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from Westside High School

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February 18, 2025

Weapon Detection Launches Friday

WEAPON DETECTION

REMOVE
laptops from
your bags



NOTE
Bags, backpacks, and
purses are all subject
to inspection during
screening.



Calendar

February 19
PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM
in S100

February 21
Weapon Detection Sys-
tem Begins

February 22
Saturday Tutorials

March 10-14
Spring Break

March 31
Chavez Huerta Day,
No School

PTO Meeting
Wednesday!



ATTENTION!

Topics to be covered at PTO Meeting:



**Metal Detectors In
Schools**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY
19TH
AT 6:30 P.M. IN S100**

[2024-](#)
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[Calendar](#)

Testing Information

The Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Test

TELPAS is an assessment program developed by the Texas Education Agency for students in Texas public schools who are learning the English language. Texas annually assesses the English language proficiency of students who have been identified as English learners (ELs) in four language domains—listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Testing Window: February 19 – March 7, 2025

Audience: Students identified as English learners

Spring TSIA2 Testing available at Westside High School for Seniors

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is a series of tests for students enrolling in public colleges and universities in Texas. The tests help Texas schools determine whether a student is ready for college-level courses in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Not all Texas college students have to take TSIA2. If your student has met college readiness standards on a standardized test like the SAT, they may be [exempt](#). NOTE: SAT Scores are available in your student's [College Board](#) account.

SAT School Day

SAT® School Day allows states, districts, and schools to offer juniors the opportunity to take the SAT during their regular school day at their home school, expanding access to a globally recognized college admission test.

- Test Date: **Wednesday, April 2, 2025** Audience: All 11th grade students
- No registration necessary
- FREE
- Students will need a photo ID and their laptop and charger on test day.

Click here for [more information about the test](#) and here for [practice opportunities and sample questions](#).



HCC Dual Credit Program

The Westside Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year.

Courses offered:

ENGL 1301/1302

English 4
12th grade

HIST 1301/1302

U.S. History
11th grade

GEOL 1301 (Earth Science) & GEOL 1345 (Intro to Oceanography)

11th or 12th grade
Science or elective credit

ECON 2301

12th grade
One semester economics credit

For more information, click [HERE](#) . Paper copies available in the Library.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org or stop by the Library. The deadline to submit paperwork is 5/9/2025.



CONGRATULATIONS!

SCORES:

- CIP Briefing- 34/35
- Service Learning Briefing- 18/20
- Cadet Portfolio- 20/20
- Raw Score: 137/140
- Final Score: 98.5/100

JPA INSPECTION 2025

Accolades



Wrestling: Congratulations to seniors Jemarion Moore and Santiago Ramirez for their performance at the UIL STATE Wrestling Tournament this past weekend.

Moore wrestled extremely well, making it to the second day and falling one match short of placing All State.

He ended his senior year finishing 8th in the State at his weight.

Ramirez ends his incredible season placing 3rd at State. He finishes his senior season with a 37-1 record, his only loss coming in the State semifinals to the eventual State Champion.

This is Ramirez's third consecutive year placing top 3 in the State (3rd, 2nd, 3rd)!

Ramirez's placement makes him the 22nd top 5 State wrestler in the last 15 consecutive seasons for Westside Wrestling!



Pride Dance Team 1st place in every category

Officer Contemporary
Officer Jazz
Officer Open



Team Game Day
Team Jazz
Team Modern
Team Pom

Showmanship Choreography Technique and Precision Awards

Accolades



Drone Club News: Drone Club placed 3rd in their tournament Saturday against 31 other teams. The two teams consisted of Alhareth Aljanabi, Elyassin Aljanabi, Diana Stephens, Aidan Nance, Prashamsa Parajuli, and Montey Pertile, coached by Mr. Platt and Ms. Morris.



Congrats to all choir Solo UIL participants!

Special shoutout for State Qualifiers:

- Channing DeLeon
- Daviana Veras
- Emma Minnock
- Felice Macari
- Gabriella Zapata
- Genesis Perez
- Indigo Stewart
- Jayita Hensch
- Katherine Portillo
- Lauren Robbins
- Luis Zamora
- Rolando DeLeon



HISD DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS



1ST PLACE OVERALL DISTRICT CHAMPION DANCE TEAM



- 🏆 SUPER SWEEPSTAKES AWARD
- 🏆 OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHY AWARD
- 🏆 OUTSTANDING TECHNIQUE AWARD
- 🏆 INERTIA 2 SUPERIOR AWARD
- 🏆 JUDGES AWARD FOR CONTEMPORARY TEAM PERFORMANCE
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - HS OVERALL TEAM
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - HS COED INERTIA TEAM JAZZ
- 🏆 2ND PLACE - HS COED INERTIA 2 TEAM JAZZ
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - HS COED INERTIA TEAM NOVELTY
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - HS COED INERTIA CONTEMPORARY
- 🏆 2ND PLACE - HS COED INERTIA 2 TEAM CONTEMPORARY
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - HS COED INERTIA Y TEAM HIPHOP
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - HS COED INERTIA TEAM OPEN
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - HS COED INERTIA 2 TEAM OPEN
- 🏆 1ST PLACE - SENIOR 17-18 SOLO NELLYAN AZOCAR LUNA
- 🏆 2ND PLACE - SENIOR 17-18 SOLO JACOB SACKS
- 🏆 3RD PLACE - SENIOR 17-18 SOLO EKO COLBERT
- 🏆 4TH PLACE - SENIOR 15-16 SOLO MILISSA BOUBEZZOU
- 🏆 3RD PLACE - JUNIOR DUET MELANIE GUTIERREZ, AINSLEY BEAUDREAU
- 🏆 2ND PLACE - SENIOR 17-18 TRIO JACOB SACKS, ISIAH REYES, JUSTIN CRUZ
- 🏆 2ND PLACE - SENIOR 17-18 SMALL ENS DANCE ORCHESTRA
- 🏆 3RD PLACE - SENIOR 17-18 SMALL ENS RIBS
- 🏆 3RD PLACE - SENIOR 17-18 LRG ENS KILL JOY

Way to Go, Wolves!

Parent Announcements

The next Pulse Check is Thursday, February 27th



+ **POSSIP**
FOR PARENTS

Get to know Possip!

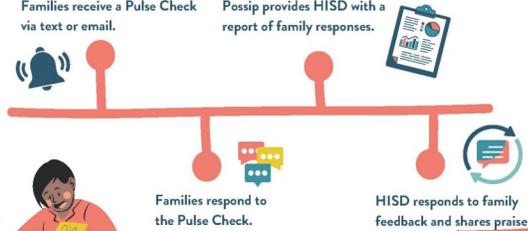
- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Families respond in their home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities



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 próximo Pulse Check, muy pronto! el jueves, 27 de febrero



+ **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.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WE'RE UNSTOPPABLE.

HISD PARENT & FAMILY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 • 8 AM - 1 PM
High School for Law and Justice • 3505 Coyle Street • Houston, TX 77003

REGISTER TO ATTEND!



ALL PARENTS, FAMILIES, HISD STAFF AND COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO:

- Learn more about various HISD and community programs and services
- Explore and network with businesses and school partners
- Receive resources and giveaways to further support student success

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

WE'RE UNSTOPPABLE.

CONFERENCIA PARA PADRES Y FAMILIAS DE HISD

SÁBADO, 22 DE FEBRERO DE 2025 • 8 AM - 1 PM
Preparatoria de la Ley y la Justicia • 3505 Coyle Street • Houston, TX 77003

¡REGÍSTRENSE PARA ASISTIR!



INVITAMOS A PADRES, FAMILIAS, MIEMBROS DEL PERSONAL Y COLABORADORES COMUNITARIOS DE HISD A:

- Obtener información sobre varios servicios y programas de la comunidad y HISD
- Conocer y conectarse con negocios y colaboradores comunitarios
- Recibir recursos y obsequios para apoyar aún más el éxito estudiantil

SE PROPORCIONARÁN SERVICIOS DE INTERPRETACIÓN AL ESPAÑOL.

Parent Announcements

Calling all Parents!!
Consider joining Westside PTO Board for
2025-2026 school year

Come learn more at next PTO
meeting Wednesday, February
19th @ 6:30pm
Room S100



Follow us on Instagram
@westsidehptxpto

GO WOLVES!

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

PTO Members: Upcoming raffle is on February 19th at next in-person PTO meeting. See you there!

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

Senior News

Join the Senior Night out

Wear your senior shirt!

Tickets on sale Wed Feb 19 – Mon Feb 24 \$15 each
Lunchtime in The Commons

Ticket includes: shoe rental, 1.5 hours bowling, \$10 arcade game card

No outside food or drink allowed – bring cash for snacks

Senior BOWLING Night



THURSDAY

27 FEBRUARY

6:30PM

(CHECK-IN 6:00PM)

No entry after 7:30 PM

ENTRY

\$15 CASH/ \$17 CREDIT
BUY IN ADVANCE

\$20 AT THE DOOR

BOWLERO

925 BUNKER HILL
(NR. MEM. CITY MALL)

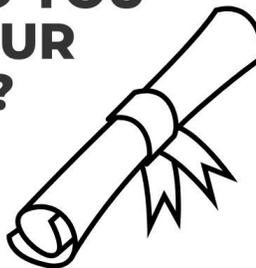
Seniors ONLY – absolutely no Juniors or underclassmen

Seniors

WHAT NAME DO YOU WANT ON YOUR DIPLOMA??

SENIORS: Check your school email and respond with the full name you want on your diploma.

due: Feb 28, 2025



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it's that time... turn in your

Senior Quotes

fill out this form:

<https://bit.ly/WHSSeniorQuotes25>



Submit your quote by February 14!!

Announcements



Code2College offers a 15-month after-school enrichment program focused on preparing you for a future in STEM.

When

- Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - Thursday, July 17, 2025
- No classes the week of June 30th for the 4th of July holiday
- Classes are 1.5 hours/day and meet T/W/Th

Where

- In-Person Classes (depending on location) or Virtual

Benefits

- Develop industry relevant experience
- Build your professional network
- Gain technical experience before college

Earn up to \$6,000 Next Summer & Learn to Code for FREE!

You: Commit 4.5 hours/week to summer 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

APPLY NOW!
Early Decision Application Deadline: Monday, December 9th, at 9am CST
Regular Decision Application Deadline: Monday, April 21st, at 9am CST



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)

Questions?
 info@Code2College.org

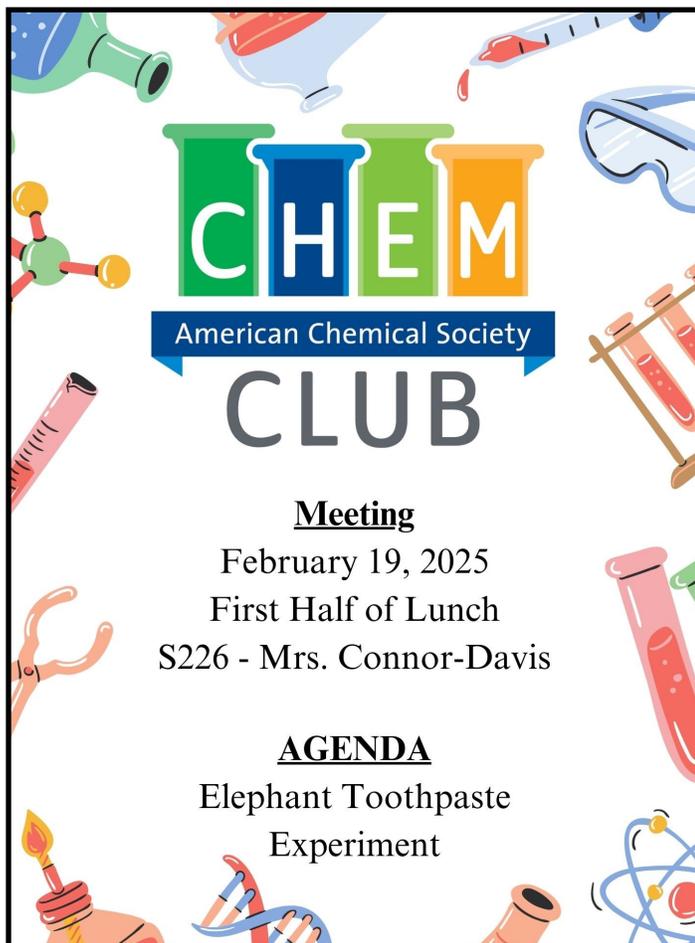
Saturday Tutorials

February 22

9 AM-12 Noon

- Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear school-appropriate attire
- Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

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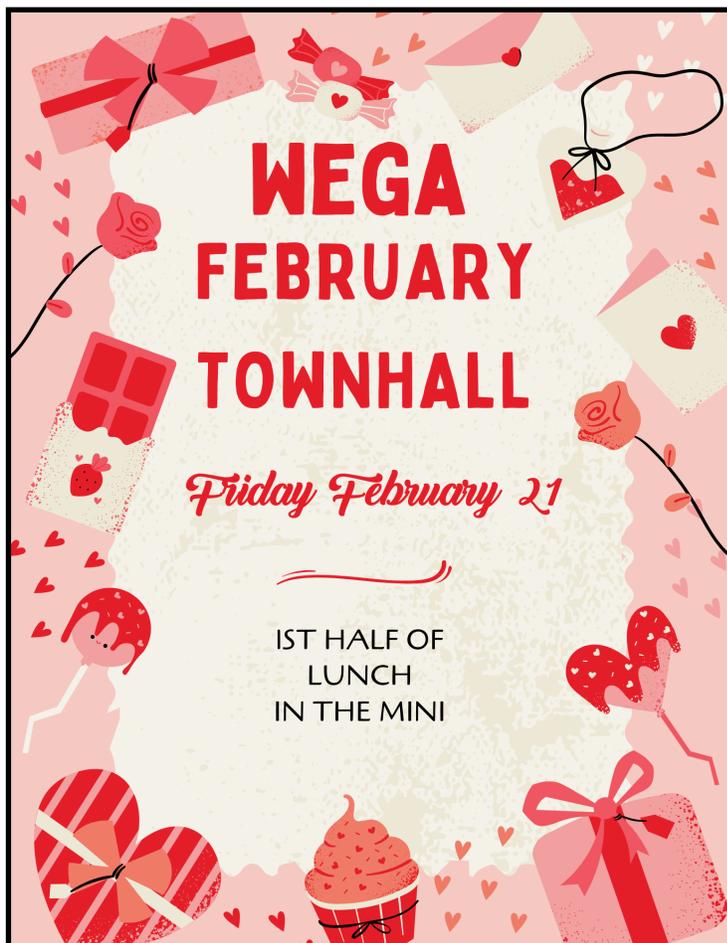
CHEM

American Chemical Society

CLUB

Meeting
February 19, 2025
First Half of Lunch
S226 - Mrs. Connor-Davis

AGENDA
Elephant Toothpaste
Experiment



WEGA FEBRUARY TOWNHALL

Friday February 21

1ST HALF OF LUNCH
IN THE MINI



CODING CLUB!

REMIIND CODE:
wscod25

WHAT WE DO
Meet together with fellow peers interested in coding. Solve problems while working with one another to test skills and practice new languages

WHERE TO FIND US?
Meetings happen every Thursday in N225 during lunch.

Start

Announcements



!Crafting Club!

Need a place to unwind and design? Well join the Crafting Club! Every Monday at Westside High School!

Meet us Every Monday
During Lunch
In S222

We look forward to seeing you there!

Remind : 8fhfggg



Welcome to

UIL-SCIENCE CLUB

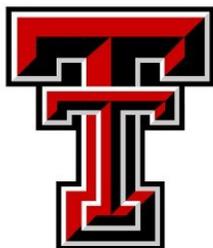
Ms. Akhter
L204

Come Join UIL Science Club every Friday 2nd Half of Lunch!

Date: 2/24/2025

Time: 10:15 Location: A-205

JUNIORS AND SENIORS: COLLEGE VISIT



Texas Tech University

Come by and get a pass from A-205

Get Involved!



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




Archery



Marksmanship

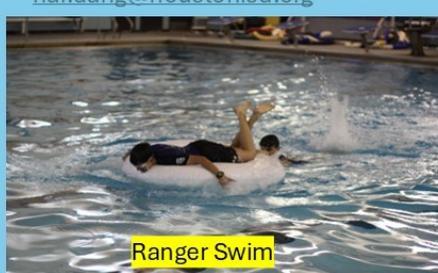


Pphysical Fitness Team

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



Color Guard



Flagfolding Team



Rifle Drill Team

Get Involved!

Gamer's Club

Hosted In: **E130**

- We have board games and Videogames

WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH

DRONE Club

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM V111

What we offer

- ▶ Piloting Skills
- ▶ Coding Skills
- ▶ Team Work

Join Remind

▶ @dronewest

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**

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.





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

Licensed therapists help students cope with what they're feeling

Cold or flu symptoms Headache Anxiety Academic stress

Stomach ache Abdominal pain Depression Bullying

Minor injuries and more 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

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

Síntomas de resfrío o influenza Ansiedad Estrés académico

Dolor de cabeza Dolor de estómago Depresión Acoso escolar

Dolor abdominal ¡y mucho más! Cambios ¡y mucho más!

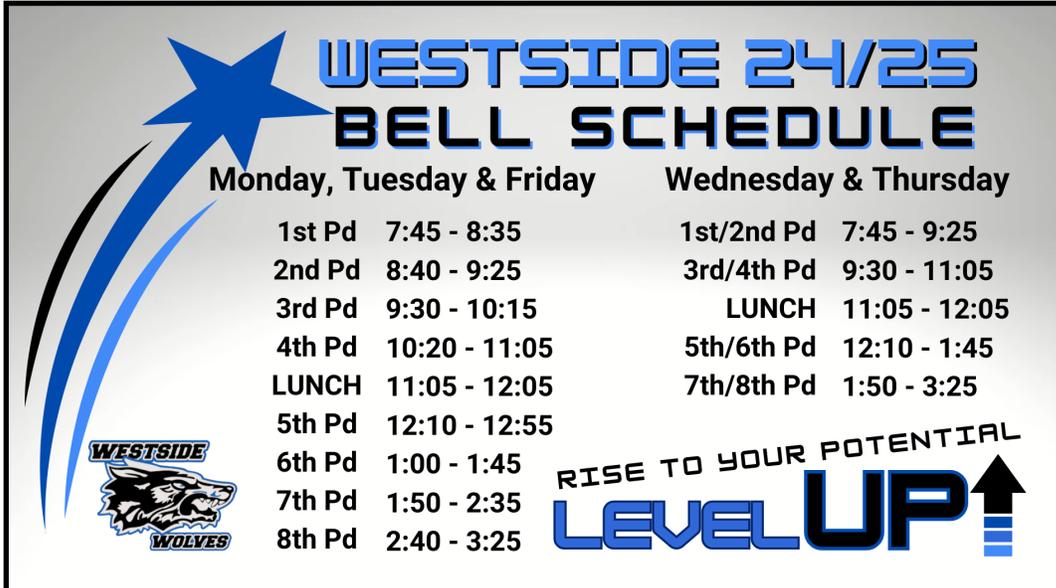
Escanear para aprender más

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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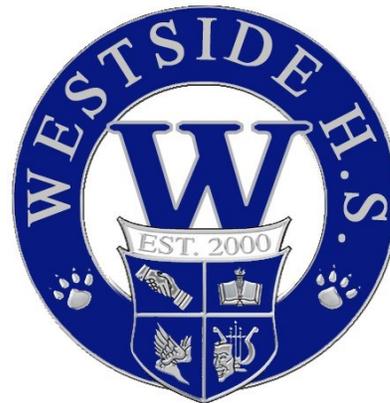
Facebook: Westside High School



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>