

PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14th



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

Schedule for this Week

Tuesday- Daily Schedule (Online Students will log into 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Periods.)

Wednesday- Club/ Morning Assembly Schedule (Online students will log into Homeroom, 5th, and 6th Periods)

Thursday- Daily Schedule (Online students will login to 7th Period)

Friday- Asynchronous Friday (No students on campus)

Weekly Reminders

- Monday is a teacher and student holiday to honor Presidents Day.
- The ASVAB will be administered in the new gym this Tuesday at 8:00 am. See Petty Officer Jones and Senior Chief Vick if you have any questions.
- The Class of 2021 Honor Grad Reveal will be on Wednesday at 9:00 am. All students who will be participating have already received their invite.
- Friday is Asynchronous Friday. See Page 4 for more information.
- Attendance is taken daily for each period for Face to Face Students. Tardy's are also taking for each period.
- Attendance is taken daily for synchronous sessions for online students.
- Interim reports were released last week. You can log into Infinite Campus to see your up to date grades.

IMPORTANT FOR SENIORS FROM JOSTENS

Keep pressing forward Seniors! Graduation Day will be here before we know it. If you haven't already ordered your Cap, Gown and Graduation items, you have until MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 to do so. Jostens will be delivering Caps and Gowns at our school in March and you must order by February 22nd to have yours delivered with the rest of the class. Please visit thegraduationcenter.com to place your order. Do not miss this deadline, or your cap and gown will not be here with the rest of your class. Jostens can be reached at 706-868-0515 if you have any questions.

Westside High Bell and Advisement Schedules

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

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

Teachers as Advisors Advisement Schedule: [CLICK HERE](#)

Afterschool Activities and Events for This Week

Date	Event	Time	Sponsor/Coach
2/15	Presidents' Day- Student and Teacher Holiday		
	Baseball vs. Harlem	5:30 pm	Barnes
	Basketball Region Tournament- Girls at Laney	5:00 pm	Thomas
2/16	ASVAB in New Gym	8:00 am	PO Jones/ Vick
	Tennis @ Newman	4:30 pm	Horton
	Baseball @ Greenbrier	5:30 pm	Barnes
2/17	Honor Grad Reveal	9:00 am	Farrer
	Teachers as Advisors- Online Login to Homeroom	9:10 am	Counselors
	Baseball @ Lakeside	5:30 pm	Barnes
2/18	Tennis vs. Jefferson County (Location TBD)	4:30 pm	Horton
	Soccer @ Oglethorpe	6:00 pm	Mattice/Finnegan
2/19	Asynchronous Friday		
	Baseball vs. Hephzibah	5:30 pm	Barnes
2/20			
2/21	Campus Closed to Students		

LINKS OF INTEREST FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The Winter and Spring Athletic 2020 Schedule can be found [CLICK HERE](#)
 Parent and Student Checklist for Online Learning Success [CLICK HERE](#)
 Online Learning Classroom Expectations for RCSS Families [CLICK HERE](#)
 Updated Attendance Protocol for Westside High School [CLICK HERE](#)

Sign up for REMIND UDPATES!

Remind Codes

Each grade level remind codes are listed below.
 Visit www.remind.com to create and 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: @2021whsse2
 Junior Code: @patriots22
 Sophomore Code: @whspats23
 Freshmen Code: @2whspats24

Social Media Pages for Westside High School

Facebook: @thewestsidehighschool (facebook.com/THEWestsideHighSchool)
 Twitter: @westsideHS (twitter.com/westsidehs)
 Instagram: @thewestsidehighschool (instagram.com/thewestsidehighschool/)
 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.

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FROM THE DESK OF WILLIAM P. SMITH

PRINCIPAL OF WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

January 29, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Richmond County School System in its November 2020 Board Meeting approved a modified calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. As part of the updated calendar, asynchronous Fridays were included for students and teachers in Richmond County High Schools.

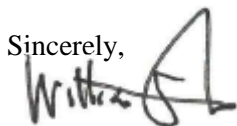
Asynchronous Fridays are to support student achievement and success for our high school students. The dates are February 5th, 19th, and 26th and March 5th, 19th, and 26th. Westside High School students will not report to school on these dates. These days are for teachers to support remediation, recovery and extended learning. Teachers will also be available for scheduled parent conferences and virtual tutoring support.

At Westside, most of our teachers are teaching students online and face to face. Our teachers will use the days to support students with grade recovery and to plan and prepare for their courses. We will also have some time allocated for professional development for our staff.

Asynchronous learning days are not days off for our students or staff. We expect that these days will help advance students who need additional support with content and provide reinforcement and strengthen skills for those who have mastered course content. In addition to virtual tutoring offered by our teachers and departments on asynchronous Fridays, please be reminded that the Richmond County School System has provided FEV Tutor as a tutoring resource available to support your student around the clock.

If you have additional questions or need more information about asynchronous Fridays, please do not hesitate to contact me at Westside High School.

Sincerely,



William P. Smith, Principal
Westside High School