



# WOLF E-NEWS

*from Westside High School*

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November 11, 2024

## Upcoming Parent Events

### Parents...You're Invited



Coffee & Conversation  
with  
Principal Zapata

**Tuesday**  
**November 19**  
**9:00 AM in the Library**

## 2024-2025

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

**Next PTO meeting on**  
**Wednesday, November 20th @**  
**6:30pm**  
**Room S100**

Follow us on Instagram  
@westsidehtxpto

**GO WOLVES!**

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

PTO Members: Upcoming raffle is on November 20th at  
next in person PTO meeting. See you there!

## Calendar

**November 16**  
Saturday Tutorials,  
9 AM—12 Noon

**November 19**  
Coffee with the Principi-  
pal, 9 AM, Library

**November 20**  
PTO Meeting, 6:30 PM  
in S100

**November 25-29**  
Thanksgiving Break

**December 16-20**  
Fall Final Exams

**Dec. 23—Jan. 6**  
Winter Break

**January 7**  
First Day of School,  
Spring Semester

**2024-2025**

**HISD**  
**Calendar**

## School News

### Pride Dance Team News



### College Center News



#### Accessing the Dream:

On Friday, November 1st, a group of 11th-grade students from Westside attended the "Accessing the Dream" College & Career Expo hosted by State Senator Borris Miles and the Texas A&M University chapter of AdviseTX.




This event assisted in jump-starting the post-secondary process through interactive sessions covering financial aid, the college application process, and more.

Congratulations to Fabian Negrete Cuello who was a raffle winner of new headphones!



## School News

CLASS OF 2025  
**ORDER YOUR  
 YEARBOOKS!!**  
 PRODUCTION IS BASED ON PRE-ORDERS!!  
 NO EXTRA COPIES ARE ORDERED.  
 YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT.



[jostens.com/ybkgift](https://jostens.com/ybkgift)

THE BEST GIFTS  
 ARE WORTH  
 THE WAIT...LIKE  
**THE 2025  
 YEARBOOK**

### Summer Lifeguard Jobs

City of Houston  
 Department of Parks & Recreation  
 will be at Westside HS  
 Recruiting students for summer hire!

**Wednesday, November 13**  
 during Lunch

Visit their table near the  
 Main Office during Lunch!



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

**You:** Commit 4.5 hours/week for 6 weeks to summer coding classes and 2 hours for professional development

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

**When**

- Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - Thursday, July 17, 2025
- No classes the week of June 30th for 4th of July holiday
- Classes are 1.5 hours/day and meet on T/W/Th

**Where**

- In-Person Classes (Austin, TX only) OR Virtual

**Benefits**

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

500+	1,000+	20+
HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS PLACED AT PAID TECHNICAL SUMMER INTERNSHIPS	CODE2COLLEGE ALUMNI ATTENDING 4-YEAR STEM UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS NATIONWIDE	CODE2COLLEGE HS PROGRAM ALUMNI WHO ARE NOW FULL-TIME SOFTWARE ENGINEERS (POST-COLLEGE)

**APPLY NOW!**  
 Deadline: Monday, May 12th, 2025 at 9:00 am CST

**Questions?**  
 info@Code2College.org

### Saturday Tutorials

November 16

9 AM-12 Noon

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

## Senior Night Football Game



Senior  
Night



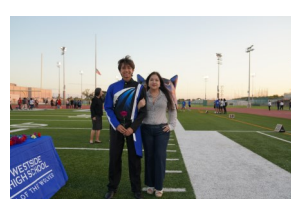
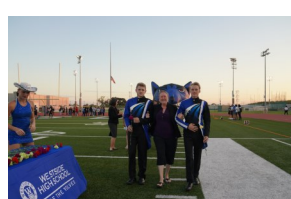
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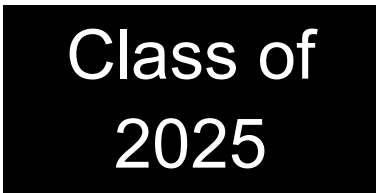
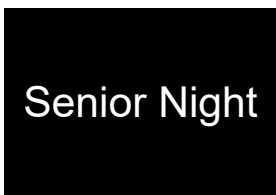
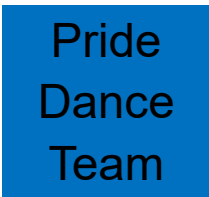
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# Way to go, Wolves!



# Senior Night Football Game





## Parent Announcements

**FACE DAY**  
AT THE SUNRISE CENTER

**NOVEMBER 19 & 21**  
FEATURING VENDOR FAIR & COMMON GROUND PARENT CAFE

HISD is Celebrating National Parental Involvement Month!

Join us for the celebration of parent involvement, resources and fun at our Family & Community Engagement Day at the Sunrise Center. This special event will feature a variety of activities for the entire family, including a vendor fair, a common ground parent cafe, and a face painting station. Call, email, or text to register your family today!

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:00am - 12:00pm  
Brick Sunrise Center  
1447 Westchase Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77057

12:00pm - 2:00pm  
TSCC & Westchase Sunrise Center  
1447 Westchase Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77057

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

8:00am - 12:00pm  
Markland Sunrise Center  
1414 Seabreeze Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77057

12:00pm - 2:00pm  
TSCC Sunrise Center  
1414 Seabreeze Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77057

SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

HISD Family and Community Engagement 713-554-7290 | FACEHOUSTONISD.ORG

**DÍA DE FACE**  
EN EL SUNRISE CENTER

**19 Y 21 DE NOVIEMBRE**  
FERIA DE PROVEEDORES Y COMMON GROUND PARENT CAFE

HISD está celebrando el Mes Nacional de la Participación de los Padres

¡Únete a la celebración de la participación de los padres, recursos y diversión en nuestro Día de la Familia y Comunidad en el Centro del Amanecer! Este evento especial incluirá una variedad de actividades para toda la familia, incluyendo una feria de proveedores, un café de padres en común y una estación de pintura de caras. ¡Llama, envía un correo electrónico o envía un mensaje de texto para registrarte hoy!

**MARTES, 19 DE NOVIEMBRE**

8:00am - 12:00pm  
Brick Sunrise Center  
1447 Westchase Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77057

12:00pm - 2:00pm  
TSCC & Westchase Sunrise Center  
1447 Westchase Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77057

**JUEVES, 21 DE NOVIEMBRE**

8:00am - 12:00pm  
Markland Sunrise Center  
1414 Seabreeze Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77057

12:00pm - 2:00pm  
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DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

**NOVIEMBRE ES EL MES NACIONAL DE PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES**

¡ÚNETE A LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES!

**LUNES: MATEMÁTICAS DURANTE LAS COMIDAS**

¡Únete a la celebración de la participación de los padres en la escuela! Los estudiantes de primaria y secundaria se reunirán en el salón de reuniones de la escuela del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Houston para celebrar la participación de los padres.

**MARTES: BÚSQUEDA DEL TESORO**

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**MIÉRCOLES: SUEÑOS Y DESEOS**

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**JUEVES: VIAJE AL PASADO**

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**VIERNES: DÍA DE ENTRENAMIENTO DE LA FAMILIA**

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HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH**

¡ÚNETE A LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LA PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES!

**MONDAY: MATH AT MEALTIME**

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**TUESDAY: NATURE TRAIL HUNT**

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**WEDNESDAY: DREAMS AND WISHES**

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**THURSDAY: THROWBACK THURSDAY**

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**FRIDAY: FAMILY FITNESS DAY**

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**YEAR AT A GLANCE**

WHS PTO 2024 - 2025

**August**

- 26th - Open House and Back to School Bash 5:30-8pm

**September**

- 2nd & 3rd - No School
- 17th - Principal's coffee 8:30am at Library
- 18th - Senior Parent meeting at 6pm and General PTO meeting 6:30pm in the mini theater
- 20th - Senior Sunrise
- 21st - Senior parking paint day

**October**

- 3rd & 4th - No School
- 10th - College Night
- 16th - PSAT and Senior class photo
- 23-30th - HOCO Ticket sales
- 31st - HOCO Parade & Game

**November**

- 2nd - HOCO Dance
- 7th - Senior Skate Night
- 8th - No School
- 20th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100
- 22nd - Seniors Fee Due
- 25-29th - Thanksgiving Break / No School
- TBD - Prospective Students Open House

**December**

- TBD - Magnet Tours and Staff Appreciation
- 23-5th - Winter Break / No School

**January**

- 6th - Alumni Breakfast
- 20th - No School

**February**

- 14th - No School
- 17th - No School
- 19th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100
- TBD - Harlem Wizards game

**March**

- 10-14th Spring Break / No School
- 31st - No School

**April**

- 5th - Prom
- 16th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm S100
- 18th - No School

**May**

- 2nd - No School
- 4-9th Teacher Appreciation Week
- 26th - No School

**June**

- 4th - Last Day of School

**Go Wolves!**

QR code for more information.

Dates are subject to change. Please follow us on Instagram @westsidehightpto for any updates or Scan QR code to visit us at westsidehightpto.org

**WHS PTO**

**Pawprint**

- \$50 per pawprint for a full year. Money goes towards the senior class fund for your student's graduating year.\*\*
- The cost for each logo is \$15, with a maximum of 2 logos per transaction. \$10 goes towards the organization chosen.

**MAKE YOUR MARK TODAY!**

QR code for more information.

**\*\* TO MAINTAIN YOUR PAW PRINT FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR, PAYMENT IS REQUIRED EVERY YEAR. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE PAW PRINT BEING REPAINTED.**

Examples of pawprints: Brett Plamck, Zaki Khwaja, Adam Khwaja.

# Go, Wolves!



## Announcements

# Picture Day!

Picture Day will be November 11th-12th.  
You will come down with your **Social Studies** class.  
Picture Day will ONLY be Freshman-Juniors



## Seniors!

You need to make an appointment with CADY Photography on your own!

Anyone who does not make an appointment will do makeups in January. Date to be determined.




Get Involved!

# CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2024

### MEET IN THE CHOIR ROOM LUNCH



**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



Welcome to

**UIL-  
SCIENCE  
CLUB**

Ms. Akhter  
L204

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

**Westside High School**  
Home of the WOLVES





# Get Involved!

## More Yearbooks are Available for Purchase!

More yearbooks have just been added for you to purchase, but they **WILL** sell out! Order yours today!

ORDER TODAY:



ONLINE

JOSTENS.COM/BUYYEARBK



SCAN



CALL

1877.767.5217  
8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY

NEXT COMPETITION 12/14 SATURDAY  
REGISTRATION BY 12/2



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**

## 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

Physical Fitness Team

Ranger Swim

Color Guard

Flagfolding Team

Rifle Drill Team

# DRONE Club

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

**What we offer**

- Piloting Skills
- Coding Skills
- Team Work

**Join Remind**  
➤ @dronewest

# Gamer's Club

Hosted In: **E130**

- We have board games and Videogames

**WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH**

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



**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)



**hazel** **HISD**  
hazel.co

### 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



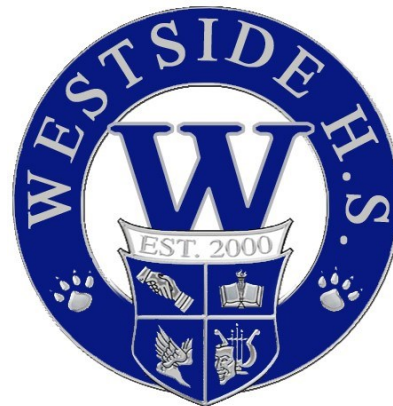
Facebook: Westside High School



Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



### Quick Links

Submit stories and photos for eNews:

[barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org](mailto:barbara.nassab@houstonisd.org)

School Pay:

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

School Web Address:

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

HISD Web Address:

<https://www.houstonisd.org>