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from Westside High School

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November 4, 2024

Homecoming 2024 In the Books



Homecoming celebrations and traditions. See more photos on pages 6-7.

Calendar

November 8

Staff Professional Development Day, No School for Students

November 9 & 16

Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM–12 Noon

November 19

Coffee with the Principal, 9 AM, Library

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

No School
on
Friday, Nov. 8

Staff Professional Development Day

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School News

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



SIGN UP TODAY!

TSI BOOTCAMP

HISD and Houston Community College are partnering for a day of learning and TSI Prep.
 The TSI Bootcamp will include academic sessions for English and Math with students rotating through college advising workshops.

REGISTER ONLINE:

Saturday, November 16
 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
 Challenge Early College H.S.
 5601 W Loop S.
 Houston, TX 77081



bit.ly/HISDWestTSIBootcamp1

Registration deadline is November 8.



Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation
 with
 Principal Zapata



**Tuesday
 November 19
 9:00 AM in the Library**

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.

School 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!



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



Saturday Tutorials

November 9 & 16

9 AM-12 Noon

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

PTO Announcements



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 - Principa's coffee 8:50am 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 25-30th - 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 26th - 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 @westsidehptxo for any updates or Scan QR code to visit us at westsidehighpto.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.

Class of 2025 News

Click here: [Westside Senior Info Page](#)



Senior Night Skate

WHEN: NOV 6, 7:00 PM

WHERE: DAIRY ASHFORD ROLLER RINK

Tickets sold in advance

\$10 Nov 4-6 during lunch in the Commons

\$15 at the door

Wear your senior shirt!!

The poster features a vibrant, multi-colored background with a purple and blue gradient. It includes illustrations of roller skates and colorful diamond-shaped confetti.



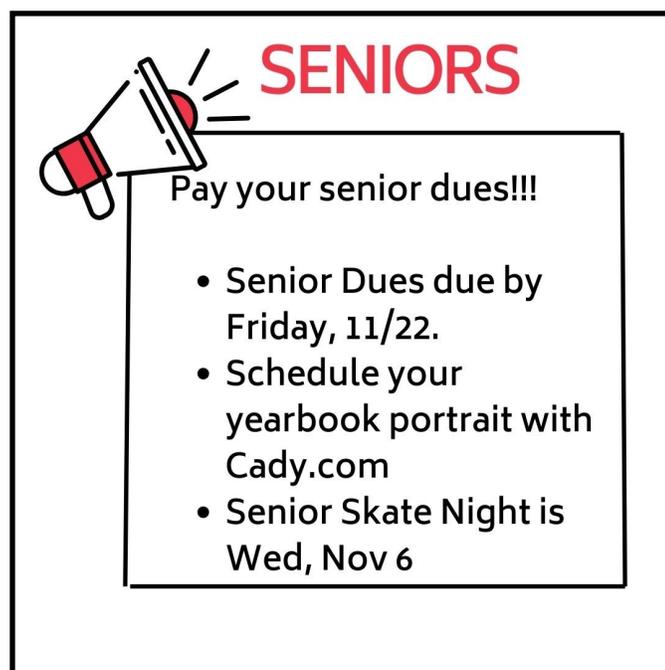
SENIOR FUNDRAISER

Delivery: Nov 7!!

Pick up items in the Commons

Delicious

The graphic shows a red delivery truck with a yellow box on its side. Below the truck are several circular images of various cookies and a red and white striped popcorn bucket overflowing with popcorn. The background is dark brown with large, light brown cookie cutouts.



SENIORS

Pay your senior dues!!!

- Senior Dues due by Friday, 11/22.
- Schedule your yearbook portrait with Cady.com
- Senior Skate Night is Wed, Nov 6

The announcement is enclosed in a black-bordered box. It features a megaphone icon on the left side.

Homecoming 2024



Go, Wolves



HOCO 2024



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Wolves



HOCO
2024



Get Involved!

First Round 6A

VOLLEYBALL

Playoffs

WESTSIDE VS STRATFORD

MONDAY | 5PM
04 NOVEMBER, 2024
DELMAR STADIUM

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 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!



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/BUYYEARBK



SCAN



CALL
1.877.767.5217
8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY

Submit Your Photos to the Yearbook!

Help us capture the Spirit of Westside by submitting your photos today! Scan the QR code and send us photos! We want the following:

- First day of school
- Candid photos of you and your friends
- Behind the scenes of your club and organization
- And anything else you think captures the "Spirit of Westside"!



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



Ranger Swim



Physical Fitness Team



Flagfolding Team



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

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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

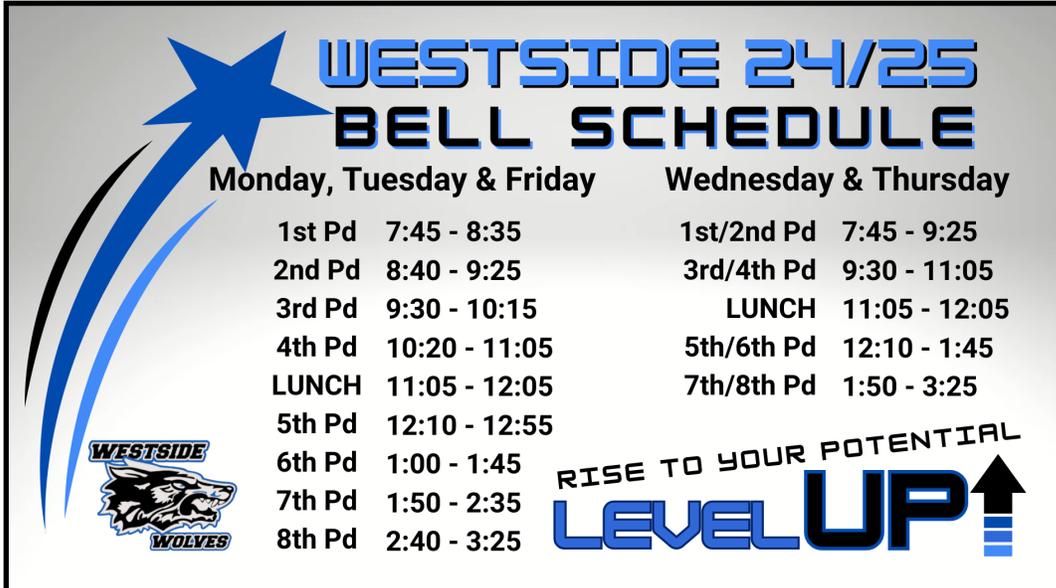
- Ansiedad
- Estrés académico
- Depresión
- Acoso escolar
- Cambios
- y mucho más!

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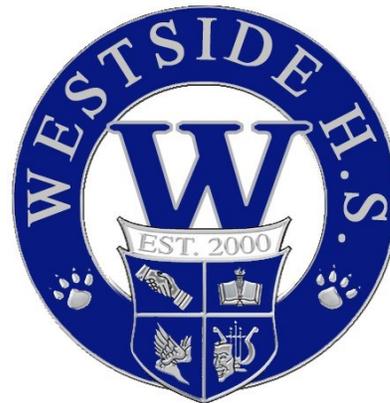
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<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

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<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

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