



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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December 16, 2024

Final Exams Information

Fall Semester Final Exam Schedule

| 12/16/2024 (Mon) | | 12/17/2024 (Tue) | | 12/18/2024 (Wed) | | 12/19/2024 (Thu) | | 12/20/2024 (Fri) | |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 st | 7:45 – 8:35 | 2 nd | 7:45 – 8:35 | 3 rd | 7:45 – 8:35 | 1 st | 7:45 – 8:35 | 1 st | 7:45 – 8:35 |
| 2 nd | 8:40 – 9:25 | 4 th | 8:40 – 9:25 | 4 th | 8:40 – 9:25 | 2 nd | 8:40 – 9:25 | 3 rd | 8:40 – 9:25 |
| 3 rd | 9:30 – 10:15 | 1 st Pd Final | 9:30 – 11:00 | 2 nd Pd Final | 9:30 – 11:00 | 3 rd Pd Final | 9:30 – 11:00 | 4 th Pd Final | 9:30 – 11:00 |
| 4 th | 10:20 – 11:05 | | | | | | | | |
| Lunch | 11:05 – 12:05 | Lunch | 11:05-12:05 | Lunch | 11:05-12:05 | Lunch | 11:05 - 12:05 | Lunch | 11:05-12:05 |
| 5 th | 12:10 – 12:55 | 6 th | 12:10 – 12:55 | 5 th | 12:10 – 12:55 | 5 th | 12:10 – 12:55 | 6 th | 12:10 – 12:55 |
| 6 th | 1:00 – 1:45 | 5 th Final | 1:00 – 2:30 | 6 th Pd Final | 1:00 – 2:30 | 7 th Pd Final | 1:00 – 2:30 | 7 th | 1:00 – 1:45 |
| 7 th | 1:50 – 2:35 | | | | | | | 8 th Pd Final | 1:50 – 3:25 |
| 8 th | 2:40 – 3:25 | 7 th | 2:35 – 3:25 | 8 th | 2:35 – 3:25 | 8 th | 2:35 – 3:25 | | |

Fall 2024 Final Exam Make-Up Request



Calendar

December 17-20
Fall Final Exams

Dec. 23—Jan. 6
Winter Break

January 7
First Day of School,
Spring Semester

[2024-2025
HISD Calendar](#)

Testing

Updates from Our Testing Coordinator

January 2025 Testing information – Interim Assessments

What is the TEA Interim Assessment?

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Interim Assessments are online assessments that align to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and that help educators monitor student progress and predict student performance on STAAR.

Which students will take the TEA Interim?

TEA STAAR Interim Assessment is mandatory for high school students who are currently enrolled in Algebra I, English I and English II (schools may also include Biology and US History).

**Retesters will not have to test for TEA STAAR Interim.*

When is the TEA Interim testing window?

TEA Interim assessment will be offered to EOC courses during the week of January 20th.

December 2024 STAAR Test Results

Student results will be available in the Family Portal on January 22, 2025.

STAAR Score Look-Up

Do you want to look up your student's STAAR Scores?

<https://www.texasassessment.gov/families.html>

1. You can access your child's STAAR test results in the Student Portal on the Texas Assessment website.
2. If you do not have your access code, click on "How do I look up my access code?".
3. Enter your child's PEIMS ID (their Social Security number), Date of Birth, and Legal First Name.
4. If your child is in the system, the access code will automatically populate. Click "Go to Login".
5. Re-enter your child's Date of Birth and Legal First Name.
6. Click "Sign On".
7. If you have questions, please contact your student's Dean.

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Great
Day to be
a Wolf!

School News

Science Club News:



Members of Westside's Science Club participated in the HISD UIL Academics Competition over the weekend and received the following honors:

- Team championship for Science
- Sriram—3rd place & highest score for Physics
- Aaron—4th place

Pictured from left to right: Muhammad Khan, Reeddiman Pradhan, Eshaan Choudhry, Aaron Quin & Sriram Yadagiri. Sparsdeep Singh not pictured.

Drone Club News:

Congratulations to Westside's Drone Club on qualifying for the 2025 Aerial Drone Nationals! The team won the tournament, consisting of 37 teams in the South Central region. The team took home two trophies; the Airmanship Award and the Teamwork Mission Champion Award. The team, led by Mr. Platt, consisted of Alhareth Aljanabi, Elyssian Aljanabi, Diana Stephens, and Sarah Stephens. If you are interested in joining next semester, we have two more competitions in February and meet every Tuesday, 3:30-5:00, in Room V111.



Have a great Winter Recess, Wolves!



December 23—January 6

See you on January 7th!

Announcements

WESTSIDE
WINTER SPIRIT WEEK 2024

Monday
Winter Hat Day
Stay warm and stylish by wearing your favorite winter hat or beanie.

Tuesday
Festive Day
Spread the holiday cheer with festive accessories like Santa hats, reindeer antlers, or tinsel, and wear holiday colors like red, green, gold, or silver.

wednesday
Cozy Pajama Day
Embrace the holiday spirit by coming to school in your comfiest and coziest pajamas!

Thursday
Ugly Sweater Day
Show off your silliest or most creative holiday sweater—ugly is encouraged!

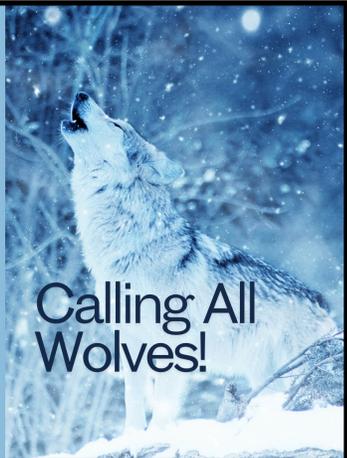
friday
Flannel Day
Get cozy in your favorite flannel shirt or outfit!




CHOIR
WINTER
CONCERT

Wednesday Dec 18
AUDITORIUM
6pm

Alumni
Breakfast
JANUARY 6
2025
9:30 - 10:30 AM
Westside High School



Calling All Wolves!

PLEASE JOIN THE WHS ORCHESTRA

Winter
Concert

Hosted by Westside High School

December 19 | 7 PM
Auditorium



Please join us for the 2025

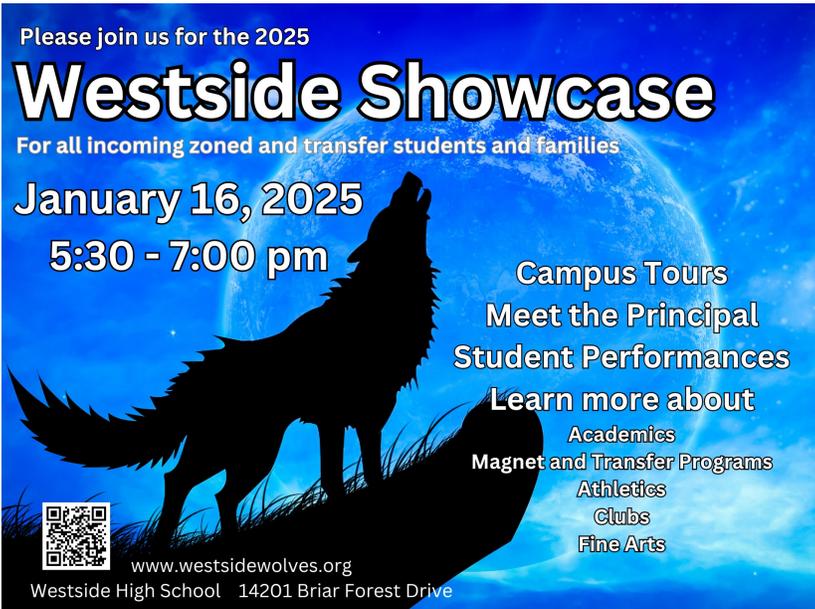
Westside Showcase

For all incoming zoned and transfer students and families

January 16, 2025
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Campus Tours
Meet the Principal
Student Performances
Learn more about

- Academics
- Magnet and Transfer Programs
- Athletics
- Clubs
- Fine Arts



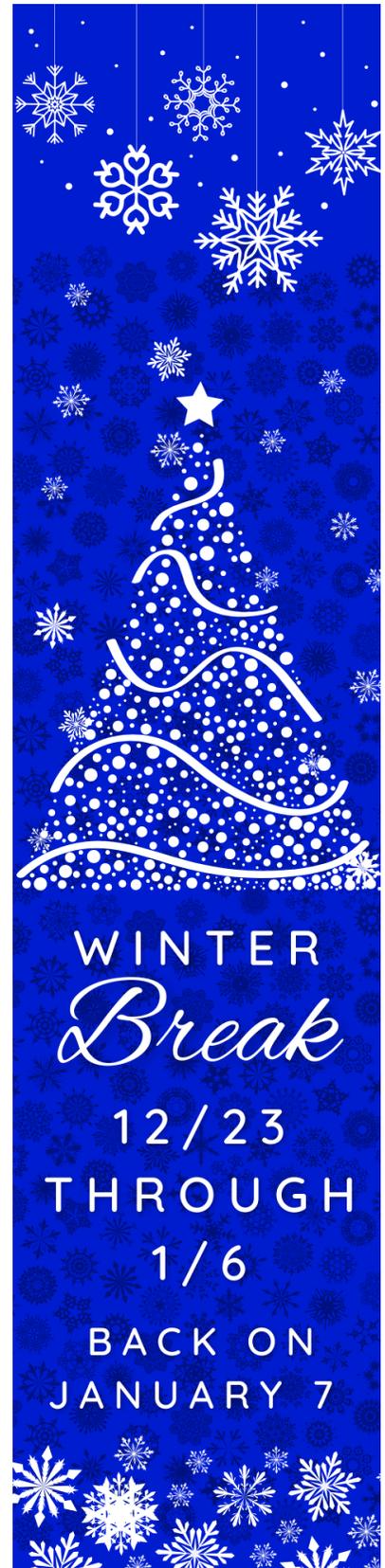
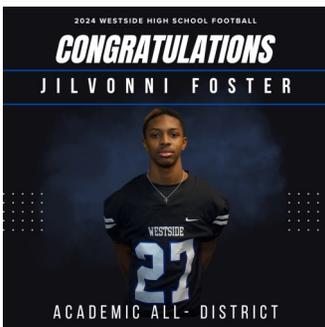
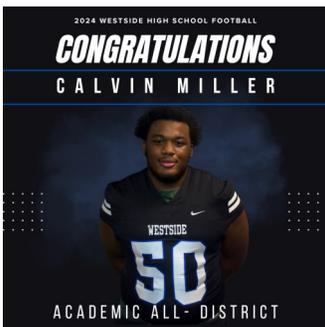
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School News

Football News:

All District Honors

Congratulations to our Wolves received honored for All-District Team and Academic All-District. Way to go, Wolves!



Parent Announcements



SWEATER WEATHER

Shop Online and Schedule Pick up at School Store

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera



Follow us on Instagram @westsidehtxpto

GO WOLVES!

NEXT PTO MEETING
2/19/2025 AT 6:30PM
ROOM S100. SEE YOU THERE!

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG



Pawprint

- \$50 per pawprint for a full year. Money goes towards the senior class fund for your student's graduating year.**
- The cost for each logo is \$15, with a maximum of 2 logos per transaction. \$10 goes towards the organization chosen.

MAKE YOUR MARK TODAY!



****TO MAINTAIN YOUR PAW PRINT FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, PAYMENT IS REQUIRED EVERY YEAR. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE PAW PRINT BEING REPAINTED.**

YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHS PTO 2024 - 2025

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| August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th - Open House and Back to School Bash 5:30-8pm | September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd & 3rd - No School • 17th - Principal's coffee 8:30am at Library • 18th - Senior Parent meeting at 6pm and General PTO meeting 6:30pm in the mini theater • 20th - Senior Sunrise • 21st - Senior parking paint day | October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd & 4th - No School • 10th - College Night • 16th - PSAT and Senior class photo • 23-30th - HOCO Ticket sales • 31st - HOCO Parade & Game | November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd - HOCO Dance • 7th - Senior Skate Night • 8th - No School • 20th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 • 22nd - Seniors Fee Due • 25-29th - Thanksgiving Break / No School • TBD - Prospective Students Open House |
| December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD - Magnet Tours • Staff Appreciation • 23-5th - Winter Break / No School | January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th - Alumni Breakfast • 20th - No School | February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14th - No School • 17th - No School • 19th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 • TBD - Harlem Wizards game | March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10-14th Spring Break / No School • 31st - No School |
| April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th - Prom • 16th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 • 18th - No School | May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd - No School • 4-9th Teacher Appreciation Week • 26th - No School | June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th - Last Day of School | Go Wolves!  |

Dates are subject to change. Please follow us on Instagram @westsidehtxpto for any updates or Scan QR code to visit us at westsidehighpto.org

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 for the whole school year! (Must be registered by Nov. 1, 2024)
- 6 EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**
Win 2 jeans day per year

Thank you sponsors:




JOIN TODAY!



Follow us on Instagram @westsidehtxpto
 Must be a PTO member to win. Raffles to be announced monthly.
 Please scan QR code or visit us at westsidehighpto.org

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Announcements

Westside High School **DEADLINE: 02/13/2025**

Dear Parent or Student,
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/13/2025.

| ORDER BY 02/13/2025 | |
|---------------------|----------|
| COLOR AD | |
| Full Page | \$200.00 |
| 1/2 Page | \$125.00 |
| 1/4 Page | \$65.00 |
| 1/8 Page | \$35.00 |

Taxes, service fees, and shipping fees will be added, if applicable. Jostens payment plan available; minimum purchase requirements and eligibility restrictions apply.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



Step 1
Choose your ad size and layout
(Options may vary by school.)



Step 2
Add your photos



Step 3
Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?
Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

School Ad Content Guidelines
Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?
Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?
The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?
Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.



(800) 358-0800
jostensadservice.com/student



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CLASS OF 2025

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS!!

PRODUCTION IS BASED ON PRE-ORDERS!!
NO EXTRA COPIES ARE ORDERED.
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT.



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THE BEST GIFTS
ARE WORTH
THE WAIT...LIKE
**THE 2025
YEARBOOK**





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Get Involved!

WEGA
December Townhall

FRIDAY DECEMBER 20
1st Half of Lunch in the Mini

Please join us for officer elections!

Go, Wolves!

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!!!

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!

Westside High School

Home of the WOLVES

Get Involved!

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



JOIN JROTC

- We have Competitive Teams
- Earn your Letterman
- Earn a PE Credit
- Earn a Military Scholarship
- Become a leader, a better person, And a better citizen

Questions: See Major Gozalo or Command Sergeant Major Dang at JROTC or email ggozalo@houstonisd.org or hai.dang@houstonisd.org



Ranger Swim




DRONE Club

**TUESDAYS
3:30-4:30
ROOM V111**

What we offer

- Piloting Skills
- Coding Skills
- Team Work

Join Remind
➤ @dronewest

Gamer's Club

Hosted In:
E130

- We have board games and Videogames

**WEDNESDAYS
DURING
LUNCH**



Get Involved!

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

hazel HISD
hazel.co

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

hazel HISD
hazel.co

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 abdominal
- Dolor de estómago
- 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!

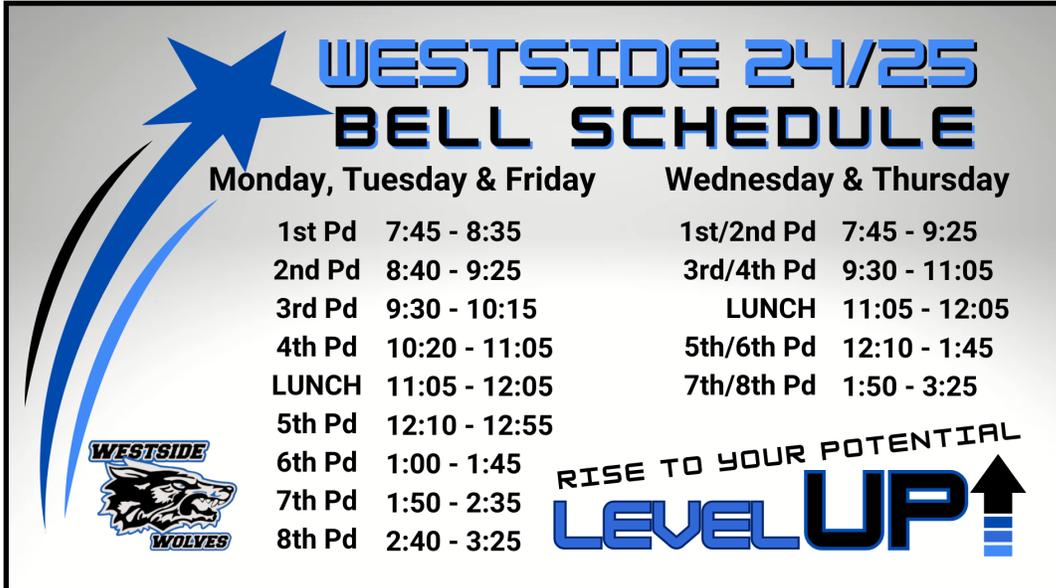
Escanear para aprender más

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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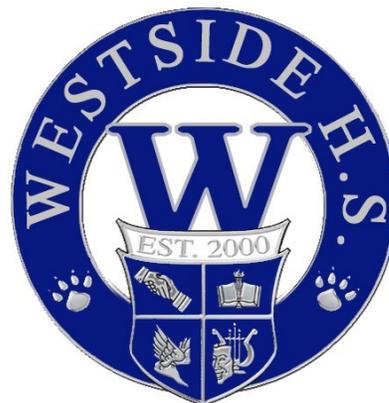
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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