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Info for you!

May 5, 2025

May 5 - 16: AP Exams

May 7 or May 8: Title 1 Parent Meetings See join links on page 2

Final Exams

Seniors: May 15 - 20

Grades 9 through 11: May 30 - June 4

May 26—Memorial Day Holiday No School

June 4—Last Day of School

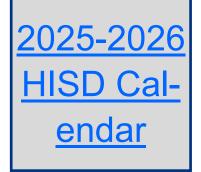
<u>Calendar</u>

May 10 & 17 Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM—12 Noon

May 26 Memorial Day Holiday, No School

May 31 Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM—12 Noon

<u>2024-2025</u> HISD Calendar



Final Exams Schedule

Westside High School Spring Final Exams Schedule

May/June 2025

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8	9	10	11 <mark>Summer School</mark> begins	12	13	14

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 ac**count.

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> <u>Board login page</u>.

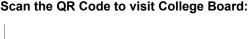
If they do **not** have an account yet, they can create one by following these steps:

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"
- 3. **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
- 6. **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!





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

HCC Dual Credit Program—Deadline 5/9/25

The Westside Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information, click <u>HERE</u>. Paper copies available in the Library. Deadline 5/9/25.

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, please contact Mrs. Matlock at <a href="mailto:smaller:small

Join us for our Last Title One Spring Meeting

May 7, 2025, at 8:30 am <u>https://tinyurl.com/3huxahyx</u> or May 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm <u>https://tinyurl.com/2pitwypf</u>

May 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm https://tinyurl.com/2pjtwynf

Note:

You will need your child's log-in credentials to attend the live event

- ID number (example \$12346) and
 - Password (8-digit birthday)

Title 1 Parent Survey

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 2024–2025 HISD Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey. The purpose of this yearly survey is to see how well your child's school partners with you and encourages your family's engagement in your child's education. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous. **For your voice to be heard, please submit this survey on or before June 6, 2025, for your child's school.** If you need assistance in completing this survey, please reach out to staff at your child(ren)'s school. Please remember: if all your children attend the same school, you only have to complete one survey. For each school that your child(ren) attend, a survey must be completed.

To complete the survey, you can access it online at:

https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0IFvtqDCEaEHO3c

*English Version: OR

Take a picture with your smartphone or tablet of the following QR Code and you will be directed to the online survey:

Spanish Version: O

Tome una foto con su teléfono o tableta inteligente de este Código QR y lo llevará a la encuesta en línea:

Vietnamese Version: HOĂC

Chụp hình với máy điện thoại đa năng tấm hình QR Code sau đây và quý vị sẽ được chuyển đến bản thăm dò trực tuyến:

Arabic Version:

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Mandarin Chinese version: 或者

使用智能手机或平板电脑拍下以下二维码,扫描后即可 进入在线调查:



Class of 2025 Parent Letter

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRIC

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 school, June 4th.
- No coursework, Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) assignments, or attendance appeals will be accepted after this date

Check-in Procedures

Safety And Security

wands.

Prohibited Items

 Disorderly conduct · Smoking or vaping

Bag Policy and Screening Measures

- · 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 seats.

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· First aid stations will be available on-site for any medical needs.

A clear bag (maximum size: 12" x 6" x12"), or
 A small clutch (maximum size: 4.5" x 6.5")

Noisemakers (e.g., air horns, cowbells, whistles)

Any item deemed inappropriate by Houston ISD staff

· All bags are subject to search upon entry.

Alcohol or drugs Firearms, explosives, or weapons Laser pointers, drones Littering or use of glitter

Wandering into restricted areas

HISD Police and additional law enforcement will be present for security and traffic control.

· All guests will be required to pass through weapon detectors and/or be screened with security

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

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)

To expedite entry, guests are encouraged not to bring bags. If a bag is necessary, the following

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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.

Approved Accessories Graduates may wear the following accessories:

- Academic medals and athletic achievement earned in high school

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 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.

Guest Information

- Attendance is limited, and all guests (ages 3 and up) must have a ticket at Delmar and Barnett vanues. 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.
- o 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.

Live Streaming 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 & https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/205265.

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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.

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- · Remain seated for the entire ceremony, including during the presentation of diplomas and the recessional.
- . 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, perser dedication deserve to be recognized in a dignified and memorable ceremony. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a meaningful event for all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alisa C. Zapata Principal, Westside High School Houston Independent School District

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:

Behavioral Standards

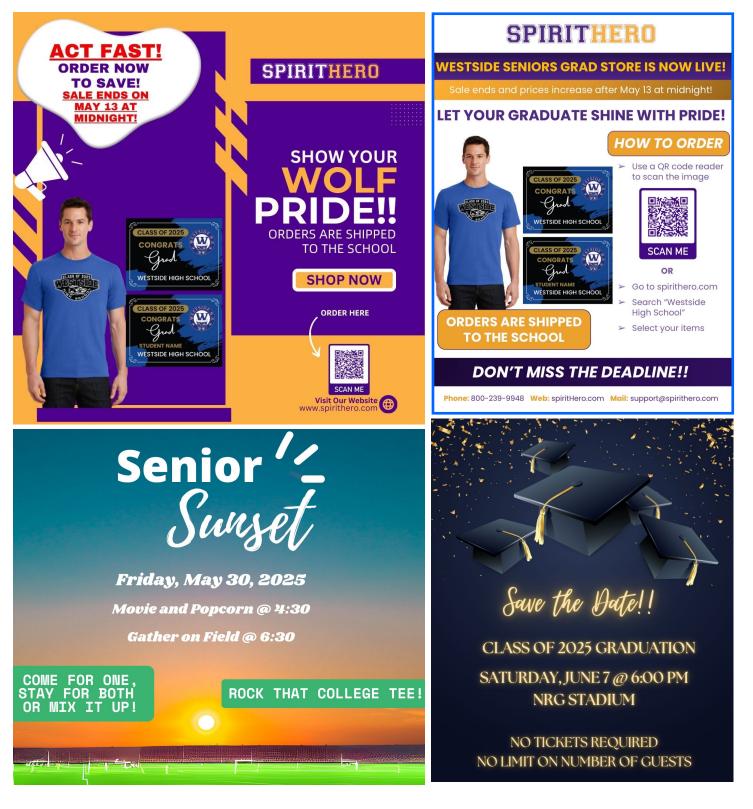
- During assembly and line-up
 Throughout the processional and recessional
- · While crossing the stage to receive their diploma
- To maintain the integrity of the ceremony, the following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

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

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Class of 2025 News



Yearbook Pick-Up

Hello Wolves!

It is time to pickup your Yearbook! Please pay very close attention to the following instructions, you **MUST** follow them exactly as written.

Firstly, distribution will be in E230 during lunch starting May 13. We will be doing an alphabetized pickup. The schedule for alpha is below. Please note: if you miss your alpha assigned day, you must wait until May 19-23 to pickup your books. You are NOT allowed to come pickup outside of your assigned day. No waitlist or extra orders will be handled May 6-9. Makeup pickups, waitlist, and extra order questions will be handled May 19-23 during lunch.

Students must bring a photo ID to receive a book. Students can NOT pick up on behalf of another student. Check the recent E-News in your email for the full announcement.

Pickup

Yearbook

Alphabetized Pickup during LUNCH in E230: Tues 5/6: A-D Wed 5/7: E-L Thurs 5/8: M-P Fri: 5/9: R-Z MAKEUP DAYS: 5/19-5/23 LUNCH -Tuesday 5/6: A-D -Wednesday 5/7: E-L -Thursday 5/8: M-P -Friday 5/9: R-Z -MAKEUP PICKUP: May 19-23 during LUNCH

Students who miss their assigned pickup date must wait until Make Up Pickup, May 19-23, during Lunch.

Items you need to pickup your book: All students must bring a valid picture ID (school or drivers license) to pickup your book. Students should also have their Digital Receipt on hand

as well. Students will have to digitally check out with Yearbook Staff as well as sign the physical check out form. Students are **not** allowed to pickup books on behalf of other students. We will **not** hand out books before school, during classes, or after school. You must come during lunch at your assigned day, or on one of the makeup days.

FAQ:

-What do I do if my student graduated and needs to get their book? Parents/graduated students can call the school and schedule a time to come get their book at any time during the day. You can also have a sibling pickup your book for you.

-What do I do if I am on the Waitlist? Waitlisted students will be contacted during Make Up Days to come complete their purchase. We will go in the order Waitlist orders were placed. All waitlisted students may not be able to receive a book. This is quantity dependent.

-What do I do if I forget/am absent during all pick up and make up days? You will need to come by E230 to speak to me about receiving your book.

-Will you sell off books that do not get picked up during Pick Up and Make Up days? No. Abandoned books will not be sold until the following school year. You are free to contact the Yearbook Sponsor in the fall of 2025 regarding extra book sales.

-Will you have extra books to sell during the 24-25 school year? No. As it stands, we will not have any extra books for anybody outside of the waitlist. If this changes, an email will be sent out.

Announcements



School Announcements



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 cannot be visible at any time at school



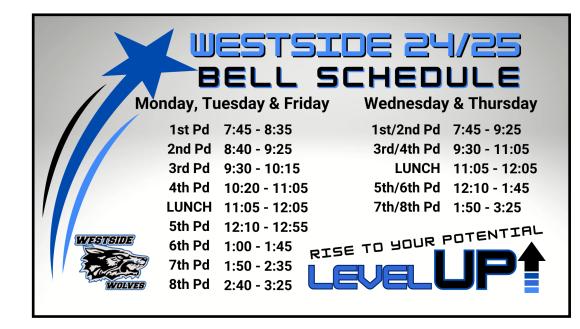
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Hazel Health is here to support your student With Hazel, your child can get the health care they need, when they need it, at school or at home, via TeleHealth at	Hazel Health está aquí para ayudar a su estudiante Con Hazel, su hijo puede obtener la atención médica que necesita, cuando la necesita, en la escuela o en el hogar, a través de telesalud sin costo de bolsillo para usted.		
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 Stomach ache Abdominal pain Depression Minor injuries and more Change	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 resfrio o influenzo Ansiedad Estrés académico Dolor de cabeza Dolor de estómago Depresión Acoso escolar Dolor abdominal (y mucho mást) Cambios (y mucho mást)		
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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.

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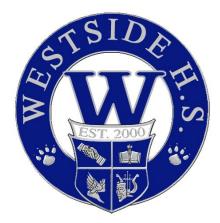


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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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