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from Westside High School

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Info for you!

April 7, 2025

Upcoming Testing Dates:

(See Altered Bell Schedules for STAAR on page 2)

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 16

PTO General Meeting,
6:30 PM in S100

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,

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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



STAAR Information & Bell Schedule Week of 4/7/25

English I STAAR test takes place on Thursday, April 10, 2025 beginning at 7:45 AM.

Location: Students will receive a paper notification which indicates their test room; a digital room look-up is also located in the school's Canvas site.

To help your child do their best, please make sure they:

- Get a good night's sleep before testing
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Arrive to school **on time (by 7:30)**

Bring their **fully charged Chromebook and photo ID (School or state-issued)**

Please note: Cell phones, smartwatches, and other electronic devices **are not allowed** during testing; students must turn them in to the test administrator. If you have any questions, please contact your student's Dean.

MONDAY			TUESDAY			WEDNESDAY			THURSDAY			FRIDAY		
4-7			4-8			4-9			4-10 English 1			4-11		
1-8			1-8			1,3,L,5,7			8,6,4,L,2			1-8		
Period	Start	End	Period	Start	End	Period	Start	End	Period	Start	End	Period	Start	End
1	7:45	8:35				1	7:45	9:25	8	7:45	9:15			
2	8:40	9:25				3	9:30	11:05	6	9:20	10:55			
3	9:30	10:15				Lunch	11:05	12:05	4	11:00	12:30			
4	10:20	11:05				5	12:10	1:45	Lunch	12:30	1:30			
Lunch	11:05	12:05				7	1:50	3:25	2	1:35	3:25			
5	12:10	12:55												
6	1:00	1:45												
7	1:50	2:35												
8	2:40	3:25												

HCC Dual Credit Program

The Westside Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year. **For more information, click [HERE](#) . Paper copies available in the Library. Deadline 5/9/25.**

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, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org

School News



Save the Date!!

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

NO TICKETS REQUIRED
NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF GUESTS



Saturday Tutorials

April 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



Incoming Student Course Selection

For incoming zoned and transfer students and families who have NOT completed Westside course selection at their middle school

May 3, 2025
9:00 - 11:00 am

Meet with Deans to choose your courses for the 2025-6 school year.

Can't make it?
 You may also book a one-on-one appointment. Scan the QR code to book your virtual appointment

Questions? Contact Stephanie Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org
 Westside High School 14201 Briar Forest Drive



Prom 2025



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School News

Debate Team News: Congratulations to Westside's Debate Team on their performance at UIL Districts. In poetry, Holt Nguyen-Lee placed 1st and is going to regionals and Nathalia Moreno Berrot-eran placed 4th and is first alternate to regionals. In persuasive speaking, Ethan Nguyen placed 1st and will be advancing to regionals. In Lincoln Douglas, Stephan Bondarenko placed 3rd and advances to regionals. Way to go, Wolves!

Boys Track Team News: Congratulations to the following boys for qualifying for the area track meet.

- Elijah Franklin 1st place in the boys 110 meter hurdles and 1st place in the 300 meter hurdles
- Terrance Lastrapes 1st place in the long jump, 1st place in the high jump, and first place in the triple jump.
- Nicolas Hutchinson 2nd place in the 3200 and second place in the mile
- Stephen 2nd place in the triple jump, boys 4x200 second place, boys 4x100 3rd place
- Jayden Cane 4th in the 200 meters
- David Ohiaeri 4th in the high jump, and the boys 4x400 4th place

Back-to-Back Champions! Westside Culinary Quiz Bowl Reigns Supreme!



Congratulations to our Culinary Quiz Bowl team – seniors Elisha Franklin, Razan Awartani, Kostas Benavides, Jonathan Phan, Gally Winfield, Simone Ziglar, and junior David Morris – for their incredible achievement at the SkillsUSA State Conference in Corpus Christi this week! They **successfully defended their State Championship title** in a dominant victory over 22 other teams!

We also want to recognize the individual successes of our talented students:

- **Razan Awartani (Senior):** Silver Medal for Technical Information in Commercial Baking
- **Jasmine Nino (Senior):** Bronze Medal for Technical Information in Commercial Baking

Elisha Franklin (Senior): Bronze Medal for Technical Information in Culinary Arts

Congratulations to all our Culinary Team members for their hard work and representing Westside so well!

School News

Congratulations Chamber Orchestra on Sweepstakes!!!



It's a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!

Varsity Choir: All 1's in Concert at UIL



3X OVERALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

- National Champion Team Game Day
- National Champion Team Open
- National Champion Team Jazz
- National Champion Team Pom
- Highest scoring Team Pom of the Day!
- National Champion Officer Jazz
- National Champion Officer Open
- National Champion Officer Contemporary
- National Champion Medium Officers
- Overall National Champion Officers



THE PRIDE DANCE TEAM



School Announcements

INERTIA PRESENT'S:

IF YOU KNOW YOU KNOW

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF DANCE!

Date: April 10th (6:30PM), 11th (6:30PM) & 12th (6:30PM)
 Tickets: Available at inertiadanceco.com
 Venue: Westside High School Mini Theatre

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 INTERNSHIPS
1,000+ CODE2COLLEGE ALUMNI ATTENDING 4-YEAR STEM PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE
20+ CODE2COLLEGE IS PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW FULL-TIME SOFTWARE ENGINEERS (POST-COLLEGE)

Questions?
info@Code2College.org

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

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!

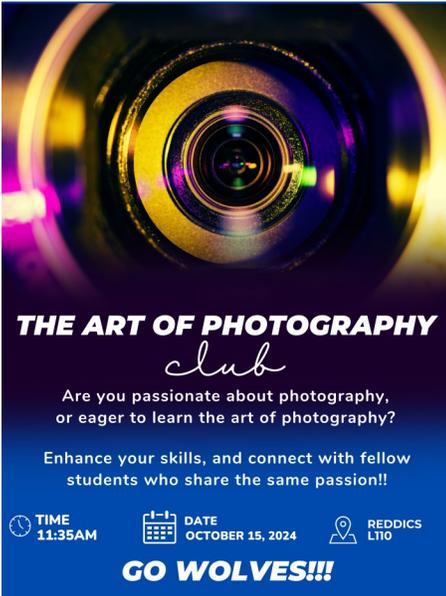
Please complete this form for next year's opportunities.

Scan Me!

Contact:
 Meycy Zapata
whspto.ypmembership@gmail.com
 for any questions.

We are Westside!

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



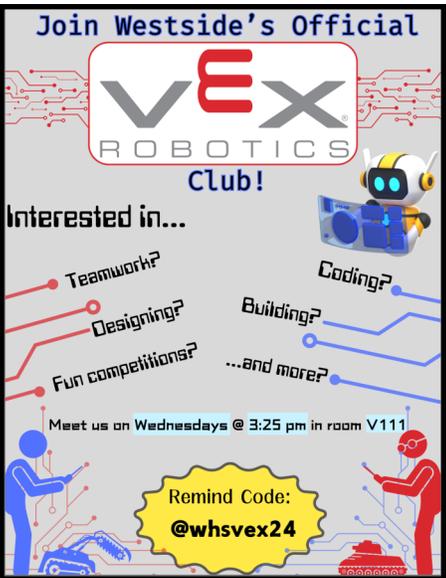
DRONE Club

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 intrested 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!

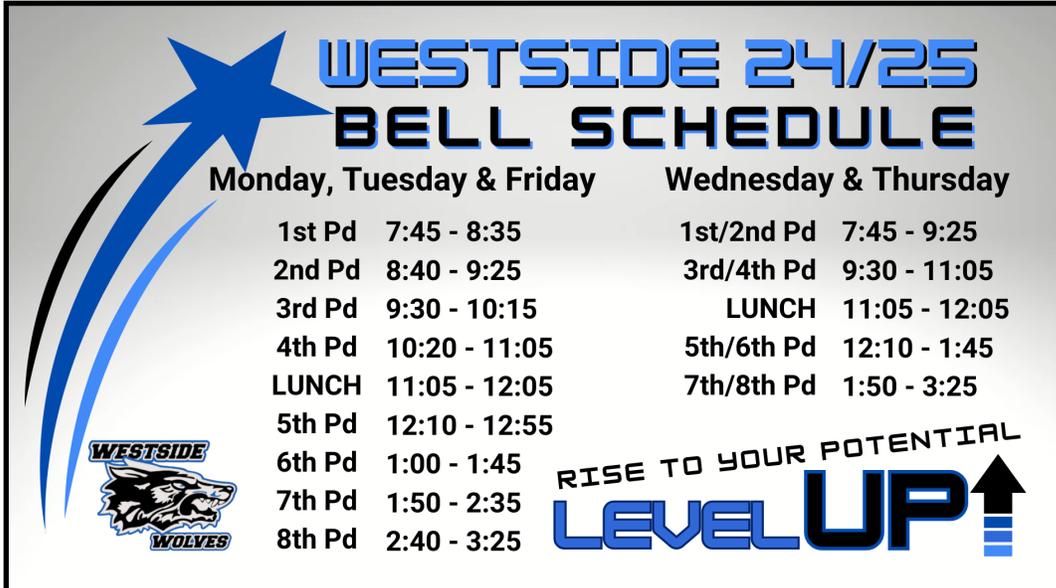
Escanear para aprender más

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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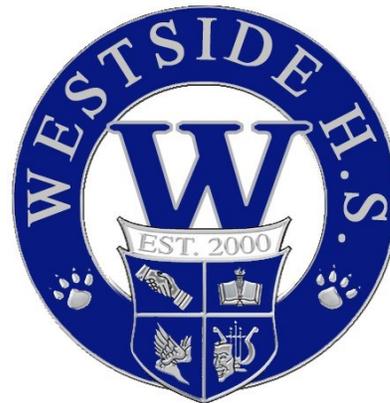
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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

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