



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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Policy Highlight: Electronic Devices



CELL PHONES * EARBUDS * HEADPHONES!

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY 2024/2025

Acceptable Cell Phone Usage

1. Use of cell phones and earbuds is allowed only during lunch.
2. All non-school-issued electronic devices must be stowed away (not visible) during all other times, including passing periods.
3. Headphones are **prohibited** at all times during the school day and will be confiscated. See details of consequences below.

Electronic Devices may NOT be visible at any time in the classroom.

Classroom Violations

Parent Phone Call and/or Administrative Referral with consequences detailed below.

Violations Outside Classroom & Consequences

1. **First Offense:** Electronic devices are confiscated for the day by an administrator and parent is notified. Returned after 3:30 pm in the main office.
2. **Second Offense:** Electronic devices are confiscated and parent is notified. Returned after 3:30 pm on the 3rd day in the main office.
3. **Repeat Offenders:** If a student has 3 or more occurrences of electronic device violations:
 - The device is confiscated for 5 school days
 - Requires mandatory parent conference with the Dean (via Teams or in person)
4. **Refusal to Surrender Phone:** If a student refuses to relinquish their phone to the Dean, they will receive a minimum of 1 day ISS and parent will be contacted.

Violations During Testing

During testing, students are required to relinquish devices prior to the exam according to district policy. Violators receive a "No Score", which invalidates their test. Violations during testing result in confiscation of devices for 2 weeks.

Acceptable Use

The district reserves the right to suspend use of a device on campus at any time if it is determined the user is violating the Acceptable Use Policy or the HISD Code of Student Conduct.

Disciplinary and Criminal Investigations

If a cell phone is material to a disciplinary matter, administration may hold the device until the outcome is finalized. In the case of a criminal investigation, the device will be turned over to the custody of law enforcement personnel pending charges.

Calendar

September 14

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

September 17

Coffee with the
Principal, 9:00 AM in the
Library

September 18

Senior Parent Meeting at
6:00 PM, PTO Meeting at
6:30 PM, both in Mini
Theatre

September 21 & 28

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

October 3

Staff Professional
Development Day, No
school for Students

October 4

Fall Holiday, No School

November 8

Staff Professional
Development Day, No
school for Students

November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

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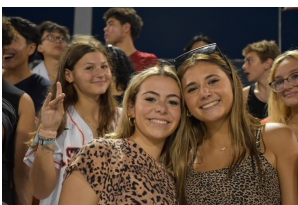
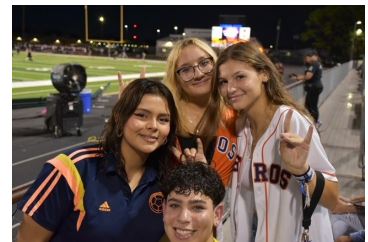
Football vs. George Ranch HS



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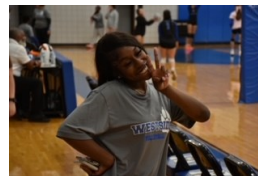
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Football vs. Clements HS



JV V-ball vs. Aldine HS



**CLASS OF 2025
PARENT
MEETING**

**GET NEWS &
INFORMATION FOR YOUR
STUDENT'S SENIOR YEAR**

**SEPTEMBER 18
6:00 PM
MINI THEATER**



**Followed by:
PTO General Meeting
at 6:30 PM**

PTO News

PTO Membership

perks!

1

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for a PTO Spirit Scholarship, the family must join the PTO by December 31, 2024.

2

WHS SWAG!

Who doesn't want Free WHS swag?

4

GIFT CARDS

• Chick-fil-a
• Tropical Smoothie
• Crumbl Cookie
You could win one of these!



5

EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS

Win a VIP parking spot good until the end of 1st semester 2024, (only offered in August and January)

6

EXTRA PERKS FOR STAFF MEMBERS

Win 2 jeans day per year



JOIN TODAY!



Entry for this month's raffle ends on August 30, 2024. The winner will be randomly selected and announced in our stories on September 5, 2024. Follow us on Instagram @westsidehptxo Must be a PTO member to win.

Please scan QR code or visit us at westsidehighptxo.org

Here are some of PTO contributions:



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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 point day

October

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

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
- 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!



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

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families

Raffle postponed to in-person on September 18th at next PTO meeting

**SCHOOL STORE HOURS
FRIDAYS ONLY - DURING LUNCH**

Shop Online and Pick Up at Store

Follow us on Instagram
@westsidehptxo

GO WOLVES!

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

NEXT PTO MEETING
WED 9/18 AT 6:30PM
ROOM S100. SEE YOU THERE!

September 18 in the Mini-Theatre

Senior Parent Meeting at 6 PM

PTO General Meeting at 6:30 PM

School Announcements

Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation
with
Principal Zapata



Tuesday
September 17
9:00 AM in the Library

**We
Are
westside**



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		



**RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL
LEVELUP** ↑

WESTSIDE WOLVES DRESS CODE	
No sleepwear No pajamas, slippers/house shoes, blankets	RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL LEVELUP ↑
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 LEVELUP ↑
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	RISE TO YOUR POTENTIAL LEVELUP ↑
Jackets & Hoodies Worn with a shirt under it, hoods down	



Class of 2025 Announcements

CLASS OF 2025 PARENT MEETING

GET NEWS &
INFORMATION FOR YOUR
STUDENT'S SENIOR YEAR

**SEPTEMBER 18
6:00 PM
MINI THEATER**



SENIORS PAINT YOUR PARKING SPOT!!

(MUST HAVE PAID PARKING SPOT IN THE STUDENT LOT)



**Saturday, September 21
7 am – 1 pm**

[Sign up here](#)



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**Rules/Details in the sign up
Payment must be made on
SchoolPay**



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We Are Westside!

Let's Go!



Announcements

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

Gameer'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



NAHS

National Art Honor Society

**FOLLOW-UP
INTEREST MEETING**

THURSDAY 9/12
SECOND HALF OF LUNCH IN S131
MORE INFORMATION WILL
BE DISCUSSED

SEE YOU THERE!

Announcements



ATTENTION ALL 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS!!!
INTERESTED IN PLAYING GIRLS BASKETBALL THIS YEAR???

CONTACT COACH GILLESPIE OR COACH SMITH TO GET ENROLLED!

MUST HAVE CURRENT SPORTS PHYSICAL.

MAIN GYM

TGILLESP@HOUSTONISD.ORG
LSMITH55@HOUSTONISD.ORG

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS



LADY WOLVES TRACK & FIELD

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
 COACH WHITE - GYM
 COACH THOMAS - R123B
 COACH RUBIO - N227

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2 SEASON OFFICIALLY BEGINS JANUARY

FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM
@WESTSIDEWOLVESTF





SHORT SPRINTS | HURDLES | DISTANCE RUNNING | RELAYS

LONG/ TRIPLE JUMP | HIGH JUMP | SHOT & DISCUS | POLE VAULT

WESTSIDE WATER POLO HOME GAMES

Girls @6:00PM Boys @7:00PM

August 27th vs. **Deer Park**

September 17th vs. **Strake/St. Agnes**

September 20th vs. **Bellaire**

September 24th vs **Lamar**



Announcements

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"!



INSPIRING
STORIES &
MEMORABLE
MOMENTS



IT'S ALL IN
THE YEARBOOK.

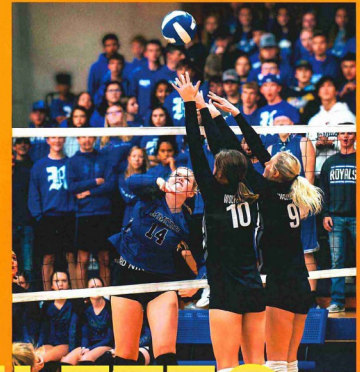


Scan to text your parent/guardian a reminder to order your yearbook.
Or order at: jostens.com/ybksm

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FANS
IN THE
STANDS
& ATHLETES
ON THE COURT



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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

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 during the lunch period

Announcements





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





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

Escanear para aprender más 




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

You: Commit 2 hours/week to after-school 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

When

- Wednesday, September 18th - Thursday, November 7th
- Classes are 1 hour/day and meet on a M/W OR T/TH schedule

Where

- In-Person Classes (based on location) 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: Tuesday, September 3rd 11:59pm CST

Questions? Info@Code2College.org

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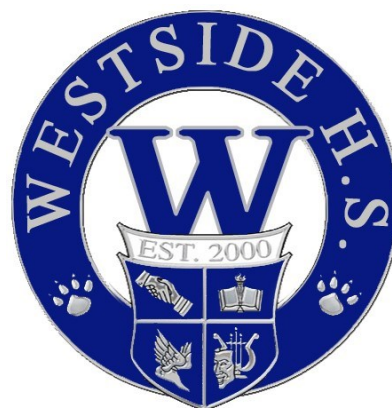
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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