



WOLF E-NEWS

from Westside High School

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September 23, 2024

Senior Sunrise: Class of 2025



See more photos on pages 6 and 7

Calendar

September 28

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM-12 Noon

October 3

Staff Professional
Development Day, No
school for Students

October 4

Fall Holiday, No School

October 10

College Night , 6-8 PM,
Commons

October 12, 19 & 26

Saturday Tutorials,
9 AM—12 Noon

November 8

Staff Professional
Development Day, No
School for Students

November 25-29

Thanksgiving Break

Westside College Night

Grades
9th - 12th
Students &
Parents

Thursday, October 10, 2024

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Westside Commons

The annual opportunity that every
college-bound student does not want to miss!

Approximately 100 college/program representatives will be at individual
tables to answer questions and discuss their institutions and/or programs.

Texas & Out of State

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Public and Private

Highly Selective – Open Enrollment

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2-year / 4-year & trade school programs

Show
demonstrated interest
Build a relationship with Admission
Officers.
Get informed of specific opportunities
for each institution.

2024-2025
HISD
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



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.



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
- 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

SCHOOL STORE HOURS

FRIDAYS: DURING LUNCH

Shop Online and Pick Up at Store

WHS PTO Website



Follow us on Instagram @westsidehtxpto

GO WOLVES!


Scan using your camera

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG

NEXT PTO MEETING
11/18 AT 6:30PM
ROOM S100. SEE YOU THERE!

Announcements

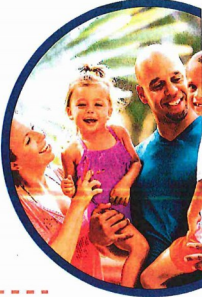
The next Pulse Check is Thursday,
September 26th



+ POSSIP
FOR PARENTS

Get to know Possip!

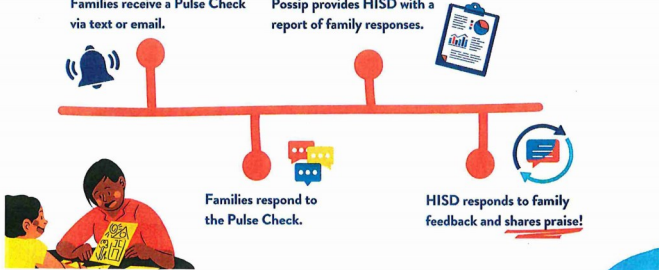
- Recurring Pulse Check surveys
- Sent via text & email
- No app or login needed
- Families respond in their home language
- Actionable data for schools & districts
- Stronger school communities



HOW FAMILY VOICES WILL HELP

Families receive a Pulse Check via text or email.


Possip provides HISD with a report of family responses.



Families respond to the Pulse Check.

HISD responds to family feedback and shares praise!


¡Esté atento a su próximo Pulse Check, muy pronto!
el jueves, 26 de septiembre



+ POSSIP

Cómo Possip Ayuda a Apoyar tu Escuela:

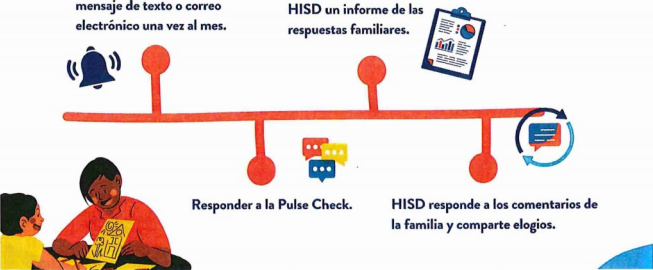
- Encuestas periódicas de Pulse Check
- Enviadas por mensaje de texto y correo electrónico
- No se necesita aplicación o inicio de sesión
- Responda en su idioma preferido
- Datos accionables para escuelas y distritos
- Comunidades escolares más fuertes



CÓMO AYUDA USTED VOZ

Recibe Pulse Check por mensaje de texto o correo electrónico una vez al mes.

Possip proporciona a HISD un informe de las respuestas familiares.



Responder a la Pulse Check.

HISD responde a los comentarios de la familia y comparte elogios.




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.

Announcements



WESTSIDE HS PSAT CAMP

9TH, 10TH & 11TH GRADE

DATES & TIMES

9th/10th Grade:

- September 21st: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- September 28th: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM


11th Grade:

- September 28th: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- October 12th: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

PSAT PREP

Our amazing test prep team looks forward to camp with you! Our goal is to make sure you feel prepared and ready to take the PSAT exam.


Contact



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Location



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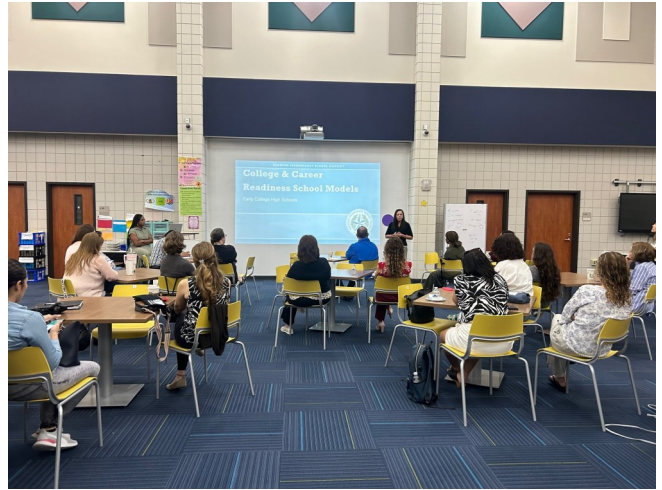
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Westside Choir News:

Congratulations to **Jayita Hensh** and **Elaina Jordan** for advancing to region in the District choir audition last weekend. Good luck ladies!

Principal's Coffee:

Thank you to the parents who came out for the Principal's Coffee last week. We appreciate your involvement.



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](https://jostens.com/buyyearbk)



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1.877.767.5217
8AM-5PM CST MONDAY-FRIDAY

Senior Sunrise



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Thank you to
Mr. Krisanto
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photography!



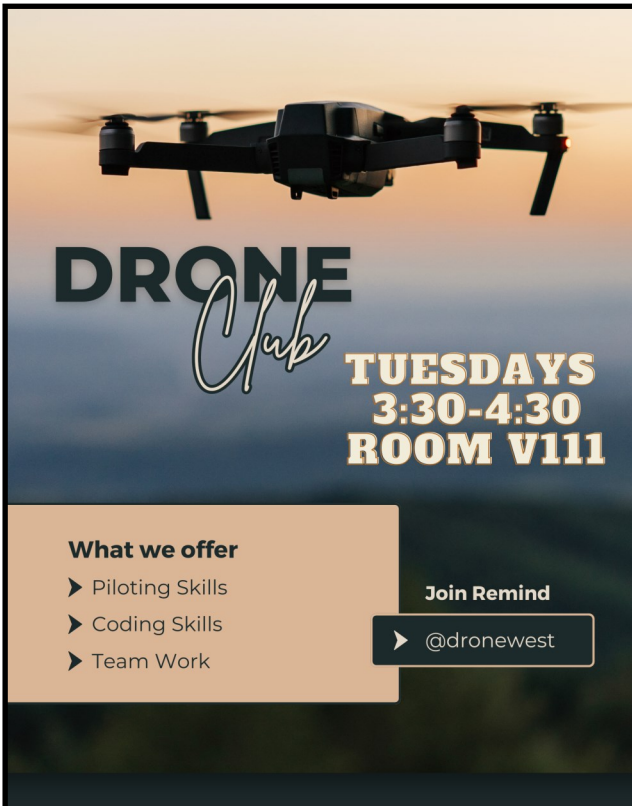
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Herencia Latina
VAMOS A PREPARARNOS PARA EL FESTIVAL LATINO!!!

2 DE OCTUBRE PRIMERA MITAD DEL LUNCH/N126

insta:herencialatina_ws
 remind: @c7bde36



DRONE Club

TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM V111

What we offer

- Piloting Skills
- Coding Skills
- Team Work

Join Remind
 ➤ @dronewest

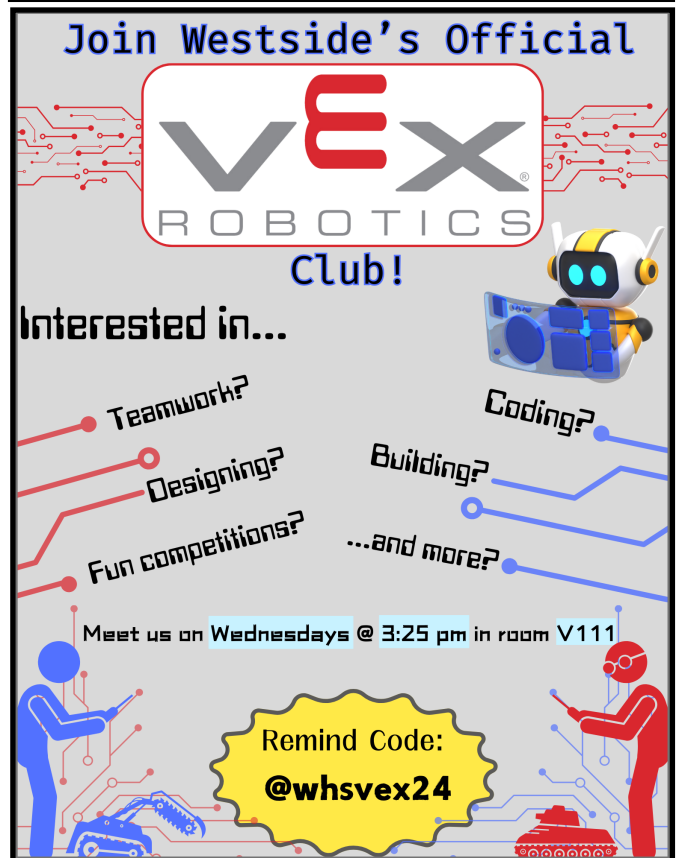


Gamer's Club

Hosted In: **E130**

We have board games and Videogames

WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH



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

Announcements

Mission: "To motivate young people to become better citizens"

JROTC IN A NUTSHELL

Cadets Get Involved!

- Service Learning
- Toys For Tots fundraiser
- Wreaths Across America
- Parades
- Competitive Teams
- Scholarships
- Summer programs
- Leadership Positions



New Year- New Changes!
This year we are implementing SEVA (Service, Engagement, Volunteering, and Action) to improve our program. We are also welcoming new teams, a new staff, and a new instructor!

THE TEAMS WE OFFER

 Physical Fitness District Male and Female Teams	 Color Guard Honor Guard and Flag folding	 Drill Armed & Unarmed Drill teams
 Marksmanship & Archery	 Raider Team & Swim & Range	 JLAB JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl

For PARENTS!



Parent Booster Club



JROTC website

Leadership Service Discipline Honor

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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"!



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**



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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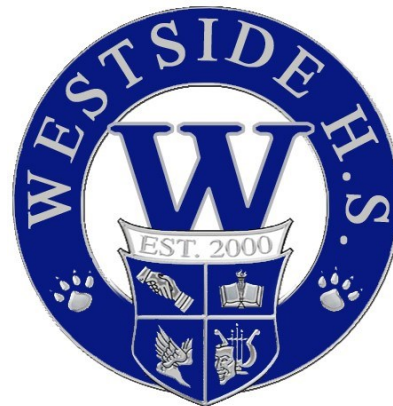
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Instagram: gowestsidewolves



Twitter: @westsidehigh



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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