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from Westside High School

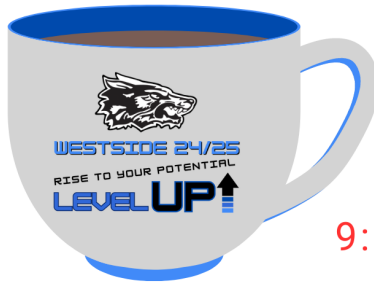
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September 16, 2024

Parent Meetings this Week!

Parents...You're Invited

Coffee & Conversation
with
Principal Zapata



Tuesday
September 17
9:00 AM in the Library

CLASS OF 2025 PARENT MEETING

GET NEWS &
INFORMATION FOR YOUR
STUDENT'S SENIOR YEAR

SEPTEMBER 18
6:00 PM
MINI THEATER



First PTO Meeting Of the Year

Wednesday
September 18
6:30 PM

Following the
Senior Parent Meeting

*In the
Mini-Theatre*

Calendar

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

[2024-2025](#)
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[Calendar](#)

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 @westsidehtxpto. Must be a PTO member to win.

Please scan QR code or visit us at westsidehighpto.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 @westsidehtxpto for any updates or
Scan QR code to visit us at westsidehighpto.org

2024-2025

The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families

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

WHS PTO Website



Scan using your camera

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GO WOLVES!

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

NEXT PTO MEETING
WED 9/18 AT 6:30PM
IN MINI THEATER
SEE YOU THERE!

September 18 in the Mini-Theatre

Senior Parent Meeting at 6 PM

PTO General Meeting at 6:30 PM

School News

JROTC News



JROTC hosted a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony on September 11, 2024

September is Hispanic Heritage Month




PIONEERS OF CHANGE: SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

Honoring the many Hispanic Americans who have paved the way for future generations to be able to enact change, and encompass the spirit of innovation, resilience and unity that define the Hispanic experience.

Join us as we recognize the impact and vital presence of Hispanic Americans in the United States, and we honor the diverse voices, achievements, and traditions that have shaped our world.

WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PROUDLY WELCOMES:



SERGIO ADRIAN ABREGU

PROFILE: LIFE COACH WITH 27 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. COUNSELS ON ISSUES OF LEADERSHIP AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION.

CELEBRATE
Hispanic
HERITAGE MONTH

PURPOSE: LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO FIND A PATH TO AUTHENTIC PERSONAL AND CORPORATE SUCCESS.

WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH
WHERE: IN THE MINI THEATER
TIME: DURING LUNCH

Class of 2025 Announcements

**CLASS OF 2025
PARENT
MEETING**

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INFORMATION FOR YOUR
STUDENT'S SENIOR YEAR

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



**MANDATORY
SENIOR
CLASS
MEETING!!**


Thursday, Sept 19
2:00 pm
LOCATION: the COMMONS



Date: 9/20/2024 Time: 10:20 Location: S-100


**SENIORS ONLY
COLLEGE VISIT**
University of Texas

Sign up on Naviance &
get a pass from A205



Senior Sunrise
Sept 20, 2024

**6:45 am in the bleachers
Track & Field**



**SENIORS PAINT YOUR
PARKING SPOT!!**
(MUST HAVE PAID PARKING SPOT IN THE STUDENT LOT)

**Bring brushes for your
artwork!!!**

Saturday, September 21
7 am - 1 pm

[Sign up here](#)

bit.ly/WHSSPTP



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



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

Remind
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JUNIORS

**IFS CLUB
★ INTEREST ♥
MEETING**

Join us for lively discussions on
academic/financial opportunities
our club has to offer!

**FRIDAY - SEP 20
AT 11:10 AM
Mr. Smith's Room - S221**

SENIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN



Announcements

"We are not your stereotype!"

BSU

Black Student Union

Interest Meeting

Date: Wed. 9/18
Location: s100
Time: 11:10 am

POWER

JOIN US TO WATCH

Clueless

WESTSIDE DEBATE

September

Tuesday **17** 3:35

After school
In the Library

Free entry
Concessions \$1-2

KEY CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY SEPT. 19TH

1ST HALF OF LUNCH IN THE MINI THEATER

Announcements

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**



**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

**TGILLESPIE@HOUSTONISD.ORG
LSMITH55@HOUSTONISD.ORG**



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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2025 Yearbook!

SHORT SPRINTS | HURDLES | DISTANCE RUNNING | RELAYS

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS LADY WOLVES TRACK & FIELD

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

FOLLOW OUR INSTAGRAM
@WESTSIDEWOLVESTF



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



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 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

- 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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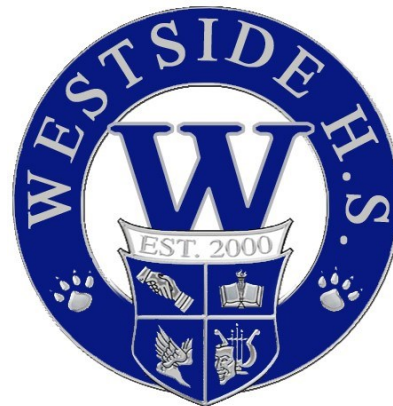
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