



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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Level UP!

August 20, 2024



WE'RE EXCITED TO
ANNOUNCE OUR 23/24
SCHOOL RATING!

85
Way to go, Westside!

READY TO LEVEL UP & RISE TO OUR POTENTIAL!

Calendar

August 26

Open House/Bash,
5:30-8 PM

September 2

Labor Day Holiday, No
School

September 3

Staff Professional
Development Day, No
school for Students

September 17

Coffee with the
Principal, 8-9:30 AM

October 3

Staff Professional
Development Day, No
school for Students

October 4

Fall Holiday, No School

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OPEN HOUSE
& *Back to School* **BASH**

AUG 26 5:30-8
Save the Date!



WESTSIDE WOLVES

PTO News

PTO Membership perks!



- 1 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**
To be eligible for a PTO Spirit Scholarship, the family must join the PTO by December 31, 2024.
- 2 WHS SWAG!**
Who doesn't want Free WHS swag?
- 4 GIFT CARDS**
• Chick-fil-a
• Tropical Smoothie
• Crumbl Cookie
You could win one of these!
- 5 EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**
Win a VIP parking spot good until the end of 1st semester 2024. (only offered in August and January)
- 6 EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**
Win 2 jeans day per year

Thank you sponsors:




JOIN TODAY!



Entry for this month's raffle ends on August 30, 2024. The winner will be randomly selected and announced in our stories on September 5, 2024. Follow us on Instagram @westsidehtxpto. Must be a PTO member to win. Please scan QR code or visit us at westsidehighpto.org

Here are some of PTO contributions:



- School Store
- HOCO Dance
- Senior Scholarship
- Welcome Breakfast
- Teacher Supply Award
- College Night
- Teacher Appreciation
- Harlem Wizards community game

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24/25

PTO Meetings

6:30 PM in S100:

September 18
November 20
February 19
April 16

2024-2025

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families

SCHOOL STORE HOURS
 8/19, 8/21, 8/23: DURING LUNCH
 8/28, 8/30: DURING LUNCH

Shop Online and Pick Up at Store

WHS PTO Website

Follow us on Instagram @westsidehtxpto



GO WOLVES!



Scan using your camera

NEXT PTO MEETING
 WED 9/18 AT 6:30PM
 ROOM S100. SEE YOU THERE!

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

Bell Schedule & Dress Code



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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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

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

When

- Wednesday, September 18th - Thursday, November 7th
- Classes are 1 hour/day and meet on a M/W OR T/TH schedule

Where

- In-Person Classes (based 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 2 hours/week to after-school 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

500+ HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS PLACED AT PAID TECHNICAL SUMMER INTERNSHIPS	1,000+ CODE2COLLEGE ALUMNI ATTENDING 4-YEAR STEM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE	20+ CODE2COLLEGE HS PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW FULL-TIME SOFTWARE ENGINEERS (POST-COLLEGE)
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APPLY NOW!
Deadline: Tuesday, September 3rd 11:59pm CST

Questions?
Info@Code2College.org

JOIN SKILLS USA TODAY!

WESTSIDE'S #1 MED CLUB

FORMALLY KNOWN AS *HOSA, THIS CLUB IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE MEDICAL FIELD, GET HOURS, AND CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS WHO SHARE THE SAME PASSIONS!

CONTACT US: INSTAGRAM: @whskills24
 REMIND CODE: @whskills24

INTEREST MEETING NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, IN THE MINI THEATRE!




Seniors - Submit a T-Shirt design

Submit a senior shirt design to: bit.ly/2025SeniorShirt

We will vote on our favorite design.

Date: 9/10/2024 Time: 8:30 Location: A-205

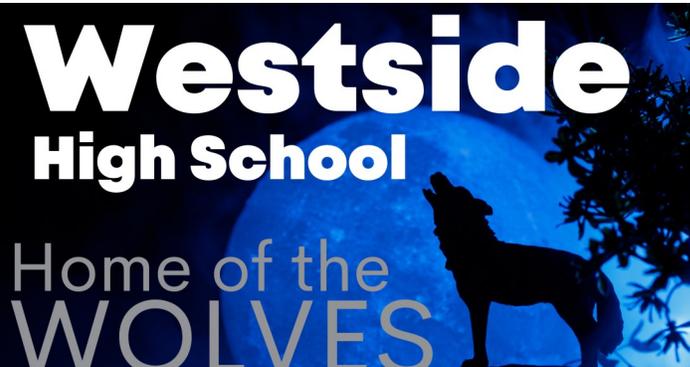
SENIOR COLLEGE VISIT

University of Southern California

Get a pass from A205

Westside High School

Home of the WOLVES



Announcements



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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!

Escanea 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



Parents... You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation with Principal Zapata

Tuesday
September 17
8:30 AM in the Library



Announcements

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

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 during the lunch period

Announcements

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT												
2024-2025 YEARLY CALENDAR												
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SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES
 7:30-3:00 Elementary
 8:00-4:00 K-6 and Middle School
 8:30-4:00 High School

INSTRUCTIONAL DAY START AND END TIMES: NES
 8:00-3:00 PK-1st grade
 8:00-4:00 2nd-5th grade
 8:30-4:30 6th-12th grade

RECESS (NO CLASSES)
 Thanksgiving - Nov. 25-29
 Winter Recess - Dec. 23-Jan. 3
 Spring Recess - Mar. 10-14

POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAYS
 June 6 - June 12

STAFF PD (NO CLASSES)
 Jun. 14, Sep. 3, Nov. 8, Jan. 4, Feb. 14, May 2, Jun. 5, Jun. 13

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
 August 12, 2024

HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)
 Jul. 4 - Independence Day
 Sep. 2 - Labor Day
 Oct. 4 - Fall Holiday
 Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving
 Jan. 1 - New Year's Day
 Jan. 20 - MLK Jr. Day
 Feb. 17 - President's Day
 Mar. 21 - Chinese New Year
 Apr. 18 - Spring Holiday
 May 26 - Memorial Day
 Jun. 19 - Juneteenth

5TH QUARTER (SUMMER 2025)
 Voluntary summer courses
 2024 - Jun. 17-Jul. 19
 2025 - Jun. 16-Jul. 23
 (Mandatory for some students)

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
 June 4, 2025

LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS
 June 5, 2025

GRADING CYCLES
 Aug. 12 - Sep. 20
 Sept. 23 - Nov. 1
 Nov. 4 - Dec. 20
 Jan. 7 - Feb. 21
 Feb. 28 (Friday)
 Apr. 28 (Friday)
 Apr. 21 - Jun. 4

REPORT CARD
 Sept. 27 (Friday)
 Nov. 11 (Monday)
 Jan. 13 (Monday)
 Apr. 28 (Friday)
 Jun. 13 (Wed)

SCHOOL LEADERS' INDUCTION AND PREPARATION
 July 22 - July 29 - Principals and APs

NEW STAFF INDUCTION
 July 29 and July 31 - Staff New to HISD

ALL STAFF INDUCTION AND PREPARATION
 Aug. 1 - Aug. 9 - All staff

UPDATED 6/20/2024

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON												
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HORARIO DE INSTRUCCIÓN
 7:30-3:00 Primaria
 8:00-4:00 K-6 y Secundaria
 8:30-4:00 Preparatoria

HORARIO DE INSTRUCCIÓN: Escuelas NES
 PK-1 grado: 8:00-3:00
 2-5 grado: 8:00-4:00
 6-12 grado: 8:30-4:30

RECESO (NO HAY CLASES)
 Acción de Gracias - 25-29 de nov.
 Día de Acción de Gracias - 26 de nov.
 Retiro de primavera - 10 de mar.

FICHAS DE RECUPERACIÓN (OPORTUNES)
 6 de jun. - 12 de jun.

CRISTIANIZACIÓN DEL PERSONAL (NO HAY CLASES)
 14 de jun., 3 de sep., 3 de oct.,
 9 de nov., 6 de ene., 14 de feb.,
 2 de mayo, 5 de jun., 13 de jun.

PRIMER DÍA DE CLASES
 12 de agosto de 2024

FERIADOS (NO HAY CLASES)
 4 de jul. - Día de la Independencia
 2 de sep. - Día del Trabajo
 4 de nov. - Feriado de otoño
 28 de nov. - Asociación de Gracias
 1 de ene. - Año Nuevo
 20 de ene. - Martin Luther King, Jr.
 17 de feb. - Día del Presidente
 31 de mar. - Día de Chines y Nueva
 18 de abr. - Feriado de primavera
 26 de mayo - Día de las Caldas
 19 de jun. - Juneteenth

6º TRIMESTRE (VERANO DE 2025)
 Cursos optativos de verano
 2024 17 de jun. - 19 de jul.
 2025 16 de jun. - 18 de jul.
 (Obligatorio para algunos estudiantes)

ÚLTIMO DÍA DE LOS ESTUDIANTES
 4 de junio de 2025

ÚLTIMO DÍA DE LOS MAESTROS
 5 de junio de 2025

CICLOS DE CALIFICACIÓN
 12 de ago. - 20 de sep.
 23 de sep. - 1 de nov.
 4 de nov. - 20 de dic.
 7 de ene. - 21 de feb.
 24 de feb. - 17 de abr.
 21 de abr. - 4 de jun.

BOLETA
 27 de sep. (viernes)
 11 de nov. (viernes)
 13 de ene. (viernes)
 28 de feb. (viernes)
 23 de abr. (viernes)
 4 de jun. (ES, MS, MS)
 13 de jun. (HS)

INTRODUCCIÓN Y PREPARACIÓN DE LOS LÍDERES ESCOLARES
 22-29 de jul. - Directores y APs

INDUCCIÓN DEL NUEVO PERSONAL
 30 y 31 de jul. - Personal nuevo en HISD

INTRODUCCIÓN Y PREPARACIÓN DEL PERSONAL
 1-9 de ago. - Todo el personal

UPDATED 06/20/2024

The first Pulse Check is Thursday,
August 29th

POSSIP
FOR PARENTS

Get to know Possip!

- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Families respond in their home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities

HOW FAMILY VOICES WILL HELP

Families receive a Pulse Check via text or email.

Possip provides HISD with a report of family responses.

Families respond to the Pulse Check.

HISD responds to family feedback and shares praise!

¡Esté atento a su primer Pulse Check, muy pronto!
el jueves, 29 de agosto

POSSIP

Cómo Possip Ayuda a Apoyar tu Escuela:

- Encuestas periódicas de Pulse Check
- Enviadas por mensaje de texto y correo electrónico
- No se necesita aplicación o inicio de sesión
- Responda en su idioma preferido
- Datos accionables para escuelas y distritos
- Comunidades escolares más fuertes

CÓMO AYUDA USTED VOZ

Recibe Pulse Check por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico una vez al mes.

Possip proporciona a HISD un informe de las respuestas familiares.

Responder a la Pulse Check.

HISD responde a los comentarios de la familia y comparte elogios.

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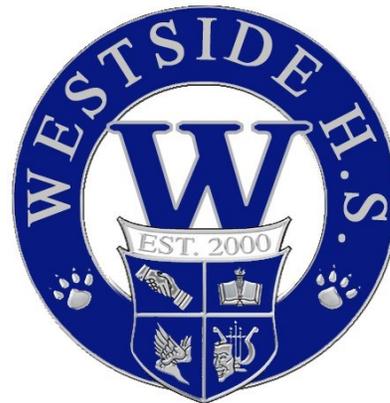
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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

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

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<https://www.houstonisd.org>