



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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PTO Meeting Wednesday

February 24, 2025

ATTENTION!

Topics to be covered at PTO Meeting:

Metal Detectors In Schools

**COME LEARN ABOUT
SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
AT 6:30 P.M. IN S100**

**Re-Scheduled
from 2/19**

Calendar

February 26

PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM
in S100

March 1

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM—12 Noon

March 10-14

Spring Break

March 22

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM—12 Noon

March 31

Chavez Huerta Day,
No School



We Are Westside!

Let's Go!

[2024-](#)

[2025](#)

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Testing Information

Spring TSIA2 Testing available at Westside High School for Seniors

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is a series of tests for students enrolling in public colleges and universities in Texas. The tests help Texas schools determine whether a student is ready for college-level courses in the areas of reading, writing, and math. Not all Texas college students have to take TSIA2. If your student has met college readiness standards on a standardized test like the SAT, they may be [exempt](#).

NOTE: SAT Scores are available in your student's [College Board](#) account.

SAT School Day

SAT® School Day allows states, districts, and schools to offer juniors the opportunity to take the SAT during their regular school day at their home school, expanding access to a globally recognized college admission test.

- Test Date: **Wednesday, April 2, 2025** Audience: All 11th grade students
- No registration necessary
- FREE
- Students will need a photo ID and their laptop and charger on test day.

Click here for [more information about the test](#) and here for [practice opportunities and sample questions](#).

HCC Dual Credit Program

The Westside Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2025-2026 school year.

Courses offered:

ENGL 1301/1302

English 4
12th grade

HIST 1301/1302

U.S. History
11th grade

GEOL 1301 (Earth Science) & GEOL 1345 (Intro to Oceanography)

11th or 12th grade
Science or elective credit

ECON 2301

12th grade
One semester economics credit

For more information, click [HERE](#) . Paper copies available in the Library.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org or stop by the Library. The deadline to submit paperwork is 5/9/2025.

Accolades

CTE News: Congratulations to Ms. Willett, HISD's CTE Teacher of the Month!



Drone Club News: On Saturday, February 22, Westside's Drone Club placed 3rd in their drone tournament. The team consisted of Alhareth Aljanabi, Elyassin Aljanabi, Diana Stephens, Aidan Nance, Mia Robinson, and Montey Pertile, coached by Mr. Platt and Ms. Morris. They also won the Airmanship Award, which is awarded to a team that consistently exhibits good judgment, demonstrates well-developed skills to accomplish mission objectives, and is dedicated to understanding and maintaining drone safety rules and regulations.





Additionally, JROTC's drone team competed in the same tournament, placing 7th overall in their first ever competition. The team consisted of Sai Aryan Madhavarapu and Rishi Kundoor and was coached by Major Gozalo.

Art Department News: Shout out to Westside's art students who competed at VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) over the weekend. Isabella Flores, Nathalia Flores, Mary Munk, and Miriam Bachunguye are advancing to State! Way to go, Wolves!


Parent Announcements

The next Pulse Check is Thursday, February 27th

Get to know Possip!

- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Families respond in their home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities



HOW FAMILY VOICES WILL HELP



Families receive a Pulse Check via text or email.

Possip provides HISD with a report of family responses.

Families respond to the Pulse Check.


HISD responds to family feedback and shares praise!

¡Esté atento a su próximo Pulse Check, muy pronto! el jueves, 27 de febrero

Cómo Possip Ayuda a Apoyar tu Escuela:

- Encuestas periódicas de Pulse Check
- Enviadas por mensaje de texto y correo electrónico
- No se necesita aplicación o inicio de sesión
- Responda en su idioma preferido
- Datos accionables para escuelas y distritos
- Comunidades escolares más fuertes



CÓMO AYUDA USTED VOZ

Recibe Pulse Check por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico una vez al mes.

Possip proporciona a HISD un informe de las respuestas familiares.

Responder a la Pulse Check.

HISD responde a los comentarios de la familia y comparte elogios.

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WE'RE UNSTOPPABLE.

HISD PARENT & FAMILY CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025 • 8 AM - 1 PM
High School for Law and Justice • 3505 Coyle Street • Houston, TX 77003

REGISTER TO ATTEND!



ALL PARENTS, FAMILIES, HISD STAFF AND COMMUNITY ARE INVITED TO:

- Learn more about various HISD and community programs and services
- Explore and network with businesses and school partners
- Receive resources and giveaways to further support student success

SPANISH TRANSLATION SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED.

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

WE'RE UNSTOPPABLE.

CONFERENCIA PARA PADRES Y FAMILIAS DE HISD

SÁBADO, 22 DE FEBRERO DE 2025 • 8 AM - 1 PM
Preparatoria de la Ley y la Justicia • 3505 Coyle Street • Houston, TX 77003

¡REGÍSTRESE PARA ASISTIR!



INVITAMOS A PADRES, FAMILIAS, MIEMBROS DEL PERSONAL Y COLABORADORES COMUNITARIOS DE HISD A:

- Obtener información sobre varios servicios y programas de la comunidad y HISD
- Conocer y conectarse con negocios y colaboradores comunitarios
- Recibir recursos y obsequios para apoyar aún más el éxito estudiantil

SE PROPORCIONARÁN SERVICIOS DE INTERPRETACIÓN AL ESPAÑOL.

Announcements

Join the Senior Night out

Wear your senior shirt!

Senior BOWLING Night

Tickets on sale Wed Feb 19 – Mon Feb 24 \$15 each
Lunchtime in The Commons
Ticket includes: shoe rental, 1.5 hours bowling, \$10 arcade game card

No outside food or drink allowed – bring cash for snacks

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 6:30 PM (CHECK-IN 6:00 PM) No entry after 7:30 PM	ENTRY \$15 CASH/ \$17 CREDIT BUY IN ADVANCE \$20 AT THE DOOR	BOWLERO 925 BUNKER HILL (NR. MEM. CITY MALL)
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Seniors ONLY – absolutely no Juniors or underclassmen

Grand Champion

Team and Officers

Overall Highest Scoring Routine of the Day
Overall Genre High Point Pom
1st Place in ALL routines

Team Open Officer Contemporary
Team Jazz Officer Open
Team Game Day Officer Jazz
Team Pom



Saturday Tutorials

March 1 & 22

9 AM-12 Noon

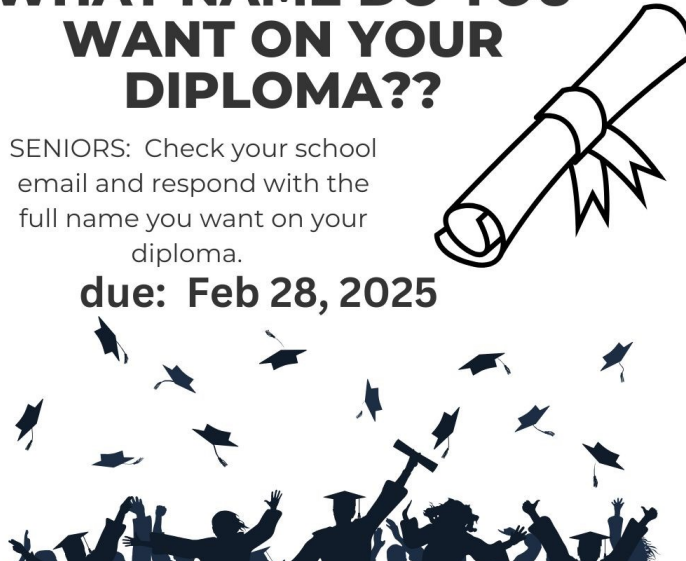
- Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear school-appropriate attire
- Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

Seniors

WHAT NAME DO YOU WANT ON YOUR DIPLOMA??

SENIORS: Check your school email and respond with the full name you want on your diploma.

due: Feb 28, 2025



Code2College

Code2College offers a 15-month after-school enrichment program focused on preparing you for a future in STEM.

When

- Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - Thursday, July 17, 2025
- No classes the week of June 30th for the 4th of July holiday
- Classes are 15 hours/day and meet T/W/Th

Where

- In-Person Classes (depending on location) or Virtual

Benefits

- Develop industry relevant experience
- Build your professional network
- Gain technical experience before college

Earn up to \$6,000 Next Summer & Learn to Code for FREE!

You: Commit 4.5 hours/week to summer coding classes and 2 hours/month for professional development

Code2College: Provide targeted support, development and (if you're successful) placement into a paid, Summer internship in Tech

APPLY NOW!
Early Decision Application Deadline: Monday, December 9th, at 9am CST
Regular Decision Application Deadline: Monday, April 21st, at 9am CST

500+ HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS PLACED AT PAID, TECHNICAL SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

1,000+ CODE2COLLEGE ALUMNI ATTENDING 4-YEAR STEM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE

20+ CODE2COLLEGE HS PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW FULL-TIME SOFTWARE ENGINEERS (POST-COLLEGE)

Questions?
✉ info@Code2College.org

It's a GREAT DAY to be a WOLF!

Announcements



WESTSIDE PRIDE

AUDITIONS

REGISTRATION DUE: APRIL 1
IN-PERSON AUDITIONS: APRIL 2-4, 2025 IN THE WESTSIDE MAIN GYM



REGISTRATION

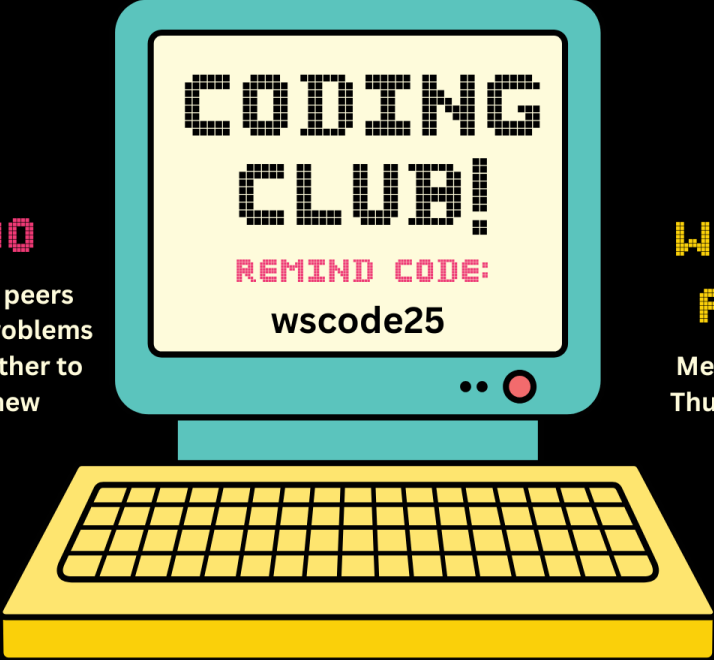
**JOIN THE 2X OVERALL
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**





AUDITION PACKET

Pick up an audition flyer from Ms. Emert in G111



CODING CLUB!

REMIND CODE:
wscore25

WHAT WE DO

Meet together with fellow peers
intrested in coding. Solve problems
while working with one another to
test skills and practice new
languages

WHERE TO FIND US?

Meetings happen every
Thursday in N225 during
lunch.

Start

Announcements



Choir &
Orchestra
Pre-UIL Concert

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH
6PM
MINI-THEATRE
FREE ADMISSION

The poster features a light green background with several gold coins and a green vine with leaves in the top left corner. A large green shamrock is positioned at the bottom, partially overlapping the text.



Welcome to
**UIL-
SCIENCE
CLUB**

Ms. Akhter
L204

Come Join UIL Science Club every
Friday 2nd Half of Lunch!

The poster has a purple background with various science-related illustrations: a pink digital scale, two Erlenmeyer flasks with pink and yellow liquids, a magnifying glass, and a microscope. A small UIL logo is in the top left corner.



!Crafting Club!

Need a place to unwind and design? Well join
the Crafting Club! Every Monday at Westside
High School!

Meet us Every Monday
During Lunch
In S222
We look forward to
seeing you there!

Remind : 8fhfggg


The poster has a pink background. At the top, there's an illustration of various crafting supplies like scissors, thread, and a sewing machine. At the bottom left, there's a cartoon cat with sunglasses sitting on a ball of yarn. At the bottom right, there's a paint palette. The bottom edge is decorated with a row of pink flowers.



We
Love
Our
Wolves!

The poster features a large, hand-drawn blue heart on a light gray, textured background. The text "We Love Our Wolves!" is written in a black, cursive font across the heart.

Get Involved!



THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY
club

Are you passionate about photography,
or eager to learn the art of photography?

Enhance your skills, and connect with fellow
students who share the same passion!!

TIME 11:35AM **DATE** OCTOBER 15, 2024 **REDDICS** L110

GO WOLVES!!!

Want to write better? Want to
share your stories? Join NOW!

Westside Writers

Every Friday:
11:30 am- 12:05 pm
Room: N130
First meeting- October 11th




JOIN JROTC

- We have Competitive Teams
- Earn your Letterman
- Earn a PE Credit
- Earn a Military Scholarship
- Become a leader, a better person,
And a better citizen

Questions: See Major Gozalo or
Command Sergeant Major Dang
at JROTC or email

ggozalo@houstonisd.org or
hai.dang@houstonisd.org



Get Involved!



Gamer's Club

Hosted In:
E130

We have
board games
and
Videogames

**WEDNESDAYS
DURING
LUNCH**



DRONE Club

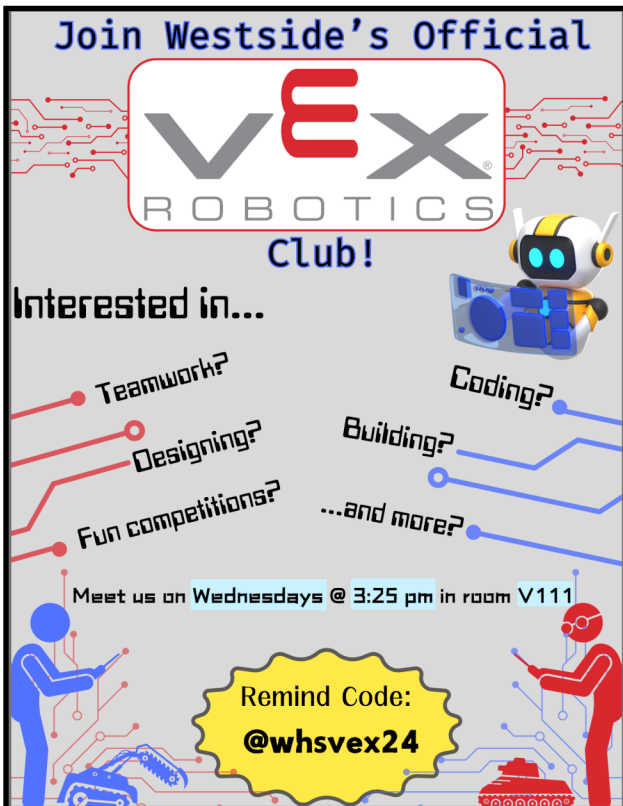
**TUESDAYS
3:30-4:30
ROOM V111**

What we offer

- ▶ Piloting Skills
- ▶ Coding Skills
- ▶ Team Work

Join Remind

▶ @dronewest



Join Westside's Official

VEX ROBOTICS Club!

Interested in...

- Teamwork?
- Designing?
- Fun competitions?
- Coding?
- Building?
- ...and more?

Meet us on Wednesdays @ 3:25 pm in room V111

Remind Code:
@whsvex24

Get Involved!

School Information

Cell Phone Policy

- ❑ Cell phones must be placed in backpack throughout the entire school day.
- ❑ Cell phones are allowed during LUNCH only
- ❑ Failure to follow these guidelines will result in consequences as outlined in the student code of conduct.



NEW!

HEADPHONES PROHIBITED at SCHOOL

Headphones cannot be visible at any time at school



DRESS CODE

What to wear:

Students must wear ID on Lanyard
Must be visible at all times

Shirts with sleeves
Any color/pattern
Must cover fully in front & back

Jeans, joggers, leggings, pants
Worn at the waist

Shorts, skirts & dresses
Length at least to mid-thigh

Jackets & Hoodies
Worn with a shirt under it, hoods down

No sleepwear
No pajamas, slippers/house shoes, blankets

No headwear
(except for religious purposes)
No hats, caps, durags, bonnets, bandanas, etc.

No revealing clothing
No tank tops, camis, low-cut tops, crop-tops, biker shorts, sheer or tight-fitting clothing

No sunglasses

No offensive clothing/accessories
May not represent or advocate offensive or inappropriate activities/ideologies

RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL

LEVEL UP

School Information



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hazel.co

Hazel Health is here to support your student

With Hazel, your child can get the health care they need, when they need it, at school or at home, via TeleHealth at **no out-of-pocket cost to you.**

Virtual physical and mental health care for students

Physical health providers address student needs within minutes

- Cold or flu symptoms
- Headache
- Stomach ache
- Abdominal pain
- Minor injuries
- and more

Licensed therapists help students cope with what they're feeling

- Anxiety
- Academic stress
- Depression
- Bullying
- Change
- and more

Scan to learn more

Learn more and consent for services my.hazel.co/houstonisd



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Hazel Health está aquí para ayudar a su estudiante

Con Hazel, su hijo puede obtener la atención médica que necesita, cuando la necesita, en la escuela o en el hogar, a través de tele salud **sin costo de bolsillo para usted.**

Atención virtual de salud física y mental para estudiantes

Los proveedores de salud física abordan las necesidades de los estudiantes en cuestión de minutos

- Síntomas de resfriado o influenza
- Dolor de cabeza
- Dolor de estómago
- Dolor abdominal
- ¡y mucho más!

Los terapeutas autorizados ayudan a los estudiantes a afrontar lo que sienten

- Ansiedad
- Estrés académico
- Depresión
- Acoso escolar
- Cambios
- ¡y mucho más!


Escanea para aprender más

Todos los servicios se prestan a través de la telemedicina

Obtenga más información y dé su consentimiento para acceder a los servicios. my.hazel.co/houstonisd


Reminders for Parents/Students:

- The horseshoe driveway at the Main Entrance is reserved for students with special needs during morning drop-off and afternoon dismissal.
- No food deliveries! Door Dash, Uber Eats and all other food delivery services are prohibited.
- No visitors are allowed during the lunch period.



WESTSIDE 24/25 BELL SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday & Friday	Wednesday & Thursday
1st Pd 7:45 - 8:35	1st/2nd Pd 7:45 - 9:25
2nd Pd 8:40 - 9:25	3rd/4th Pd 9:30 - 11:05
3rd Pd 9:30 - 10:15	LUNCH 11:05 - 12:05
4th Pd 10:20 - 11:05	5th/6th Pd 12:10 - 1:45
LUNCH 11:05 - 12:05	7th/8th Pd 1:50 - 3:25
5th Pd 12:10 - 12:55	
6th Pd 1:00 - 1:45	
7th Pd 1:50 - 2:35	
8th Pd 2:40 - 3:25	

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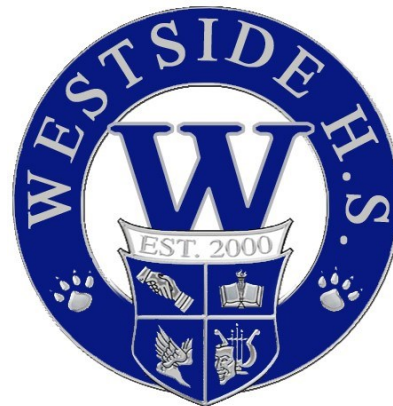
Facebook: Westside High School



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>

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>