

# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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December 2, 2024

## Calendar Information

### STAAR EOC Re-Testing This Week

<b>TUE. DEC. 3 ENGLISH I</b>	<b>WED. DEC. 4 US HISTORY</b>	<b>THUR. DEC. 5 ENGLISH II</b>	<b>FRI. DEC. 6 ALGEBRA</b>	<b>MON. DEC. 9 BIOLOGY</b>
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Re-testers have been notified by their dean if they will be testing.

### 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 <sup>st</sup>	7:45 – 8:35	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:45 – 8:35	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:45 – 8:35	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:45 – 8:35	1 <sup>st</sup>	7:45 – 8:35
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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 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 – 12:55	6 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 – 12:55	5 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 – 12:55	5 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 – 12:55	6 <sup>th</sup>	12:10 – 12:55
6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 – 1:45	5 <sup>th</sup> Final	1:00 – 2:30	6 <sup>th</sup> Pd Final	1:00 – 2:30	7 <sup>th</sup> Pd Final	1:00 – 2:30	7 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 – 1:45
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#### Calendar

December 7 & 14  
Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM–12 Noon

December 16-20  
Fall Final Exams

Dec. 23–Jan. 6  
Winter Break

January 7  
First Day of School,  
Spring Semester

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## School News

### **Shout Out to Mrs. Willett!**

Computer Programming/Computer Science Teacher  
Recognized by HISD Career and Technology Education

For teaching our students about their potential and  
inspiring them to be the best version of themselves!

#### **Testing News:**

STAAR Test Dates:

- Tuesday, December 3 – English I
- Wednesday, December 4 – US History
- Thursday, December 5 – English II
- Friday, December 6 – Algebra I
- Monday, December 9 – Biology

Additional testing:

- The Social Studies MOY has been re-branded to the Social Studies DSA (District Summative Assessment).
- Select CTE classes will have DSAs as well: Foundations of AI, Principles of Information Technology, Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance, and Business Information Management.

Questions? Contact our Campus Testing Coordinator: [Schandra.Holloway@houstonisd.org](mailto:Schandra.Holloway@houstonisd.org)

### **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.

# School News

## Thank you to Our Generous PTO!



Westside Faculty & Staff enjoyed delicious pre-Thanksgiving pies, compliments of our PTO. Thank you, PTO! Y'all are the best!

## JROTC News:



Westside JROTC, Day of Honoring Veterans with Superintendent Miles at Mykawa Farms  
Saturday November 23.



HISD JROTC SUPERIOR INSTRUCTOR  
EVALUATION, 4 FOR 4 !!!

NOV 14, 2024

# School News

## Boys Basketball News:

On Saturday, November 23rd, the Westside High School Boys Basketball Program made a positive impact in the community by volunteering with The Kingsley Foundation. Members from the freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity teams, along with managers and coaches, worked together to prepare and distribute food packages. Additionally, they contributed their efforts to cleaning and organizing the community center.



Westside Varsity Boys Basketball secured the championship title at **The Rebounders Club Tournament**, held over the weekend at The Woodlands High School. They defeated Mansfield Legacy, Mickey Leland, and The Woodlands to claim the first-place trophy.

Paron Locke and Solomon Mihelcic were named to the All-Tournament Team. Toren Lee-Rose was awarded the Rebounders Club Tournament MVP.

# School News

## Girls Basketball News:



Girls Basketball are the new first place D2 bronze champs of the McDonald's Invitational.

## Theatre News:

Congratulations to Moonlit Theatre Company on their success at the Texas Thespians State Festival. Company members competed in the largest theatre festival in the country and won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Team Production Challenge, qualified for Nationals in Indiana in 5 categories including a perfect score in duet acting, and won over \$30,000 in scholarship opportunities for the seniors to continue their theatre education.

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# Tree Lighting

PRESENTED BY  
ConocoPhillips

Thursday  
Dec. 5, 2024 5-9pm  
Hyatt Regency  
Houston West

SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS

MAIN STAGE  
sponsored by  
bp

DRONE SHOW  
LIVE PERFORMANCES

Performances by:

- The Mockingbirds
- The Westside High School Choir

# 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

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

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

# It's a Great Day to be a Wolf!

# 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.



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THE BEST GIFTS  
ARE WORTH  
THE WAIT...LIKE

THE 2025  
YEARBOOK



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WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY  
 COMMUNITY STARTS HERE 55% TASTE MADE  
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 GOODNESS GENEROUS CHANGE THING DAY  
 HELPING OTHERS THING DAY  
 WARRIOR

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC  
 BOOSTER CLUB**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 4-8PM  
 1120 ELDRIDGE PKWY STE 100, HOUSTON, TX, 77077

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **47D4936**  
 OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of and during the hours of the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not count.



# Get Involved!



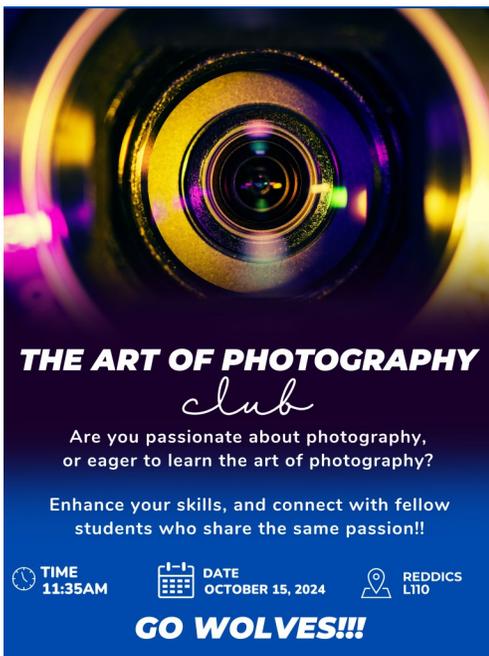
THURSDAY, DEC. 5TH  
1ST HALF OF LUNCH  
MINI THEATRE

## Key Club MEETING

### Girls Soccer Interest Meeting

Wednesday  
12/4  
Beginning of Lunch in  
N136

**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!

## More Yearbooks are Available for Purchase!

More yearbooks have just been added for you to purchase, but they **WILL** sell out! Order yours today!

**ORDER TODAY:**



ONLINE  
JOSTENS.COM/BUYYEARBK



SCAN



CALL  
18777675217  
8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY



## 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](mailto:ggozalo@houstonisd.org) or [hai.dang@houstonisd.org](mailto:hai.dang@houstonisd.org)



## 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](https://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!

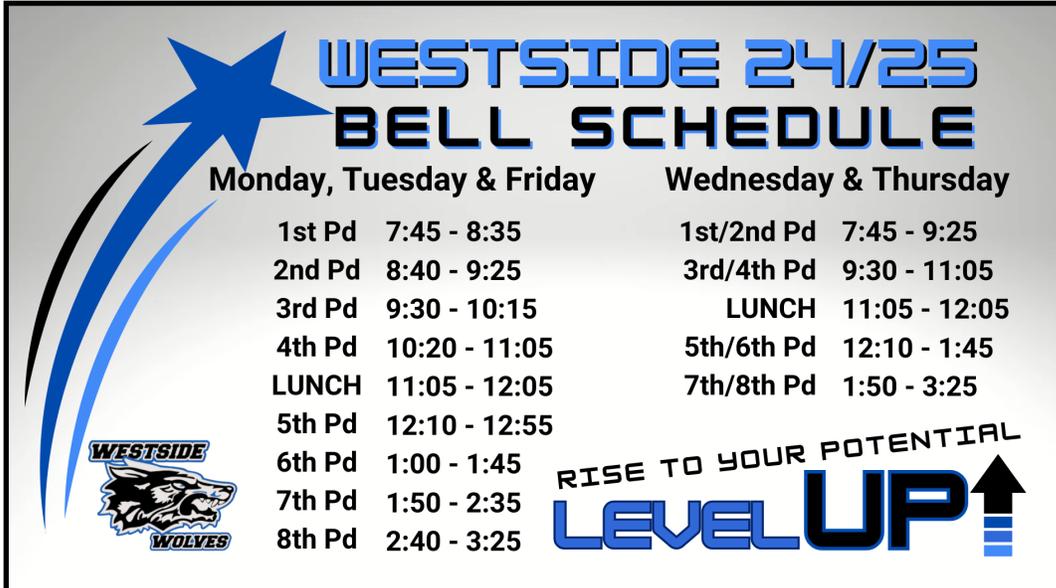
Escanear para aprender más

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](https://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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# LEVEL UP

### Follow Us on Social Media



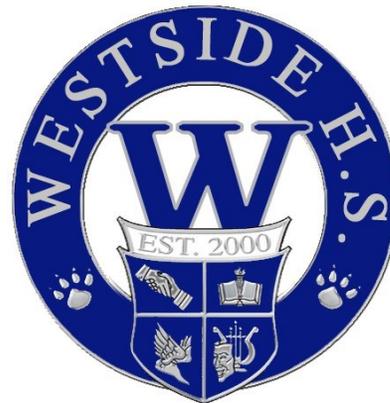
Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



### Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>