

Westside HS
Clubs and Orgs 24/25

Name of Club	BRIEF description of club	Who can participate	Sponsor Email Address	Sponsor Name	Meeting Information	Is there a Fee? Yes or No
Arm Wrestling Club	Learn the basics of arm wrestling, produce content and emphasis on safety	All Students are Welcome;	p00186351@houstonisd.org	Jason Rodriguez	Tuesday/Lunch E130	NO
Aquatics	Swimming, Diving, Water Polo	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	alex.sikkema@houstonisd.org	Alex Sikkema	Natatorium	Yes
Badminton Club	Students will learn how to play and improve their skills in badminton.	All Students are Welcome;	ekwashin4@houstonisd.org	Essie Washington	11:05-11:35 M-Th	no
Black Student Union		African American Decent/Ally	amerriwe@houstonisd.org	Anslay Merriweather	1 Tuesday per month, first half of lunch	\$10
Choir	It's a class where you learn how to sing and perform in public.	All Students are Welcome;Must be Enrolled in Class;Try-Outs/Audition Required;Different levels- audition and non-audition class;	tpham1@houstonisd.org	Thao Pham	class time	yes for advanced class. no for beginners class.
Christians on Campus	Students meet to discuss the Bible and fellowship with other Christians.	All Students are Welcome;	gshull@houstonisd.org	George Shull	Wednesday and Friday at lunch in E213	No
Coding Club	Students who like to code collaborate and learn new topics	Must be Enrolled in Class;	margaret.willett@houstonisd.org	Meg Willett	Thursday during 1st half of lunch	No
Crafting Club	Unleash your creativity and connect with fellow craft enthusiasts in our Crafting Club! Whether you're a seasoned artisan or a beginner looking to explore new hobbies, our club offers a welcoming space for all skill levels. From knitting and crochet to paper crafts, jewelry making, and beyond, we explore a variety of techniques and projects each month. Join us for fun, hands-on workshops, collaborative group projects, and inspiring social events. Bring your ideas, share your talents, and discover the joy of crafting in a supportive, community-driven environment.	All Students are Welcome;	tonya.prince@houstonisd.org	Tonya Hebert	Mondays During Lunch	\$15 for art supplies for the year.
Culture Club Community	Culture community club is a place to have fun while learning about different people, lifestyles, and traditions, by experiencing different cultures with food, crafts, games and more brought by each presenter.	All Students are Welcome;	suzanne.risley@houstonisd.org	Suzanne Risley	1st Tuesday each month in E235	No
Debate Team	This focuses on communication and argumentation to have formal debates.	All Students are Welcome;	Karina.Barbosa@houstonisd.org	Karina Barbosa	Mondays and Tuesdays afterschool in the library	no
Drone Club	Careers in drones and drone technology are growing rapidly, and students with early and in-depth experience with drones will have a distinct advantage in future careers that rely on the technology. The Westside High School Drone Club prepares our students for these vocations now and in the future by strengthening skills they will rely on, both in the field and around the workplace. Through its uniquely engaging combination of teamwork, problem-solving and communication, the Drone Club teaches students these skills all while having fun. Students compete in local, state, and national Aerial Drones Competitions.	All Students are Welcome;	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org and john.platt@houstonisd.org	Abigail Morris and John Platt	Tuesdays After School in V111	\$40.00
Dungeons and Dragon's Club	A club focused on collaborative storytelling based on the fifth edition of the D&D players handbook.	All Students are Welcome;	lauren.dentler@houstonisd.org	Lauren Dentler	Thursdays at Lunch in S235	No
Finance Club	Educate young generation on the process and significance of financial freedom	All Students are Welcome;	john.platt@houstonisd.org	John Platt	1st and 3rd Mondays V111/E125	No
FRC Robotics	Apply engineering and computer science skills to design, build and program to complete pre-determined objectives.	All Students are Welcome;	john.platt@houstonisd.org	John Platt	Mondays and Tuesdays V111	No
Football Team	Head Football Coach All Levels	All Students are Welcome;	Cedric.allen@houstonisd.org	Cedric Allen		No
Gamer's Club	We provide space to play videogames and boardgames to build relationships over a shared love of the game.	All Students are Welcome;	p00186351@houstonisd.org	Jason Rodriguez	Wednesday/Lunch E130	NO
Girls Who Code	Girls join this club to learn how to code in an inviting environment. All skill levels are welcomed.	All students who identify as a female;	margaret.willett@houstonisd.org	Meg Willett	every other Friday, N225	No
Herencia Latina	Learn about our culture, history, stories, traditions and customs, as well as provide support for those that need it.	All Students are Welcome;	david.guzmanibarra@houstonisd.org	David Guzman	TBD	No
Inertia Dance Company	Westside Dance requires an audition process for Inertia Dance Company and Inertia 2. Auditions are generally held in April for the following school year. Inertia Dance Company and Inertia 2 are performance-based, and also meet as a class during the school day. Both organizations require after school rehearsals and performances throughout the entire school year. Please see Mrs. Daniels for interest in Inertia (Room X121)	All Students are Welcome;Try-Outs/Audition Required;Must be Enrolled in Class;	amberly.altamirano@houstonisd.org	Amberly Altamirano Daniels	7th Period - Inertia, 8th Period - Inertia 2	Yes, Audition Based Requirements
Information for Success	Prepare students for career success and readiness for college through academic and financial activities	All Students are Welcome;	qsmith2@houstonisd.org	Quwan Smith	3rd Friday of the month, 11:10-11:35 in S221	No
JROTC	To motivate young people to become better citizens.	Must be Enrolled in Class;	hai.dang@houstonisd.org	Hai H. Dang	R122, during normal school schedules	no
JROTC Program	Leadership Program	Must be Enrolled in Class;	ggozalo@houstonisd.org	Major Gozalo		NO
K - POP CLUB (Korean Cultural Club)	To learn about traditional and POP Culture in South Korea	Try-Outs/Audition Required;All Students are Welcome;Try - outs for the Dance Team;	Valerie.KerschenMayfield@houstonisd.org	Valerie Mayfield	Wednesdays during lunch in S - 225	No
Key Club	Campus Volunteerism	All Students are Welcome;	p00137740@houstonisd.org	Kayla Harvey	1st Half of Lunch, 2X monthly, Thursdays	No
Lacrosse (Men's)	Men's Lacrosse Club	All Students are Welcome;A club sport so we meet after school as lacrosse isn't a UIL sport ;	p00196003@houstonisd.org	Damilola Agunbiade	Tuesday & Thursday in the fall from 3:45-6:00pm	Yes. \$1000-1300 for equipment fees & uniforms. Covers the year, scholarships provided
Lady's Soccer	Lady JV and Varsity soccer program participating in UIL	Try-Outs/Audition Required;Must be Enrolled in Class;	Thomas.Harrison@Houstonisd.org	Thomas Harrison	7th and 8th period	Yes. Amount TBD
Model UN	Students represent countries and meet to discuss international issues.	All Students are Welcome;	Wilneka.Brinson@Houstonisd.org	Wilneka Brinson	Thursdays/11:35 in S216	No
Name That Book Club	Students read from a set book list for the year and analyze themes and quotes from the books. At the end of the year there is a competition where quotes are read out and students must name the book it's from.	All Students are Welcome;	Karina.Barbosa@houstonisd.org	Karina Barbosa	Thursdays during lunch in the library work room	no
National Art Honor Society	Art organization for students interested in visual art	All Students are Welcome;Must have had at least 1 year of art (can be current year);	amims@houstonisd.org	Ashley Mims	Thursday second half of lunch	No
National Honor Society	The purpose of this chapter shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in all students of Westside High School. Our members consist of Juniors and Seniors with a 3.8 or higher GPA.	Must be a junior or a senior with a 3.8 GPA or higher, must apply during the application time period, and be vetted by teachers at Westside.;	jschroe1@houstonisd.org	Jeff Schroeder	2nd Tuesday of the Month in the Auditorium	Yes. \$30 membership dues and \$10 club shirt fee.
Nerdy Girl Success	If you are looking for an organization that garners attention to your leadership abilities, Nerdy Girl Success Club is just for you! Nerdy Girl Success works with high school girls teaching them new skills, providing necessary resources, and helping them build a network inclusive of women in leadership positions. Our mission is to educate and encourage young women in their pursuit of leadership opportunities. Our goal is to help girls find mentors, network with women leaders, earn scholarships, and find job shadowing opportunities.	Girls grades 9-12;	tonya.prince@houstonisd.org	Tonya Hebert	The Last Friday of Each Month	No
Pride Dance Team	Pride is a 2x Overall National Champion Team who performs during football and basketball season. They an elite competitive team who travels both in state and out of state to compete in multiple styles of dance.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;Must be Enrolled in Class;Auditions will be April 1st- 4th, 2025;	jena.emert@houstonisd.org	Jena Emert		Yes
Red Cross	The Red Cross is a beacon of hope and assistance in our community, providing essential services such as disaster relief, emergency preparedness, and educational programs. Our club is committed to contributing to these efforts, particularly in supporting vulnerable groups such as the elderly and children.	All Students are Welcome;	p00297241@houstonisd.org	Ms.Kalki Kathiravan	mini theater, 2 Wednesdays a week, 1st half of lunch.	Yes, 15\$ club dues
Robotics	Students will build robots and compete in local VEX Robotics competitions throughout the year.	All Students are Welcome;	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org	Abigail Morris	Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm in engineering lab (Room V109)	Yes, \$30 via SchoolPay
Shakespeare Club	A club that explores the scholarship and performance of Shakespeare's plays. This year will we be focusing on Midsummer Night's Dream.	All Students are Welcome;Try-Outs/Audition Required;	lauren.dentler@houstonisd.org	Lauren Dentler	Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:30 in S235	No
Skills USA (Culinary)	SkillsUSA is the #1 workforce development organization for students. We empower students to become skilled professionals, career-ready leaders and responsible community members.	Must be Enrolled in Class;	CBELL9@HOUSTONISD.ORG	Chef Curtis Bell	TBD	30
Skills USA (Health Science)	Skills Competitions for Health Science Students	Must be Enrolled in Class;	evelyn.dimas@houstonisd.org	Evelyn Dimas	Every First Friday of the Month in the Mini Theatre	Yes, located on the Skills USA website
Skills USA Health Science	Current treatments/trends of health care and connecting/ completing with students locally and state wide	Health Science and Futures Pathway student only;	joshua.tallerine@houstonisd.org	Mr. Tallerine	1st half of lunch, 1st Friday of the month	Yes \$20 (plus \$20 registration fee for Jr./Sr.
Soccer (Ladies')	Lady JV and Varsity soccer program participating in UIL	Try-Outs/Audition Required;Must be Enrolled in Class;	Thomas.Harrison@Houstonisd.org	Thomas Harrison	7th and 8th period	Yes. Amount TBD
Softball	Athletics	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	ted.ferretti@houstonisd.org	Ted Ferretti	TBA - January 2025	No
Student Council	Student Government	All Students are Welcome;	gshull@houstonisd.org	George Shull	Every third Thursday and some special meetings in the Mini Theatre the first half of lunch.	Yes, \$20. Includes a STUCO t-shirt.
Students for Refugees	Advicating, educating, and promoting awareness of ongoing refugee crises worldwide	All Students are Welcome;	di.tran@houstonisd.org	Danny Tran	Wednesdays first half of lunch in N233	Optional/donations
Student Library Ambassadors	The School Library Ambassadors club empowers students to promote a love of reading and in the school community by organizing events, supporting library initiatives, and getting student input about what they want to see in the library program.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;All Students are Welcome;	Karina.Barbosa@houstonisd.org	Karina Barbosa	Fridays during lunch in the library	no
Track Team (Boys)	Sprint, distance, throws, jumping, hurdles, and pole vault events.	All Students are Welcome;	jeremiah.ary@houstonisd.org	Coach Ary		no
Viva La Musica	Practicing and performing Latin-oriented songs for fun and at events at school	All Students are Welcome; some musical talent	Jonathan.Zepeda@houstonisd.org	Jonathan Zepeda	Tuesdays/Thursdays during lunch in S237	no
WEGA	Westside Engineering and Geosciences Academy is for engineering students interested in career exploration, competitions, field trips, and summer externships.	Must be in engineering pathway, apply online and be accepted;	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org	Abigail Morris	3rd Friday of the month, first half of lunch in the mini-theater	Yes, \$30 per year via SchoolPay
Westside Boys Basketball	Freshmen, JV, Varsity Basketball - Boys	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Dwilli13@houstonisd.org	Deon Williams	Practice for JV and Varsity is after school. Freshmen practice during 7th period and end at 4pm.	\$35 for Houston ISD athletic insurance and the price of a physical examination with a licensed physician
Yearbook	We make the yearbook	Must be Enrolled in Class;	p00174619@houstonisd.org	Kyle Casanover	1st, 6th, 7th period	Yes. Students have to provide an SD Card