Info for you!

May 27, 2025

Final Exams
Grades 9 through 11:
May 30 - June 4
(See schedule on page 2)

June 4—Last Day of School

# Summer School June 11-July 18

Click for next year's calendar:

2025-2026

# Calendar

May 31
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM—12 Noon

June 4
Last Day of School

June 7
Class of 2025
Graduation Ceremony,
6:00 PM at NRG Stadium

June 11-July 18 Summer School Page 2 Wolf eNews

# Final Exams Schedule

# May/June 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	Senior Credit Recovery, Intervention Support &	Intervention Support &	Attendance Appeal,			NRG Stadium
	Attendance Appeal	Attendance Appeal	Credit Recovery & IGC			
			Projects			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Summer School			
			begins			

# **SAT Scores**

# **SAT Score Reports Now Available!**

Dear Parents & Guardians,

SAT score reports for your student are now available! Students can view their scores by logging into their **College Board account**.

## Why SAT Scores Matter

SAT scores are used by colleges and universities to assess a student's readiness for college-level coursework. The SAT also helps identify areas where students are excelling or may need additional support.

The College Board has established **College Readiness Benchmarks** that indicate whether a student is on track for success in college:

480 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)

### 530 in Math

Students who meet or exceed these benchmarks are more likely to succeed in credit-bearing college courses without the need for remediation.

Encourage your student to review their scores carefully and use this information to help plan for the future—whether that means additional practice, retaking the SAT, or exploring college options.

If your student already has an account, they can log in here:

www.collegeboard.org

If your student has an account but forgot their login information, they can click "Forgot Username or Password" on the <u>College</u> Board login page.

If they do **not** have an account yet, they can create one by following these steps:

### **How to Create a College Board Account:**

Go to www.collegeboard.org

- 1. Click "Sign Up" (left side of the homepage)
- 2. Select "I am a Student"
- Create a unique username and password
- 4. Enter your full name, email address, and date of birth
- 5. Provide your high school name and graduation year
- Review and confirm your information
- 7. Choose a security question and answer
- 8. Accept the terms and conditions

Complete the process and you're done!

### Scan the QR Code to visit College Board:



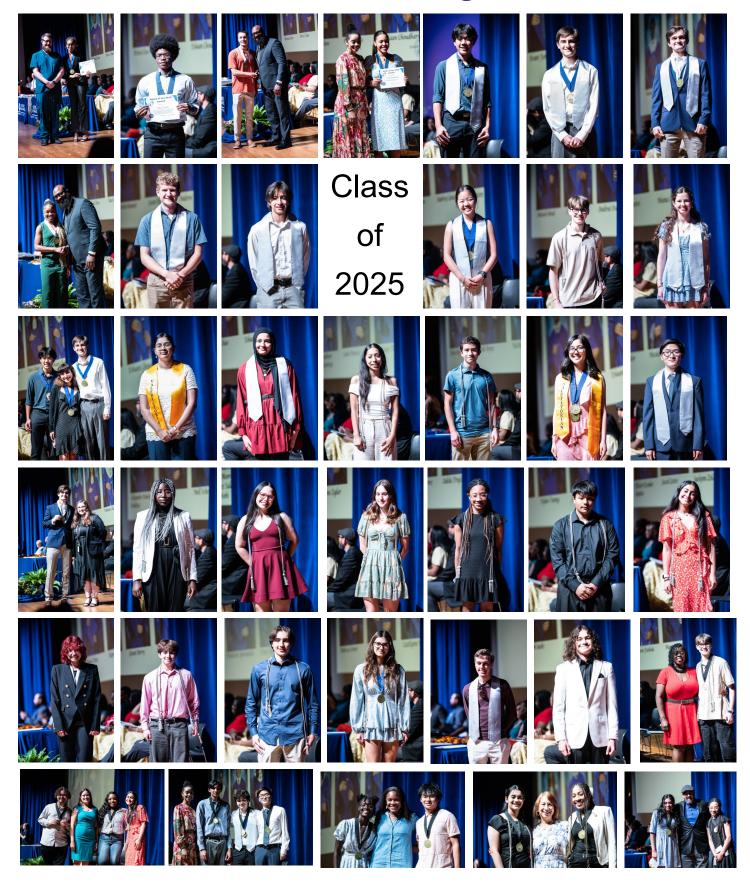
Encourage your student to review their scores and use this opportunity to plan their next steps toward college and career readiness.

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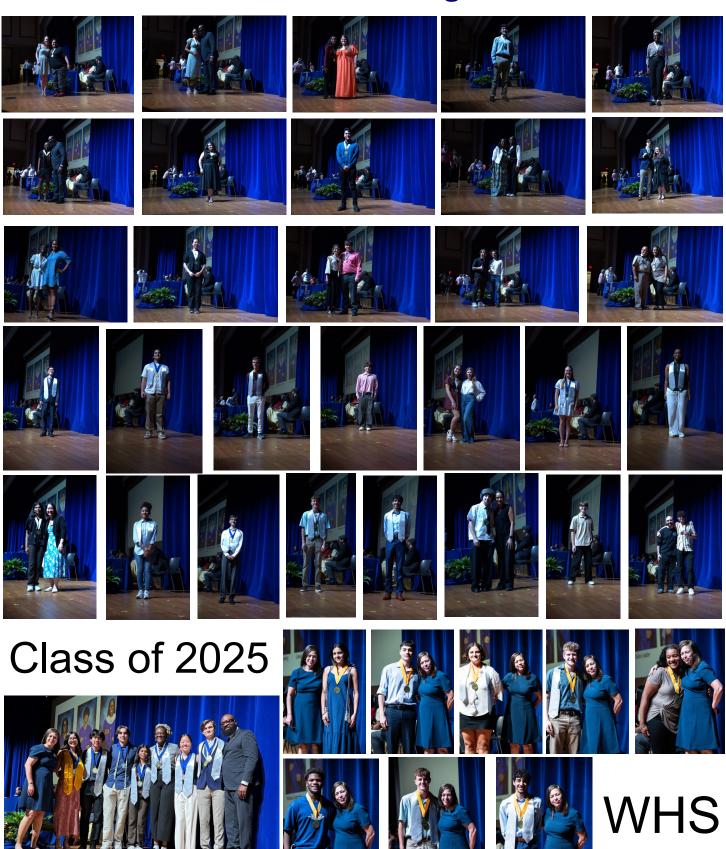
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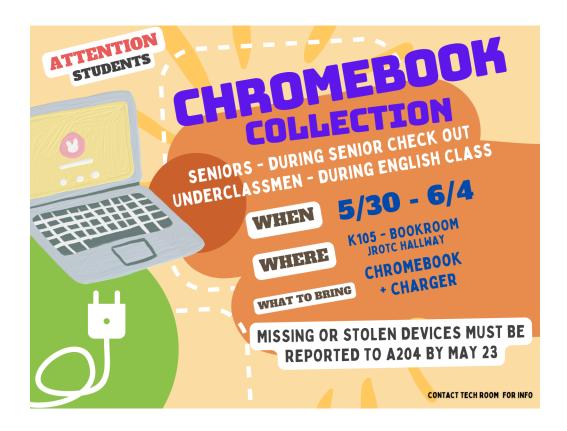


# Senior Honors Night

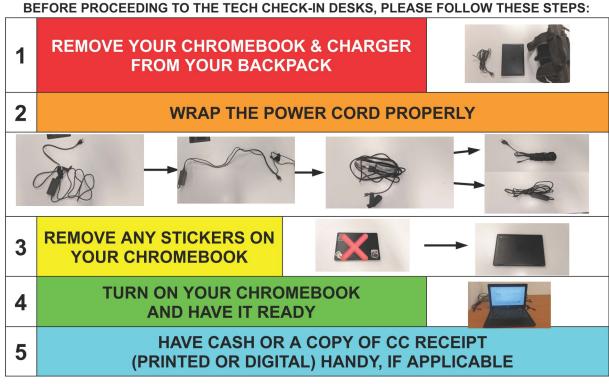


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# **Student Laptop Collection**

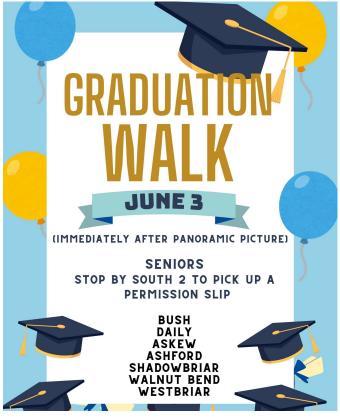


# **ATTENTION STUDENTS**



# Class of 2025 Announcements









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# Class of 2025 Parent Letter

### HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRI



### Westside High School

Address: 14201 Briar Forest Drive, Houston, TX 77077
• Phone: 281-920-8000 • Fax: 281-920-8059
Dr. Alisa C. Zapata, Principal

Dear HISD Spring 2025 Parents and Guardians:

As we approach the culmination of your student's high school journey, we are excited to share details about the upcoming Spring 2025 Graduation Ceremony. This milestone marks a moment of pride, accomplishment, and celebration-not just for our graduates, but for the families, educators, and supporters who have guided them along the way.

To ensure a smooth and dignified ceremony, we ask for your support in adhering to the established district guidelines regarding check-in procedures, dress codes, guest expectations, and security protocols. These policies are designated to maintain a respectful and safe environment where each graduate can be honored appropriately.

### **Graduation Details:**

- Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025
   Venue: NRG Stadium
- Venue Address: 1 NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054
- Time: 6:00 pm

### **Graduation Requirements and Procedures**

### Student Requirements

Only students who have fully met all academic obligations will be eligible to walk in the graduation ceremony. To participate in the spring commencement ceremony, students must:

- Successfully complete all required credits and meet all state requirements by the last day of
- No coursework, Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) assignments, or attendance appeals will be accepted after this date

### Check-in Procedures

- . Graduates must arrive one hour before the ceremony for check-in.
- Upon arrival, graduates will be required to pass through weapon detectors or undergo screening with security wands.
- . School representatives will guide graduates to line up and proceed to their designated

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### **Dress Code Requirements**

- Caps and gowns are mandatory for entry into the ceremony
   Appropriate attire must be worn under academic regalia.
- · Modest heels are recommended, as graduates will navigate steps and ramps.

Graduates may wear the following accessories:

- · Academic medals and athletic achievement earned in high school
- Honor cords representing academic excellence, clubs, or honor societies HISD ribbons awarded for specific accomplishments.
- Graduation stoles approved by the campus principal or designee.

  Decorated or personalized graduation caps with prior approval from the principal or
- designee.

### Additional Information

- Electronic devices, including cell phones, are not permitted on the venue floor.
- For cap and gown orders, please contact your campus graduation representative Students are responsible for obtaining their own graduation announcements.

- Tickets, Seating, and Parking

  Attendance is limited, and all guests (ages 3 and up) must have a ticket at Delmar and Barnett venues. Children must be seated with a responsible adult.
  - Graduates do not need a ticket to enter through the designated graduate entrance
  - Seating is determined by each venue's capacity. Specific ticketing information will be provided by your campus.

- Parking Information
   NRG Stadium: Parking is \$25.00 plus tax, and payment must be made via debit or credit card only. No cash accepted.
  - Guests attending at NRG should enter Gate 9 on Kirby Drive. HISD Police and parking attendants will direct traffic.
  - Barnett and Delmar Fieldhouse: Parking is free at these venues

HISD Police and additional law enforcement will be on-site to assist with traffic flow and directions.

HISD will not provide a virtual viewing option for the graduation ceremonies. However, recorded ceremonies will be available for later viewing on the HISD Spring 2025 Graduation website

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- HISD Police and additional law enforcement will be present for security and traffic control.
- · First aid stations will be available on-site for any medical needs.

### Bag Policy and Screening Measures

- · All guests will be required to pass through weapon detectors and/or be screened with security
- To expedite entry, guests are encouraged not to bring bags. If a bag is necessary, the following
  - A clear bag (maximum size: 12" x 6" x12"), or
     A small clutch (maximum size: 4.5" x 6.5")

### Prohibited Items

Bringing prohibited items or engaging in inappropriate behavior may result in denied entry or removal from the venue. The following are not allowed:

- · Disorderly conduct
- Smoking or vaping
- Alcohol or drugs Firearms, explosives, or weapons
- Laser pointers, drones
- Noisemakers (e.g., air horns, cowbells, whistles)
- Flowers, bouquets, balloons, signs, banners, flags, beach balls, confetti, or streamers
- Any item obstructing another guest's view
  Outside food and drinks (exception: clear water bottles as needed for health reasons)
- Wandering into restricted areas
- Any item deemed inappropriate by Houston ISD staff

### For Graduates

Graduation is a formal occasion that marks a significant milestone. Maintaining discipline and decorum ensures a meaningful celebration for all graduates and their families. Graduates are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and respect throughout the ceremony, including

- During assembly and line-up
   Throughout the processional and recessional
- . While crossing the stage to receive their diploma

To maintain the integrity of the ceremony, the following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

• Poses, flips, dances, pranks, or hand gestures (except for a handshake while receiving the

diploma).

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### For Guests

- We kindly ask all guests to support a respectful and orderly environment by following these guidelines:

  Refrain from excessive cheering, yelling, or screaming every family deserves the chance to hear their graduate's name called.
- . Remain seated for the entire ceremony, including during the presentation of diplomas and the
- Silence all cell phones and refrain from phone conversations during the ceremony
- Do not toss objects in the air, as this can cause disruption and safety hazards
- Guests are not permitted in the graduate staging area or on the event floor at any time.

We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you. Your hard work, perseverance, and dedication deserve to be recognized in a dignified and memorable ceremony. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a meaningful event for all.

Dr. Alisa C. Zapata Principal, Westside High School



No tickets required for graduation ceremony at NRG. Seating is unlimited.

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# **Announcements**

# STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-11 With NGs

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders will get the opportunity to clear their NGs starting June 9th- June 11th.

Monday, June 9, 2025
9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
9:00 am
9th graders only

You may need your laptop to complete your attendance appeal.

Note: If you have attended Saturday tutorials to complete hours, you may turn in your form on June 4<sup>th</sup> in N207.



- Purchase tickets to school events
- Stay connected with school news and updates
- · Sign up to volunteer
- Easy and secure online payments

# GET STAKTED IN 3 EASY STEPS:



1. Go to: My Membership Toolkit App
2. Click "Create Account" and follow the instructions
3. Verify your email and log in to explore all the features!

# DO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE LOOP FY '25-'26? Announcement

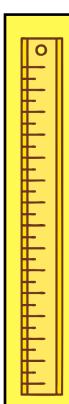
All Event Purchases for Next School Year Will Be Through MTK If you don't have an account, you won't be able to buy tickets or sign up for events!

<u>Learn more</u>



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# **Announcements**



# Saturday Tutorials

May 31

9 AM-12 Noon

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



Have a safe & happy summer break!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

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# **School Information**

# Cell Phone Policy

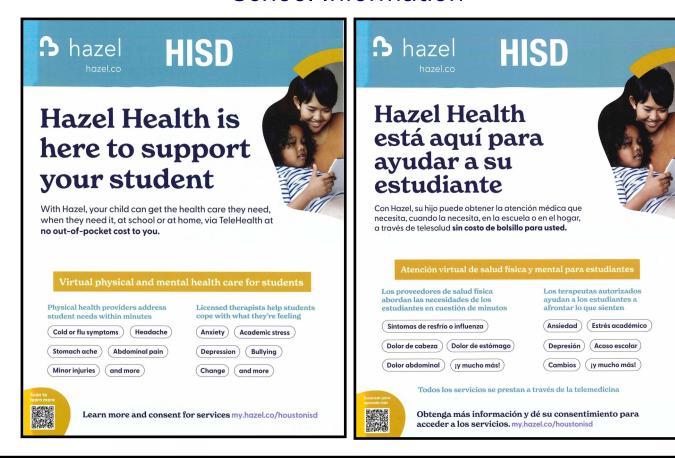
- Cell phones must be placed in backpack throughout the entire school day.
- Cell phones are allowed during LUNCH only
   Failure to follow these guidelines will result in consequences as outlined in the student code of conduct.





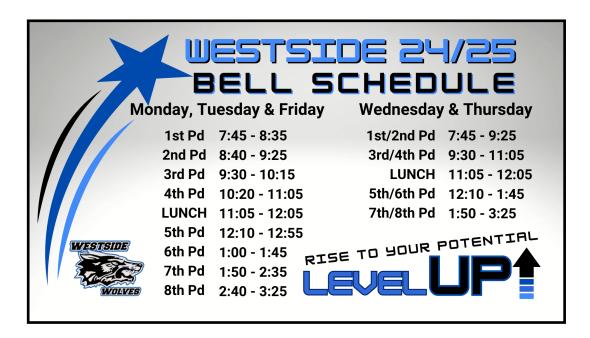


# **School Information**



# **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.



# Follow Us on Social Media



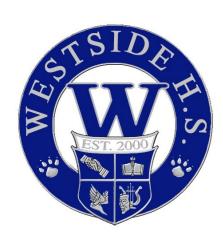
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



# **Quick Links**

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