



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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May 6, 2024

## Congratulations To our Val & Sal



Congratulations to our Class of 2024 Valedictorian and Salutatorian! Karthik Bobbili, our Valedictorian, will be attending The University of Texas at Austin to study Computer Science. Our Salutatorian, Zahra Hoque, will major in Nutrition Science and Foods at the University of Houston. Best wishes to our distinguished graduates! More photos on p. 2.

### Calendar

**May 11 & 18**  
Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM-12 Noon

**May 27**  
Memorial Day, No School

[2023-  
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### AP Testing Dates

May 6 - 17



MONDAY, MAY 27

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
No School

## Dual Credit

Westside/Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year.

### 12th Grade Courses offered:

- ENGL 1301/1302
- English 4

### 11th Grade Courses Offered:

- HIST 1301/1302
- U. S. History

### After you take PreCal at Westside HS:

- MATH 1314/1316
- College Algebra and Trig

(CANNOT count as your 4<sup>th</sup> year of required math)

### Science or Elective Credit:

- GEOL 1305/1345
- Environmental Science/Oceanography

### NEW CLASSES FOR 2024-5 – we are looking into adding new courses!

- American Sign Language
- Economics
- Business Law

For more information and required forms, click [HERE](#) to go to the Westside Homepage and then go to “Dual Credit” under Current Headlines.

Paper copies of forms are available in the Library and in all house offices.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at [smatlock@houstonisd.org](mailto:smatlock@houstonisd.org).

## OnRamps 2024-2025

Dual Enrollment through the University of Texas at Austin

English (11th grade)  
College Algebra (sub for Alg 2)  
Computer Science  
Biology  
PreCalculus

Talk with your Dean about enrolling

## Tennis News

Congratulations to **Sricharan Machavarapu** for placing second at our district tennis tournament in Boys Singles. He advances to play in the Regional Tournament this Wednesday. Way to go, Sricharan! Best of luck at Region!

# School News

## Class of 2024 Top Graduates



**Karthik Bobboli** is presented his Valedictorian award medal by his mother at the HISD Scholars Recognition Event.



**Zahra Hoque** is presented her Salutatorian award medal by her parents at the HISD Scholars Recognition Event.

## National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Congratulations to our new NHS members, inducted at a special ceremony at the end of April.



# Announcements

## Student Laptop Collection Information

**ALL STUDENTS MUST** return **laptop, charger, and case** or pay fee(s)

**When:** May 22<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> Underclassmen in Library-English Class

May 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Seniors in Library

- If issued, return the laptop case
- Remove all stickers and backup your data or you will lose files
- Stolen laptops must be reported to tech-room by May 17th**



### Westside High School's Graduation Ceremony



- No tickets needed
- No limit on number of guests
- Fee for Parking (TBD)

**Saturday, June 8, 2023**

**12:00 Noon at NRG Stadium**

1 NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054



## WOLFPACK DASH

WESTSIDE ATHLETICS SPRING FUNDRAISER



2024

FUN RUN

**SAT. MAY 18TH**

9:00 - 3:00

AFTER PARTY

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME



COME MEET OUR ATHLETES AND JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN!

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER!

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL | 14201 BRIAR FOREST DR

# Announcements

**KARAOKE**

**M101- CHOIR ROOM  
EVERYBODY WELCOME!  
FREE ENTRY!**

**THURSDAY,  
MAY 9TH**

## Choir Auditions

scan QR code for details  
email [tpham1@houstonisd.org](mailto:tpham1@houstonisd.org)  
or see Mrs. Pham in M101

Back-to-back UIL Sweepstakes Interest form QR code

### FOUNDATIONS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**WHO SHOULD JOIN?**

- Open to all 11th and 12th grade high school students with an interest in technology and AI.
- Perfect for beginners - no background in computer science or AI required!

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

Dive into the world of AI with our new semester-long course and unlock its mysteries! With a focus on boosting your AI Literacy, you'll learn to use AI tools to create innovative and exciting projects. Get ready to explore the AI landscape, shape the future, and see the world through a new lens of possibilities!

**WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:**

- **Supercharge your learning:** Use AI to ace your projects, gear up for cool jobs, all while staying safe and being a savvy digital citizen!
- **Up your Computer Science Skills:** Tackle big problems, analyze data like a pro, spot trends, pick the best solutions, and make sure AI plays fair for everyone!

**Limited spots available.** Secure your spot and be part of the AI revolution! Sign up for this new elective with your counselors.

**HISD | Academics**  
LEARN. CREATE. ACHIEVE

## Announcements

# Saturday Tutorials

May 11 & 18

9 AM-12 Noon

- Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear school-appropriate attire
- Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops



Westside High School  
**D&D Club**

### Are You:

- A Leader?
- A Storyteller?
- Eager to support the club?

Become a  
**Dungeon Master**  
for the 2024-25  
**School Year!**

Scan this and apply by May  
30th 11:59PM!



Questions? Talk to Ms. Dentler in S235

# Announcements

**BROS WHO CODE**

V105 THURSDAY LUNCH

REMIND - @d43h672

INSTAGRAM - WHS\_BROSWHOCODE

**Gamer's Club**

Hosted in: **E124**

We have Board Games & Videogames

**WEDNESDAYS**  
During Lunch

More Info:  
[jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org](mailto:jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org)

**Way to go, Wolves**

Join Us

**CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS**

Wednesday's and Friday's During Lunch, Room E213

Join us for Fellowship, Teachings and Bible Study!

For more information please join our:  
Remind: TEXT @whscoc23 to 81010  
Insta: @whs\_christians.on.campus

**Get Involved!**

**List of Clubs & Orgs**

**WESTSIDE FRC ROBOTICS CLUB**

Remind: @frc2587w

- Design, build, and program robots!
- Gain valuable STEM skills!
- The hardest fun you'll ever have!!

MEETINGS EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:30 TO 5:00 IN ROOM VIII

Join the Remind

**Westside High School**

LET'S TOUCH the sky

EST. 2016

**DRONE CLUB**

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII

JOIN THE REMIND  
TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

**Westside Coding Club**

Meetings Every Tuesday in Room N225 During Lunch!!

- No experience needed
- Learn and collaborate with peers
- Practice coding skills
- Compete at UIL and HPE Codewars

Scan the QR Code to join the Remind, or type the link below

[tinyurl.com/whs-code](https://tinyurl.com/whs-code)

# PTO Announcements

**\$100 PER PAWPRINT FOR A FULL YEAR**

**\$20 OF THE LOGOS GOES TOWARDS THE ORGANIZATION CHOSEN**

**Pawprints**  
Make Your Mark at Westside

**MONEY GOES TOWARDS THE SENIOR CLASS FUND FOR YOUR STUDENT'S GRADUATING YEAR.**

**THE COST FOR EACH LOGO IS \$25, WITH A MAXIMUM OF 2 LOGOS PER TRANSACTION.**

SCAN ME

[www.westsidehighpto.org](http://www.westsidehighpto.org)

## 2023-2024

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

WHS PTO Website

Scan using your camera

**WAYS YOU CAN HELP:**

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

**Join and become a PTO member today!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST DAY PACKET

[WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG](http://WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG)

ESTD 2000

**Calling all Parents!!**  
**Join the Westside PTO**

We are looking to fill several positions that will help with our Homecoming Dance, Teacher Appreciation events, Fundraising, and much more! This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school and get to know the Westside staff.

**Join the Team!**

Please complete this form for next year's opportunities.

**Scan Me!**

Contact: Meghan Hokom  
mehan98@hotmail.com  
for any questions.

## WESTSIDE SCHOOL STORE

A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO

**HOURS:**  
**TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
**DURING LUNCH**  
&  
**3:30 - 4:00 PM**

**QUESTIONS: [WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM)**

**We  
Are  
Westside!**

# 23/24 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri	Wednesday & Thursday
<b>1st Period</b> 7:45 - 8:38	<b>1st Period</b> 7:45 - 8:45
<b>2nd Period</b> 8:43 - 9:38	<b>3rd/2nd Period</b> 8:51 - 10:24
<b>3rd Period</b> 9:43 - 10:36	<b>Pack Time</b> 10:30 - 11:00
<b>4th Period</b> 10:41 - 11:34	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:06 - 12:06
<b>LUNCH</b> 11:38 - 12:31	<b>5th/4th Period</b> 12:13 - 1:46
<b>5th Period</b> 12:36 - 1:29	<b>7th/6th Period</b> 1:52 - 3:25
<b>6th Period</b> 1:34 - 2:27	
<b>7th Period</b> 2:32 - 3:25	



**WESTSIDE**  
**WOLVES**

## ENERGIZE!

### Follow Us on Social Media



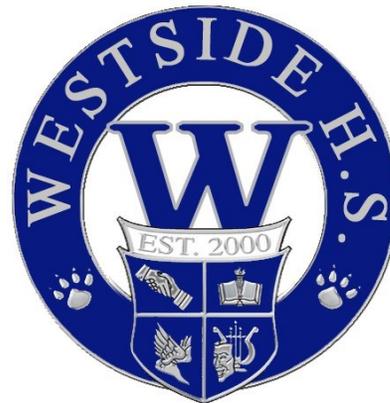
Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



### Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

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School Pay:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/>

School Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs>

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<https://www.houstonisd.org>