

THE PATRIOT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6th



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month is an annual celebration that started in the US in 1926. It was conceived by historian Carter G. Woodson who proposed marking a time to honor African Americans and raise awareness of Black history. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln, the US president who issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, and Frederick Douglass, an African American orator, social reformer, writer, and abolitionist. In 1976, under President Gerald Ford, Black History Month was officially recognized in the country. At Westside, we will have daily announcements about prominent and historical African Americans, displays throughout the school of the many African American Pioneers, have discussions in the social studies department classes, and end the month with our annual Black History Program.

Important Reminders

- There is an athletic boosters meeting Monday night at 6:00 pm in the media center. All athletes' parents from all sports are encouraged to attend.
- Interim Program Reports for 3rd Nine Weeks will be issued at the end of the day on Monday. Parents and students can also access their grades through Infinite Campus anytime throughout the year. We encourage parents to set up a meeting with your child's teachers about their academics if they are not passing.
- There is a sophomore class meeting with Jostens on Tuesday (2/8) morning at 9:00 am to discuss class rings. There will be information sent out at this meeting. Order day is on Wednesday (2/9) during lunch as well as after school from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.
- There is an NCAA Clearinghouse meeting for all athletes that are interested in playing sports at the college level after school Tuesday (2/8) at 2:45 pm. Please see Ms. Johnson (Guidance) for more information.
- All students who are applying to the National Honor Society are reminded that applications are due by February 11th. This is open to all current sophomore, juniors, and seniors who have a 3.5 GPA or higher. The National Honor Society is the highest academic organization a student can be a part of on campus. If you have any questions, please reach to Ms. Johnson (Social Studies). You can also see this link for more information: <https://www.rcboe.org/Page/77354>
- There is an AP Study Session this Saturday (2/12) for ELA, Spanish, and Art. All AP Academy students that are in AP classes in ELA, Spanish, or Art are required to attend. All AP students who are not in the AP Academy are highly encouraged. These study sessions prepare students for the AP Exam in a few months. A letter for these classes will be coming out this week for specific information.
- Students are reminded to complete the Panorama survey that can be found on their Launchpad.
- **PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS! After school tutoring is HIGHLY encouraged! Please see page 5 and page 6 for the schedule for Face to Face tutoring and our FEV Virtual Tutoring option. You can also go to the top of our webpage at www.rcboe.org/westside for more tutoring information. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend sessions weekly.**
- All students who drive to school are expected to purchase a parking permit. Students can purchase these in the front office after completing an application. Parking permits will be enforced and students without permits will be cited.

- 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 6 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, February 7th 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
2/7	Progress Reports Issued		
	Clearing House (NCAA) Workshop (Drop In Event)	2:30 pm	Johnson (Guidance)
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	Athletic Boosters Meeting	6:00 pm	Grant/ Boosters
	Track Parent Meeting	TBD	Gibson/ Newton
2/8	Ring Presentation from Jostens to Class of 2024	9:00 am	Hatch
	Basketball Glenn Hills @ Westside- SENIOR NIGHT	6:00 pm	Hunter/ Thomas
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
2/9	Project Graduation Senior Tutoring	2:35 pm	Mattice
	Jostens Ring Order Day and Parent Night	During Lunch and 4:00 -6:00 pm	Hatch
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
2/10	Wrestling GHSA Traditional State Championships	TBD	Newton
	Baseball vs. Evans Scrimmage	5:00 pm	Barnes
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
2/11	FCCLA Nursing Home Visit	3:00 pm	Gibson
	Basketball Westside @ Oglethorpe	6:00 pm	Hunter/ Thomas
	Wrestling GHSA Traditional State Championships	TBD	Newton
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
2/12	FCCLA Region STAR Events Competition	9:00 am	Gibson
	Wrestling GHSA Traditional State Championships	TBD	Newton
	AP Study Session- ELA, Spanish Art	10:00 am	AP Teachers
2/13	Campus Closed 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 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 UDPATE

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.

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.com/whs_student_section/](https://www.instagram.com.com/whs_student_section/))

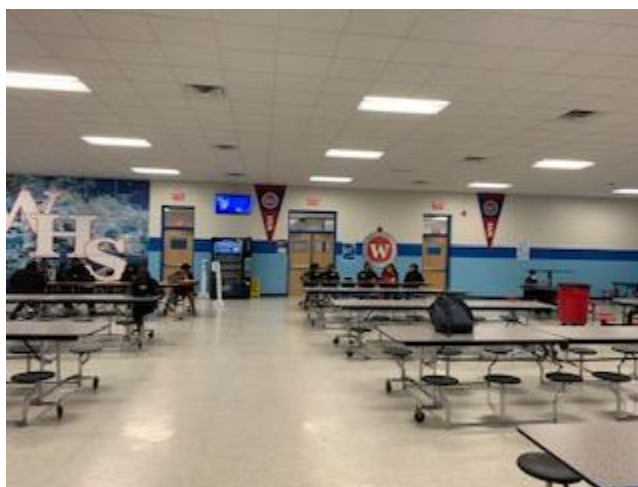
TikTok: @westside_high_school (Search in App)

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 | 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. Wafford 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!

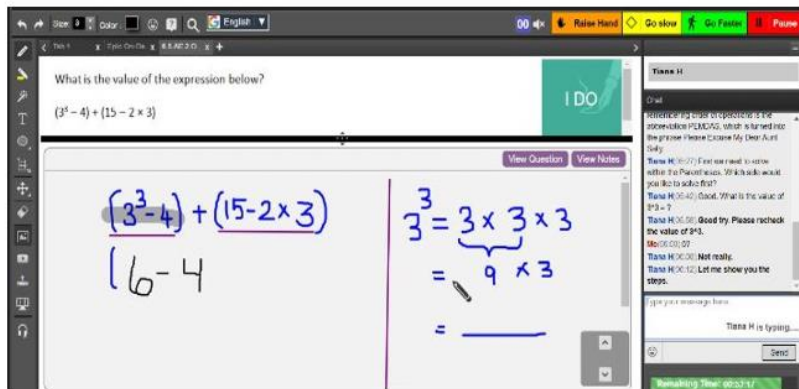
WHY FEV TUTOR?

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.