

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Westside Community,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year! As we celebrate our 25th anniversary, our enthusiasm, spirit, and anticipation are at an all-time high as we prepare to LEVEL UP together, helping our students reach their full potential. It's inspiring to see our school buzzing with the vibrant energy and unity that define our students, faculty, staff, and community.

At Westside, we remain dedicated to collaborating with all stakeholders to ensure our students receive a strong educational foundation and acquire essential skills to be successful in today's global landscape. This year, we are excited to introduce Entrepreneurship and Networking to our career pathway offerings, further preparing our students for a global society. Both programs of study will expand opportunities for students to excel in career and technology programs, becoming completers while at the same time pursuing industry-based certifications. Additionally, practicum opportunities will continue to be available in Westside's S.T.E.A.M program, the Futures Academy of Health Sciences, and for our zoned students.

Over the summer, our dedicated faculty and staff provided camps and activities for our students to continue improving their skillset, while many teachers pursued professional learning to strengthen their content delivery. Our amazing team is fully prepared to provide the guidance and mentorship necessary for our students to LEVEL UP, setting the stage for our Wolves to flourish and thrive this school year while they rise to their potential.

Parents and guardians, your support and continued involvement are fundamental to our success. We value your partnership in your student's educational journey. Together, we will guide and encourage our students to reach new heights of excellence, while cultivating a learning community where every member feels supported, inspired, and empowered to thrive.

I am thrilled to embark on this journey with our Westside community. Together, I am confident that we will have an exceptional school year filled with student growth, success, and memorable experiences.

Respectfully,

Alisa C. Zapata, Ed.D.

Proud Principal

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