



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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February 3, 2025

## Mark Your Calendar

**Community Meeting**  
**Weapons Detection System**  
**Thursday, February 6th**  
**6:00 PM in S100**

**No School**

**February 14**

Professional  
Development Day  
&

**February 17**

Presidents' Day  
Holiday

### Calendar

**February 6**  
Community Meeting,  
Weapons Detection  
System, 6:00 PM in  
S100

**February 8 & 22**  
Saturday Tutorials

**February 14**  
No School, Professional  
Development Day

**February 17**  
No School, Presidents'  
Day Holiday

**February 19**  
PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM  
in S100

**March 10-14**  
Spring Break

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## Testing Information

### ASVAB Career Exploration Program at Westside High School sign-up by 2/5

Westside High School is excited to announce our partnership with the [ASVAB Career Exploration Program](#), a free career planning tool.

Participation in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program is optional and **open to any WHS student in grades 11 & 12 who are not sure about what they want to do after high school**. Taking the ASVAB test does not commit students to the military in any way.

Click [here](#) to register for the test by February 5.

Test Date:	Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Location:	ROTC Hallway
Time:	7:45 am
Length of Test:	3 hours

To view Frequently Asked Questions about the program, please click [here](#).

### The Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Test

TELPAS is an assessment program developed by the Texas Education Agency for students in Texas public schools who are learning the English language. Texas annually assesses the English language proficiency of students who have been identified as English learners (ELs) in four language domains—listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Testing Window: February 19 – March 7, 2025

Audience: Students identified as English learners

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

## School News

### Wrestling District Championship News:

- 15 out of 17 Wrestlers placed at the UIL 11-6A Wrestling Championships last week and 13 will advance to the UIL Regional Championships.
- For the 25th consecutive year, Westside defeated every Houston ISD school at the District Championships.
- Girls' wrestler, 145 Maleah Funchess, won her first District Championship for the Wolves.
- A historic day for the boys as #2 State Ranked Santiago Ramirez won his 4th consecutive District Title and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Wrestler, pinning every wrestler he faced, even in the finals.
- Westside will look to get to STATE next weekend at the UIL Regional Championships in Katy.



### Debate Team News:

At the UIL debate tournament on January 25th:

- Aaron Qin received 7<sup>th</sup> place in poetry
- Mason Rivera received 6<sup>th</sup> place in poetry
- Nathalia Moreno Berroteran received 1<sup>st</sup> place in poetry
- Nicholas Pryce received 4th place in Lincoln Douglas Debate
- The teams of David Dhaliwal and Channing DeLeon AND Myles Horton and Lia Rauda qualified to UIL State in policy debate

# Way to go, WOLVES!



## Senior News

# YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE!

**SEND A REMINDER TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOK**

**Scan to Text!**




1. Scan code with phone camera or QR code reader.
2. Enter recipient.
3. Send the message.
4. Mission complete!

[jostens.com/yearbookplease](http://jostens.com/yearbookplease)

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Westside High School

**DEADLINE: 02/13/2025**

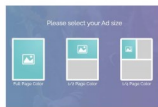
Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/13/2025.


ORDER BY 02/13/2025	
<b>COLOR AD</b>	
Full Page	\$200.00
1/2 Page	\$125.00
1/4 Page	\$65.00
1/8 Page	\$35.00

Taxes, service fees, and shipping fees will be added, if applicable. Jostens payment site available. Minimum purchase requirements and eligibility restrictions apply.


### 3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



**Step 1**  
Choose your ad size and layout  
(Options may vary by school.)



**Step 2**  
Add your photos



**Step 3**  
Enter your text

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**


**What are the guidelines for recognition ad content?**  
Schools may review and edit ads per their guidelines. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

**School Ad Content Guidelines**  
Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.


**How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?**  
Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

**How is the ad deadline determined?**  
The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

**Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?**  
Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.



(800) 358-0800  
[jostensadservice.com/student](http://jostensadservice.com/student)



## WESTSIDE High School





**HERFF JONES**

**IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER SENIOR PRODUCTS**

SHARE YOUR ONCE IN A LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY WITH PERSONALIZED GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Student name printed within announcement text.
- No additional purchase needed for namecards.
- Includes your official school information & formal elements.
- Includes inner and outer envelopes.
- Announcements will ship directly to your home shortly after the new year or 4 weeks after you place your order



HERFF JONES  
2025  
GRAD CATALOG

Scan To View 2025 Senior Graduation Catalog

“ it's that time... turn in your Senior Quotes ”

fill out this form:  
<https://bit.ly/WHSSeniorQuotes25>



**Submit your quote by February 14!!**

## Announcements

**Calling all Parents!!**  
**Consider joining Westside PTO Board for**  
**2025-2026 school year**

**Come learn more at next PTO**  
**meeting Wednesday, February**  
**19th @ 6:30pm**  
**Room S100**

Follow us on Instagram  
 @westsidehtxpto

**GO WOLVES!**

PTO Members: Upcoming raffle is on February 19th at next in -person PTO meeting. See you there!



**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 1.5 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!**

# Saturday Tutorials

February 8 & 22

9 AM-12 Noon

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

## Announcements



### Westside Cheerleading Tryouts

*Save the Dates!*

**February 11th OR 13th** - Mandatory parent/ cheerleader meeting 6:30pm  
Room S100

**February 27th** - Optional Open Gym  
4:30-6pm Gym

**March 3rd-6th** - Tryouts  
4:30-6pm Gym

*Scan to register!*



A graphic for a Coding Club. It features a black background with a yellow computer monitor and keyboard. The monitor screen displays "CODING CLUB!" in large, pixelated, yellow letters. Below that, in smaller yellow letters, is "REMINI CODE:" and "wscod25". To the left of the monitor, the text "WHAT WE DO" is in pink, followed by "Meet together with fellow peers intrested in coding. Solve problems while working with one another to test skills and practice new languages". To the right, the text "WHERE TO FIND US?" is in yellow, followed by "Meetings happen every Thursday in N225 during lunch." At the bottom right, there is a grey button with the word "Start" in black. Decorative elements include a yellow swirl on the top left, a pink semi-circle on the top right, and a teal semi-circle on the bottom left.



## Announcements



**!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



Welcome to

**UIL-SCIENCE CLUB**

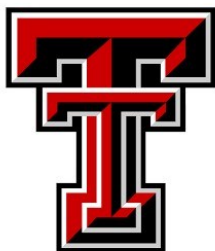
**Ms. Akhter  
L204**

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

**Date: 2/24/2025**

**Time: 10:15 Location: A-205**


## **JUNIORS AND SENIORS: COLLEGE VISIT**



**Texas Tech University**

**Come by and get a pass from A-205**


## 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](mailto:ggozalo@houstonisd.org) or  
[hai.dang@houstonisd.org](mailto:hai.dang@houstonisd.org)




Archery




Marksmanship




Pphysical Fitness Team




Ranger Swim



Color Guard



Flagfolding Team



Rifle Drill Team



## Get Involved!



# Gamer's Club

Hosted In:  
**E130**

We have  
board games  
and  
Videogames

**WEDNESDAYS  
DURING  
LUNCH**



# DRONE *Club*

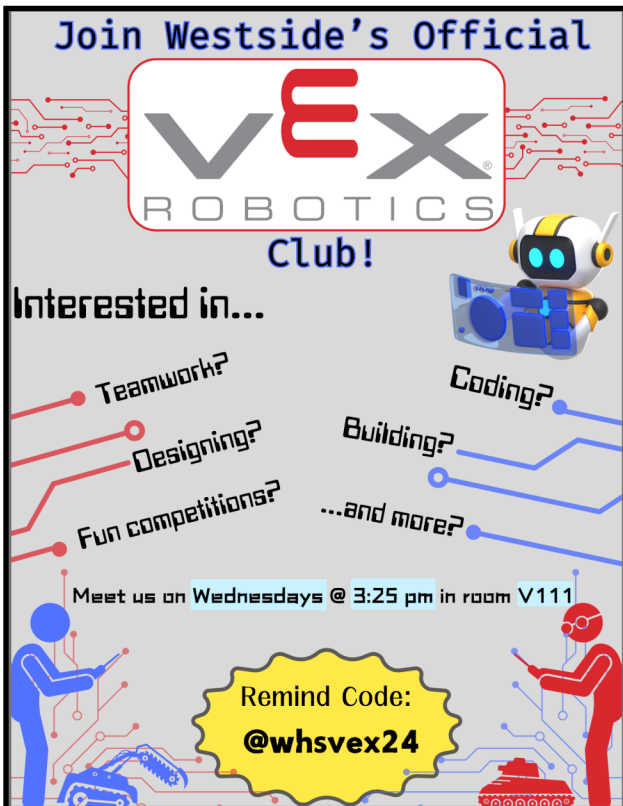
**TUESDAYS  
3:30-4:30  
ROOM V111**

**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

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# LEVEL UP

## School Information



**hazel** **HISD**  
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](https://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](https://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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### Follow Us on Social Media



Facebook: Westside High School



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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>