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from Westside High School

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December 9, 2024

Calendar 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		

Saturday Tutorials

December 14

9 AM-12 Noon

Calendar

December 14
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM–12 Noon

December 17-20
Fall Final Exams

Dec. 23–Jan. 6
Winter Break

January 7
First Day of School,
Spring Semester

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School News

Cheer News:

Our cheerleaders kicked off the holiday season by representing Westside High School at the Houston Rockets game on Saturday, November 23rd. The girls took part in a full-day clinic at the Toyota Center, where they worked with the Clutch City Dancers and NCA cheerleaders. During halftime, they performed for fans alongside over 300 cheerleaders from schools across the Houston area. Way to go, Wolves!



On Saturday afternoon, December 7th, the cheerleaders help spread holiday cheer to the residents of Buckner Parkway Plaza Retirement Community. The team assisted with holiday crafts, enjoyed conversations with the residents, and wrapped up the day with a mini cheerleading performance. It was a wonderful experience for everyone, and we look forward to returning to the community in the spring.



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Marching Band News:

Congratulations to the Westside Marching Band on the occasion of their 10th Anniversary March-A-Thon. Students braved rain and cold weather over the weekend and performed holiday lawn concerts in the Lakes of Parkway community to raise funds for instrument repairs and maintenance. Thank you to the LoP residents for your support and generosity. See you next year!



Wrestling News:

Rumble at the Rock Tournament , Rockwall, TX

Over 40 schools participated, including 7 of the top 10 teams in the State

Santi Ramirez - 1st place- voted most outstanding wrestler - wasn't taken down the entire tournament

Jamarion Moore- 2nd Place - beat 2 top 15 ranked wrestlers

Madison Nguyen- 4th place- also ranks 2nd academically in the senior class



Girls Basketball News:

Congrats to Girls Basketball for placing 3rd in the Gold Division Bracket in the HISD Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament. 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

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

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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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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Get Involved!

WESTSIDE POETRY CLUB PRESENTS

OPEN MIC




LIBRARY
11:05 A.M.-12:05 P.M.
(Lunch)
Scan QR code to enlist in queue!

13TH OF DECEMBER

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 or 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

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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

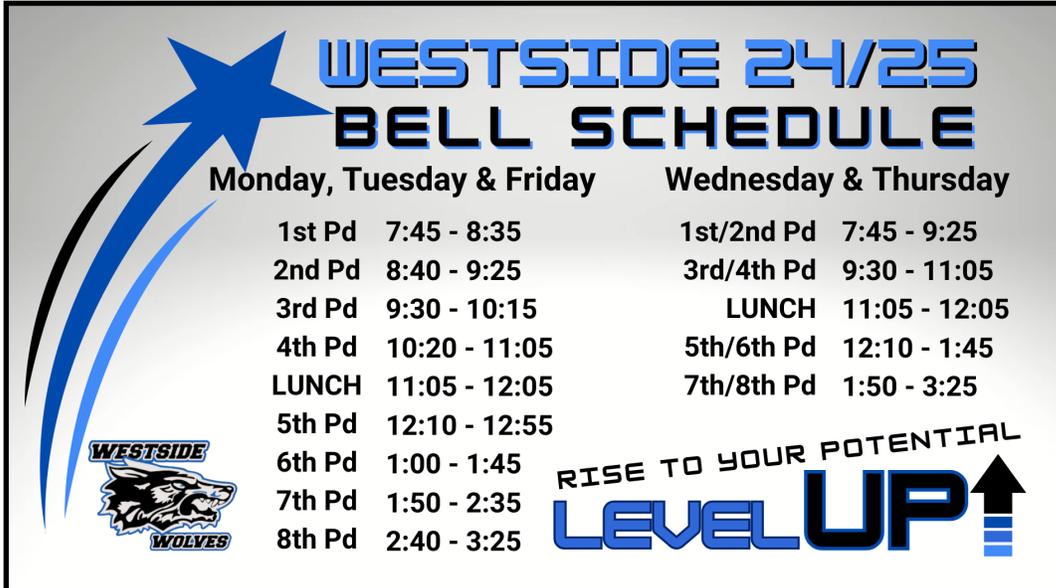
- Ansiedad
- Estrés académico
- Depresión
- Acoso escolar
- Cambios
- y mucho más!

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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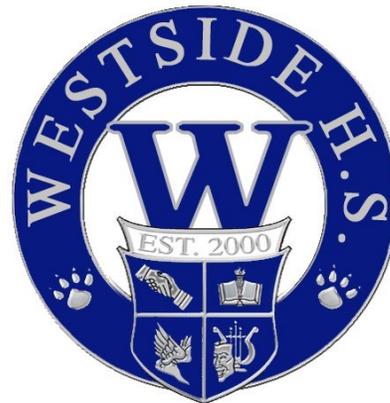
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<https://www.houstonisd.org>