Calendar Notes

Spring Testing Dates
May 1—STAAR EOC Algebra
May 4-17—AP Exams

Saturday Tutorials
May 4, 11 & 18
9 AM-12 Noon
- Enter via main doors from horseshoe driveway on Briar Forest
- Wear school-appropriate attire
- Bring IDs, assignments & charged laptops

MONDAY, MAY 27
MEMORIAL DAY
No School
Dual Credit

Westside/Houston Community College Dual Credit program is now accepting paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year.

12th Grade Courses offered:
- ENGL 1301/1302
- English 4

11th Grade Courses Offered:
- HIST 1301/1302
- U. S. History

After you take PreCal at Westside HS:
- MATH 1314/1316
- College Algebra and Trig
  (CANNOT count as your 4th year of required math)

Science or Elective Credit:
- GEOL 1305/1345
- Environmental Science/Oceanography

NEW CLASSES FOR 2024-5 – we are looking into adding new courses!
- American Sign Language
- Economics
- Business Law

For more information and required forms, click HERE to go to the Westside Homepage and then go to “Dual Credit” under Current Headlines.

Paper copies of forms are available in the Library and in all house offices.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org.

OnRamps 2024-2025
Dual Enrollment through the University of Texas at Austin

English (11th grade)
College Algebra (sub for Alg 2)
Computer Science
Biology
PreCalculus

Talk with your Dean about enrolling
Class of 2024 News

Scholarships:
For Westside Students ONLY

**Application deadline: May 1**

**The PTO Spirit Award**
Five $1000 awards will be given. Must have a 2.5 GPA and demonstrate Westside spirit.
Student’s parent must be a PTO member as of 1/15/2024

**The PTO Challenge Award**
Awards are $500. GPA requirement is a 2.0 and student must have overcome an obstacle. Does NOT require PTO membership.

Both of these PTO applications can be found at:
[https://www.westsidehighpto.org/scholarship](https://www.westsidehighpto.org/scholarship)

**#RAKDavid Scholarship**
Two $1500 awards will be given. Must have a 2.0 GPA and be able to document strong community service or acts of kindness.
[https://www.rakdavid.org/kindness-scholarships](https://www.rakdavid.org/kindness-scholarships)

**The Pannila Foundation**
Two $10,000 awards (pending finalization) will be awarded, to be dispersed at $2500/year renewable. Must have a 3.0 GPA and have a gap in college funding. Application will be emailed to all seniors with a 3.0 GPA via students’ HISD email.
Baseball Play-Offs
The Westside Wolves will take on the Memorial Mustangs in the Bi-District Round of the 2024 UIL Baseball Playoffs.

Game 1
Thursday (5/2)
5:00 PM
Cy Ridge High School
Westside home team

Game 2
Friday (5/3)
7:00 PM
Memorial High School
Memorial home team

Game 3 (if needed)
Saturday (5/4)
2:00 PM
Cy Ridge High School
Westside home team
Announcements

WESTSIDE DEBATE PRESENTS...

The LORAX

APRIL 30TH AFTERSCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY FREE ENTRY

Choir Auditions
scan QR code for details
email tpham1@houstonisd.org
or see Mrs. Pham in M101

Back-to-back UIL Sweepstakes
Interest form QR code

WHO SHOULD JOIN?
- Open to all 11th and 12th grade high school students with an interest in technology and AI.
- Perfect for beginners - no background in computer science or AI required!

COURSE OVERVIEW
Dive into the world of AI with our new semester-long course and unlock its mysteries! With a focus on boosting your AI literacy, you’ll learn to use AI tools to create innovative and exciting projects. Get ready to explore the AI landscape, shape the future, and see the world through a new lens of possibilities!

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN:
- **Supercharge your learning:** Use AI to ace your projects, gear up for cool jobs, all while staying safe and being a savvy digital citizen!
- **Up your Computer Science Skills:** Tackle big problems, analyze data like a pro, spot trends, pick the best solutions, and make sure AI plays fair for everyone!

Limited spots available. Secure your spot and be part of the AI revolution! Sign up for this new elective with your counselors.
Announcements

Interested in joining debate?
Want to be in the class next year?
Scan and fill out this interest survey!

- Talk to Ms. Barbosa in the library or to Mr. Campagna in E229
- Come to practice afterschool Monday or Tuesday

Paid, Technical High School Internship Opportunities

Student Benefits:
- Opportunity to interview for a paid, technical internship in Summer 2025 and earn up to $6,000.
- Learn how to code from tech professionals in the STEM industry.

What:
- FREE 6-week program offered Summer 2024

When:
- Tuesday, June 11th - Friday, July 26th
- (NO CLASS: Week of July 1st)
- Classes are 2 hours/day Tuesday - Thursday

Where:
- Virtual on Zoom

Questions?
Info@Code2College.org

Oportunidades de pasantías técnicas remuneradas en la escuela secundaria

Beneficios para estudiantes:
- Oportunidad de realizar una entrevista para una pasantía técnica remunerada en el verano de 2025 y ganar hasta $6,000.
- Aprenda a codificar con profesionales de la tecnología en la industria STEM.

Qué:
- Programa GRATUITO de 6 semanas ofrecido en el verano de 2024

Cuando:
- Martes 11 de junio - viernes 26 de julio
- (NO CLASES: Semana del 1 de julio)
- Las clases son 2 horas/día de martes a jueves.

Dónde:
- Virtual en Zoom

Questions?
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Application Deadline: Monday, April 29th 11:59pm CST

Plazo de solicitud: Lunes 29 de abril 11:59pm CST
Announcements

CompassRN Nursing Camp
The summer nurse camp is a week long residential camp for high school students who are interested in the field of nursing.

Eligibility
- Eligible Grades: 9, 10, 11
- GPA: Not required
- Preference given to 9th & 10th graders, current juniors will be considered.

Travel & Lodging
- University of St. Thomas
- Overnight college housing
- Students and Families are responsible for transportation.

Financials
- FLO Tuition: FREE!
- Estimated Travel Cost: $0
- The program is free of charge, including all food, materials, and overnight stays in the residence halls.

Dates
- Apply By: 5/5/2024
- Start Date: 7/22/2024
- End Date: 7/28/2024

www.discoverus.org support@discoverus.org
Announcements

INERTIA DANCE COMPANY
AUDITIONS
April 29th, April 30th, May 1st, May 2nd

MONDAY, 29TH
Learn Choreography 4:30pm-6:30pm

TUESDAY, 30TH
Review Day 4:30pm-6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, 1ST
Girls Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm

THURSDAY, 2ND
Boys Audition 4:30pm-6:30pm

NEW TO BLUE COURSE SELECTION
SATURDAY, MAY 4
9:00 - 11:00 AM
WESTSIDE COMMONS

New students can meet with Westside Deans to choose courses for 2024-2025

QUESTIONS?
Contact Mrs. Matlock at smatlock@houstonisd.org or at 713-556-5228

www.westsidewolves.org
Westside High School 14201 Briar Forest Drive

KARAOKE!
Free entry Everybody welcome
Thursday 5/2 Lunch time Choir Room-M101

Saturday Tutorials
May 4, 11 & 18
9 AM–12 Noon
Announcements

Bros Who Code
V105 Thursday Lunch
REMIND: @broswhocode
INSTAGRAM: WHS_BROSWHOCODE

Gamers Club
Hosted in: E124
We have Board Games & Videogames
WEDNESDAYS During Lunch
More Info: jason.rodriguez@houstonisd.org

Westside FRC Robotics Club
Remind: @frc2567v
- Design, build, and program robots!
- Gain valuable STEM skills!
- The hardest fun you’ll ever have!
WESTSIDE ROBOTICS
MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, 3-5 PM IN ROOM 280

Get Involved!
List of Clubs & Orgs

Westside Coding Club
Meetings Every Tuesday in Room N225 During Lunch!!
- No experience needed
- Learn and collaborate with peers
- Practice coding skills
- Compete at UIL and HPE Codewars
Scan the QR Code to join the Remind, or type the link below
tinyurl.com/whs-code

Join Us
CHRISTIANS ON CAMPUS
Wednesday's and Friday's During Lunch, Room E213
Join us for Fellowship, Teachings and Bible Study!
For more information please join our:
Remind TEXT @whscoc23 to 81010
Insta: @whs.christians.on.campus

Way to go, Wolves

Let’s Touch the Sky
DRONE CLUB
TUESDAYS 3:30-4:30 ROOM VIII
JOIN THE REMIND TEXT @DRONEWEST TO 81010

Westside High School
PTO Announcements

2023-2024
The PTO Welcomes All New and Returning Westside Families!

WHS PTO Website
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WESTSIDE PTO!

Scan using your camera
WAYS YOU CAN HELP:
☐ JOIN THE PTO!
☐ VOLUNTEER!
☐ DONATE!
☐ SHOP OUR STORE!
☐ ATTEND MEETINGS!

JOIN AND BECOME A PTO MEMBER TODAY!

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT’S FIRST DAY PACKET

WESSTSIDE SCHOOL STORE
A SERVICE PROVIDED BY PTO
HOURS:
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS DURING LUNCH & 3:30 - 4:00 PM

QUESTIONS: WHSPTOSTORE@GMAIL.COM

We Are Westside!
23/24 Bell Schedule

Mon/Tues/Fri  Wednesday & Thursday

1st Period  7:45 - 8:38  1st Period  7:45 - 8:45
2nd Period  8:43 - 9:38  3rd/2nd Period  8:51 - 10:24
3rd Period  9:43 - 10:36  Pack Time  10:30 - 11:00
4th Period  10:41 - 11:34  LUNCH  11:06 - 12:06
5th Period  12:36 - 1:29  7th/6th Period  1:52 - 3:25
6th Period  1:34 - 2:27
7th Period  2:32 - 3:25

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Facebook: Westside High School
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
HISD Web Address:
https://www.houstonisd.org