

Why Choose

WESTSIDE

- ⇒ Provides a University of Georgia College Advisor on-site to assist students with post-secondary education choices—only one in Richmond County.
- ⇒ Provides our students a choice of two AP tracks. Students may choose Liberal Arts or STEM
- ⇒ Offers a small school setting focused on learning and academic growth
- ⇒ Offers on-site Georgia Military College classes for Dual Enrollment
- ⇒ Participates in Secretary of State Student Leadership training annually
- ⇒ Highest AP Test Pass rate for all traditional high schools in the district
- ⇒ Our average SAT score is 1011—highest of all traditional high schools in the district
- ⇒ Our average Composite score for ACT is 19.2 – highest of all traditional high schools in the district
- ⇒ Our graduation rate – increased to 88.1

Westside Named a 2020 AP Honor School. Maintains AP Challenge, STEM, and Expansion School Distinction

AP Challenge Schools are defined as schools with fewer than 900 students that are offering AP classes in four core areas of English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science.

Advanced Placement courses offered include:

- ⇒ AP Lang/Comp
- ⇒ AP Lit/Comp
- ⇒ AP Environmental Science
- ⇒ AP Physics
- ⇒ AP Calculus
- ⇒ AP Statistics
- ⇒ AP US Government
- ⇒ AP US History
- ⇒ AP Psychology
- ⇒ AP 2D Design
- ⇒ AP Drawing
- ⇒ AP Art History
- ⇒ AP Computer Science Principles
- ⇒ AP Human Geography

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Points of Pride

- Named a 2020 AP Honor School
- AP Challenge, AP STEM School of Distinction and AP Expansion School
- Over \$6,000,000 in scholarships awarded in the last 3 years
- NJROTC Unit of Distinction & Nationally Ranked Rifle Team
- NMSI Grant School
- Academic Decathlon State Finalist
- Region champions in Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Softball, Basketball, and Volleyball



Westside High School AP Academy 2020 AP Honor School



Westside High School Mission Statement “Academic Excellence Through Accountability”

“BE A PATRIOT FOR A DAY”
You are invited to shadow a WHS student.
Contact Joy Farrer, School Counselor,
for details.

Quick Facts

Principal—Mr. William Smith

Assistant Principal—Ms. Ameesha Hatch

Assistant Principal—Ms. Lisa Norwood

Grade Level—9th -12th grades

Enrollment—Approximately 825 students

School Hours—7:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Schedule— Six period school day (6 courses each semester; six credits each school year).

About Westside

From its origin in 1970, Westside High School has evolved as one of the premier high schools in the Richmond County School System and the state of Georgia. It originally consisted of two wings and a gymnasium. A third wing and the present CTAE wing were later added to the school's original configuration, which consists of the main building, gymnasium and a CTAE building. The main building contains the administrative offices, guidance, media center, lunchroom, Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC), Fine Arts, English, Science, History, Mathematics, Special Education classrooms, and the Consumer Home Economics laboratory. The CTAE wing houses the computer and related media technology classrooms, Engineering and Technology classroom, an Early Childhood Education lab, a Marketing program, In-door Rifle Range, the In-School Suspension Classroom, and a mini-auditorium.

Westside added a state-of-the-art athletic complex. Westside boasts one of the best baseball diamonds and field houses in the state. The school site also contains a weight room, tennis courts, softball field, football stadium and practice area for the football team.

AP Academy

In 2017-2018, Westside began our initial year as an **AP Academy**.

In 2020 Westside was named an AP Honor School.

We offer 2 tracks of focus—
Engineering & Humanities. Students and parents choose which path suites them best and follows the prescribed courses for the remaining years. We offer AP classes for students from 9-12 grades.

In 2017-2018 we also began a partnership with National Math & Science Institute to help our students increase their chances of making a qualifying score on the AP Exam.

Important Dates

• **Late application dates**

April 1- May 1, 2019

• **Testing**

May 18, 2019

• **Decision letters mailed**

June 10, 2019

• **Please visit rcboe.org to**

apply or call 706-868-4030

for more information.

Sports Activities

Fall Sports

- ◇ Cross Country
- ◇ Football
- ◇ Cheerleading
- ◇ Softball
- ◇ Volleyball

Spring Sports

- ◇ Golf
- ◇ Soccer
- ◇ Tennis
- ◇ Track & Field
- ◇ Baseball

Winter Sports

- ◇ Basketball
- ◇ Swimming
- ◇ Cheerleading
- ◇ Wrestling

Club Activities

9th, 10th, 11th, 12, Grade Councils & Executive Council	Girls Who Code
Anime	FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)
Art Club	Generation Next
Band	Job Club
Beta Club	Key Club
Blue & Gold	Math Team
Chess Club	National Honor Society
Academic Decathlon	Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
DECA (an association of marketing students)	Robotics
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	STEM Team
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	World Language
	Yearbook Staff