

First Day of School



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from Westside High School

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Parents Get Homework on the First Day of School!

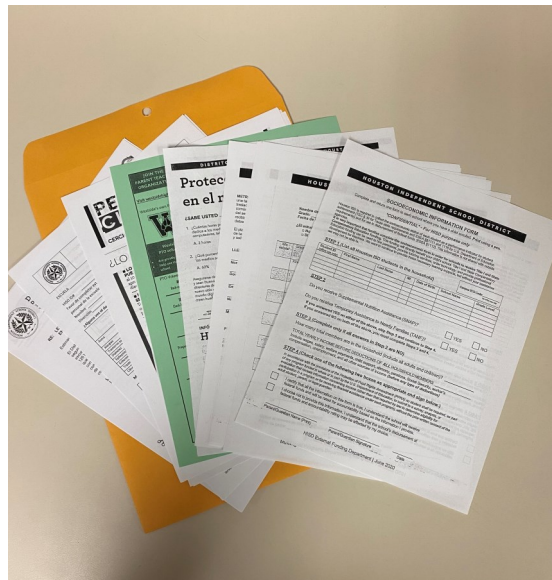
August 28, 2023

Greetings, Westside families and welcome to the New School Year! We are excited to have the students "back to the pack" as we launch into learning.

Parents, please be aware your student should have received a First Day Packet today. There is a plethora of information contained in the packet. Take some time to sort through the flyers and **return completed forms in the envelope provided by Tuesday, September 5th.** Note: please discard calendar flyer as it has been updated.

If you have any questions as this first week unfolds, please use the **Westside Answer Line** by clicking [HERE](#). We are monitoring the questions submitted and routing them to the administrator or office to provide prompt answers in a timely manner.

Check
Back-
Packs
for
First Day
Packets



Calendar

September 4

Labor Day Holiday,
No School

September 11

Open House, 6-7:30 PM

September 25

Fall Holiday, No School

September 29

End of Cycle 1

October 13

Staff Professional Development, No School for Students

UPDATED!

2023-2024

HISD

Calendar

HISD Updates

Weekly Update from the Superintendent

Please click [HERE](#) for updated information from HISD regarding:

- Mobile Phones
- Transportation
- Open Classroom Doors
- Updated School Calendar

Links for Additional Information

Bus Route Information can be found by going [here](#). If you have questions, please call the Transportation Hotline at 713-556-9400; Press 2.

Updated Academic Calendar can be found [here](#)

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2023-2024 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

JULY 2023							AUGUST 2023							SEPTEMBER 2023							
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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
August 28

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS
June 5

LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS
June 6

SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES 7:30 – 3:00 Elementary 8:30 – 4:00 K-8 and Middle School 8:30 – 4:10 High School	INSTRUCTIONAL DAY START AND END TIMES: NES or NES-Aligned Schools 8:00 – 3:00 PK – 1 8:00 – 3:30 2nd grade 8:00 – 4:00 3-5th grade 8:30 – 4:30 6th – 12th grade	GRADING CYCLES (No. of Days) Aug. 28 – Oct. 2 (24) Oct. 3 – Nov. 10 (27) Nov. 13 – Dec. 22 (24) Jan. 8 – Feb. 27 (26) Feb. 28 – Apr. 19 (30) Apr. 22 – June 5 (32)	REPORT CARD Oct. 6 Nov. 17 Jan. 12 Mar. 8 Apr. 26 June 5 (ES, KB, MS) June 14 (HS) Total student-teacher contact days: 172
<div>5TH QUARTER (SUMMER 2024)</div> <div>Voluntary summer courses June 20 – July 26 (Mandatory for some students)</div>	<div>HOLIDAY (NO CLASSES)</div> <div>Sep. 4 – Labor Day Sep. 25 – Fall Holiday Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Jan. 1 – New Years Day Jan. 15 – MLK Jr. Day Mar. 25 – Chavez Huerta Day Mar. 29, Apr. 10 – Spring Holidays May 27 – Memorial Day June 19 – Juneteenth</div>	<div>SCHOOL LEADERS' INDUCTION AND PREPARATION</div> <div>July 31 – Aug. 4 – Principals and APs</div> <div>ALL STAFF INDUCTION AND PREPARATION</div> <div>Aug. 14 – Aug. 25 – All staff</div>	
<div>RECESS (NO CLASSES)</div> <div>Thanksgiving – Nov. 20 – 24 Winter Recess – Dec. 22 – Jan. 5 Spring Recess – Mar. 11 – 15</div>	<div>POSSIBLE MAKE-UP DAYS</div> <div>June 6 – June 14</div>	<div>STAFF PD (NO CLASSES)</div> <div>Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Jan. 5, Feb. 19, June 6</div>	

UPDATED 08/06/23

Announcements

Westside Policy Updates/Reminders:

- Note: Vendoland is no longer open
 - * Students may eat in the cafeteria
 - * Or bring lunch from home
 - * No food deliveries via apps (DoorDash, UberEats, etc)
- No Visitors in the Building Before 8:00 AM
- No Drop-Offs in Horseshoe Driveway
- For Special Needs Students Only
 - Drop-Offs in the AM in the Bus Lane
 - Pick-Ups in the Afternoon—may use the horseshoe driveway if displaying school-issued access pass

23/24 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri

1st Period	7:45 - 8:38
2nd Period	8:43 - 9:38
3rd Period	9:43 - 10:36
4th Period	10:41 - 11:34
LUNCH	11:38 - 12:31
5th Period	12:36 - 1:29
6th Period	1:34 - 2:27
7th Period	2:32 - 3:25

Wednesday & Thursday

1st Period	7:45 - 8:45
3rd/2nd Period	8:51 - 10:24
Pack Time	10:30 - 11:00
LUNCH	11:06 - 12:06
5th/4th Period	12:13 - 1:46
7th/6th Period	1:52 - 3:25

ENERGIZE!



Announcements



DRESS CODE 2023-2024

Westside students must dress in school-appropriate attire that is suitable for all scheduled activities, including PE, science labs, and other classes where specialized attire is required for safety purposes.

Students are required to wear their student ID on a lanyard so that it is visible to others at all times.

Allowed:

- Shirts must have sleeves, cover fully in the back and front, and meet the waistline
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts worn at the waist and reaching mid-thigh or longer
- Leggings are permitted if they are full-length and non-sheer
- Dresses with sleeves that fully cover in the front and back and reach mid-thigh or longer
- Jackets (must be worn with a shirt underneath)
- Headwear for religious purposes

Not Allowed:

- Sleepwear is not permitted including pajamas, house shoes/slippers and blankets
- No headwear except for religious purposes. The hood of a hoodie cannot cover a student's head. No hats, caps, bandanas, hair bonnets, du rags, scarves, etc.
- Clothing may not be see-through
- Clothing must cover undergarments
- No tank tops, camis, low-cut necklines, midriff-baring tops, biker shorts, catsuits or other immodestly tight-fitting clothing
- No sunglasses may be worn in the building
- Clothing/accessories may not represent, depict, advertise, or advocate gang-related activity, the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances, nor display or imply offensive, vulgar, discriminatory, provocative, or obscene language or images

PTO Announcements

School store hours this week:

8/29-8/31: During Lunch & 3-5 PM

9/1: During Lunch

2023-2024

**The PTO Welcomes All New and
Returning Westside Families!**

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

VISIT OUR
WEBSITE
TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT THE
WESTSIDE PTO!

We need
your
support!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

- ☒ JOIN THE PTO!
- ☒ VOLUNTEER!
- ☒ DONATE!
- ☒ SHOP OUR STORE!
- ☒ ATTEND MEETINGS!


Join and
become
a PTO member
today!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR
STUDENT'S FIRST DAY PACKET

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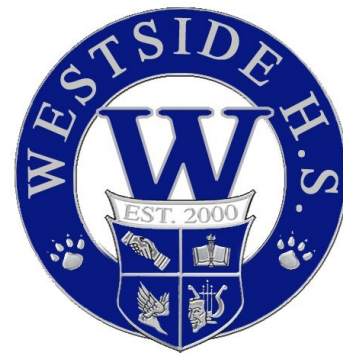


**Open
House**

Monday, Sept. 11
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn about your student's classes and teachers:
~expectations ~assessments ~tutorials ~& more

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