

## WOLF E-NEWS from Westside High School

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## Info for you!

May 12, 2025

## May 12 - 16: AP Exams

# **Final Exams**

Seniors: May 15 - 20

Grades 9 through 11: May 30 - June 4

(See schedule on page 2)

May 26—Memorial Day Holiday No School

June 4—Last Day of School

Click for next year's calendar: <u>2025-2026 HISD Calendar</u> <u>Calendar</u>

**May 17** Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM—12 Noon

May 26 Memorial Day Holiday, No School

**May 31** Saturday Tutorials, 9 AM—12 Noon

**June 4** Last Day of School

June 7 Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony, 6 PM at NRG Stadium



## Final Exams Schedule

Westside High School Spring Final Exams Schedule

May/June 2025

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25	26 Memorial Day No School	27 Senior Credit Recovery, Intervention Support & Attendance Appeal Senior Checkout (by ALPHA)	28 Senior Credit Recovery, Intervention Support & Attendance Appeal Senior Checkout (by ALPHA)	29 Senior Credit Recovery, Intervention Support & Attendance Appeal Senior Checkout (by ALPHA)	30 Senior Credit Recovery, Intervention Support & Attendance Appeal 9-11 Final Exam Periods 1 & 5 Modified Bell Schedule 7:45 - 9:25 9:30 - 11:00 9:30 - 11:00 13:5 - 9:25 UNCH 12:10 - 1:50 13:5 - 3:25 5:30pm Senior Sunset	31

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8	9	10	11 <mark>Summer School</mark> begins	12	13	14

## SAT Scores

### SAT Score Reports Now Available!

Dear Parents & Guardians,

SAT score reports for your student are now available! Students can view their scores by logging into their **College Board ac**count.

### Why SAT Scores Matter

SAT scores are used by colleges and universities to assess a student's readiness for college-level coursework. The SAT also helps identify areas where students are excelling or may need additional support.

The College Board has established **College Readiness Benchmarks** that indicate whether a student is on track for success in college:

#### • 480 in Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)

#### 530 in Math

Students who meet or exceed these benchmarks are more likely to succeed in credit-bearing college courses without the need for remediation.

Encourage your student to review their scores carefully and use this information to help plan for the future—whether that means additional practice, retaking the SAT, or exploring college options.

If your student already has an account, they can log in here:

& www.collegeboard.org

If your student has an account but forgot their login information, they can click "Forgot Username or Password" on the <u>College</u> <u>Board login page</u>.

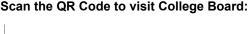
If they do **not** have an account yet, they can create one by following these steps:

#### How to Create a College Board Account:

Go to www.collegeboard.org

- 1. **Click** "Sign Up" (left side of the homepage)
- 2. Select "I am a Student"
- 3. **Create** a unique username and password
- 4. Enter your full name, email address, and date of birth
- 5. Provide your high school name and graduation year
- 6. Review and confirm your information
- 7. Choose a security question and answer
- 8. Accept the terms and conditions

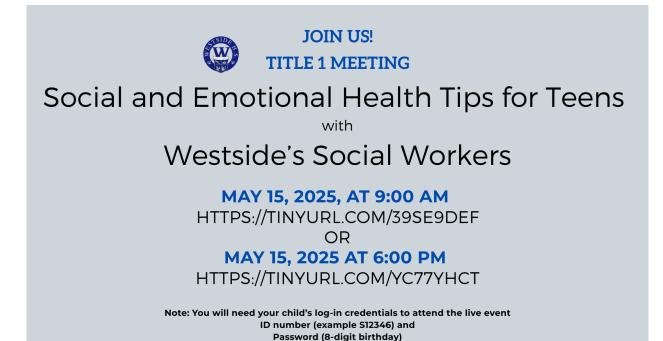
Complete the process and you're done!





Encourage your student to review their scores and use this opportunity to plan their next steps toward college and career readiness.

## Title 1 Information



#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for taking the time to complete the 2024–2025 HISD Title I, Part A Parent and Family Engagement Survey. The purpose of this yearly survey is to see how well your child's school partners with you and encourages your family's engagement in your child's education. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is anonymous. **For your voice to be heard, please submit this survey on or before June 6, 2025, for your child's school.** If you need assistance in completing this survey, please reach out to staff at your child(ren)'s school. Please remember: if all your children attend the same school, you only have to complete one survey. For each school that your child(ren) attend, a survey must be completed.

To complete the survey, you can access it online at:

## https://houstonisd.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_0IFvtqDCEaEHO3c

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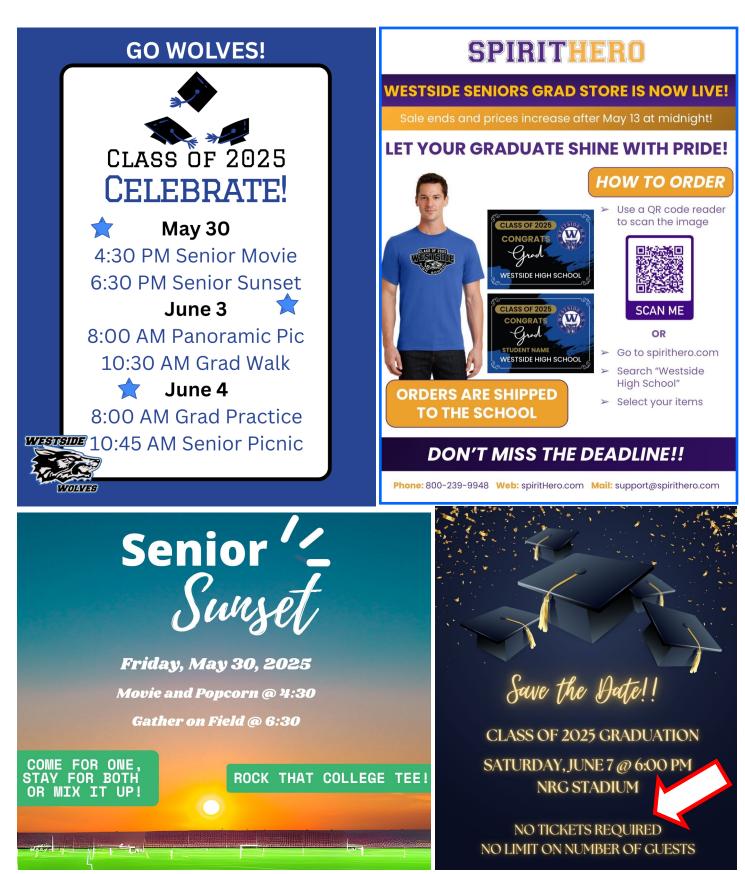
Take a picture with your smartphone or tablet of the following QR Code and you will be directed to the online survey:

Spanish Version: O

Tome una foto con su teléfono o tableta inteligente de este Código QR y lo llevará a la encuesta en línea:



## **Class of 2025 Announcements**



## Class of 2025 Parent Letter

#### HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRI

#### Westside High School

Address: 14201 Briar Forest Drive, Houston, TX 77077 • Phone: 281-920-8000 • Fax: 281-920-8059 Dr. Alisa C. Zapata, Principal

#### Dear HISD Spring 2025 Parents and Guardians:

As we approach the culmination of your student's high school journey, we are excited to share details about the upcoming Spring 2025 Graduation Ceremony. This milestone marks a moment of pride, accomplishment, and celebration-not just for our graduates, but for the families, educators, and supporters who have guided them along the way.

To ensure a smooth and dignified ceremony, we ask for your support in adhering to the established district guidelines regarding check-in procedures, dress codes, guest expectations, and security protocols. These policies are designated to maintain a respectful and safe environment where each graduate can be honored appropriately.

#### Graduation Details:

- Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025
   Venue: NRG Stadium
- Venue Address: 1 NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054
- Time: 6:00 pm

#### Graduation Requirements and Procedures

#### Student Requirements

Only students who have fully met all academic obligations will be eligible to walk in the graduation ceremony. To participate in the spring commencement ceremony, students must:

- Successfully complete all required credits and meet all state requirements by the last day of school, June 4th.
- No coursework, Individual Graduation Committee (IGC) assignments, or attendance appeals will be accepted after this date

#### Check-in Procedures

Safety And Security

wands.

Prohibited Items

For Graduates

are permitted:

Bag Policy and Screening Measures

- · Graduates must arrive one hour before the ceremony for check-in
- Upon arrival, graduates will be required to pass through weapon detectors or undergo screening with security wands.
- · School representatives will guide graduates to line up and proceed to their designated seats.

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HISD Police and additional law enforcement will be present for security and traffic control.

· All guests will be required to pass through weapon detectors and/or be screened with security

To expedite entry, guests are encouraged not to bring bags. If a bag is necessary, the following

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#### **Dress Code Requirements**

- Caps and gowns are mandatory for entry into the ceremony
  Appropriate attire must be worn under academic regalia.
- · Modest heels are recommended, as graduates will navigate steps and ramps.

#### Approved Accessories

- Graduates may wear the following accessories:
- Academic medals and athletic achievement earned in high school
- Honor cords representing academic excellence, clubs, or honor societies HISD ribbons awarded for specific accomplishments.
- Graduation stoles approved by the campus principal or designee.
   Decorated or personalized graduation caps with prior approval from the principal or designee.

#### Additional Information

- Electronic devices, including cell phones, are not permitted on the venue floor.
- For cap and gown orders, please contact your campus graduation representative
- Students are responsible for obtaining their own graduation announcements.

#### Guest Information

- Attendance is limited, and all guests (ages 3 and up) must have a ticket at Delmar and Barnett vanues. Children must be seated with a responsible adult.
- Graduates do not need a ticket to enter through the designated graduate entrance
  - Seating is determined by each venue's capacity. Specific ticketing information will be provided by your campus.

- Parking Information
   NRG Stadium: Parking is \$25.00 plus tax, and payment must be made via debit or credit card only. No cash accepted. o Guests attending at NRG should enter Gate 9 on Kirby Drive. HISD Police and parking attendants will direct traffic.
  - Barnett and Delmar Fieldhouse: Parking is free at these venues
- HISD Police and additional law enforcement will be on-site to assist with traffic flow and directions.

Live Streaming HISD will not provide a virtual viewing option for the graduation ceremonies. However, recorded ceremonies will be available for later viewing on the HISD Spring 2025 Graduation website & https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/205265.

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#### For Guests

- We kindly ask all guests to support a respectful and orderly environment by following these guidelines:

  Refrain from excessive cheering, yelling, or screaming every family deserves the chance to hear their graduate's name called.
- · Remain seated for the entire ceremony, including during the presentation of diplomas and the recessional.
- Silence all cell phones and refrain from phone conversations during the ceremony
- Do not toss objects in the air, as this can cause disruption and safety hazards Guests are not permitted in the graduate staging area or on the event floor at any time.
- We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you. Your hard work, perser dedication deserve to be recognized in a dignified and memorable ceremony. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a meaningful event for all.

Sincerely,

Dr. Alisa C. Zapata Principal, Westside High School Houston Independent School District

> No tickets required for graduation ceremony at NRG.

## Seating is unlimited.

 Disorderly conduct · Smoking or vaping Alcohol or drugs Firearms, explosives, or weapons

- Laser pointers, drones
- Littering or use of glitter
- Noisemakers (e.g., air horns, cowbells, whistles)

· First aid stations will be available on-site for any medical needs.

 A clear bag (maximum size: 12" x 6" x12"), or
 A small clutch (maximum size: 4.5" x 6.5") · All bags are subject to search upon entry.

- Flowers, bouquets, balloons, signs, banners, flags, beach balls, confetti, or streamers
- Any item obstructing another guest's view Outside food and drinks (exception: clear water bottles as needed for health reasons)
- Wandering into restricted areas
- Any item deemed inappropriate by Houston ISD staff

#### **Behavioral Standards**

- Graduation is a formal occasion that marks a significant milestone. Maintaining discipline and decorum ensures a meaningful celebration for all graduates and their families. Graduates are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and respect throughout the ceremony, including:
  - During assembly and line-up
     Throughout the processional and recessional

  - · While crossing the stage to receive their diploma
- To maintain the integrity of the ceremony, the following behaviors are strictly prohibited:

  Poses, flips, dances, pranks, or hand gestures (except for a handshake while receiving the diploma).

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Finging prohibited items or engaging in inappropriate behavior may result in denied entry or removal from the venue. The following are not allowed:

## Announcements





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# ATTENTION: JUNIORS

## THE POSSE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE

The Posse Foundation recruits outstanding high school students who have demonstrated leadership and academic excellence to receive four-year, <u>full</u> <u>tuition & fees scholarships</u> at a partner college or university.

All Juniors – Check your HISD email!!

You have received an email with Posse information, Posse Timeline, and a college comparative chart of the six partner institutions. The email also contains the application – the bit.ly address is case sensitive!

The Posse Foundation Scholarship Application is due:

# So, Wolves!

May 23, 2025

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# WESTSIDE



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## **School Announcements**



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## 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.



Headphones cannot be visible at any time at school



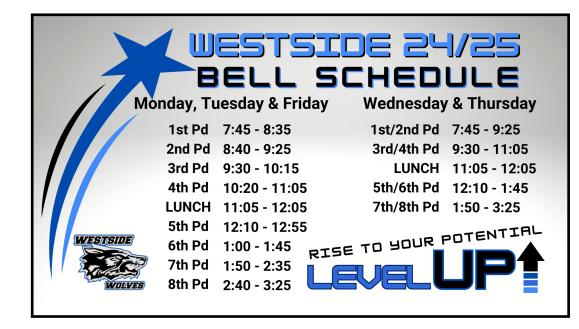
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Hazel Health is here to support your student With Hazel, your child can get the health care they need, when they need it, at school or at home, via TeleHealth at	Hazel Health está aquí para ayudar a su estudiante		
No out-of-pocket cost to you.         Virtual physical and mental health care for students         Physical health providers address student needs within minutes       Licensed therapists help students cope with what they're feeling         Cold or flu symptoms       Headache       Anxiety         Stomach ache       Abdominal pain       Depression         Minor injuries       and more       Change	a través de telesalud 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       Los terapeutas autorizados afrontar lo que sienten         Síntomas de resfrío o influenza       Ansiedad       Estrés académico         Dolor de cabeza       Dolor de estómago       Depresión       Acos escolar         Dolor abdominal       iy mucho másl       Cambios       iy mucho másl		
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## **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.

May 12, 2025



## Follow Us on Social Media

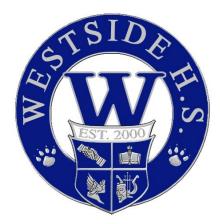


Facebook: Westside High School

Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



## **Quick Links**

Submit stories and photos for *eNews*: <u>barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org</u>

School Pay: https://www.schoolpay.com/

School Web Address: https://www.houstonisd.org/westsidehs

HISD Web Address: https://www.houstonisd.org