

26/27 Clubs and Organizations

Name of Club/Organization	BRIEF description of club. Maximum 30 words.	Who can participate	Sponsor Name	Sponsor Email Address	Meeting Information	Is there a Fee? Yes or No
American Red Cross	Group is to empowers members to address local and natural humanitarian needs, develop leadership skills, and gain training for emergencies.	All Students are Welcome;	Dr. Mathew Jacob	mathew.jacob@houstonisd.org	Tues 1st half of lunch. Room 5222	yes- 10 dollar fee.
Asian Culture Club	The purpose of the Asian Culture Club is to celebrate and promote understanding of Asian cultures through educational activities, cultural events, and community involvement.	All Students are Welcome;	Mr.Andrade	pandrade@houstoniesd.org	Every other Monday during lunch	Only fees are shirts which is 25\$ and senior cords which is 8\$
Baseball	Westside Varsity and Sub-Varsity Baseball	Try-Outs/Audition Required;		mbarrow@houstonisd.org	Athletic Periods/Tryouts in January	No
Basketball-Boys	Westside Boys Basketball competes on three (3) levels: Freshmen, JV, and Varsity.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Deon Williams	Dwilli13@houstonisd.org	JV/Varsity - 5pm-7pm, Freshmen - 2:33pm-4pm	No
Basketball-Girls	A group of harworking young woman striving to achieve their maximum potential in life each and everyday.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;Must be Enrolled in Class	Troy Gillespie	tgillesp@houstonisd.org	Daily	yes
Cheerleading	Cheerleading promotes school spirit, teamwork, leadership, athleticism, and sportsmanship. Members support Westside athletics, participate in school events, perform cheers and routines, and serve as positive representatives of the school.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Jennifer Poncio & Mrytle Dillon-Rogers	jennifer.poncio@houstonisd.org	TBD	Yes, changes each year
Christians on Campus	Students engage in Christian Faith conversations.	All Students are Welcome	Iracema Alanis	p00120926@houstonisd.org	Mondays 11:30-12p	No
Cross Country-Boys & Girls	UIL competitive long distance running team	All Students are Welcome;	Douglas Guy	dguy@houstonisd.org	Monday - Friday 6:00 AM @ the fieldhouse	\$40.00 activity fee
SkillsUSA-Culinary	A co-curricular Career and Technical Student Organization, where students build on leadership and techcal skills through conferences, competitions, and networking opportunities in all aspects of the Hospitality & Tourism career cluster.	Must be Enrolled in Class;	Curtis Bell, Daniel Cote	CBELL9@houstonisd.org, daniel.cote@houstonisd.org	Varies, updates throughout school year.	Yes, \$30 on SchoolPay ONLY
DECA	DECA is a global career and technical student organization that prepares high school and college students for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.	All Students are Welcome	Rhea Zamanian	Rhea.Sadaya@houstonisd.org	N130 Thursday 12:00-12:30	\$8 for online registration for DECA
Drone Club		All Students are Welcome	Adedeji Adeniyi	Adedeji.Adeniyi@houstonisd.org	The club meets every Friday from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM Central Time in Room V105."	Yes, there is an annual fee of \$45 per student.
Dungeons & Dragons Club	A club where students come to play the tabletop roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons	All Students are Welcome;	Jameson Butler	jameson.butler@houstonisd.org	Tuesdays all of lunch	No
EcoAgriculture Club	Ecology, agriculture and recycling activities and service at the Westside campus, garden and prairie.	All Students are Welcome	Lawrence Spence	LSPENCE@houstonisd.org	Fridays during lunch in N126.	No
Fashion Club	A club where students gather to discuss fashion.	All Students are Welcome;	Jameson Butler	jameson.butler@houstonisd.org	Thursdays all of lunch	No
Finance	A club where people learn about money, investing, and business.	All Students are Welcome;	Quwan Smith	Qsmith2@houstonisd.org	2nd Tuesday of every month in 5221	No
First Robotics Club (FRC)	Use STEM skills to learn and create VEX and FRC robots to build engineering skills and spread STEM education	All Students are Welcome	Abigail Morris	Abigail.Morris@houstonisd.org	Wednesday 3:30-5:30 in Room V109	No
French Club	The French Club fosters appreciation for French language, francophone traditions, music, cinema, and gastronomy through engaging cultural events and activities.	All Students are Welcome;	Madame V. Touloumbadjian	valerie.touloumbadjian@houstonisd.org	Day To be determined \$225 first part of lunch	\$15
Home Run Hitters Club	Home Run Hitters is a volunteering organization that teaches students how to interact with children who have severe disabilities. Members train in adaptive communication and then volunteer at summer camps and weekend events. No prior experience is needed.	All Students are Welcome;	Ms. Bacani	katherine.bacani@houstonisd.org	Mondays, second half of lunch, in N213	No
Inertia Dance Company	The Inertia dance program offers a diverse curriculum aligned with TEA guidelines, covering contemporary dance, breaking, jazz, hip-hop, Latin, dance history, and more.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Giuliana Velez	giuliana.velez@houstonisd.org	Weekly Rehearsals	Yes, dependent on the year.
Key Club	Volunteerism & Giving Back to the Community	All Students are Welcome;	Kayla Harvey	kayla.harvey@houstonisd.org	1x monthly, 1st half of lunch, mini theatre	Yes, \$30 for dues & shirt.
Lacrosse	Westside Lacrosse will be Westside's boy's Lacrosse team in the spring.	All Students are Welcome;	Mr. Teegerstrom	Kristian.Teggerstrom@houstonisd.org	N133, Back lot field	TBD
Math Honor Society	This organization is for students who enjoy math and want to compete in math competitions. Also, its a social network for students to come and connect with one another.	All Students are Welcome;	Christopher Ezike (Mr. E)	Christopher.ezike@houstonisd.org	Wednesdays' at 12:01-12:31 Location: E230	Yes, \$25
Moonlit Theatre Co.	Westside's after school theatre program dedicated to providing a professional production company for students who want to make art together!	Try-Outs/Audition Required;Must be Enrolled in Class;	Adam Harris, Lyndsay Lavender	adam.harris@houstonisd.org, lyndsay.craven@houstonisd.org	Every day!	Yes, \$100 production fee at the beginning of the year.
Music a Medicine	Nationally recognized 501 nonprofit which aims at providing happiness to hospital patients through music.	must have musical experience	Melody Celedon	Melody.Celedon@houstonisd.org	Mondays, m110, 3:30-4:30	No
National Art Honor Society	Art club that provides students with opportunities to create art and potentially receive recognition on their skills.	Must have 1 visual art credit or be enrolled in one currently;	Ms. Flores	hortencia.flores@houstonisd.org	Wednesdays, First half of lunch, S126	yes, \$30
Nerdy Girls Success	We help young women step confidently into their futures through career exploration, mentorship and leadership development.	Girls only	Samantha Henderson, Denee Carpe	samantha.henderson@houstonisd.org, denee.carpe@houstonisd.org	Every 3rd Friday, s225	No
Orchestra	We are a performance based group consisting of an intermediate ensemble, and the advanced ensemble. We are also a UIL performance based group, as well as having students participate in the region contest for region 23.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;if they have music experience on a string instrument, they are welcome to join orchestra. ;	Melody Celedon	Melody.Celedon@houstonisd.org		Yes, 75\$
Peer Reading Mentors	Reading gurus assist struggling readers.	All Students are Welcome	Iracema Alanis	P120926@houstonisd.org	Tuesdays 11:30 - 12p	No
Poetry Club	Time spent creating creative Poetry.	All Students are Welcome	Iracema Alanis	P00120926@houstonisd.org	Every Wednesday: 11:30 - 12:30	No
Pride Dance Team	The Pride Dance Team is the 5X Overall National Champion Dance. They perform at Football games, pep rallies, showcases and compete at both the State and National level.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Jena Emert	jena.emert@houstonisd.org	Everyday	Yes; details given at auditions
Science Fair Club	Student get hands-on experience designing experiments and competing in events like SEFH (Science and Engineering Fair of Houston), which builds skills in critical thinking, data analysis, and problem-solving.	All Students are Welcome	Nelandon Gregory	p00313108@houstonisd.org	Every Tuesday, During first Lunch in E-125	No
Science Olympiad	Science Olympiad is the leading team STEM competition in the nation, letting students experience in engineering, chemistry, and biology field of competition.	All Students are Welcome;	Maria Monica Triunfante & Ms. Rincy Thalakodan David	MariaMonica.Triunfante@houstonisd.org , Rincy.David@houstonisd.org	Thursdays, 11:31AM-12:00 PM	Yes, \$25 per student (registration fee)
SkillsUSA-Health Science	SkillsUSA is a career and technical student organization (CTSO) that helps Health Science students develop the technical, leadership, teamwork, and professional skills needed for healthcare careers. Students can participate in health-related competitive events, leadership activities, community service, and career development.	Health Science Students 9th-12th	Denee Carpe, Nancy Nguyen	denee.carpe@houstonisd.org, Bichngoc.Nguyen@houstonisd.org	Every 1st Friday of the Month, Officer meetings the previous Tuesday during lunch	Yes
Soccer-Girls	Westside's Girls Soccer program consist of 2 teams, a Varsity and JV.	Try-Outs/Audition Required;	Thomas Harrison	Thomas.Harrison@Houstonisd.org	Tryouts are Nov. 30th	Yes, \$75
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica	Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica is a national Spanish honor society	Must be Enrolled in Class;Try-Outs/Audition Required;All Students are Welcome;	Maricela Mejia Rondon	Maricela.MejiaRondon@houstonisd.org	Monthly meeting during first half of lunch in E124	Yes, no set price yet but between \$5-10.
Softball	Softball Team	All Students are Welcome	Coach Foster	matthew.foster@houstonisd.org		No
Speech and Debate Club	In Speech and Debate Club, students have fun as they prepare	All Students are Welcome;	Eddie J. Slack Jr.	eddie.slack@houstonisd.org	Mondays - Wednesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm Room N233	No
Swimming & Diving	Swimming and Diving focuses on individual growth, endurance, and fitness	All Students are Welcome;	Jennifer Poncio	Jennifer.poncio@houstonisd.org	Mornings & Afterschool	Yes, changes yearly
The Create Club	Create Club provides structured arts and crafts activities for students	All Students are Welcome;Self-contained in class	Ralen Tupaz	ralen.tupaz@houstonisd.org	Every Second Friday of the Month and Second Half of Lunch, S144	No
UIL Science	Science outreach club that participates in UIL, FFA, USNCO, U.S. National Science Olympiad	All Students are Welcome;	Asma Akhter / Md Jamil	Asma.Akhter@houstonisd.org / Md.Jamil@houstonisd.org	N226, Fridays, second half of lunch (12:01-12:31)	no
VEX Robotics Club	Use STEM skills to learn and create VEX and FRC robots to build a robot	All Students are Welcome	Abigail Morris	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org	Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 in Room V111	Yes, \$45 via SchoolPay only
Volleyball	We represent Westside in volleyball matches and compete for the Westside Varsity Volleyball team	Try-Outs/Audition Required	Andre King	aking1@houstonisd.org		there is a consumables fee.
Water Polo	Water polo is a team sport played in a pool, combining swimming and soccer	All Students are Welcome;	Thomas Harrison	Thomas.Harrison@Houstonisd.org	Practices are Mon-Friday at 6:30 am	Yes, \$200
Water Polo-Girls	Girls Water Polo promotes teamwork, athleticism, leadership, and sportsmanship	All Students are Welcome;	Jennifer Poncio	jennifer.poncio@houstonisd.org	Before school	Yes, changes each year
WEGA	WEGA, Westside Engineering and Geosciences Academy, offers students the opportunity to learn and grow in engineering and geoscience fields	Students must meet the criteria and apply on the Westside website	Abigail Morris	abigail.morris@houstonisd.org	3rd Friday of the month in the mini-theater during 1st half of lunch	Yes, \$40 via SchoolPay only
Wolf Band	Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, and Jazz Band	Must be Enrolled in Class	Johnny Olivares	Johnny.Olivares@houstonisd.org	Every day in M102	Yes
Wrestling	JV and Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls Wrestling. Athletes will learn wrestling techniques and conditioning. Wrestling is encouraged	All Students are Welcome;Being in 6 or 7 period wrestling is encouraged	Coach Michael Froehlich	mfroehli@houstonisd.org	6-7 daily in v103 or in ROTC hall. After school in ROTC hall (mat room) Nov. - February - Monday-Thursday	Yes. Insurance Fee and Activity Fee TBD