Back to School Edition!

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from Westside High School

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August 6, 2024

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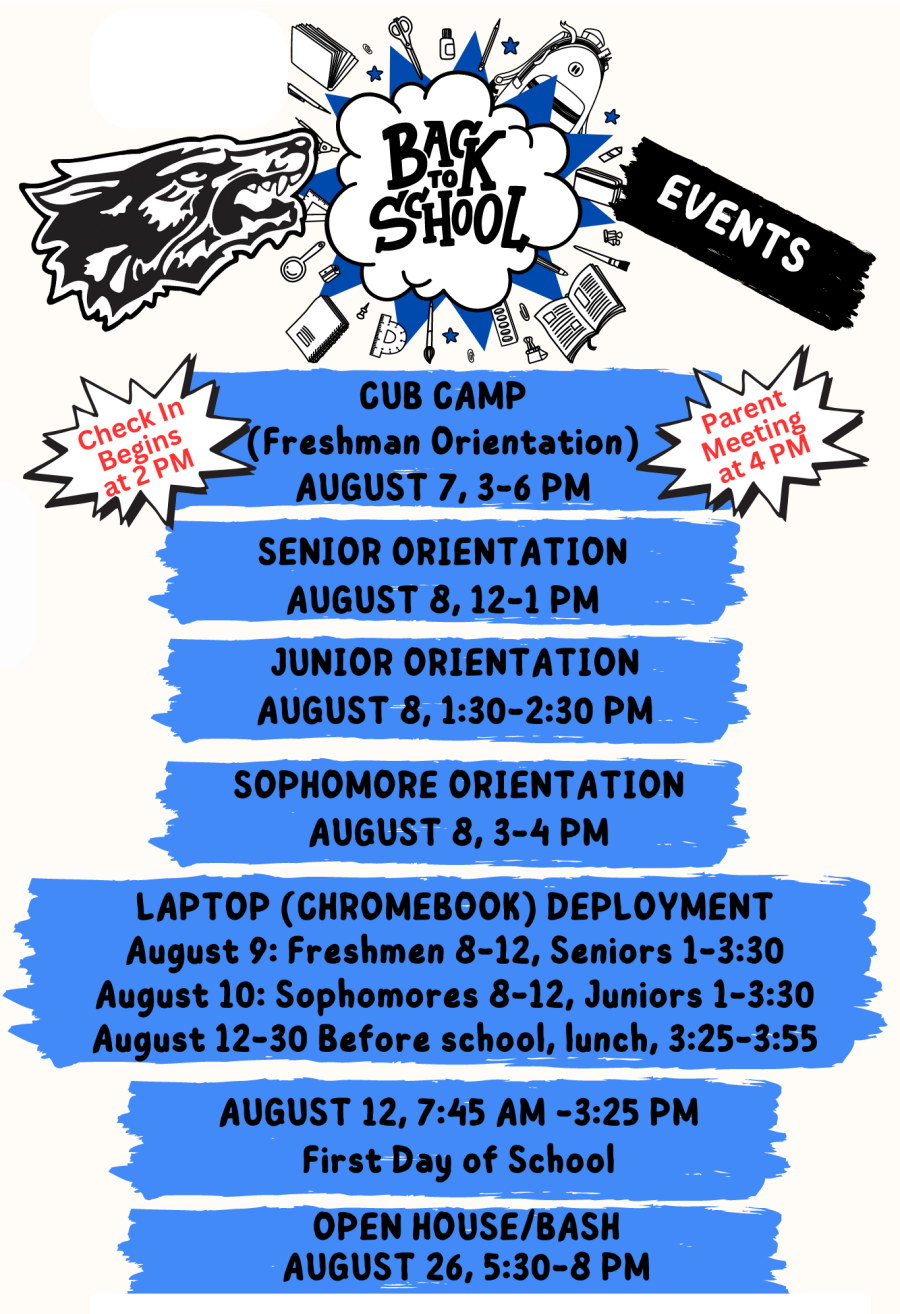

Calendar

August 7
Cub Camp (Freshman Orientation), 3-6 PM

August 8
Senior Orientation, 12-1 PM
Junior Orientation, 1:30-2:30 PM
Sophomore Orientation, 3-4 PM

August 9
Laptop Deployment
8-12 Freshmen
1-3:30 Seniors

August 10
Laptop Deployment
8-12 Sophomores
1-3:30 Juniors

August 12
First Day of School, 7:45 AM-3:25 PM

2024-2025 HISD Calendar

Principal's Letter

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Dear Westside Community,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, our enthusiasm, spirit, and anticipation are at an all-time high as we prepare to LEVEL UP together, helping our students reach their full potential. It's inspiring to see our school buzzing with the vibrant energy and unity that define our students, faculty, staff, and community.

At Westside, we remain dedicated to collaborating with all stakeholders to ensure our students receive a strong educational foundation and acquire essential skills to be successful in today's global landscape. This year, we are excited to introduce Entrepreneurship and Networking to our career pathway offerings, further preparing our students for a global society. Both programs of study will expand opportunities for students to excel in career and technology programs, becoming completers while at the same time pursuing industry-based certifications. Additionally, practicum opportunities will continue to be available in Westside's S.T.E.A.M program, the Futures Academy of Health Sciences, and for our zoned students.

Over the summer, our dedicated faculty and staff provided camps and activities for our students to continue improving their skillset, while many teachers pursued professional learning to strengthen their content delivery. Our amazing team is fully prepared to provide the guidance and mentorship necessary for our students to LEVEL UP, setting the stage for our Wolves to flourish and thrive this school year while they rise to their potential.

Parents and guardians, your support and continued involvement are fundamental to our success. We value your partnership in your student's educational journey. Together, we will guide and encourage our students to reach new heights of excellence, while cultivating a learning community where every member feels supported, inspired, and empowered to thrive.

I am thrilled to embark on this journey with our Westside community. Together, I am confident that we will have an exceptional school year filled with student growth, success, and memorable experiences.

Respectfully,

Alisa C. Zapata, Ed.D.

Proud Principal

Westside High School

Announcements

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		

RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL LEVEL UP!

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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Student Chromebook Deployment for 2024-25

Device Loan Agreement

English **Spanish**

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STUDENT PARKING PERMIT

Application is now live!

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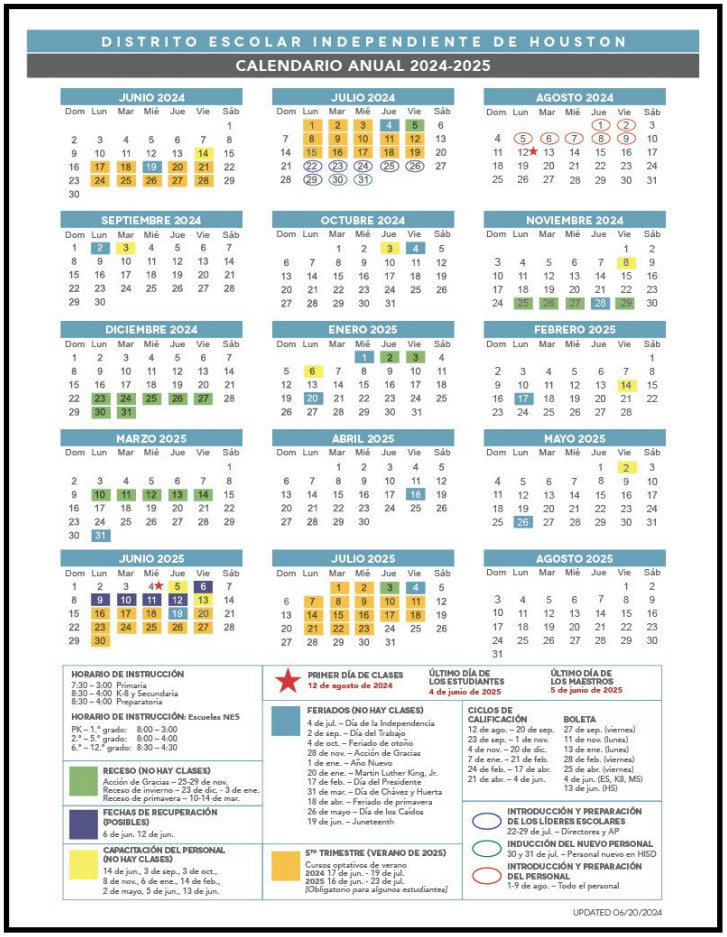

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Cell Phone Policy

- 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.

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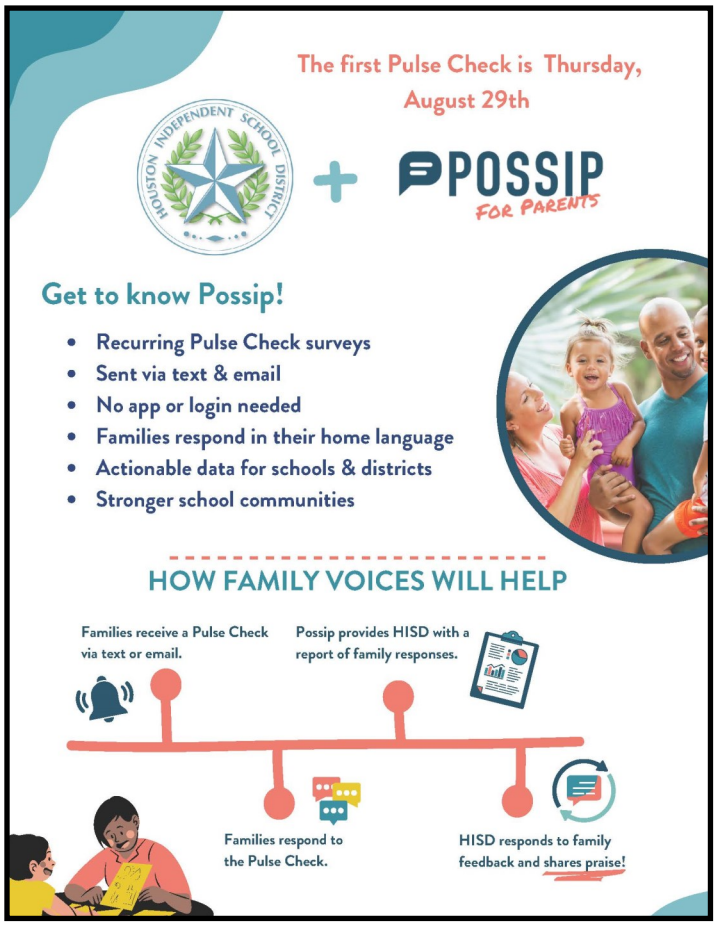

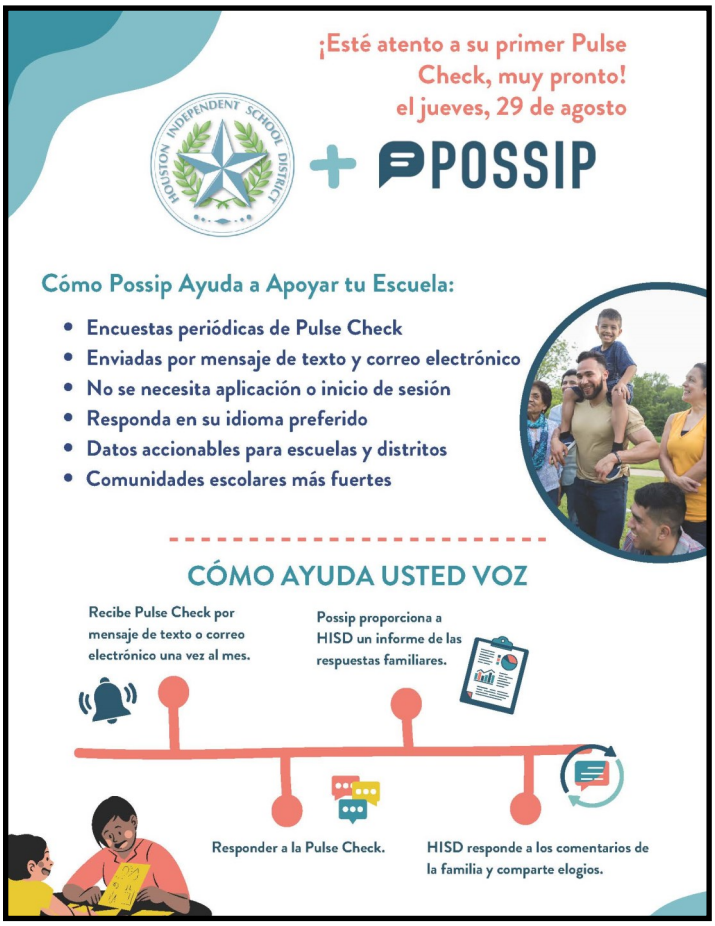

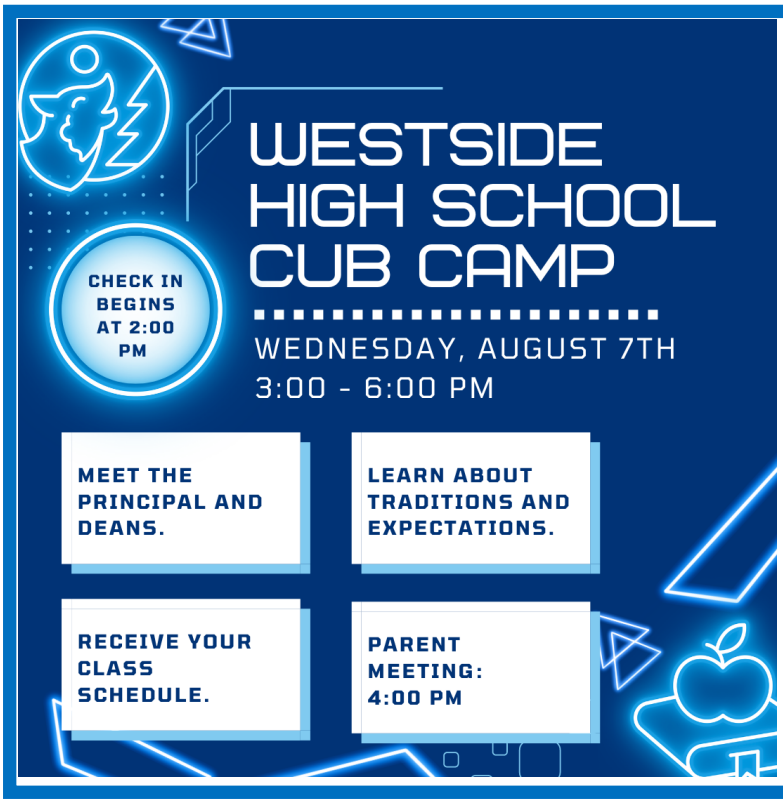

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