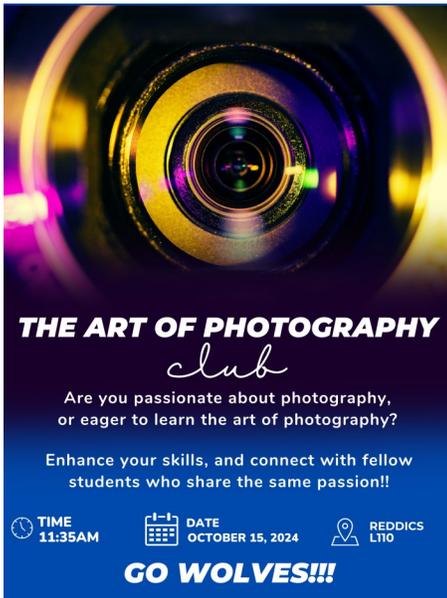
Westside Parent

FACE (Family and Community Engagement) wants your feedback.

Share a testimonial of something great happening at Westside that your family has experienced.
 (Ex: Love all the club options for my kiddo)

Email your testimonial to whsptovolunteers@gmail.com
 Subject: Westside Family Parent Testimonial

Get Involved!



THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY
club

Are you passionate about photography, or eager to learn the art of photography?

Enhance your skills, and connect with fellow students who share the same passion!!

TIME 11:35AM DATE OCTOBER 15, 2024 REDDICS L110

GO WOLVES!!!



Gamer's Club

Hosted In: **E130**

We have **board games** and **Videogames**

WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH



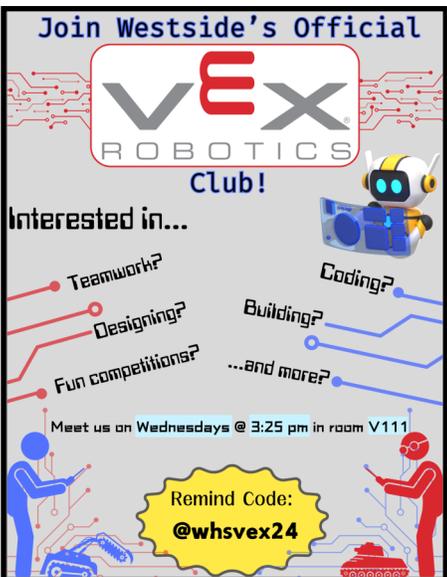
DRONE Club

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM V111

What we offer

- ▶ Piloting Skills
- ▶ Coding Skills
- ▶ Team Work

Join Remind @dronewest



Join Westside's Official **VEX ROBOTICS Club!**

Interested in...

- Teamwork?
- Designing?
- Fun competitions?
- Coding?
- Building?
- ...and more?

Meet us on **Wednesdays @ 3:25 pm** in room **V111**

Remind Code: **@whsvex24**



Want to write better? Want to share your stories? Join NOW!

Westside Writers

Every Friday:
11:30 am - 12:05 pm
Room: N130
First meeting - October 11th



Welcome to **UIL-SCIENCE CLUB**

Ms. Akhter L204

Come Join UIL Science Club every Friday 2nd Half of Lunch!



CODING CLUB!

REMINDE CODE: **wrcode25**

WHAT WE DO
Meet together with fellow peers interested in coding. Solve problems while working with one another to test skills and practice new languages

WHERE TO FIND US?
Meetings happen every Thursday in N225 during lunch.

Start



!Crafting Club!

Need a place to unwind and design? Well join the Crafting Club! Every Monday at Westside High School!

Meet us Every Monday During Lunch In S222

We look forward to seeing you there!

Remind : 8fhfggg

School Information

Cell Phone Policy

- ❑ Cell phones must be placed in backpack throughout the entire school day.
- ❑ Cell phones are allowed during LUNCH only
- ❑ Failure to follow these guidelines will result in consequences as outlined in the student code of conduct.



NEW!



HEADPHONES PROHIBITED at SCHOOL

Headphones
cannot be visible
at any time at school



DRESS CODE

What to wear:

Students must wear ID on Lanyard
Must be visible at all times

Shirts with sleeves
Any color/pattern
Must cover fully in front & back

Jeans, joggers, leggings, pants
Worn at the waist

Shorts, skirts & dresses
Length at least to mid-thigh

Jackets & Hoodies
Worn with a shirt under it, hoods down

No sleepwear
No pajamas, slippers/house shoes, blankets

No headwear
(except for religious purposes)
No hats, caps, durags, bonnets, bandanas, etc.

No revealing clothing
No tank tops, camis, low-cut tops, crop-tops, biker shorts, sheer or tight-fitting clothing

No sunglasses

No offensive clothing/accessories
May not represent or advocate offensive or inappropriate activities/ideologies

RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL

LEVEL UP

School Information

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Hazel Health is here to support your student

With Hazel, your child can get the health care they need, when they need it, at school or at home, via TeleHealth at **no out-of-pocket cost to you.**

Virtual physical and mental health care for students

Physical health providers address student needs within minutes

- Cold or flu symptoms
- Headache
- Stomach ache
- Abdominal pain
- Minor injuries
- and more

Licensed therapists help students cope with what they're feeling

- Anxiety
- Academic stress
- Depression
- Bullying
- Change
- and more

Scan to learn more

Learn more and consent for services my.hazel.co/houstonisd

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Hazel Health está aquí para ayudar a su estudiante

Con Hazel, su hijo puede obtener la atención médica que necesita, cuando la necesita, en la escuela o en el hogar, a través de telesalud **sin costo de bolsillo para usted.**

Atención virtual de salud física y mental para estudiantes

Los proveedores de salud física abordan las necesidades de los estudiantes en cuestión de minutos

- Síntomas de resfrío o influenza
- Dolor de cabeza
- Dolor de estómago
- Dolor abdominal
- y mucho más!

Los terapeutas autorizados ayudan a los estudiantes a afrontar lo que sienten

- Ansiedad
- Estrés académico
- Depresión
- Acoso escolar
- Cambios
- y mucho más!

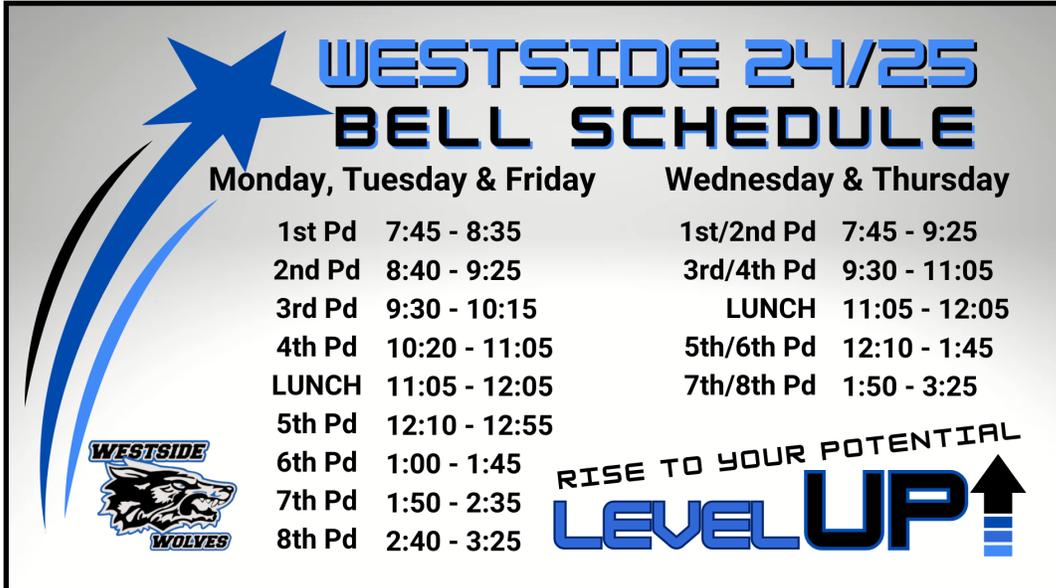
Escanear para aprender más

Todos los servicios se prestan a través de la telemedicina

Obtenga más información y dé su consentimiento para acceder a los servicios. my.hazel.co/houstonisd

Reminders for Parents/Students:

- The horseshoe driveway at the Main Entrance is reserved for students with special needs during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal.
- No food deliveries! Door Dash, Uber Eats and all other food delivery services are prohibited.
- No visitors are allowed during the lunch period.



WESTSIDE 24/25 BELL SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Thursday
1st Pd 7:45 - 8:35	1st/2nd Pd 7:45 - 9:25
2nd Pd 8:40 - 9:25	3rd/4th Pd 9:30 - 11:05
3rd Pd 9:30 - 10:15	LUNCH 11:05 - 12:05
4th Pd 10:20 - 11:05	5th/6th Pd 12:10 - 1:45
LUNCH 11:05 - 12:05	7th/8th Pd 1:50 - 3:25
5th Pd 12:10 - 12:55	
6th Pd 1:00 - 1:45	
7th Pd 1:50 - 2:35	
8th Pd 2:40 - 3:25	



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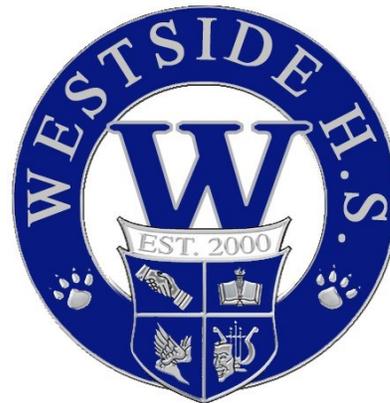
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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School Pay:

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

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