

THE PATRIOT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27th



WESTSIDE - ELITE 8

The Westside Boys Basketball Team defeated Columbia High School Saturday 82-72 to move on to the ELITE 8!

Round 3: Westside Patriots vs. Early County High School
Wednesday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm at Westside
LET'S PACK THE GYM!

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



Blaine Branch
Valedictorian



Mary Briggs
Salutatorian

Westside High School is proud to announce Blaine Branch as our Class of 2022 Valedictorian!

Blaine Branch is the son of Tracy Branch. During his high school career, he has been involved in his school as a member of the National Honor Society. He also has worked at Kroger. He has been awarded the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, Bob Cat L.E.A.D Scholar from East Georgia College, and an AP Scholar. Blaine has completed AP Coursework in Human Geography, Art History, United States History, World History, Physics, AP Seminar, AP Capstone Research, English Language and Composition, Literature, Government, Statistics and Environmental Science. He has also completed college coursework in College Algebra and Introduction to Psychology. Blaine plans to major in Mathematics and Statistics at a university still to be determined.

Westside High School is proud to announce Mary Briggs as our Class of 2022 Salutatorian!

Mary Faye Briggs is the daughter of Margaret Bragg and granddaughter to James and Eleanor Hinson. During her high school life she has been involved in her school community through the STEM club, as secretary of the National Art Honors Society, and was a member of the Volleyball club and team. She has been awarded the Coca-Cola Outstanding Science Award for Physical Science, a Bobcat L.E.A.D Scholar from East Georgia College, and is a proud AP Academy Scholar with Honors. Mary has completed AP coursework in English Language and Composition, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, Statistics, Physics, Environmental Science, AP Seminar, and AP Capstone Research. Mary plans to attend Augusta University to major in Chemistry-Bachelor of Science with a concentration in Nuclear Science and finish her graduate degree at Georgia Tech in Chemical Engineering.

Important Reminders

- Starting Tuesday, March 1st, the Richmond County School system will transition to masks optional in classrooms and facilities. Due to the federal transportation mandates, masks will continue to be required for drivers and passengers on school buses.
- There is an AP Study Session this Saturday for all AP Math Classes. This is to prep for the AP Exam coming up soon.
- AP Mock Exams start this month! This is a time for all AP students to take the practice AP Exam.
- NJRTOC Military Ball is this Saturday at 5:00 pm. See Petty Officer Jones for more information.
- **Report Card Parent Night is March 21st from 6:00-7:00 pm.**
- **SENIOR DUES APRIL 1st- See Page 10 for more details!**
- PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS! After school tutoring is HIGHLY encouraged! Please see page 8 and page 9 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.
- **We are in Week 9 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. ☺**
- 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](#)
- 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](#)

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.

Afterschool Activities and Events for This Week

Date	Event	Time	Sponsor/Coach
2/28	JV Baseball vs. Augusta Christian	5:30 am	Barnes
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
3/1	AP Mock Exam- AP Literature	8:00 am	
	Tennis vs. Davidson (At Newman)	4:30 pm	Horton
	Soccer Home vs. Josey	5:30 pm	Pearson/ Finnegan
	Baseball Home vs. GHHS DH	5:30 pm	Barnes
	JV Baseball @ Fox Creek	5:30 pm	Barnes
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
3/2	FCCLA Read Across America	7:30 am	Gibson
	Track Meet @ Laney High School	3:30 pm	Newton/ Gibson
	Baseball @ Lakeside	5:30 pm	Barnes
	Boys Basketball Playoffs vs Early County at Westside	6:00 pm	Hunter
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
3/3	AP Mock Exam- AP Human Geography	8:00 am	
	Golf @ Patch	3:30 pm	Johnson
	Tennis vs. Laney (At Fleming)	4:30 pm	Horton
	Soccer Home vs. Josey	5:30 pm	Pearson/ Finnegan
	Baseball @ Hephzibah	5:30 pm	Barnes
	JV Baseball @ GSIC (Fox Creek)	5:30 pm	Barnes
	FCCLA State Leadership Conference Overnight Parent Meeting	5:00 pm	Marsha Gibson
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
3/4	Leadership Speaker Series: Commissioner Sean Frantom	7th Period/	Pouncey
	Baseball @ GHHS	5:30 pm	Barnes
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
3/5	NJROTC Joint Military Ball at the Marriott	TBD	PO Jones
	AP Study Session- Math	TBD	AP Teachers
	TRACK Middle School Track Meet	TBD	McClintock
	JV Baseball vs. Augusta Christian	5:30 pm	Barnes
3/6	Boys Basketball Playoffs Practice	TBD	Hunter

LINKS OF INTEREST FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The Winter and Spring 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.

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.

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!

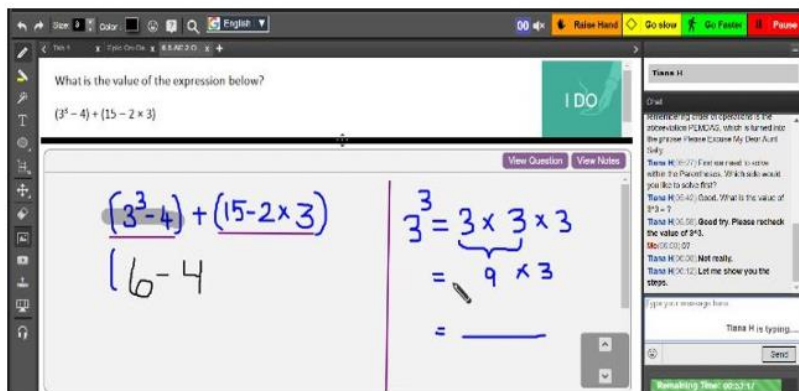
WHY FEV TUTOR?

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