



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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November 18, 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 this
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 19
Coffee with the
Principal, 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

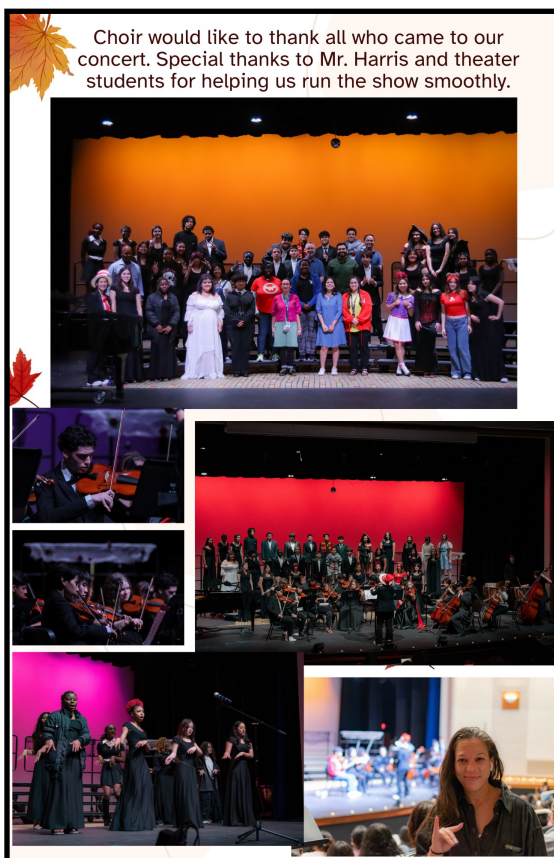
School News



Band News:

Last week we received word that Liam Mahone (Senior, trombone) advanced to the TMEA Area Jazz competition AND qualified to compete at the State level. At the State level, he placed 10th overall for trombone players from 5A and 6A schools in the entire State of Texas! Please join us in congratulating him on this wonderful achievement!

Choir News:



Choir would like to thank all who came to our concert. Special thanks to Mr. Harris and theater students for helping us run the show smoothly.



School News




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

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

Questions?
✉ info@Code2College.org



CLASS OF 2025

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS!!

PRODUCTION IS BASED ON PRE-ORDERS!!
NO EXTRA COPIES ARE ORDERED.
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THE BEST GIFTS ARE WORTH THE WAIT...LIKE

THE 2025 YEARBOOK



Parent Announcements

FACE DAY
AT THE SUNRISE CENTER

NOVEMBER 19 & 21
FERIA DE PROVEEDORES & COMMON GROUND PARENT CAFE

HISD is Celebrating National Parental Involvement Month!

Join us for a series of activities, resources and fun at our Family & Community Engagement Day at the Sunrise Center. This special event will feature a variety of activities for families, as well as opportunities for parents to meet and connect with school staff. We will have a variety of food and refreshments available, as well as a chance to win prizes. We hope you will join us for this special day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8:00am - 12:00pm
Brick Sunrise Center
4417 Sunrise Blvd.
Houston, TX 77057

12:00pm - 2:00pm
TSCC & Westside Sunrise Center
4417 Sunrise Blvd.
Houston, TX 77057

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00am - 12:00pm
Marshall Sunrise Center
4417 Sunrise Blvd.
Houston, TX 77057

12:00pm - 2:00pm
TSCC Sunrise Center
4417 Sunrise Blvd.
Houston, TX 77057

SCAN OR CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

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DÍA DE FACE
EN EL SUNRISE CENTER

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

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

¡Únase a una serie de actividades, recursos y diversión en nuestro Día de la Participación de los Padres en el Centro del Amanecer!

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE HOUSTON

NOVIEMBRE ES EL MES NACIONAL DE PARTICIPACIÓN DE LOS PADRES

¡PÁCE lo como a que lo celebren con su familia!

LUNES: MATEMÁTICAS DURANTE LAS COMIDAS

¡Pácese a comer y a aprender! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para comer y aprender matemáticas. ¡Pácese a comer y a aprender!

MARTES: BÚSQUEDA DEL TESORO

¡Pácese a buscar el tesoro! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para buscar el tesoro. ¡Pácese a buscar el tesoro!

MIÉRCOLES: SUEÑOS Y DESEOS

¡Pácese a soñar! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para soñar. ¡Pácese a soñar!

JUEVES: VIAJE AL PASADO

¡Pácese a viajar! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para viajar. ¡Pácese a viajar!

VIERNES: DÍA DE ENTRENAMIENTO DE LA FAMILIA

¡Pácese a entrenar! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para entrenar. ¡Pácese a entrenar!

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HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT MONTH

¡PÁCE encourages you to celebrate with your family!

MONDAY: MATH AT MEALTIME

¡Pácese a comer y a aprender! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para comer y aprender matemáticas. ¡Pácese a comer y a aprender!

TUESDAY: NATURE TRAIL HUNT

¡Pácese a buscar el tesoro! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para buscar el tesoro. ¡Pácese a buscar el tesoro!

WEDNESDAY: DREAMS AND WISHES

¡Pácese a soñar! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para soñar. ¡Pácese a soñar!

THURSDAY: THROWBACK THURSDAY

¡Pácese a viajar! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para viajar. ¡Pácese a viajar!

FRIDAY: FAMILY FITNESS DAY

¡Pácese a entrenar! Los estudiantes de los grados 1-5 se reunirán con sus maestros para entrenar. ¡Pácese a entrenar!

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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 Back to School / 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

WESTSIDE H.S.

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.

PTO Meeting
Nov. 20, 6:30 PM S100
Go, Wolves!

Announcements

Westside High School

DEADLINE: 02/13/2025

Dear Parent or Student,

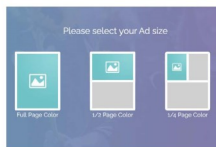
Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad 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**COLOR AD**

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 plan 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

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

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WRAP
GOODNESS
GENEROUS
HELPING
WARRIOR

**DO GOOD
WITH CHIPOTLE**

**CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC
BOOSTER CLUB**

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | 4-8PM
1120 ELDRIDGE PKWY STE 100, HOUSTON, TX, 77077

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **47D4936**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

For online orders to count toward the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not count.



Get Involved!

All fun.
Diversión Total.

No filter.
Totalmente Tú.

Be a Girl Scout.
Únete a las Girl Scouts.

girl scouts



Join Girl Scouts at Kendall Library!
¡Únete a las Girl Scouts en la librería Kendall!
Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.
Martes, 19 de Noviembre a las 4:00 p.m.

In Girl Scouts, girls can earn badges, make friends, participate in community service, and MORE! Girl Scouts is open to girls from kindergarten to 12th grade! Annual membership is \$25 and financial assistance is available. Parents, we need your help also. **Volunteer today and join the fun with her!** Las niñas ganan confianza en ellas mismas, aprenden nuevas habilidades y descubren sus talentos. El costo de membresía es de \$25 por un año y tenemos becas disponibles. Girl Scouts está abierta a todas las niñas de Kinder al 12 grado! **¡Hazte voluntaria hoy y únete a la diversión con ella!**

For more information, contact Assuena Gutierrez at agutierrez@gssjc.org or 713-292-0292. Para más información, llama Assuena Gutierrez en agutierrez@gssjc.org al 713-292-0292.

You're invited to join Girl Scouts!



Why should I join?
Your Girl Scout experience is completely up to you! There are so many different ways to participate.

- Join a Troop
- Go Camping
- Tap into Your Creative Side
- Learn to Sail
- Meet Great Friends
- Travel to New Places
- Go Horseback Riding
- Design a Digital Game
- Help People Through Community Service

Who can join?
You can! Plus, your friends. Girl Scouts is open to all girls through 12th grade. Join a troop near you, or start your own!

How do I get started?
Go to the information meeting listed on front of this page or go to www.gssjc.org/join to learn more and start your registration process.

The cost to join is \$25. Financial assistance is available.


¿Quién puede ser una Girl Scout?
Sólo hay un requisito para ser una Girl Scout. Tienes que ser una joven (kindergarten - grado 12). Inscríbete y Girl Scouts puede ayudarte a descubrir la líder que puedes ser, y te conectará con otras jóvenes como tú que pueden impactar el mundo de manera positiva. La cuota anual de membresía es de \$25. Becas están disponibles. Visítanos en nuestra página www.gssjc.org.
Para Español: 1-877-250-8110.

Become a Girl Scout.
www.gssjc.org/join

United Way

Instagram: @gssjc Facebook: Girl Scouts of San Jose County Twitter: @gssjc

Go, Wolves!



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
L10

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

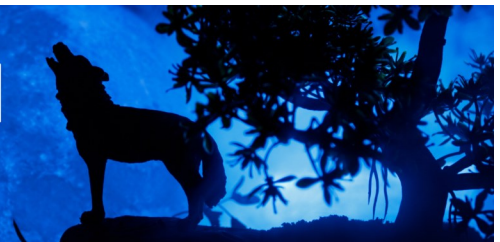
UIL-SCIENCE CLUB

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

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SCAN



CALL

1877.767.5217
8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY



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 or
hai.dang@houstonisd.org

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



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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 **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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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>