

**THE PATRIOT WEEKLY UPDATE
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20th**



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN ANNOUNCED

Westside High School is proud to announce our Class of 2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian! Pictured above are Blaine Branch, our valedictorian, and Mary Briggs, our salutatorian. We will highlight each of these students in next week's weekly update along with all of our honor graduates! Congratulations Blaine and Mary!



REGION 4-AA CHAMPIONS

For the first time since 2013, the REGION CHAMPIONSHIP is back home at #PATRIOTNATION! Congratulations to Coach Hunter and his staff, our boys basketball team, and cheerleaders, as well as our parents, and all those who have supported our team on this journey!

Next Up: THE STATE PLAYOFFS

**Round 1: Westside Patriots vs. Jeff Davis Yellow Jackets
Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:00 pm at Westside
LET'S PACK THE GYM!**

You can follow the playoff bracket here: [PLAYOFF BRACKET](#)

Important Reminders

- **Monday is a staff and student holiday!**
- **Tuesday is a Learn @ Home Day! Students should be completing work through Canvas. Teachers are available through Canvas and email from the hours of 7:00 am – 3:00 pm.**
- Friday we will have our Black History Program.
- There is an AP Study Session this Saturday for all AP Science Classes. This is to prep for the AP Exam coming up soon. More information will be forthcoming.
- **PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS! After school tutoring is HIGHLY encouraged! Please see page 7 and page 8 for the schedule for Face to Face tutoring and our FEV Virtual Tutoring option. You can also go at the top of our webpage at www.rcboe.org/westside for more tutoring information. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend sessions weekly.**
- **SENIOR DUES APRIL 1st- See Page 9 for more details!**
- Students are 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](#)
- **We are in Week 8 of the 3rd Nine Weeks-- Parents, please stay up on your children's grades and any missing assignments in Infinite Campus. Missing work will heavily lower a student's grade. Please contact your child's teacher for any concerns. ☺**
- 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 next booster meeting is on Monday, April 25th 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.

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
2/21	Student/Teacher Holiday		
	JV Baseball @ Lincoln County AWAY	5:30 pm	Barnes
2/22	Learn @ Home Day- No Students on Campus		
	Soccer @ Glenn Hills	5:30 pm	Pearson/ Finnegan
	Baseball @ Greenbrier	5:30 pm	Barnes
2/23	Senior Project Graduation Tutoring	2:35 pm	Mattice
	Football College Signing	3:00 pm	Hutto
	Track Meet Away Westside	3:30 pm	Newton/Gibson
	Baseball Home vs. Screven	5:30 pm	Barnes
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	Jostens Ring Order Make up Day	During Lunch	Hatch
2/24	Golf @ Patch	3:30 pm	Johnson
	Soccer HOME vs. TCM	5:30 pm	Pearson/ Finnegan
	JV Baseball @ Cross Creek	5:30 pm	Barnes
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
2/25	Black History Program	6 th and 7 th Periods	Dr. Pouncey
	Soccer HOME vs. Hart County	5:30 pm	Pearson/ Finnegan
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
2/26	Baseball Diamond Day	10:00 am	Barnes
	MLK Parade Band	TBD	Colon
	AP Study Session- Science	TBD	AP Teachers
2/27	Boys Basketball Playoff Practice	TBD	Hunter

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 Winter and Spring 2022 Athletic Schedules can be found [CLICK HERE](#)

GET YOUR PATRIOTS PAPER!

Westside has a student run newspaper! The first issue of the Patriots Paper was issued in December. Students that are part of our Journalism Class oversee the paper! Dr. Clark, ELA Teacher and Journalism Teacher helped her students put this together. You can read the first issue here: <https://www.rcboe.org/Domain/18468>

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.

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Social Media Pages for Westside High School

Facebook: @thewestsidehighschool ([facebook.com/thewestsidehighschool/](https://www.facebook.com/thewestsidehighschool/))

Twitter: @westsideHS (twitter.com/westsidehs)

Instagram: @thewestsidehighschool ([instagram.com/thewestsidehighschool/](https://www.instagram.com/thewestsidehighschool/))

Instagram: @whs_student_section_ ([instagram.com/whs_student_section/](https://www.instagram.com/whs_student_section/))

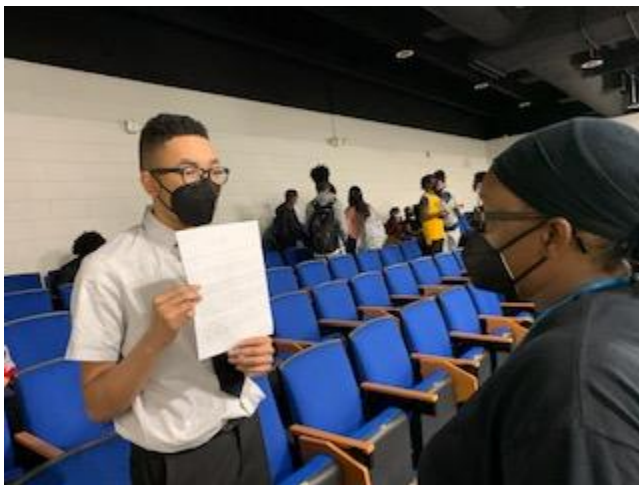
TikTok: @westside_high_school (Search in App)

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](https://www.rcboe.org/westside)), continuously be in contact with teachers, and join our social media pages and Remind.

Pictures Speak Louder than Words | Bestside of Westside





**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!

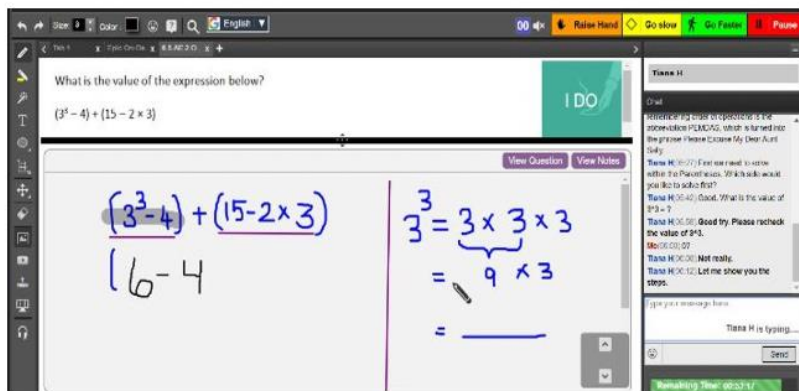
WHY FEV TUTOR?

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
SENIOR DUES

\$80.00

Due: April 1, 2022

What's Included

ALL Senior Week
Activities (5-6
Events)

Events

Food

Prizes

How to Pay....

Cash or Check to Ms.
Akins or School Bucks
Online

Senior T-Shirt