



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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## PTO Meeting Wednesday

February 24, 2025

**ATTENTION!**

Topics to be covered at PTO Meeting:

**Metal Detectors In Schools**

**COME LEARN ABOUT SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH  
AT 6:30 P.M. IN S100**

**Re-Scheduled from 2/19**

### Calendar

**February 26**

PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM  
in S100

**March 1**

Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM—12 Noon

**March 10-14**

Spring Break

**March 22**

Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM—12 Noon

**March 31**

Chavez Huerta Day,  
No School



**We Are Westside!**

# Let's Go!

[2024-](#)  
[2025](#)  
[HISD](#)  
[Calendar](#)

## Testing Information

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

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## 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](mailto:smatlock@houstonisd.org) or stop by the Library. The deadline to submit paperwork is 5/9/2025.

## Accolades

### CTE News: Congratulations to Ms. Willett, HISD's CTE Teacher of the Month!



**Drone Club News:** On Saturday, February 22, Westside's Drone Club placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their drone tournament. The team consisted of Alhareth Aljanabi, Elyassin Aljanabi, Diana Stephens, Aidan Nance, Mia Robinson, and Montey Pertile, coached by Mr. Platt and Ms. Morris. They also won the Airmanship Award, which is awarded to a team that consistently exhibits good judgment, demonstrates well-developed skills to accomplish mission objectives, and is dedicated to understanding and maintaining drone safety rules and regulations.



Additionally, JROTC's drone team competed in the same tournament, placing 7<sup>th</sup> overall in their first ever competition. The team consisted of Sai Aryan Madhavarapu and Rishi Kundoor and was coached by Major Gozalo.

**Art Department News:** Shout out to Westside's art students who competed at VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) over the weekend. Isabella Flores, Nathalia Flores, Mary Munk, and Miriam Bachunguye are advancing to State! Way to go, Wolves!

# Parent Announcements

The next Pulse Check is Thursday, February 27th



+ POSSIP FOR PARENTS

### Get to know Possip!

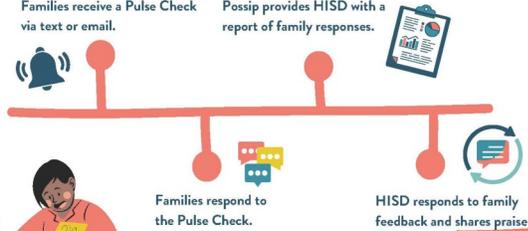
- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Families respond in their home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities



### 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

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**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

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**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.**

# Announcements

**Join the Senior Night out**

**Wear your senior shirt!**

**Senior BOWLING Night**

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

**THURSDAY**  
27 FEBRUARY

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**6:30PM**  
(CHECK-IN 6:00PM)  
No entry after 7:30 PM

**ENTRY**

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

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**\$20 AT THE DOOR**

**BOWLERO**

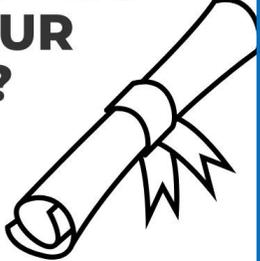
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925 BUNKER HILL  
(NR. MEM. CITY MALL)

**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**



## Grand Champion Team and Officers



Overall Highest Scoring Routine of the Day  
 Overall Genre High Point Pom  
 1st Place in ALL routines

Team Open	Officer Contemporary
Team Jazz	Officer Open
Team Game Day	Officer Jazz
Team Pom	

# Saturday Tutorials

## March 1 & 22

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### 9 AM-12 Noon

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



**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

**500+**

HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS PLACED AT PAID, TECHNICAL SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

**1,000+**

CODE2COLLEGE ALUMNI ATTENDING 4-YEAR STEM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE

**20+**

CODE2COLLEGE IS PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW FULL-TIME SOFTWARE ENGINEERS (POST-COLLEGE)

**APPLY NOW!**  
 Early Decision Application Deadline: Monday, December 9th, at 9am CST

Regular Decision Application Deadline: Monday, April 21st, at 9am CST

**Questions?**  
 ✉️ [info@Code2College.org](mailto:info@Code2College.org)

# It's a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!

# Announcements

**WESTSIDE PRIDE**

**AUDITIONS**

REGISTRATION DUE: APRIL 1  
IN-PERSON AUDITIONS: APRIL 2-4, 2025 IN THE WESTSIDE MAIN GYM

JOIN THE 2X OVERALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

REGISTRATION      AUDITION PACKET

Pick up an audition flyer from Ms. Emert in G111

**WHAT WE DO**

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

**CODING CLUB!**

REMIIND CODE:  
wscore25

**WHERE TO FIND US?**

Meetings happen every Thursday in N225 during lunch.

Start

# Announcements



**Choir &  
Orchestra**  
**Pre-UIL Concert**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH  
6PM  
MINI-THEATRE  
FREE ADMISSION

The poster features a light green background with several gold coins scattered around the text. A large green four-leaf clover is positioned at the bottom, partially overlapping the date and time information. A decorative vine with green leaves and small flowers is in the top left corner.



Welcome to  
**UIL-  
SCIENCE  
CLUB**

Ms. Akhter  
L204

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

The poster has a dark purple background. It features various science-related illustrations: a pink digital scale, a round-bottom flask with pink liquid, a conical flask with yellow liquid, a magnifying glass over a petri dish, and a microscope. The text is in bright yellow and white.



**!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

The poster has a light pink background. At the top, there are illustrations of various crafting supplies like scissors, a sewing machine, a spool of thread, and a basket of fabric. At the bottom left, there is a cartoon white cat with sunglasses sitting on a ball of yarn. At the bottom right, there is a paint palette with a brush. The bottom edge is decorated with a row of small pink flowers.



We  
Love  
Our  
Wolves!

The poster features a large, hand-drawn heart shape made of blue chalk on a light grey, textured background. The text 'We Love Our Wolves!' is written in a black, cursive font across the heart.

# 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



## 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)



Archery



Marksmanship



Physical Fitness Team



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.



**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

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](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

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!

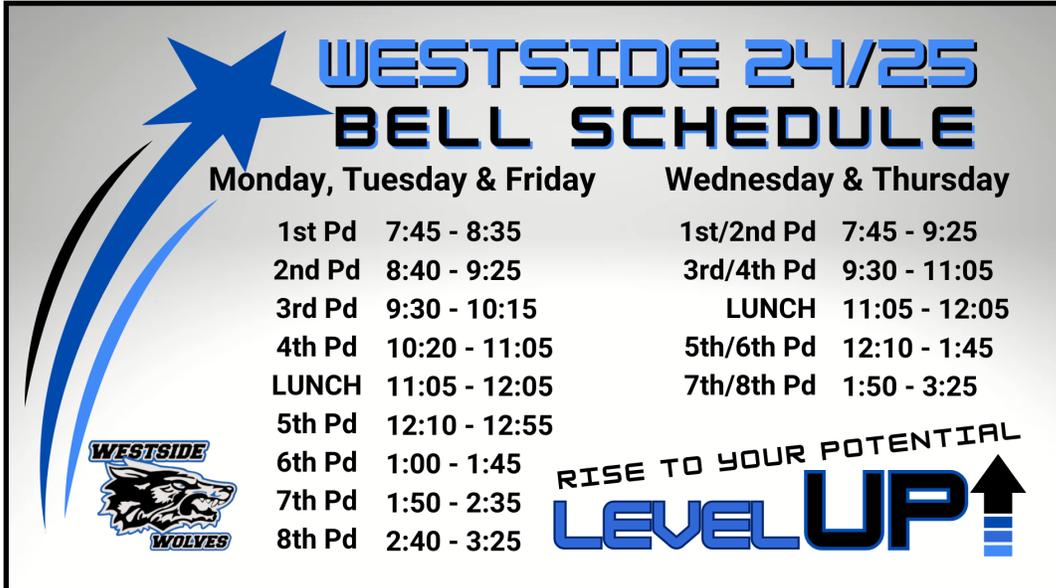
Escanear para aprender más

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](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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### Follow Us on Social Media



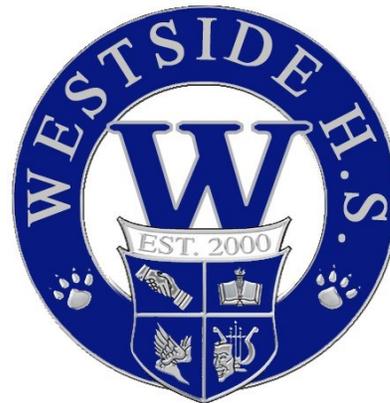
Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



### Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

[barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org](mailto:barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org)

School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>