



THE PARENT BLUEPRINT



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WITNESSING HISTORY: WESTSIDE FOOTBALL'S MEMORABLE 2025 SEASON

This year, Westside High's football team gave us something to cheer about. With a 9-1 record, they crushed teams like Glenn Hills (74-0) and Cross Creek (56-0), and pulled off tight wins against Aquinas and Harlem. Every game felt like a celebration.

Coach Cedric Mason, in his first year, brought serious energy. His message—"Everything we need is already in this room"—lit a fire under the team. You could feel the shift across campus.

Now we're playoff-bound, and win or lose, this season was one for the books. So let's get ready to pack the stands, get the spirit on an all time high, and be proud to be a Patriot.

COLLEGE APPLICATION MONTH



We're excited to welcome 12 colleges and universities to our campus next week for the College Fair on Thursday, November 13. This is a great opportunity for juniors and seniors to connect with admissions representatives and explore postsecondary options.

Application Reminders:

- Use the **Common App** and **GA Futures** to apply to schools you're interested in.
- **SAT Fee Waivers:** All school-issued SAT waivers have been distributed. If you still need one, brochures are available from Ms. Thomas with instructions on how to apply for your own waiver.
- **ACT Fee Waivers:** A limited number of ACT waivers are still available. Please see Ms. Thomas as soon as possible if you need one.



Nov 20th

"Coffee, Cocoa & College"

Dec 11th

"Dad's & Donuts"

Jan 29th

Virtual

subject to change based on participation or school needs.

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.

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)



We need to meet our goal of 30 donors at our upcoming Blood Drive. Parents you are welcome to come in and give.

Sponsor Code: 10499



\$60

PROM NIGHT

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.

NURSES NEWS



Attention Parents of 11th-Grade Students To remain enrolled, all 11th-grade students in Georgia must provide proof of the meningococcal booster (MCV4) by Friday, December 5, 2025. Students who do not submit an updated immunization certificate or a notarized affidavit by this deadline will be withdrawn from school. We encourage families to use Thanksgiving Break (November 22–30) to schedule and complete required vaccinations. For questions or assistance, please contact Nurse Liz.

2026 PROM REVEAL



"Your kindness creates ripples that reach every classroom."

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!



UPCOMING NOV DATES

11th

**Veterans Day
NO SCHOOL**

12th

**Campus College Fair
(Old Gym during lunch)**

13th

**Blood Drive
7:45 AM – 2:45 PM**

14th

**First Round Playoff Game
@ Westside
(Long County High)**

20th

**Coffee, Coca, & College
10:00 AM (Media Center)**

24th – 28th

**Thanksgiving Holiday Break
NO SCHOOL**