

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS 2023-2024

Name of Club	BRIEF description of club	Who can participate	Sponsor Email Address	Sponsor Name	Meeting Information	Is there a Fee? Yes or No
Asian Culture Club	A club sharing the diverse Asian cultures to Westside. We will play games like Vietnamese Cards and Trivia	All Students are Welcome;	mondruh@houstonisd.org	Mr. Ondruh	Thursdays with first meeting on September 14th	Club Fee of \$5 and officers pay \$5 plus club fee
Canidae Yearbook	We publish the annual Westside Yearbook, the Canidae	Must be Enrolled in Class;	srobert2@houstonisd.org	Sharon Roberts	Staff members are enrolled in the Yearbook classes. Fifth and Sixth periods	Yearbook staff members are required to purchase an SD card for photography, a staff shirt, and the 2024 Canidae
Chess Club	Where students come to play chess or learn how to play chess.	All Students are Welcome;	jschroe1@houstonisd.org	Jeff Schroeder	Every Friday during lunch in N221	No
Christians on Campus	Gathering and Fellowship for students at Westside where we share and study the word of Christ	All Students are Welcome;	P00135988@houstonisd.org, narias@houstonisd.org, gshull@houstonisd.org	Ms. Arias, Mr. Shull, Ms. Mayer	Fridays, Weekly, E213	No
Christians on Campus	Bible study and community service.	All Students are Welcome;	ToresaGoldy.NgalleMayer@houstonisd.org	Ms. Mayer and Mr. Wright (Wright is co-sponsor)	Please see Ms. Mayer as she is primary sponsor.	No
Color Guard	Members learn and execute flag and rifle choreography and dance and preform with marching band during the fall competition season.	Try-Outs/Audition Required; Must be Enrolled in Class;	cbiswell@houstonisd.org	Casey Biswell	7th period class required. During the fall there are two after school practices and typically weekly games and competitions.	Yes. Annual dues average \$250.00
Crafting Club	The crafting club is a place for high school students who enjoy creating arts and craft projects. The club is a great place to share one's creative talents and designing one of a kind pieces.	All Students are Welcome;	tonya.prince@houstonisd.org	Tonya Hebert	Every Monday During Lunch in S222	Yes \$20 per year for art supplies and T-Shirt for Each Member
Culture Community Club	Members will share and expand knowledge of cultures from around the world with other Westside students.	All Students are Welcome;	suzanne.risley@houstonisd.org	Suzanne Risley	Lunchtime on Wednesdays/Once a Month/E235	No
Debate	Debate is a speech event where students will argue about a topic from two opposing sides. Debate teaches many skills such as research, critical thinking, time management, and speaking skills.	All Students are Welcome;	Karina.Barbosa@houstonisd.org	Karina Barbosa and Benjamin Campagna	Mondays afterschool in E229 and Tuesdays afterschool in the library. Research time during lunch in either E229 or library	no
Drone Club	Drone Club is a group of tech-savvy students who design, code, and pilot innovative drones to compete in the Aerial Drones Competition. With a passion for cutting-edge technology and a commitment to teamwork, they showcase their aerial skills in regional and national competitions, pushing the boundaries of drone technology.	All Students are Welcome;	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org	Abigail Morris	Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 pm in Room V111	Yes, \$40 dues
Ecology Club	The Ecology Club seeks to educate ourselves and the WHS student body about environmental issues. We work to empower ourselves to make a positive impact on our planet!	All Students are Welcome;	cklein@houstonisd.org	Carolyn Klein	Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 V013	Yes. \$5 covers membership and snacks for the year
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	A club for students and athletes who want fellowship and to grow in Christ together.	All Students are Welcome;	robert.wright@houstonisd.org	Adam Wright	Working with Mr. Fontenot on these details.	Not that I am aware of at this time.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)	We seek to make disciples through our strategy of engaging, equipping and empowering athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.	All Students are Welcome;	andre.fontenot@houstonisd.org	André Fontenot	First Tuesday every month, 0630 JROTC Hallway	No
Future Business Leaders of America	Future Business Leaders of America, Inc. (FBLA) is the largest business Career and Technical Student Organization in the world. Each year, FBLA helps over 230,000 members prepare for careers in business.	All Students are Welcome;	Anthony.Williams@houstonisd.org	Anthony L. Williams Sr.	TBA	Yes there is a \$25.00 Membership Fee for State and National Dues.
Gamers Club	Come by to play a variety of classic boardgames/new ones. Also, we will have Videogame consoles available to play (ps4/switch).	All Students are Welcome;	Jason.Rodriguez@houstonisd.org	Jason Rodriguez	Wednesday During Lunch (but can change to a different day) - E124	No
Girls Who Code	Young women interested in learning how to write programs and code. All experience levels welcomed.	Females ;	margaret.willett@houstonisd.org	Meg Willett	every other Friday/first half of lunch/N225	No
HOSA- Future Health Professionals	HOSA's mission is to empower HOSA-Future Health Professionals to become leaders in the global health community, through education, collaboration, and experience.	Students enrolled in the Health Science/Futures Pathway;	monique.taylor@houstonisd.org/ Joshua.Tallerine @houstonisd.org	Monique Taylor/ Joshua Tallerine	2nd Friday of the month	Yes. \$40.00
Howler News	Howler News is the student Westside newspaper. Published digitally	Must be Enrolled in Class;	srobert2@houstonisd.org	Sharon Roberts	Staff members are enrolled in the Newspaper class. Third period	Staff members are required to have their own SD card for photography
Inertia	Howling from Westside High School in the Houston Independent School District, established in 2000, The Inertia program is dedicated in developing young men and women with active and creative minds, a sense of understanding and compassion for others, and the courage to act on their beliefs. Through all elements of dance education, Inertia stresses excellence in the classroom and the total development of each student: spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical. #INERTIAPROUD	Try-Outs/Audition Required; All Students are Welcome; Must be Enrolled in Class;	amberly.altamirano@houstonisd.org	Amerly Altamirano Daniels	During School and After School in the Inertia Dance Room X121	Fees are required for team members who are accepted into the program. Fees may vary depending on the school year.
K - POP CLUB; K - POP DANCE CLUB	To learn , discuss, and entertain K - POP Members with the cultural History, Art, Dance, as well as Present Day Current Events, Art, and Dance of South Korea.	All Students are Welcome;Try-Outs/Audition Required;Try - outs are required for the K - POP Dance Club.;	Va-lerie.KerschenMayfield@houstonisd.org; SandraM@houstonisd.org	Valerie Mayfield and "Maddie" Sandra Hall	Wednesdays during Lunch in E 232, alternating between Mrs. Mayfield's and Ms. Hall's Classrooms	No. We will be doing Fundraising Events: Snack Cart, Selling Tee - Shirts, holding a Concert
Key Club	Key Club is an international, student-led, high school organization. The goal is to make the world a better place through service. In doing so, students grow as individuals, and as leaders as they develop the heart to serve.	All Students are Welcome;	astrid.gonzalez@houstonisd.org	Astrid Bernal	Second Thursday of each month in E130	Yes-- \$13.00
Men's Track and Field	Athletics consisting of sprints, distance races, relays, and field events that foster in running, jumping, and throwing.	All Students are Welcome;	Erick.QuirozOsonio@houstonisd.org	Erick Quiroz	October - TBD	No. Will ask for donation of a snack/drink for track meets.
Moonlit Theatre Company	Afterschool Theatre Company	Try-Outs/Audition Required;Must be Enrolled in Class;	scramer@houstonisd- Head Director; adam.harris@houstonisd.org	Shenoa Cramer and Adam Harris	In class and after school rehearsal	yes, \$45 for shirt and food
Multi Sport Club	The Multi Sport Club members work together to promote leadership, friendship, fitness, and wellness. The Multi Sport Club welcomes all students of all abilities.	All Students are Welcome;	Anna.Haro@Houstonisd.org	Dr. Haro	2nd Tuesdays of the month/2nd half of lunch in North216	No.
Music as Medicine	to use music to uplift others, particularly those in hospitals or retirement communities.	Students must be able to play an instrument, preferably with more than 3 years experience. ;	tpham1@houstonisd.org and wesley.smith@houstonisd.org	Thao Pham and Wesley Smith	Every Wednesday during lunch in M101 (Choir room)	no
Muslim Student Association	An Inclusive Religion Based Club. Open to all!	All Students are Welcome;	sayyeda.shariff@gmail.com	Sayyeda Shariff	Biweekly Fridays during lunch in E113	Optional \$15 for Club Tee shirt
Name That Book	The Name That Book contest, coordinated by HISD Library Services, serves to acquaint HISD students with contemporary award-winning books, representing a variety of genres. The district-wide competition is held in the spring.	All Students are Welcome;	Karina.Barbosa@houstonisd.org	Karina Barbosa	Thursdays during lunch in the library	no
National Art Honor Society	to promote visual art on campus and in the community.	All students who hare currently in a visual arts class or have passed one semester of visual art.;	ssmith25@houstonisd.org	Susan Smith	Second part of lunch every other week in room S142	No, \$5.00 dues per year.
Nerdy Girl Success Club	Nerdy Girl Success is an organization designed to help girls understand the power and importance of their voice and how to use it to affect change within their communities. Our organization mainly focuses on teaching and fostering opportunities for girls to gain the skills needed for business, entrepreneurship, government and more.	High School Girls in grades 9-12;	tonya.prince@houstonisd.org	Tonya Hebert	3rd Thursday of Each Month During Lunch in S222	No
Nuestra Cultura Club	Latin American culture club	All Students are Welcome;	p00155372@houstonisd.org	Angel Casillas	Fridays once or twice a month	Undecided
Pan Club	Students present recipes of produces made with flour, like bread or similar, from all around the world.	All Students are Welcome;	jose.olascoaga@houstonisd.org	Jose Olascoaga	Wednesdays during lunch time, every other week.	No
Pink Club	Discussing and celebrating feminism and the relationship of pink to society's view of women. We will have presentations on the color pink and its history, as well as other media such as articles, recent news, and movies about feminism.	All Students are Welcome;	mmessing@houstonisd.org	Marjorie Messinger	Every other Wednesday during the first half of lunch, room N130 - planning to start 9/13 if club is approved	No
Pride Dance Team	National Champion team that competes in the spring and performs for athletic events throughout the year.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	jena.emert@houstonisd.org	Jena Emert		Yes
Red Cross Club	Guided by the fundamental principles of the American Red Cross and its mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors, the Westside Red Cross Club will learn, practice and exemplify humanitarian values through mission-related service projects.	All Students are Welcome;	monique.taylor@houstonisd.org	Monique Taylor	1st Wednesday of the month in the Mini Theater	Yes. \$15.00
SkillsUSA	SkillsUSA is America's proud champion of the skilled trades. We're a student-led partnership of education and industry that's building the future skilled workforce our nation depends on with graduates who are career ready, day one.	Must be Enrolled in Class;	cbell9@houstonisd.org & daniel.cote@houstonisd.org	Curtis Bell & Daniel Coté	Wed/Thurs 2nd half of Lunch	Yes, \$30 dues for the organization. This is an offset cost; the program covers the rest of any registration necessary.
Softball	Varsity/JV Sports	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Tatiana.cortez@houstonisd.org	Tatiana Cortez	6th/7th period	Yes
Student Council	Promoting Student school and community involvement	All Students are Welcome;	P00135988@houstonisd.org	Ms. Mayer	Once a Month on Thursday in the mini-theater	\$25 for Shirts
Taylor Swift Club	Listen and Discuss Tay-Tay	All Students are Welcome;	hbarrow@houstonisd.org	Heather Barrow	E236 - the 13th of each month	No
Tennis Team	Tennis players	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Ambree.christy@houstonisd.org	Ambree Christy	6th and 7th periods	Yes. \$150 consumable fee
Unicef	Fundraising, lessons about giving back and its importance, games	All Students are Welcome;	angelique.alleyne@houstonisd.org	Angelique Alleyne	E122 biweekly starting on 9/14 Thursdays 2nd half of lunch	No
Water Polo, Swimming, Diving	Athletic teams here at Westside	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Alex.Sikkema@houstonisd.org	Alex Sikkema	WP Before school 6:00AM-8:10 Swim/Dive Before School 6:15-8:10, After 7th period-4:15	Yes, Water Polo \$175 Swim/Dive \$175
WEGA	The Westside Engineering and Geosciences Academy (WEGA) is an academy focused on enhancing Westside student's engineering experience and opportunities. Through partnerships with Dale Carnegie, SEG, and the Houston Geological Society, students in the academy are engaged in rigorous academics and hands-on projects, lectures, and field trips.	Must be Enrolled in Class;Must be in engineering pathway, apply online, and meet the requirements of the WEGA Constitution. ;	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org	Abigail Morris	3rd Friday of every month, 1st half of lunch in the mini-theater	Yes, \$30 via SchoolPay
Westside Culinary Club	This is a club for culinary students to explore the culinary arts. We participate in many activities, including competing in SkillsUSA competitions.	Must be Enrolled in Class;	daniel.cote@houstonisd.org	Daniel Cote	Monthly meetings for general members in V122. Competition members meet more regularly	Yes-\$30 to participate.
Westside D&D Club	A club meant for students interested in collaborative storytelling and table top role playing games. We will use the mechanics and rules outlined in the D&D fifth edition player's handbook to tell a improvised and collaborative story.	All Students are Welcome;	Lauren.Dentler@houstonisd.org	Lauren Dentler	Wednesdays at Lunch in Room S235	No
Westside Girls' Soccer Program	We are a competitive soccer program that carries two teams (Junior Varsity & Varsity).	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Lauren.hodgdon@houstonisd.org	Coach Carter (Lauren Hodgdon)	Soccer Tryouts will be held on Monday 11/27 & Tuesday 11/28 after school from 4:00-5:30 PM. Students must attend BOTH days of tryouts to be considered for either team (JV or Varsity).	Yes (\$100 activity fee)
Westside HS Wolf Band & Guard	Encompassing Concert Bands, Marching Band, Colorguard, Indoor Percussion, Jazz Band, etc.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	ggonza29@houstonisd.org	Gerardo L Gonzalez		Yes; Band Fees School Year 2023_24 -- New Members/9th Graders: *WITH SCHOOL Instrument - \$2850; *WITH PERSONAL Instrument - \$245; *Percussion - \$280; Returning Members -- *WITH SCHOOL Instrument - \$235; *WITH PERSONAL Instrument - \$190; *Percussion - \$240; Colorguard -- *New Members/9th Graders - \$225; *Returning Members - \$200
Westside Lacrosse	Westside Lacrosse team that competes in the THSLL.	All Students are Welcome;	Adrian.Hanner@houstonisd.org	Adrian Hanner	Practice Daily from 3:30-6 during spring, Fall tbd.	Yes, team dues that covers seasonal costs for league and player. TBD from meeting.
Westside Lacrosse	Westside Lacrosse team.	All Students are Welcome;	adrian.hanner@houstonisd.org	Adrian Hanner	Tuesday/Thursday 3:30-6:00pm at Westside back corner field.	Yes, player dues that cover league fees/team dues, contact for more info/packet.
Westside National Honor Society	Community volunteering group with a 3.8 GPA or higher.	Must have 3.8 or higher GPA, no discipline above level 2, teacher recommendations, and must apply for the club.;	jschroe1@houstonisd.org	Jeffery Schroeder	Second Tuesday of the month in the auditorium	Yes, \$30 due each year and \$10 for shirt
Westside Robotics Club	No fee. Intense FRC robotics club.	All Students are Welcome;	felipe.resendez@houstonisd.org	Felipe Resendez	Tuesday and Thursday afterschool until November off-season. In season TBD.	No. Only one mandatory fundraising.
Westside Robotics Club	The VEX Robotics Club is a student organization dedicated to fostering a passion for robotics and technology through hands-on projects and competitive events. By encouraging teamwork, problem-solving, and innovation, it equips students with valuable skills and inspires them to pursue careers in STEM fields.	All Students are Welcome;	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org	Abigail Morris	Wednesdays Room V109 3:30-5:00 pm	Yes, \$30 via SchoolPay
Westside Varsity Cheerleading	The cheerleaders' main goal is to spread school spirit and support our other athletics while upholding the citizenship and leadership that embodies Westside High School.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	paige.loftonpatrick@Houstonisd.org	Paige Lofton-Patrick	MTF at 7am in the Main gym. Wednesday at Birons 6pm-7:30 pm	Cheerleading requires the purchase of all uniforms, warm ups, and practice wear that amounts to around \$1800 and payments are made over 5 months. The consumable fee is currently \$500 and it is possible to raise money to cover it with team fundraising.
Women's Student Union	The Women's Student Union aims to promote community and awareness around issues facing girls and women. It also highlights the accomplishments and gains girls and women have made. There is a commitment to community service and helping girls and women in the community, and celebrates	All Students are Welcome;	marnie.hylton@houstonisd.org	Marnie Hylton	Every other Wednesday, 1st half of lunch, Mr. Hanner's room, S237	No