



# WOLF E-NEWS


*from Westside High School*

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October 28, 2024

## Homecoming Dance on Saturday

The Westside High School PTO  
Presents An  
*Enchanted Evening*  
Homecoming Dance 2024  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024  
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CONTRACT QR CODE  
  
<https://www.westsidehighpto.org/homecoming>

Be a Part of HOCO 2024  
**Volunteers  
Needed**  
Your help is needed. we are looking for volunteers to help us  
with decorating and Hoco event day  
We Need Help With  
Decorating    Bag Check  
Checking in    Photo Booth  
Concessions    Clean up  
Decorating Sign Up    Hoco Day Sign Up  
 

## Calendar

### October 31

Homecoming Parade  
1:45 PM

Homecoming Game,  
7:00 PM, Butler Stadium

### November 2

Homecoming Dance,  
8-11 PM, Westside  
Commons

### November 8

Staff Professional  
Development Day,  
No School for Students

### November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

2024-2025

HISD  
Calendar

## School News

Join us for the Title I Meeting  
to learn more about Title I

October 29, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

<https://bit.ly/3Yf4Ooy>



Note: You will need your child's  
log-in credentials (ID and password) to attend.

## 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.



## School News

**HOCO SPIRIT WEEK**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>90s Day</b> dress in the fashion style of the 1990s
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Twin Day</b> pick a friend to dress identical together
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Character Day</b> dress up as a character of your choice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Blue Out</b> wear blue to support Westside in our game against Chavez!!
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Soccer Mom vs BBQ Dad</b> dress as either a stereotypical soccer mom or BBQ dad

**ASVAB**

Get to know your strengths, yourself, and your options.

*What's Your Dream Job?*

**Deadline Oct. 30**

**SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE**



**Saturday Tutorials**

**November 9 & 16**

**9 AM-12 Noon**

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



# PTO Announcements

  
 Be a Part of HOCO 2024  

## Volunteers Needed

Your help is needed, we are looking for volunteers to help us with decorating and Hoco event day.

**We Need Help With**

- ✓ Decorating
- ✓ Checking in
- ✓ Concessions

- ✓ Bag Check
- ✓ Photo Booth
- ✓ Clean up

**Decorating Sign Up**



**Hoco Day Sign Up**



## PTO Membership perks!

**1**

**SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP**

To be eligible for a PTO Spirit Scholarship, then, simply mail post the PTO by December 31, 2024.

**2**

**WHS SWAG!**

Who doesn't want Free WHS swag?

**4**

**GIFT CARDS**

• Chick-fil-ee  
• Tropical Smoothie  
• Crumbl Cookies  
You could win one of these!

**5**

**EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**

Win a VIP parking spot for the whole school year! (Must be registered by Nov. 1st/2024)

**6**

**EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS**

Win 2 years day per year



Thank you sponsors:






**JOIN TODAY!**



Follow us on Instagram @westsidehptxpto  
Must be a PTO member to win. Raffles to be announced monthly.  
Please scan QR code or visit us at westsidehighptxpto.org

## YEAR AT A GLANCE

WHS PTO 2024 - 2025

August	September	October	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>26th - Open House and Back to School Bash 5:30-8pm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd &amp; 3rd - No School</li> <li>17th - Principal's coffee 8:30am at library</li> <li>18th - Senior Parent meeting at 6pm and General PTO meeting 6:30pm in the mini theater</li> <li>20th - Senior Sunrise</li> <li>21st - Senior parking paint day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5th &amp; 4th - No School</li> <li>10th - College Night</li> <li>16th - PSAT and Senior class photo</li> <li>25-30th - HOCO Ticket sales</li> <li>31st - HOCO Parade &amp; Game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd - HOCO Dance</li> <li>7th - Senior Slate Night</li> <li>8th - No School</li> <li>20th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm SIO</li> <li>22nd - Seniors Free Day</li> <li>25-29th - Thanksgiving break / No School</li> <li>TBD - Prospective Students Open House</li> </ul>
December	January	February	March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD - Magnet Tours</li> <li>Staff Appreciation</li> <li>23-5th - Winter Break / No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6th - Alumni Breakfast</li> <li>20th - No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14th - No School</li> <li>17th - No School</li> <li>19th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm SIO</li> <li>TBD - Harlem Wizards game</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-14th Spring Break / No School</li> <li>31st - No School</li> </ul>
April	May	June	Go Wolves!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5th - Prom</li> <li>16th - General PTO meeting 6:30pm SIO</li> <li>18th - No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2nd - No School</li> <li>4-9th Teacher Appreciation Week</li> <li>26th - No School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4th - Last Day of School</li> </ul>	

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

## 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!**












\*\* 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.



## School News



### Wrestling News:

Westside Senior Wrestler Santi Ramirez placed 6th at Preseason Nationals this past weekend to become a TWO TIME ALL AMERICAN!

Ramirez wrestled in the prestigious SHOWCASE division, meaning you have to be a returning State Champion or State Runner Up to even qualify for the Tournament.

On his way to his second All American placement, Santi defeated a Colorado State Champion, an Alabama State Champion, and a 2-time Kansas State Champion!

Ramirez, who placed 3rd at State as a Sophomore and 2nd at State as a Junior, will return for his Senior year looking to become Westside Wrestling's 6th Wrestling State champion!

Wolf Up Santi!

**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)

**APPLY NOW!**

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

**Questions?**

info@Code2College.org

**CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA**

**FALL CONCERT**

**WEDNESDAY OCT 30**

**MINI-THEATRE**

**6PM**

## Homecoming Announcements

A poster for the Homecoming Dance 2024. The background is a purple and blue forest scene with trees and falling leaves. The text is framed by a decorative border. The text reads: "The Westside High School PTO Presents An Enchanted Evening Homecoming Dance 2024 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 THE COMMONS, 8-11 PM TICKETS ARE \$25 & CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE OR AT THE COMMONS DURING LUNCH OCT. 24 - 31 EVERYONE NEEDS TO HAVE A CONTRACT! NO CONTRACT, NO TICKET! NON-WHS STUDENT CONTRACTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME DESK CONTRACT QR CODE" followed by a QR code and the URL "https://www.westsidehighpto.org/homecoming".

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# Homecoming October 31

**Parade  
1:45 PM**

Westside HS > Barbara Bush ES > West Briar MS >  
Parkway Place Retirement Community > Westside HS

**Football Game  
7 PM at Butler Stadium**  
Buy Football Tickets [HERE](#)



## Senior Announcements



**SENIOR DUES MUST BE PAID TO GET SHIRT**

**PICK UP SENIOR SHIRTS**

**OCT 29 - 31 OUTSIDE A206**

LUNCH

8TH PERIOD

AFTER SCHOOL



## SENIORS

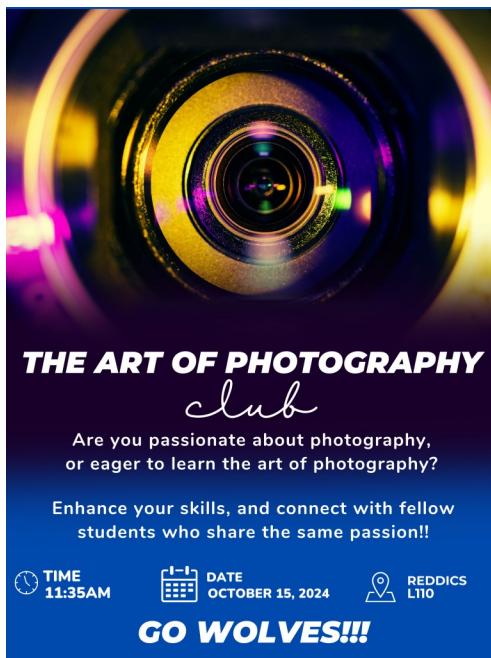
**Pay your senior dues!!!**

- Senior Dues due by Friday, 11/22.
- Schedule your yearbook portrait with Cady.com
- Senior Skate Night is Wed, Nov 6

Click to go to the [Westside Senior Info Page](#)



## Get Involved!



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### 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

1.877.767.5217  
8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY

### Submit Your Photos to the Yearbook!

Help us capture the Spirit of Westside by submitting your photos today! Scan the QR code and send us photos! We want the following:

- First day of school
- Candid photos of you and your friends
- Behind the scenes of your club and organization
- And anything else you think captures the "Spirit of Westside"!



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**  
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.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!

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)

Escanea para aprender más




## 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



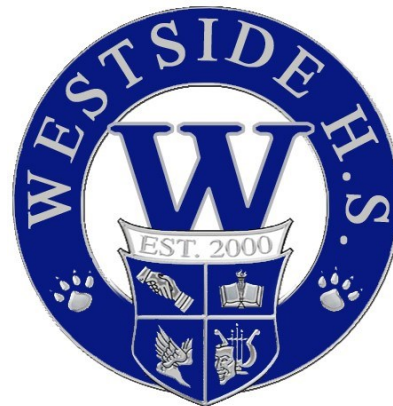
Facebook: Westside High School



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>