

# PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup>



Congratulations to our senior athletes who were honored Friday night for all of our winter sports!

## Schedule for this Week

We will be on the daily bell schedule all week for Face to Face and Online Learners.  
Remember that Friday (2/12) and Monday (2/15) are a student holidays.

### Weekly Reminders

- Interim reports will be issued tomorrow. Online students can access their grades on Infinite Campus. Face to Face students will be communicated tomorrow how progress reports will be issued.
- Friday is a teacher workday and student holiday.
- Augusta University will be on campus during lunch to visit with seniors about admissions.

### 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
2/8	Progress Reports		
2/9	Varsity Basketball @ Jefferson County	5:00 pm	Hunter and Thomas
2/10	AU Admissions Visit During Lunch	Lunchtime	Farrer
	Baseball Scrimmage at Evans	5:30 pm	Barnes
	Basketball vs GHHS	6:00 pm	Hunter and Thomas
2/11	Wrestling State Championships	TBD	Newton
2/12	Teacher Workday Student Holiday		
	Varsity Basketball at Butler	7:00 pm	Hunter and Thomas
	Wrestling State Championships	TBD	Newton
2/13	Wrestling State Championships	TBD	Newton
2/14	Valentine's Day		

### 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](#)

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## Remind Codes

Each grade level remind codes are listed below.  
Visit [www.remind.com](http://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: @2021whsse2  
Junior Code: @patriots22  
Sophomore Code: @whspats23  
Freshmen Code: @2whspats24

### Social Media Pages for Westside High School

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

Twitter: @westsideHS ([twitter.com/westsidehs](https://twitter.com/westsidehs))

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

TikTok: @westside\_high\_school (Search in App)

Snapchat: @westside\_hs (Search in App)




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*Note: This update may not capture everything so we highly encourage you to visit our website ([rcboe.org/westside](http://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.

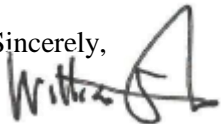
Asynchronous Fridays are to support student achievement and success for our high school students. The dates are February 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>. Westside High School students will not report to school on these 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