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from Westside High School

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January 27, 2025

New AP Accolades for Westside

We are pleased to announce the College Board awarded Westside High School the 2024 AP Computer Science Principles Female Diversity Award. Earlier this year, we received the AP Honor Roll Gold and AP Access Awards.

We are honored to have earned these accolades and are proud of the hard work and dedication of our faculty and students. Way to go, Wolves!



2024 AP[®] CSP Female Diversity Award



Community Meeting

Weapons Detection System

Thursday, Feb. 6

6:00 PM in S100

Calendar

February 1, 8, & 22
Saturday Tutorials

February 1
Super Saturday for
Attendance Appeals,
9 AM—1 PM

February 6
Community Meeting,
6:00 PM in S100

February 14
No School, Professional
Development Day

February 17
No School, Presidents
day Holiday

March 10-14
Spring Break

[2024-2025](#)

[HISD](#)

[Calendar](#)

Testing Information

ASVAB Career Exploration Program at Westside High School sign-up by 2/5

Westside High School is excited to announce our partnership with the [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](#), a free career planning tool.

Participation in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is optional and **open to any WHS student in grades 11 & 12 who are not sure about what they want to do after high school**. Taking the ASVAB test does not commit students to the military in any way.

Click [here](#) to register for the test by February 5.

Test Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Location: ROTC Hallway
Time: 7:45 am
Length of Test: 3 hours

To view Frequently Asked Questions about the program, please click [here](#).

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](#).

School News

Westside HS Showcase 2025



Senior News

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

SEND A REMINDER TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Scan to Text!




1. Scan code with phone camera or QR code reader.
2. Enter recipient.
3. Send the message.
4. Mission complete!

jostens.com/yearbookplease



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 site 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



WESTSIDE High School

2025

Westside High School



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IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER SENIOR PRODUCTS

SHARE YOUR ONCE IN A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY WITH PERSONALIZED GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Student name printed within announcement text.
- No additional purchase needed for namecards.
- Includes your official school information & formal elements.
- Includes inner and outer envelopes.
- Announcements will ship directly to your home shortly after the new year or 4 weeks after you place your order

Scan To View 2025 Senior Graduation Catalog

“ it's that time... turn in your Senior Quotes ”

fill out this form:
<https://bit.ly/WHSSeniorQuotes25>



Submit your quote by February 14!!

Announcements

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

SUPER SATURDAY for ATTENDANCE APPEAL



DO YOU HAVE AN NG FOR YOUR SEMESTER AVERAGE? IF YOU ARE A FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE OR JUNIOR, YOU WILL COMPLETE HOURS TO RESTORE YOUR CREDITS. IF YOU ARE A SENIOR, YOU WILL COMPLETE COLLEGE BRIDGE ENGLISH AND MATH TO RESTORE YOUR CREDITS.

THERE WILL BE ONE (1) SUPER SATURDAY ON FEBRUARY 1, 2025, FROM 9:00 TO 1:00 TO PICK UP YOUR FORM AND COMPLETE YOUR HOURS.

SUPER SATURDAY

- WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025**
- WHERE: COMMONS**
- TIME: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
- WHAT TO BRING: LAPTOP**

HISD Saturday Academy #3

Need to Practice for Your AP or IB Exam? Join us for AP/IB Saturday Academy!
Review skills and content to prepare for AP Exams and IB Exams.



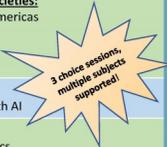
February 1, 2025
Bellaire High School
5100 Maple St. Bellaire, 77401

FREE BREAKFAST
(7:45am – 8:45am)
Prizes, Giveaways



Future Dates:
March 22 | April 26

Register online at:
<https://HISDSaturdayAcademy.Eventbrite.com>

Sessions		
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
9:00am – 9:55am	10:00am – 10:55am	11:00am – 11:55am
AP Courses		IB Courses
English: AP English Language, AP English Literature History and Social Sciences: AP African American Studies, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, AP United States Government and Politics, AP United States History, AP World History: Modern Math: AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, AP Precalculus Science: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1 World Languages: AP Spanish Language AP Capstone: AP Seminar		English: IB Language and Literature and IB Literature Individuals and Societies: IB History of the Americas Math: IB Math AA, IB Math AI Science: IB Biology, IB Physics IB Environmental Systems and Societies Language Acquisition: IB Spanish
		
UT OnRamps Courses		
English: Rhetoric Social Science: Microeconomics		Math: College Algebra Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics



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

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



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

Parent Announcements

The next Pulse Check is Thursday, January 30th



+ **POSSIP**
FOR PARENTS

Get to know Possip!

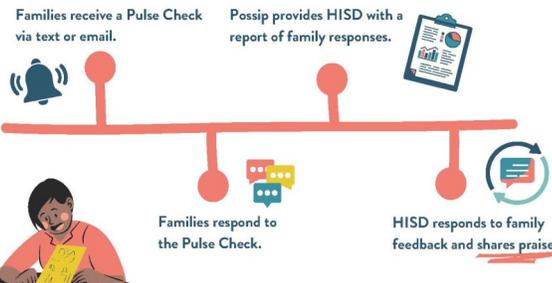
- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Families respond in their home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities



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, 30 de enero



+ **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.

Saturday Tutorials

February 1, 8, & 22

9 AM-12 Noon

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

Announcements

Westside Cheerleading Tryouts

Save the Dates!

February 11th OR 13th - Mandatory parent/ cheerleader meeting 6:30pm
Room S100

February 27th - Optional Open Gym
4:30-6pm Gym

March 3rd-6th - Tryouts
4:30-6pm Gym

Scan to register!



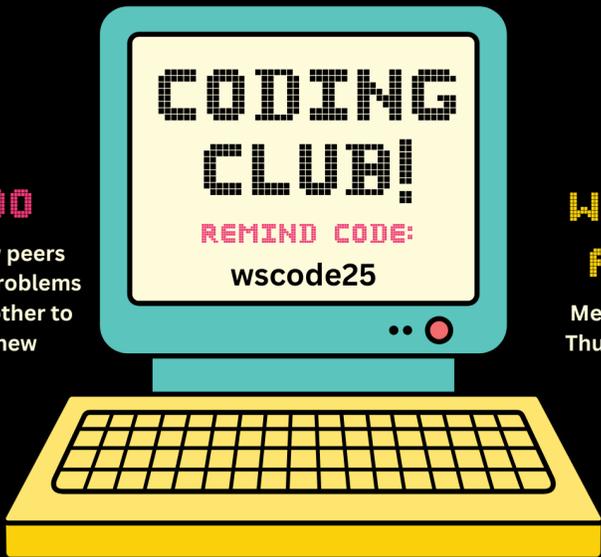
TRIVIA NIGHT



PRESENTED BY THE GAMER'S CLUB

 Tuesday January 28th	 4:00PM - 5:00PM	 E130
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JOIN US FOR A FRIENDLY COMPETITION!



CODING CLUB!

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.

REMIND CODE:
wscod25

Start

Get Involved!



!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




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

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Meetings happen every Thursday in N225 during lunch.

Start



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 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!

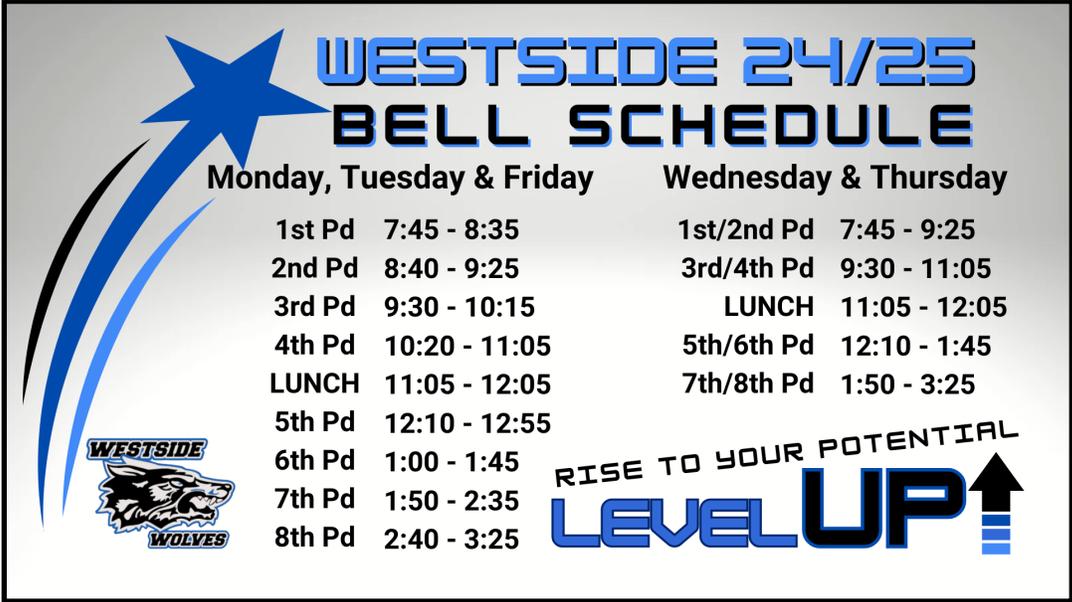
Escanear para aprender más

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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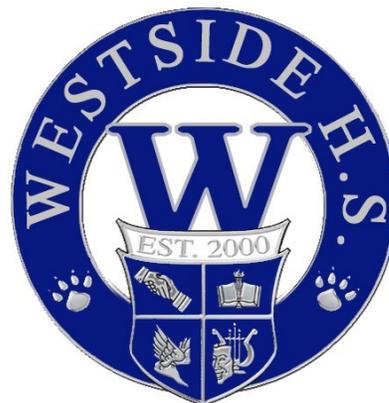
Facebook: Westside High School



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>