



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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November 18, 2024

Upcoming Parent Events

Parents...You're Invited



Coffee & Conversation
with
Principal Zapata

Tuesday
November 19
9:00 AM in the Library

Calendar

November 19
Coffee with the
Principal, 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 this
Wednesday, November 20th @
6:30pm
Room S100

Follow us on Instagram
@westsidehptpto

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

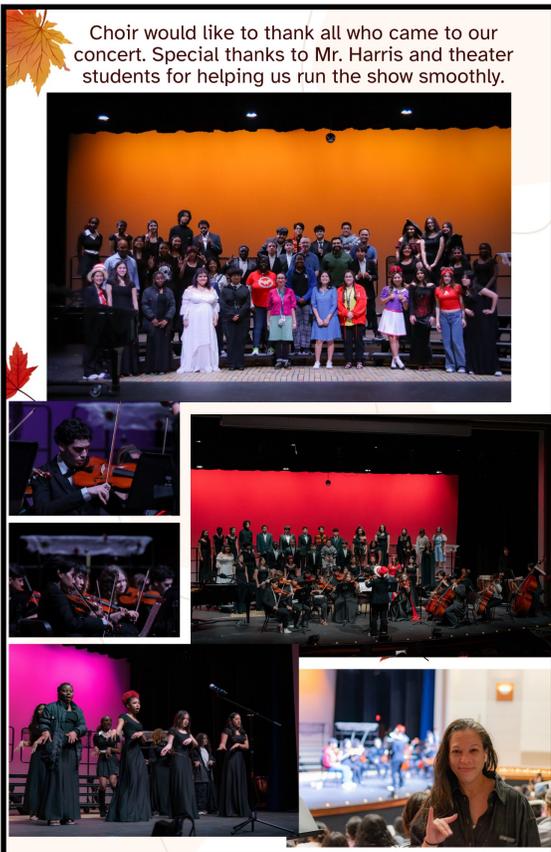
School News



Band News:

Last week we received word that Liam Mahone (Senior, trombone) advanced to the TMEA Area Jazz competition AND qualified to compete at the State level. At the State level, he placed 10th overall for trombone players from 5A and 6A schools in the entire State of Texas! Please join us in congratulating him on this wonderful achievement!

Choir News:



School News



Earn up to \$6,000 Next Summer & Learn to Code for FREE!

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

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

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

Questions?
✉ info@Code2College.org

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

Parent Announcements

FACE DAY
AT THE SUNRISE CENTER

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

HISD is Celebrating National Parental Involvement Month!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00am - 12:00pm
Sunrise Center
1427 Westchase Blvd.
Houston, TX 77060

12:00pm - 2:00pm
TSCA Westchase Sunrise Center
30th Westchase Drive
Houston, TX 77060

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

12:00pm - 2:00pm
TSCA Sunrise Center
9000 Katy Rd.
Houston, TX 77024

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!

MARTES, 19 DE NOVIEMBRE

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Houston, TX 77060

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Houston, TX 77024

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REGÍSTRATE AHORA! ESCANEA EL CÓDIGO QR

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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

MARTES: BÚSQUDA DEL TESORO

MIÉRCOLES: SUEÑOS Y DESEOS

JUEVES: VIAJE AL PASADO

VIERNES: DÍA DE ENTRENAMIENTO DE LA FAMILIA

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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

TUESDAY: NATURE TRAIL HUNT

WEDNESDAY: DREAMS AND WISHES

THURSDAY: THROWBACK THURSDAY

FRIDAY: FAMILY FITNESS DAY

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YEAR AT A GLANCE
WHS PTO 2024 - 2025

<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th - Open House and Back to School Bash 5:30-8pm 	<p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 paint day 	<p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3rd & 4th - No School 10th - College Night 16th - PSAT and Senior class photo 23-30th - HOCO Ticket sales 31st - HOCO Parade & Game 	<p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
<p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD - Magnet Tours Staff Appreciation 23-5th - Winter Break / No School 	<p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th - Alumni Breakfast 20th - No School 	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th - No School 17th - No School 19th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 TBD - Harlem Wizards game 	<p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-14th Spring Break / No School 31st - No School
<p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th - Prom 16th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 18th - No School 	<p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd - No School 4-9th Teacher Appreciation Week 20th - No School 	<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th - Last Day of School 	<p>Go Wolves!</p>

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

** 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.

PTO Meeting
Nov. 20, 6:30 PM S100
Go, Wolves!

Announcements

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 plan 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.



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THE 2025 YEARBOOK



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WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
 COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
 FOIL-WRAP
 GOODNESS
 GENEROUS
 HELPING
 WARRIOR

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
 WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC
 BOOSTER CLUB**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 4-8PM
 1120 ELDRIDGE PKWY STE 100, HOUSTON, TX, 77077

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **47D4936**
 OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of and during the hours of the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not count.



Get Involved!

All fun. *Diversión Total.* No filter. *Totalmente Tú.*

Be a Girl Scout. *Únete a las Girl Scouts.*

Join Girl Scouts at Kendall Library!
¡Únete a las Girl Scouts en la librería Kendall!
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
Martes, 19 de Noviembre a las 4:00 p.m.

In Girl Scouts, girls can earn badges, make friends, participate in community service, and MORE! Girl Scouts is open to girls from kindergarten to 12th grade! Annual membership is \$25 and financial assistance is available. Parents, we need your help also. [Volunteer today and join the fun with her!](#)
 Las niñas ganaran confianza en ellas mismas, aprendieran nuevas habilidades y descubrirán sus talentos. El costo de membresía es de \$25 por un año y tenemos becas disponibles. Girl Scouts está abierta a todas las niñas de Kinder al 12 grado! [¡Hazte voluntario hoy y únete a la diversión con ella!](#)

For more information, contact Assusena Gutierrez at agutierrez@gssjc.org or 713-292-0292. Para más información, llama Assusena Gutierrez en agutierrez@gssjc.org al 713-292-0292.

You're invited to join Girl Scouts!

Why should I join?
 Your Girl Scout experience is completely up to you! There are so many different ways to participate.

- Join a Troop
- Go Camping
- Tap into Your Creative Side
- Learn to SAIL
- Meet Great Friends
- Travel to New Places
- Go Horseback Riding
- Design a Digital Game
- Help People Through Community Service

Who can join?
 You can! Plus, your friends. Girl Scouts is open to all girls through 12th grade. Join a troop near you, or start your own!

How do I get started?
 Go to the information meeting listed on front of this page or go to www.gssjc.org/join to learn more and start your registration process.

The cost to join is \$25. Financial assistance is available.

¿Quién puede ser una Girl Scout?
 Sólo hay un requisito para ser una Girl Scout. Tienes que ser una joven (kinder - grado 12). Inscríbete y Girl Scouts puede ayudarte a descubrir la líder que puedes ser, y te conectará con otras jóvenes como tu que pueden impactar el mundo de manera positiva. La cuota anual de membresía es de \$25. Becas están disponibles. Visítanos en nuestra página www.gssjc.org.

Para Español: 1-877-250-5110.

Become a Girl Scout.
www.gssjc.org/join

GO, WOLVES!

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 L10**

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!

ORDER TODAY:



ONLINE
JOSTENS.COM/BUYEARBK



SCAN



CALL
18777675217
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



Archery



Color Guard



Marksmanship



Flagfolding Team



Physical Fitness Team



Ranger Swim



Rifle Drill Team

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

hazel **HISD**
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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!

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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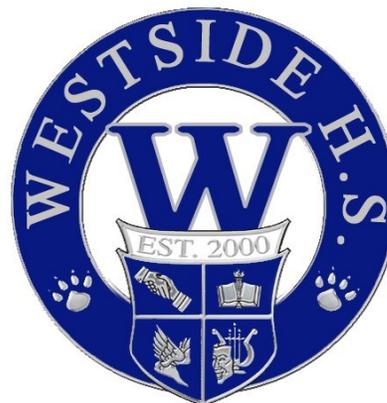
Facebook: Westside High School



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>