Greetings, Westside families and welcome to the New School Year! We are excited to have the students “back to the pack” as we launch into learning.

Parents, please be aware your student should have received a First Day Packet today. There is a plethora of information contained in the packet. Take some time to sort through the flyers and return completed forms in the envelope provided by Tuesday, September 5th. Note: please discard calendar flyer as it has been updated.

If you have any questions as this first week unfolds, please use the Westside Answer Line by clicking HERE. We are monitoring the questions submitted and routing them to the administrator or office to provide prompt answers in a timely manner.
HISD Updates
Weekly Update from the Superintendent
Please click HERE for updated information from HISD regarding:

- Mobile Phones
- Transportation
- Open Classroom Doors
- Updated School Calendar

Links for Additional Information

Bus Route Information can be found by going here. If you have questions, please call the Transportation Hotline at 713-556-9400; Press 2.

Updated Academic Calendar can be found here
Announcements

Westside Policy Updates/Reminders:

• Note: Vendoland is no longer open
  • Students may eat in the cafeteria
  • Or bring lunch from home
  • No food deliveries via apps (DoorDash, UberEats, etc)

• No Visitors in the Building Before 8:00 AM

• No Drop-Offs in Horseshoe Driveway

• For Special Needs Students Only
  • Drop-Offs in the AM in the Bus Lane
  • Pick-Ups in the Afternoon—may use the horseshoe driveway if displaying school-issued access pass

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**23/24 Bell Schedule**

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Westside students must dress in school-appropriate attire that is suitable for all scheduled activities, including PE, science labs, and other classes where specialized attire is required for safety purposes.

Students are required to wear their student ID on a lanyard so that it is visible to others at all times.

Allowed:
- Shirts must have sleeves, cover fully in the back and front, and meet the waistline
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and skorts worn at the waist and reaching mid-thigh or longer
- Leggings are permitted if they are full-length and non-sheer
- Dresses with sleeves that fully cover in the front and back and reach mid-thigh or longer
- Jackets (must be worn with a shirt underneath)
- Headwear for religious purposes

Not Allowed:
- Sleepwear is not permitted including pajamas, house shoes/slippers and blankets
- No headwear except for religious purposes. The hood of a hoodie cannot cover a student’s head.
  - No hats, caps, bandanas, hair bonnets, du rags, scarves, etc.
- Clothing may not be see-through
- Clothing must cover undergarments
- No tank tops, camis, low-cut necklines, midriff-baring tops, biker shorts, catsuits or other immodestly tight-fitting clothing
- No sunglasses may be worn in the building
- Clothing/accessories may not represent, depict, advertise, or advocate gang-related activity, the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances, nor display or imply offensive, vulgar, discriminatory, provocative, or obscene language or images
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## Westside High School

**Dress Code 23-24**

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- No headwear (except for religious purposes)
- No sleepwear (pajamas, house slippers/blankets)
- No offensive clothing/accessories (may not represent or advocate offensive or inappropriate activities/ideologies)
- No revealing clothing (low cut shirts, tank tops, sheer, tight-fitting clothing or mid-driff baring tops)
- No holes visible above the knee

School ID must be on a lanyard & visible at all times.
PTO Announcements

School store hours this week:
8/29-8/31: During Lunch & 3-5 PM
9/1: During Lunch

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

WHS PTO Website

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE WESTSIDE PTO!

We need your support!

WAYS YOU CAN HELP:
- JOIN THE PTO!
- VOLUNTEER!
- DONATE!
- SHOP OUR STORE!
- ATTEND MEETINGS!

Join and become a PTO member today!

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE THE PTO FLYER IN YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST DAY PACKET

WESTSIDEHIGHPTO.ORG
Open House
Monday, Sept. 11
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Learn about your student's classes and teachers:
~expectations ~assessments ~tutorials ~& more

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