

WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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November 11, 2024

Upcoming Parent Events

Parents...You're Invited



Coffee & Conversation
with
Principal Zapata

Tuesday
November 19
9:00 AM in the Library

Calendar

November 16
Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM–12 Noon

November 19
Coffee with the Princi-
pal, 9 AM, Library

November 20
PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM
in S100

November 25-29
Thanksgiving Break

December 16-20
Fall Final Exams

Dec. 23–Jan. 6
Winter Break

January 7
First Day of School,
Spring Semester

2024-2025

**The PTO Welcomes All New and
Returning Westside Families**

Next PTO meeting on
Wednesday, November 20th @
6:30pm
Room S100

Follow us on Instagram
@westsidehtxpto

GO WOLVES!

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

PTO Members: Upcoming raffle is on November 20th at
next in person PTO meeting. See you there!

2024-2025

HISD

Calendar

School News

Pride Dance Team News



College Center News



Accessing the Dream:

On Friday, November 1st, a group of 11th-grade students from Westside attended the “Accessing the Dream” College & Career Expo hosted by State Senator Borris Miles and the Texas A&M University chapter of AdviseTX.



This event assisted in jump-starting the post-secondary process through interactive sessions covering financial aid, the college application process, and more.

Congratulations to Fabian Negrete Cuello who was a raffle winner of new headphones!

School News

CLASS OF 2025
**ORDER YOUR
 YEARBOOKS!!**
 PRODUCTION IS BASED ON PRE-ORDERS!!
 NO EXTRA COPIES ARE ORDERED.
 YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT.



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THE BEST GIFTS
 ARE WORTH
 THE WAIT...LIKE
**THE 2025
 YEARBOOK**

Summer Lifeguard Jobs

City of Houston
 Department of Parks & Recreation
 will be at Westside HS
 Recruiting students for summer hire!

Wednesday, November 13 during Lunch

Visit their table near the
 Main Office during Lunch!



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 4th of July holiday
- Classes are 1.5 hours/day and meet on T/W/Th

Where

- In-Person Classes (Austin, TX only) OR Virtual

Benefits

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

You: Commit 4.5 hours/week for 6 weeks to summer coding classes and 2 hours 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 HS PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW FULL-TIME SOFTWARE ENGINEERS (POST-COLLEGE)

APPLY NOW!
 Deadline: **Monday, May 12th, 2025 at 9:00 am CST**

Questions?
 info@Code2College.org



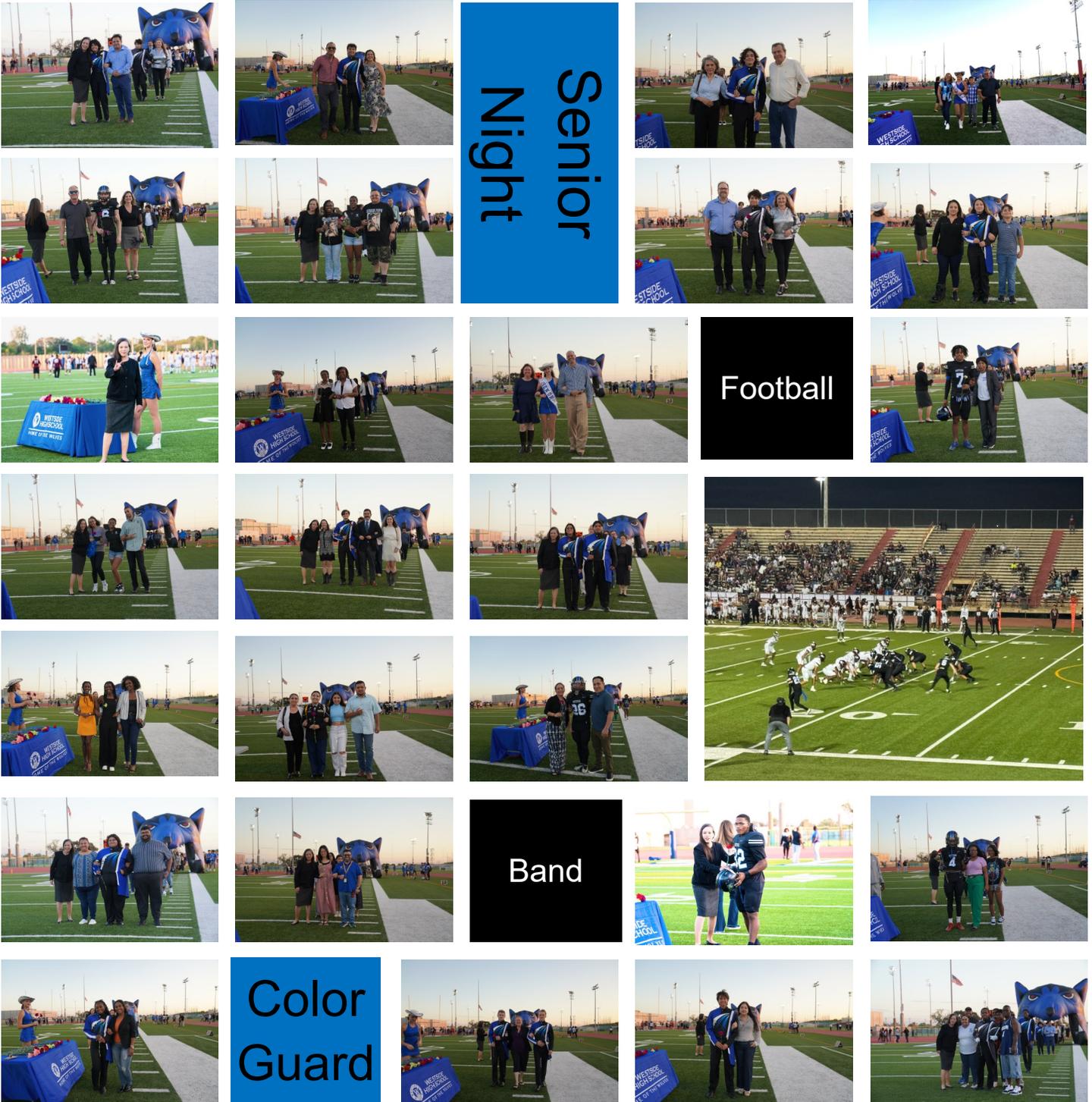
Saturday Tutorials

November 16

9 AM-12 Noon

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

Senior Night Football Game



Senior
Night

Football

Band

Color
Guard

Way to go, Wolves!

Senior Night Football Game



Pride
Dance
Team



Senior Night



CHEER



Class of
2025



Wolves!



Parent Announcements

FACE DAY
AT THE SUNRISE CENTER

NOVEMBER 19 & 21
FERIA DE PROVEEDORES & COMMON GROUND PARENT CAFE

HISD is Celebrating National Parental Involvement Month!

Join us for a series of interactive, informative and fun for all Family & Community Engagement Day at the Sunrise Center. The special event will feature a variety of activities for students, parents and staff members. In addition, we will also have a special presentation on the importance of parental involvement. Each school building will present with unique activities, displays, and information. We encourage you to register your child's activities for the special day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00am - 12:00pm
Sunrise Center
1427 Hummer Blvd.
Houston, TX 77067

12:00pm - 2:00pm
TSCC West Oaks Student Center
3600 West Oaks Drive
Houston, TX 77065

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00am - 12:00pm
Marshall Senior Center
9000 Katy Rd.
Houston, TX 77024

12:00pm - 2:00pm
TSCC Student Center
3600 West Oaks Drive
Houston, TX 77065

SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

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DÍA DE FACE
EN EL SUNRISE CENTER

19 Y 21 DE NOVIEMBRE
FERIA DE PROVEEDORES Y COMMON GROUND PARENT CAFE

HISD está celebrando el Mes Nacional de la Participación de los Padres!

¡Únase a una serie de actividades interactivas, informativas y divertidas para todos en el Día de Face en el Centro del Amanecer. El evento especial contará con una variedad de actividades para estudiantes, padres y miembros del personal. Además, tendremos una presentación especial sobre la importancia de la participación de los padres. Cada escuela presentará con actividades únicas, exhibiciones e información. ¡Le invitamos a registrar las actividades de su hijo para el día especial!

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¡REGÍSTRATE AHORA O CÓDIGO PARA REGISTRARTE AHORA!

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

NOVIEMBRE ES EL MES NACIONAL DE PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES

¡FACE les anima a que lo celebren con su familia!

LUNES: MATEMÁTICAS DURANTE LAS COMIDAS

¡Celebremos el Mes Nacional de Participación de los Padres con un programa de matemáticas durante las comidas! ¡Este programa es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes aprendan matemáticas mientras disfrutan de una comida deliciosa. ¡Inscríbete hoy!

MARTES: BÚSQUEDA DEL TESORO

¡Celebremos el Mes Nacional de Participación de los Padres con un programa de búsqueda del tesoro! Este programa es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes aprendan matemáticas mientras disfrutan de una comida deliciosa. ¡Inscríbete hoy!

MIÉRCOLES: SUEÑOS Y DESEOS

¡Celebremos el Mes Nacional de Participación de los Padres con un programa de sueños y deseos! Este programa es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes aprendan matemáticas mientras disfrutan de una comida deliciosa. ¡Inscríbete hoy!

JUEVES: VIAJE AL PASADO

¡Celebremos el Mes Nacional de Participación de los Padres con un programa de viaje al pasado! Este programa es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes aprendan matemáticas mientras disfrutan de una comida deliciosa. ¡Inscríbete hoy!

VIERNES: DÍA DE ENTRENAMIENTO DE LA FAMILIA

¡Celebremos el Mes Nacional de Participación de los Padres con un programa de día de entrenamiento de la familia! Este programa es una excelente oportunidad para que los estudiantes aprendan matemáticas mientras disfrutan de una comida deliciosa. ¡Inscríbete hoy!

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HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH

FACE encourages you to celebrate with your family!

MONDAY: MATH AT MEALTIME

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TUESDAY: NATURE TRAIL HUNT

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WEDNESDAY: DREAMS AND WISHES

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THURSDAY: THROWBACK THURSDAY

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FRIDAY: FAMILY FITNESS DAY

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YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHS PTO 2024 - 2025

August

- 26th - Open House and Back to School Bash 5:30-8pm

September

- 2nd & 3rd - No School
- 7th - Principals coffee 8:30am at Library
- 18th - Senior Parent meeting at 6pm and General PTO meeting 6:30pm in the mini theater
- 20th - Senior Sunrise
- 21st - Senior parking point day

October

- 3rd & 4th - No School
- 10th - College Night
- 16th - PSAT and Senior class photo
- 23-30th - HOCO Ticket sales
- 31st - HOCO Parade & Game

November

- 2nd - HOCO Dance
- 7th - Senior Skate Night
- 8th - No School
- 20th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100
- 22nd - Seniors Fee Due
- 25-29th - Thanksgiving Break / No School
- TBD - Prospective Students Open House

December

- TBD - Magnet Tours
- Staff Appreciation
- 23-5th - Winter Break / No School

January

- 6th - Alumni Breakfast
- 20th - No School

February

- 14th - No School
- 17th - No School
- 19th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100
- TBD - Harlem Wizards game

March

- 10-14th Spring Break / No School
- 31st - No School

April

- 5th - Prom
- 16th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100
- 18th - No School

May

- 2nd - No School
- 4-9th Teacher Appreciation Week
- 26th - No School

June

- 4th - Last Day of School

Go Wolves!

QR code for more information

Dates are subject to change. Please follow us on Instagram @westsidehptpto for any updates or Scan QR code to visit us at westsidehptpto.org

Pawprint

• \$50 per pawprint for a full year. Money goes towards the senior class fund for your student's graduating year.**

• The cost for each logo is \$15, with a maximum of 2 logos per transaction. \$10 goes towards the organization chosen.

MAKE YOUR MARK TODAY!

QR code for more information

Examples of pawprint logos: BRETT PLANK, ZAKI KHWAJA, ADAM KHWAJA

** TO MAINTAIN YOUR PAW PRINT FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, PAYMENT IS REQUIRED EVERY YEAR. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE PAW PRINT BEING REPAINTED.

Go, Wolves!

Announcements

Picture Day!

Picture Day will be November 11th-12th.
You will come down with your **Social Studies** class.
Picture Day will ONLY be Freshman-Juniors



Seniors!

You need to make an appointment with CADY Photography on your own!
Anyone who does not make an appointment will do makeups in January. Date to be determined.



Get Involved!

CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024

MEET IN THE CHOIR ROOM LUNCH



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

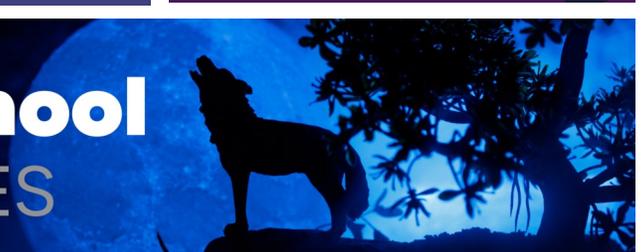
Every Friday:
11:30 am- 12:05 pm
Room: N130
First meeting- October 11th




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!

More Yearbooks are Available for Purchase!

More yearbooks have just been added for you to purchase, but they **WILL** sell out! Order yours today!

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SCAN



CALL
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8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY



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



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

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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 **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

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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!

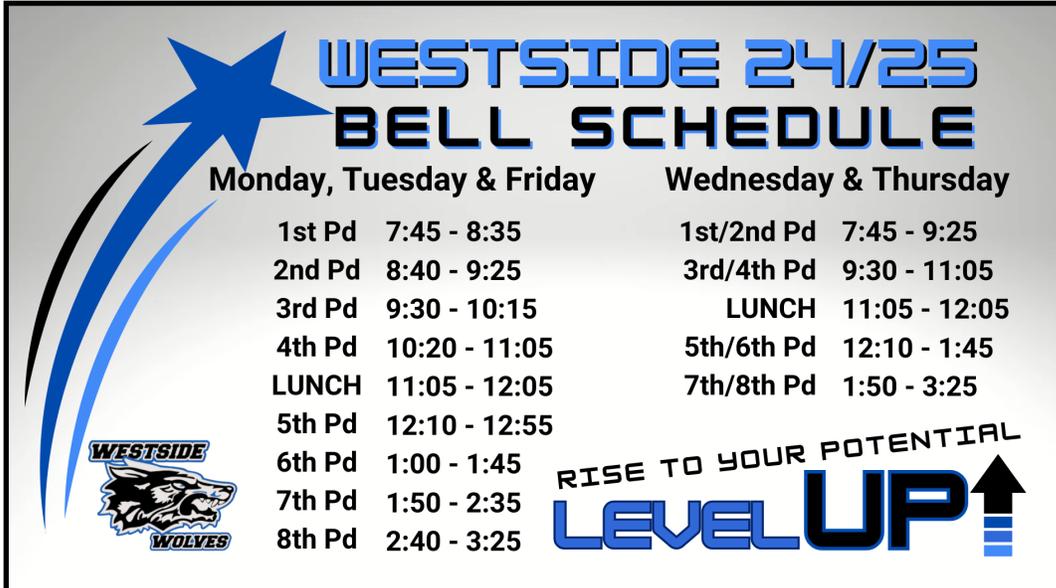
Escanear para aprender más

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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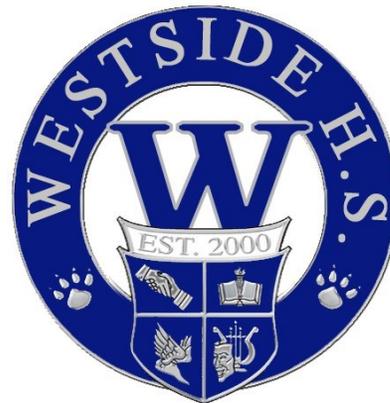
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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

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