

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome to the 2023-24 school year, Westside Community!

I am so excited to see our school come alive again with energy, enthusiasm, and the spirit of unity that all our students, faculty, staff, and community bring to our campus. We are committed to working alongside all our stakeholders to continue providing our students with a solid educational foundation and the skills needed to succeed in a global workforce.

Our career pathway programming at Westside has been realigned so that students can become successful completers with opportunities to earn industry-based certifications. Moreover, there are various practicum opportunities for our zoned students, as well as those students participating in Westside's S.T.E.A.M. program, and students in the Futures Academy of Health Sciences.

Over the summer, although we hope everyone got a refreshing break, students and teachers alike have been hard at work. Our dedicated faculty and staff offered camps and other activities for students to continue developing their skills. Likewise, many of our teachers participated in professional learning experiences, strengthening their content and delivery skills to successfully prepare our students for life. Needless to say, our outstanding faculty and staff are prepared and ready to provide guidance, mentorship, and the energy needed for the type of teaching that will pave the way for our Wolves to flourish and thrive this school year.

Parents and guardians, your unwavering support and continued involvement are the cornerstones of our success. We value your partnership in your student's important educational journey. Together we will guide and encourage our students to reach new heights of excellence as we foster a learning community where each member feels supported, inspired, and empowered to thrive!

I am very excited to embark on this year's journey with our community here at Westside. I know that we will have an exceptional school year filled with student growth, knowledge, success, and memorable experiences!

Go Wolves! #OnePackOneGoal! #WE-ARE-WESTSIDE!

Respectfully,

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Proud Principal Westside High School