



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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October 28, 2024

Homecoming Dance on Saturday

The Westside High School PTO
Presents An
Enchanted Evening
Homecoming Dance 2024
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024
THE COMMONS, 8-11 PM

TICKETS ARE \$25 & CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE
OR AT THE COMMONS DURING LUNCH
OCT. 24 - 31

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CONTRACT QR CODE

<https://www.westsidehighpto.org/homecoming>

Be a Part of HOCO 2024

Volunteers Needed

Your help is needed. We are looking for volunteers to help us with decorating and Hoco event day.

We Need Help With

- Decorating
- Checking in
- Concessions
- Bag Check
- Photo Booth
- Clean up

Decorating Sign Up

Hoco Day Sign Up

Calendar

October 31

Homecoming Parade
1:45 PM

Homecoming Game,
7:00 PM, Butler Stadium

November 2

Homecoming Dance,
8-11 PM, Westside
Commons

November 8

Staff Professional
Development Day,
No School for Students

November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

2024-2025

HISD

Calendar

School News

Join us for the Title I Meeting
to learn more about Title I

October 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

<https://bit.ly/3Yf4Ooy>



Note: You will need your child's
log-in credentials (ID and password) to attend.

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

HOCO SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY	90s Day dress in the fashion style of the 1990s
TUESDAY	Twin Day pick a friend to dress identical together
WEDNESDAY	Character Day dress up as a character of your choice
THURSDAY	Blue Out wear blue to support Westside in our game against Chavez!!
FRIDAY	Soccer Mom vs BBQ Dad dress as either a stereotypical soccer mom or BBQ dad

ASVAB

Get to know your strengths, yourself, and your options.

What's Your Dream Job?

SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE

Deadline Oct. 30



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

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PTO Membership perks!

- 1 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**
To be eligible for a PTO Senior Scholarship, then, simply mail your PTO by December 31, 2024.
- 2 WHS SWAG!**
Who doesn't want Free WHS swag?
- 4 GIFT CARDS**
• Chick-fil-e
• Tropical Smoothie
• Crumbl Cookie
You could win one of these!
- 5 EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**
Win a VIP parking spot for the whole school year! (Must be registered by Nov. 1, 2024)
- 6 EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**
Win 2 years day per year.

Thank you sponsors:
Crumbl cookies, Chick-fil-e, tropical CAFE

JOIN TODAY!

Follow us on Instagram @westsidehptto
Must be a PTO member to win. Raffles to be announced monthly.
Please scan QR code or visit us at westsidehighptto.org

YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHS PTO 2024 - 2025

August <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th - Open House and Back to School Bash 5:30-8pm 	September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd & 3rd - No School 17th - Principal's 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 	October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th & 4th - No School 10th - College Night 16th - PSAT and Senior class photo 25-30th - HOCO Ticket sales 31st - HOCO Parade & Game 	November <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd - HOCO Dance 7th - Senior Slate Night 8th - No School 20th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 22nd - Seniors Free Day 25-29th - Thanksgiving Break / No School TBD - Prospective Students Open House
December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD - Magnet Tours Staff Appreciation 23-5th - Winter Break / No School 	January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th - Alumni Breakfast 20th - No School 	February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th - No School 17th - No School 19th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 TBD - Harlem Wizards game 	March <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-14th Spring Break / No School 31st - No School
April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th - Prom 16th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100 18th - No School 	May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd - No School 4-9th Teacher Appreciation Week 26th - No School 	June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th - Last Day of School 	Go Wolves!

Dates are subject to change. Please follow us on Instagram @westsidehptto 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.**

School News



Wrestling News:

Westside Senior Wrestler Santi Ramirez placed 6th at Preseason Nationals this past weekend to become a TWO TIME ALL AMERICAN!

Ramirez wrestled in the prestigious SHOWCASE division, meaning you have to be a returning State Champion or State Runner Up to even qualify for the Tournament.

On his way to his second All American placement, Santi defeated a Colorado State Champion, an Alabama State Champion, and a 2-time Kansas State Champion!

Ramirez, who placed 3rd at State as a Sophomore and 2nd at State as a Junior, will return for his Senior year looking to become Westside Wrestling's 6th Wrestling State champion!

Wolf Up Santi!

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 AND 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

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

FALL CONCERT

WEDNESDAY OCT 30

MINI-THEATRE

6PM

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Homecoming October 31

Parade 1:45 PM

Westside HS > Barbara Bush ES > West Briar MS >
Parkway Place Retirement Community > Westside HS

Football Game 7 PM at Butler Stadium

Buy Football Tickets [HERE](#)

Senior Announcements



SENIOR DUES MUST BE PAID TO GET SHIRT

PICK UP SENIOR SHIRTS

OCT 29 - 31 OUTSIDE A206

LUNCH

8TH PERIOD

AFTER SCHOOL



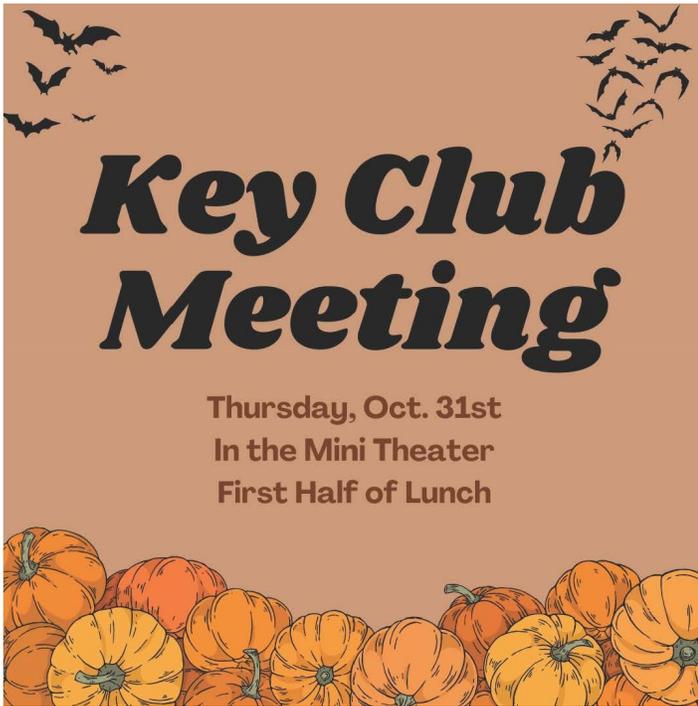
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Pay your senior dues!!!

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

Click to go to the [Westside Senior Info Page](#)

Get Involved!



Key Club Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 31st
In the Mini Theater
First Half of Lunch

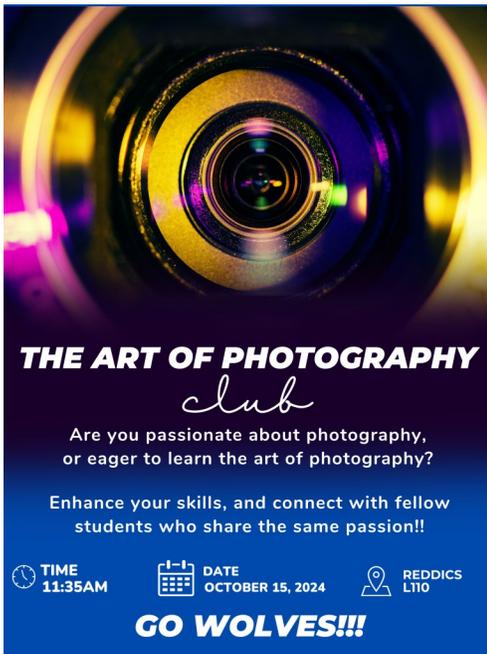


FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

HOMECOMING SPIRIT FESTIVAL

@WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL - 3:30PM -5:30PM
FOOD TRUCK, MUSIC, INFLATABLES! & MORE!

Hosted by the Westside High School Athletics Booster Club



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!

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



Marksmanship



Physical Fitness Team



Ranger Swim



Color Guard



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!

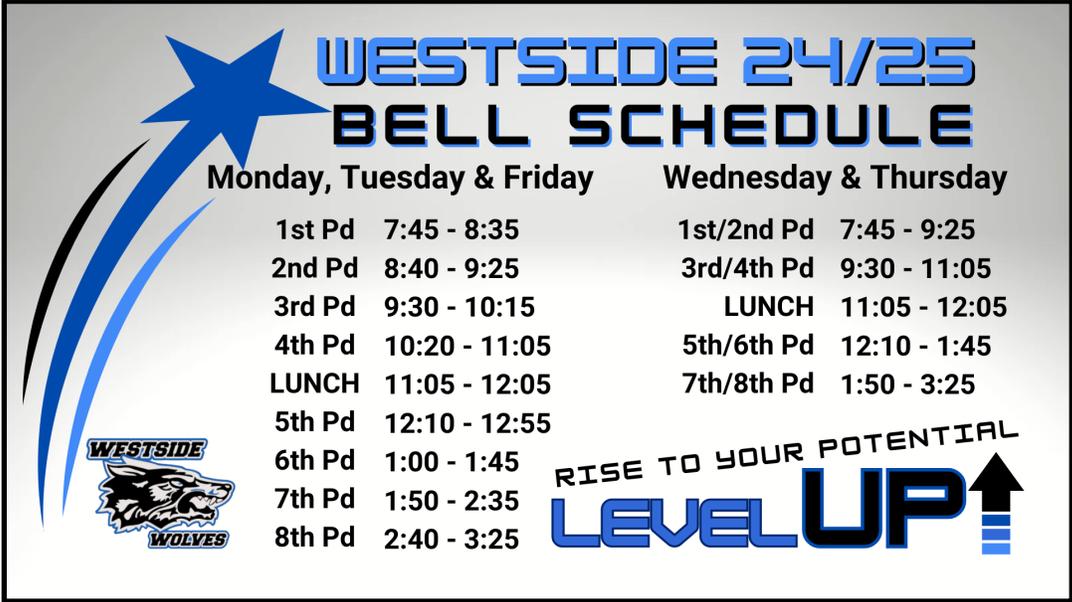
Escanear para aprender más

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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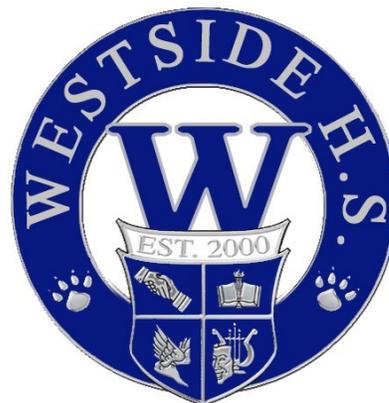
Facebook: Westside High School



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>

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