

THE PARENT BLUEPRINT



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Parent & Family Engagement is on the rise and you are Invited!

We're excited to kick off Parent & Family Engagement activities this year—because it's all about YOU and YOUR student(s)!

Join us this month for our **Annual Title I Meeting at Westside, 9:00 a.m.** in person or 6:00 p.m. virtually (Zoom link on our school website). Starting this month, mark your calendar for the final Thursday of each month for our **"Connections & Conversations" Workshop Series**. Times may vary, but every session promises fun, learning, and community. Stay tuned for possible Engagement Nights. Most events are FREE, while others may have a small cost—just know that everything designed with our families in mind! **We can't wait to see you there!**

Join Us!



Sept 24th

Annual Title I Meeting

"Apples & Attendance"

Oct 23rd

"Danishes & Discipline"


Nov 20th

"Coffee, Cocoa & College"

Dec 11th


"Dad's & Donuts"

subject to change based on participation or school needs.



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Dr. Tikki Middleton, Principal

Jody Grant, Ameeah Hatch, Amanda Hubbard, & Travis McRae, Assistant Principals



Title I Annual Meeting

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
9:00 AM
Location: Cafeteria

ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS

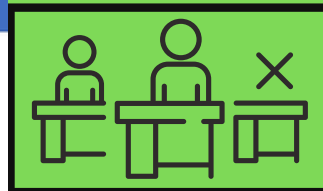


Please make plans to attend and participate in this very important meeting as we discuss and revisit the many aspects of Title I Parent Engagement for the 2025-2026 School year. Your presence and participation will be greatly appreciated.

Topics of discussion will be as follows:

Title I Program School-Parent Compact Budget/Funding Assessments Volunteer Opportunities School Improvement	Parents Right to Know Parent and Family Engagement Policy Building Capacity Curriculum School Goals
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Parents, we need you! You do not want to miss this opportunity to learn about and participate in the Title I Parent and Family Engagement program at your school!

For more information, contact the school office or your parent facilitator/designee:
Ms. Patricia Carter, Parent Facilitator/Family Engagement
706-868-4030 ext. 1151



Attendance Awareness Month

This is observed each September to highlight the importance of consistent school attendance. Missing just a few days of school—whether excused or unexcused—can add up quickly and impact a student's learning, achievement, and future success.

Parents can help by:

- Making sure students have a regular bedtime and morning routine.
- Scheduling appointments and vacations outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Communicating with the school if challenges come up that may affect attendance.
- Monitoring attendance through the school's parent portal or by checking in with teachers.
- Encouraging students about the importance of being in class every day.

When students attend regularly, they are more likely to stay on track academically, build strong relationships, and succeed in school and beyond.

Please join our



@whsfam1st

Why Sign Up for Remind?

- Stay in the loop – Get instant updates on school events, deadlines, and reminders.
- Save time – Important info comes straight to your phone—no searching through papers.
- Stay connected – Direct communication between school and home.
- Never miss out – Be the first to know about parent nights, family events, and school activities.
- Safe & secure – Messages are private, safe, and easy to use.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!!

Westside High School is looking for volunteers to help with events, activities, and even small tasks around the school throughout the year. The district requires all persons interested, to complete volunteer training with the Parent Facilitator or designee. Complete the steps to the right and contact Ms. Carter to see how you can help.



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."
– Helen Keller

Parent/Family Engagement Program



Register for your Parent F.A.C.E. Card. We are looking to get parents excited about what we have to offer at Westside High and would love to see your face at our events. All you have to do is scan the QR code below and sign up to get started. Full details in next edition. Don't wait to sign up!



We met our goal of 30 donors at our 1st blood drive held on 9/11. This puts us at a contribution towards saving 90 lives. Let's set the goal to double those numbers for our next drive. *(Parents, come out and support by donating. Help save lives, help us meet goal, get the \$30 reward and it also counts towards completing your parent F.A.C.E. card.)*

Sponsor Code: 10499



LAST CHANCE... ONE DAY ONLY EVENT!

If you are a Junior that has not purchased a class ring and would like to participate in the upcoming Ring Ceremony, here is your final chance.



Step 1

Read over the Guidelines for Visitors and Volunteers
Sign and Date

Step 2

Complete the Mandated Reporter (virtual) course
(Scan, register, and complete)



Step 3

Send a screenshot of your completion certificate to
cartepa1@richmond.k12.ga.us
subject line: Mandated Reporter Certificate

Step 4

Text or call 770-940-3188 to schedule a time to come in and complete your volunteer packet.

UPCOMING SEPT DATES

17th

Parent Compact & Signature Page goes home 9th – 11th grade

19th

Jostens Senior Order Day
10:30 am – 12:30 PM

**Parent Compact & Code of Conduct
Signature Pages due back**

23rd

Junior Council Interest Meeting
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

24th

Junior Class Ring Fitting Event
10:30 – 12:30

**Annual Title I Meeting
9:00 AM (@Westside)
6:00 PM (virtual)**

29th

Junior Achievement Center of CSRA
Volunteers 8:45 AM – 1:45 PM