

WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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August 27, 2024

Thanks for coming out for
Back to School Bash & Open House!

Calendar

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



2024-
2025
HISD
Calendar

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

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families

Join PTO by August 30th for entry to monthly raffle

SCHOOL STORE HOURS
8/28 & 8/30: DURING LUNCH
9/4 & 9/6: 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

School Announcements

Parents... You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation
with
Principal Zapata



Tuesday
September 17
8:30 AM in the Library

We
Are
Westside



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	

WESTSIDE WOLVES RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL LEVEL UP

WESTSIDE DRESS CODE

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

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

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Announcements



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

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

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




WEGA TOWNHALL

mini theater

Join us in the mini theater for the first WEGA meeting of the year!
First half of lunch

08/30



NEURO CLUB INTEREST MEETING!

WED. 28th in S110
OPEN ALL LUNCH!

WELCOME, AND WELCOME BACK! 🧠



Gamer's Club

Hosted In: E130

- We have board games and Videogames

WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH

Announcements

Join the Crafting Club Today!

**First Meeting Monday
Septemeber 9th
During Lunch
S222
See Ms. Hebert**



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

SENIOR COLLEGE VISIT

University of Southern California

Get a pass from A205

NERDY GIRL SUCCESS

When: August 30th
Where: S222
Time: During Lunch



Our organization is designed to help girls understand the power and importance of their voice and how to use it to affect change within their communities and around the world! Our club focuses on teaching girls the skills needed within business, entrepreneurship, government and more! If you are a girl looking for a club that fosters leadership, job shadowing, networking, and scholarship opportunities Nerdy Girl Success is for you.
See Mrs. Hebert for Details!
Tonya.prince@houstonisd.org

SENIORS PAINT YOUR PARKING SPOT!!

(MUST HAVE PAID PARKING SPOT IN THE STUDENT LOT)

Bring brushes for your artwork!!!



Saturday, Septembter 21
7 am - 1 pm

[Sign up here](#)



bit.ly/WHSSPTP

Rules/Details in the sign up
Payment must be made on SchoolPay

Seniors - Submit a T-Shirt design



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

We will vote on our favorite design.

Westside High School
Home of the WOLVES



Announcements

ATTENTION ALL 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS!!!
INTERESTED IN PLAYING GIRLS BASKETBALL THIS YEAR???

CONTACT COACH GILLESPIE OR COACH SMITH TO GET ENROLLED!

MUST HAVE CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL.

MAIN GYM

TCILLESP@HOUSTONISD.ORG
LSMITH55@HOUSTONISD.ORG



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS



LADY WOLVES TRACK & FIELD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 COACH WHITE - GYM
 COACH THOMAS - R123B
 COACH RUBIO - N227

SEASON OFFICIALLY BEGINS JANUARY

FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM
 @WESTSIDEWOLVESTF



SHORT SPRINTS | HURDLES | DISTANCE RUNNING | RELAYS

LONG/TRIPLE JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOT & DISCUS | POLE VAULT




WESTSIDE WATER POLO HOME GAMES

Girls @6:00PM Boys @7:00PM

- August 27th vs. **Deer Park**
- September 17th vs. **Strake/St. Agnes**
- September 20th vs. **Bellaire**
- September 24th vs **Lamar**



Announcements

Submit Your Photos to the Yearbook!

Help us capture the Spirit of Westside by submitting your photos today! Scan the QR code and send us photos! We want the following:

- First day of school
- Candids of you and your friends
- Behind the scenes of your club and organization
- And anything else you think captures the "Spirit of Westside"!



Celebrate
LABOR
Day

Labor Day Holiday
September 2
No School

Staff Professional
Development Day
September 3
No School

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



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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 tele salud **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!

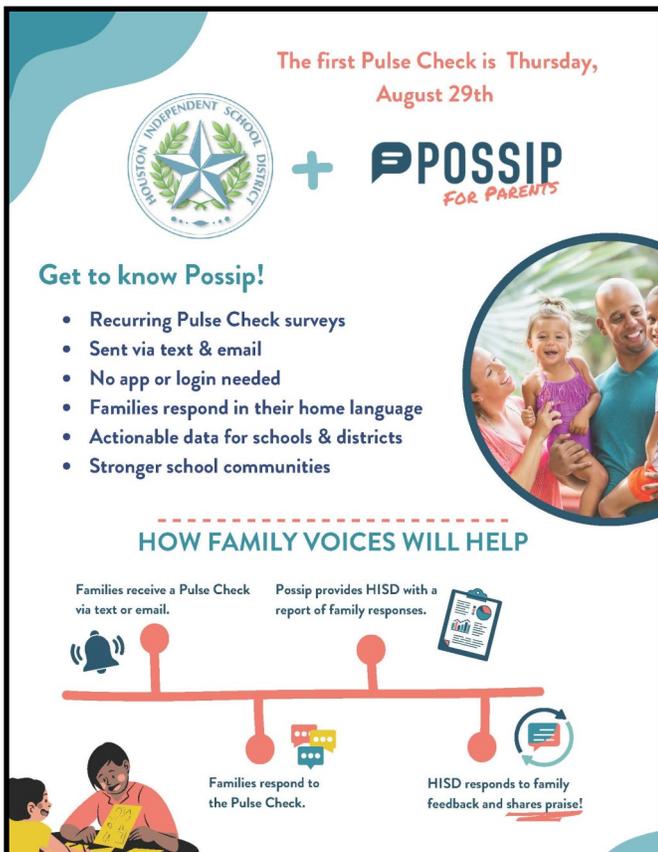
Los terapeutas autorizados ayudan a los estudiantes a afrontar lo que sienten

- 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



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

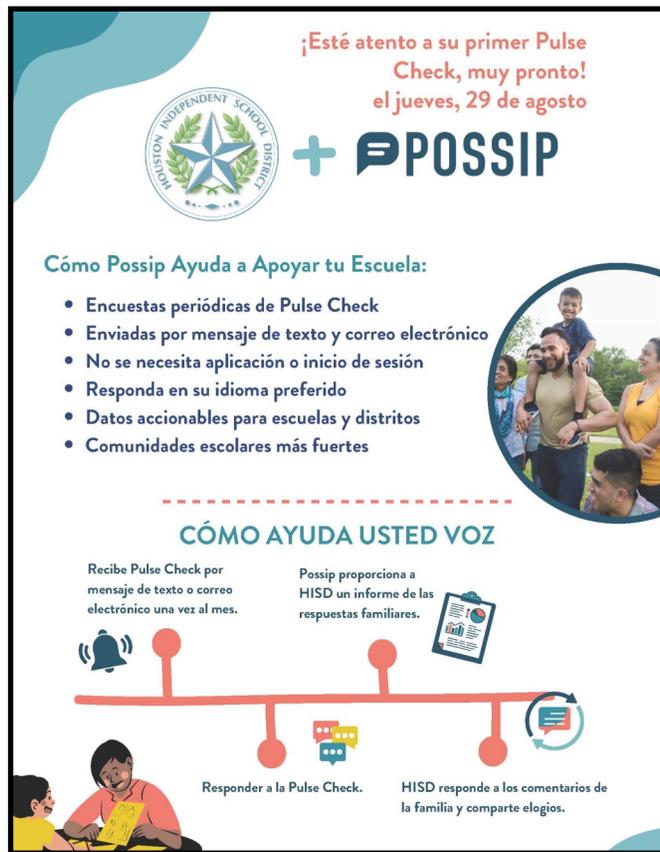
HOW FAMILY VOICES WILL HELP

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.

Follow Us on Social Media



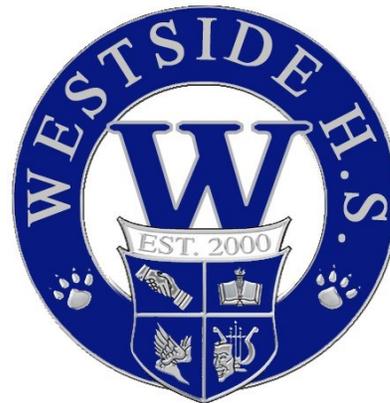
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Twitter: @westsidehigh



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School Pay:

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

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