

**PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE
FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5th**



10 Days Left...

Ten's the Season!

Let's Rock-Out the next ten days!!

The Week of December 6th...

Monday Wear a Santa Hat!	Tuesday Rock Grinch Apparel	Wednesday Wear Red and Green	Thursday Ugly Christmas Sweater	Friday Wear Blue!
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The Weeks of December 13th...

Monday Wear your Pajamas	Tuesday Holiday Headgear	Wednesday Rock your Plaid	Thursday Holiday Socks	Friday WESTSIDE GEAR!
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**PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 FOR AN IMPORTANT TUTORING PARENT LETTER
PLEASE SEE PAGE 11 FOR AN IMPORTANT PARENT FINAL EXAM LETTER**

Important Reminders

- **The AP Open House is Monday, December 6th at 6:00 pm. All current AP students are expected to be in attendance with their parent or guardian. Any prospective students who desire to be in the AP Academy should attend.**
- The Athletic Fall Sports Banquet is Monday, December 13th at 6:30 pm in the Old Gym. Please see page 13 if you want to RSVP for this banquet and dinner.
- **We have 5 days until Final Exams begin December 13th. Please see page 11 and 12 for the final exam parent letter and schedule. A letter will also be sent out on Monday to parents about exemption and other Final Exam information.**
- The third AP Academy session is this Saturday from 9:00 am-12:00 pm for the AP science classes. Breakfast will be served.
- If your son or daughter is in danger of failing this nine week, teachers will be sending out letters Monday for grade recovery reminders. This information was placed in the teachers syllabus at the beginning of the year.
- **IMPORTANT AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING INFORMATION** Westside will be starting an after school tutoring program on Monday, November 29th. Please see page 8, page 9, and page 10 for that information. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend sessions regularly.
- Students are now expected to bring their laptops to class every day. Teachers will be using these devices to complete assignments and assessments. Students may not be able to complete all work without their laptop. Please make sure these devices are brought every day.
- All parents are also encouraged to purchase insurance for your laptop. It is at a very reasonable rate. Please click here for more information: [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Students are now longer need cell phones out during class as they have their laptops. Students will be given a warning before they are referred for discipline action. Please have a conversation with your son or daughter to have their cell phones away during the class instructional period.**
- Parents, please speak to your son or daughter in reminding them about our Code of Conduct and making good behavioral choices at Westside. [You can find a link to our Code of Conduct HERE!](#)
- We have several athletic events this week including football, basketball, wrestling, and swim. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the month of December events or the athletic schedules under the student or parent link on our webpage. **Come out and support our PATRIOTS!**

ATHLETIC BOOSTER INFORMATION

- The Fall Sports Banquet is Monday, December 13th at 6:00 pm. More information on Page 13.
- The next booster meeting is on January 10th at 6:00 pm in the media center.
- The Westside Spirit Store is open on Fridays from 2:30 pm-3:30 pm. It is located inside the front door of the school. They have merchandise, including sweatshirts, hoodies, and dry-fit shirts. Cash, check and debit/credit cards are accepted.
- The Athletic Boosters need parent volunteers to work concessions and help build the program. You can access this link to sign up to volunteer at <https://tinyurl.com/24eapfrj>
- You can also contact the boosters at westsideathleticbooster@gmail.com.

COVID-19 UPDATE Parents- if your child has tested positive for Covid-19 or as been identified as a close contact outside of school, it is imperative to contact the school nurse as soon as possible. We want to make sure we are aware to help with the process of quarantine or in if needed, contact tracing. You can contact Nurse Liz at 706-868-4030 at Ext: 1111 or email her at GilmeEl@BOE.Richmond.k12.ga.us . Thank you for your help! **Any student that is out quarantining because of Covid-19 can find their schoolwork on Canvas.**

Westside High Bell and Advisement Schedules

The Bell Schedule Can Be Found Here: [CLICK HERE](#)

Club Day, Teachers as Advisors Advisement, and Academic Check Days Schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)

Afterschool Activities and Events for This Week

Date	Event	Time	Sponsor/Coach
12/6	DECA Region Competition	8:00 am	Cofer
	AP Academy Open House	6:00 pm	Smith
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	Toys for Tots Sponsored by the Senior Council		Akins/ N. Stone
12/7	DECA Region Competition	8:00 am	Cofer
	Wrestling Home vs. MVHS	5:00 pm	Newton
	Toys for Tots Sponsored by the Senior Council		Akins/ N. Stone
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	Swim vs. Aquinas, Evans, Lakeside, RCTCM, Augusta Prep	5:30 pm	Grant
12/8	Offsite Inspection (At Westside)	8-3:00 pm	Jones/Vick
	Project Graduation Senior Tutoring	2:35 pm	Mattice
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	JV Basketball Westside @ GHHS	6:00 pm	Hunter/ Thomas
	Toys for Tots Sponsored by the Senior Council		Akins/ N. Stone
12/9	Faculty meeting – do not post on calendar	2:45 PM	
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	Wrestling Patriot Cross Town Rumble Home vs. ARC	5:00 pm	Newton
	Toys for Tots Sponsored by the Senior Council		Akins/ N. Stone
12/10	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	FCCLA Nursing Home Visit	3:00 pm	Gibson
	Toys for Tots Sponsored by the Senior Council		Akins/ N. Stone
12/11	Wrestling @ Elbert County	5:30 am	Newton
	Basketball Westside @ ARC	2:00 pm	Thomas/ Hunter
	Athletics in Christmas Parade	6:00 pm	Grant
12/12	Campus Close to Students		

Remind Codes

Each grade level remind codes are listed below.

Visit www.remind.com to create an account.

Use the code below to connect with your grade level class.
This is one of the main ways that Westside will communicate this year. Parents and students are welcome to join.

Senior Code: @2whspats22

Junior Code: @whspats23

Sophomore Code: @2whspats24

Freshmen Code: @whspats25

Note: If you have already signed up for a class Remind, you do not need to sign up again.

LINKS OF INTEREST FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The Fall and Winter 2021/2022 Athletic Schedules can be found [CLICK HERE](#)

Social Media Pages for Westside High School

Facebook: @thewestsidehighschool (facebook.com/thewestsidehighschool)

Twitter: @westsideHS (twitter.com/westsidehs)

Instagram: @thewestsidehighschool (instagram.com/thewestsidehighschool/)

Instagram: @whs_student_section_ (instagram.com.com/whs_student_section/)

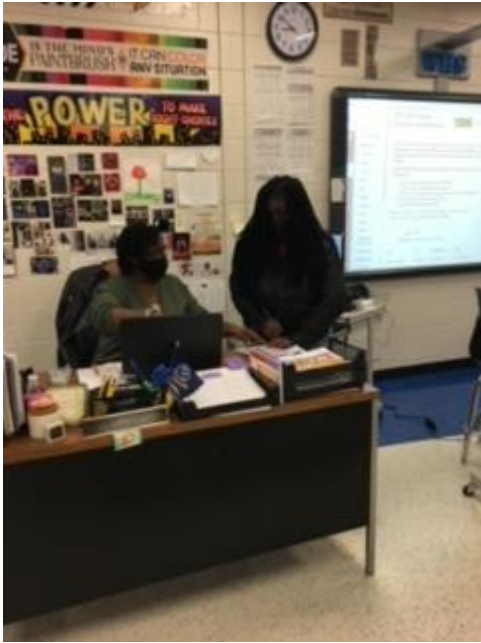
TikTok: @westside_high_school (Search in App)

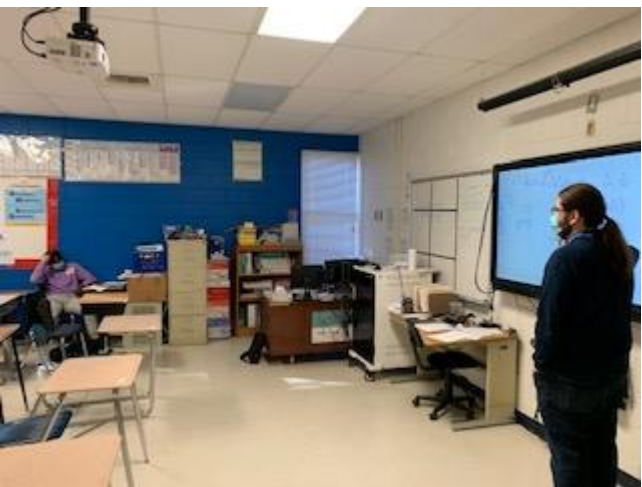
Snapchat: @westside_hs (Search in App)



Note: This update may not capture everything so we highly encourage you to visit our website (rcboe.org/westside), continuously be in contact with teachers, and join our social media pages and Remind.

Pictures Speak Louder than Words | Beside of Westside - Pictures of the Week









FROM THE DESK OF WILLIAM P. SMITH

PRINCIPAL OF WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

November 29, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,


As you know, we now have two types of tutoring at Westside. This includes face to face tutoring with a schedule that is consistent from week to week (attached) as well as virtual tutoring, called FEV Tutoring (attached).

What's the difference?

- Face to face tutoring happens with a teacher in the classroom that's afterschool and available throughout the week. Many students need a face to face teacher that they can seek help from. Even though not all teachers are part of our program, all subjects are covered. Therefore, tutoring is available for students and highly recommended.
- FEV Tutoring can be scheduled at the convenience of the student for the subjects of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Please see the attached flyer. You can register at the top of our website at rcboe.org/westside or contact the telephone numbers on the FEV flyer.

We are offering these two avenues so that students have the help they need, when they need it. We ask parents and guardians to encourage their children to participate weekly in one of these two programs.

Respectively,



William P. Smith, Principal
Westside High School

Westside High School After School Tutoring Schedule

2021-2022 School Year

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ELA	<p>Ms. Rensch 9th Grade Literature and American Literature</p> <p>Ms. DeLoach 9th Grade Literature and American Literature</p> <p>Ms. Akins All English Language Arts</p> <p>Ms. Watford Research</p>	<p>Ms. Linehan All English Language Arts</p> <p>Ms. Perry All English Language Arts Edgenuity</p> <p>Dr. Germany 10th Grade Literature</p>	<p>Ms. Akins All English Language Arts</p> <p>Mr. Mattice All English Language Arts</p>	<p>Ms. Linehan All English Language Arts</p> <p>Ms. DeLoach 9th Grade Literature and American Literature</p> <p>Dr. Clark 9th Grade Literature</p>	<p>Ms. Perry All English Language Arts Edgenuity</p> <p>Ms. Rensch 9th Grade Literature and American Literature</p>
Math	<p>Mr. Clay Alg. I and Geometry</p> <p>Coach Flowers Geometry</p>	<p>Mr. McCollum All Mathematics</p> <p>Coach Flowers Algebra I</p>	<p>Mr. Clay Alg. I and Geometry</p> <p>Ms. Williams Alg. I and Geometry</p>	---	---
Social Studies	---	<p>Ms. Johnson Any Social Studies</p> <p>Mr. Christman AP US History</p> <p>Mr. Martin AP Government</p>	<p>Ms. Wheeler US History and Government</p> <p>Mr. Christman Economics</p> <p>Mr. Martin AP Human Geography</p>	<p>Ms. Johnson Any Social Studies</p> <p>Mr. Christman CP US History</p> <p>Mr. Martin APCP Government</p>	---
Science	<p>Dr. Bradley Environmental Science</p> <p>Mr. Zumbro All Sciences</p> <p>Ms. Kausar Environmental Science</p>	<p>Dr. Bradley Environmental Science</p> <p>Mr. Zumbro All Sciences</p> <p>Ms. Kausar Biology</p>	<p>Dr. Bradley Forensic Science</p> <p>Mr. Zumbro All Sciences</p> <p>Ms. Potter All Sciences</p>	<p>Dr. Bradley Forensic Science</p> <p>Mr. Zumbro All Sciences</p>	<p>Mr. Zumbro All Sciences</p>
World Language/CTAE	<p>Ms. Wright All Spanish</p> <p>Ms. Gibson All CTAE Courses</p> <p>Ms. K Stone Early Childhood Education/ All CATE Courses</p>	<p>Ms. Diehl All Spanish</p> <p>Ms. Walker Marketing Principles or Hospitality, Recreation, & Tourism</p> <p>Ms. Cofer All CTAE Courses</p>	<p>Ms. Wright All Spanish</p> <p>Ms. Walker Marketing Principles or Hospitality, Recreation, & Tourism</p> <p>Dr. Seabrooks Engineering/ All CTAE Courses</p>	---	<p>Ms. Diehl All Spanish</p> <p>Ms. Gibson All CTAE Courses</p>

Note: Students are to report directly afterschool to the teacher they are receiving for. After School Tutoring Time: 2:45-3:45 pm

Introducing Virtual Tutoring!



Westside High School is pleased to partner with FEV Tutor to provide your students with high-quality, district-sponsored, live, 1 to 1 virtual tutoring and homework help!

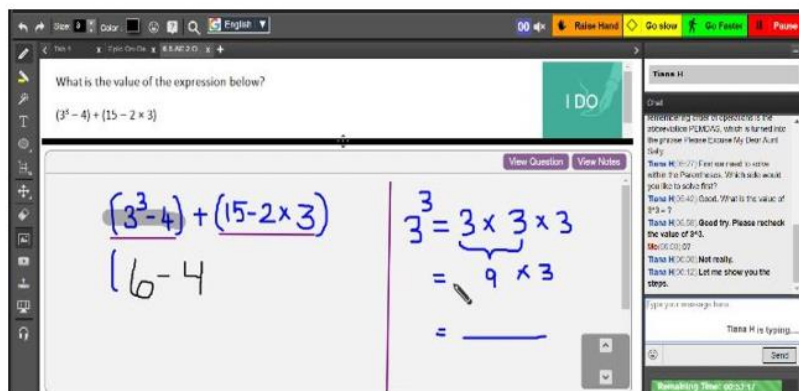
WHY FEV TUTOR?

FEV Tutor takes a creative approach to deliver students the 1-on-1 support they need to grow academically. Students work with their own professional tutor on an engaging web-based platform accessible from any computer with an internet connection.

Richmond County School System leaders have worked directly with FEV Tutor to personalize homework help for each student. During each tutoring session, students can receive personalized support to bridge skill-gaps and drive academic growth.



Tutoring is available in all core subjects, including Math, English, Science, and Social Studies!



WHAT WILL TUTORING LOOK LIKE FOR STUDENTS?

Students will work with tutors based on their own unique needs to master grade-level learning standards. Students will work with their tutor using a synchronous two-way whiteboard with various learning style options.

GETTING STARTED

- Contact FEV Tutor at help@fevtutor.com to schedule your sessions
- Schedule your sessions by emailing our 24/7 support team at help@fevtutor.com
- You can also call (855) 763-2607 to schedule your session.

Westside Comprehensive High School

Mr. William Smith, Principal
Ms. Ameesah Hatch, Assistant Principal
Mr. Travis McRae, Assistant Principal
Ms. Lisa Norwood, Assistant Principal

December 6, 2021

Dear Westside Parents,

The final exam schedule for the first semester is printed on the reverse side of this letter. Please note that the last day for the first semester in Richmond County is December 17th.

Students may exempt their final exam if they have a 90 or above average in the class. If a student exempts both exams for the day, they should not report to school that day. If a student exempts their morning exam only, they should report to school by 10:50 am.

If the student exempts their afternoon exam only, the student will be allowed to leave campus for the remainder of the day **with parent signature(s) on the "Exam Exemption" form.** They may leave once the morning exam period ends at 10:45 am.

Students will not be released from class during the exam period. Once the exam period begins, students will remain in their testing sites until dismissed. During the four days of exams, students will not be allowed to leave campus unless an adult is present to sign them out or the "Exam Exemption" form has been signed by both the teacher and parent.

ALL students must report to the front office to leave the building.

Should you have any questions regarding this exam schedule or our procedures for testing or exempting, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

William P. Smith, Principal

Westside High School
2021-2022 First Semester Final Exam Schedule

Monday, December 13th

7:30 – 10:45 – 1st Period Exam Session

*7:30 – 8:40 – Study Period

*8:45 – 10:45 - Exam

10:50 – 2:30 – 2nd Period Exam Session

*1st Lunch (Math, SS, ROTC, Band, Chorus)

10:50 – 11:20 – Lunch

11:25 – 12:25 – Study Period

12:25 – 2:30 – Exam

*2nd Lunch (ELA, WL, SCI, PE, CTAE)

10:50 – 11:50 – Study Period

11:50 – 12:20 – Lunch

12:25 – 2:30 – Exam

Tuesday, December 14th

7:30 – 10:45 – 3rd Period Exam Session

*7:30 – 8:40 – Study Period

*8:45 – 10:45 - Exam

10:50 – 2:30 – 4th Period Exam Session

*1st Lunch (Math, SS, ROTC, Band, Chorus)

10:50 – 11:20 – Lunch

11:25 – 12:25 – Study Period

12:25 – 2:30 – Exam

*2nd Lunch (ELA, WL, SCI, PE, CTAE)

10:50 – 11:50 – Study Period

11:50 – 12:20 – Lunch

12:25 – 2:30 – Exam

Wednesday, December 15th

7:30 – 10:45 – 5th Period Exam Session

*7:30 – 8:40 – Study Period

*8:45 – 10:45 - Exam

10:50 – 2:30 – 6th Period Exam Session

*1st Lunch (Math, SS, ROTC, Band, Chorus)

10:50 – 11:20 – Lunch

11:25 – 12:25 – Study Period

12:25 – 2:30 – Exam

*2nd Lunch (ELA, WL, SCI, PE, CTAE)

10:50 – 11:50 – Study Period

11:50 – 12:20 – Lunch

12:25 – 2:30 – Exam

Thursday, December 16th

7:30 – 10:45 – 7th Period Exam Session

Friday, December 17th-Make-Up Testing



Westside Athletics Fall Sports Banquet 2021

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30PM
OLD GYM

THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS IS PROVIDING
DINNER FOR THE COACHES AND ATHLETES.
GUESTS' MEALS ARE \$10 EACH

IN ORDER TO PLAN ACCORDINGLY, PLEASE
RSVP BY NOON ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9
[TINYURL.COM/WHSBANQUET21](https://tinyurl.com/whsbanquet21)

