

THE PATRIOT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23rd



WESTSIDE AP ACADEMY CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

Westside is proud to house the only AP Capstone Diploma for comprehensive high schools in the district. This is our first group of capstone diploma candidates. These students have already taken the Capstone Research course and are now taking the Capstone Seminar course!

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.

Important Reminders

- MAP Testing for Window 2 continues this week for ELA and Math classes. All students are expected to complete this test and do their best, so teachers are able to know their strengths and areas to help assist them.
- We will have TAA on Wednesday and will be on Club/ Morning Assembly Schedule. All students will report to homeroom.
- **FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS- Be on the lookout for information in the coming weeks regarding student registration for classes next year.**
- **PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS! After school tutoring is HIGHLY encouraged! Please see page 5, page 8, and page 9 for that information including the schedule. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend sessions weekly.**
- **AP ACADEMY SATURDAY SESSIONS-** Since we have had to postpone the last few Saturday sessions, we will be meeting with the students this week to update them (and you) on the updated calendar for the rest of the year.
- 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 4 of the 3rd Nine Weeks-- Progressive Reports will be coming out soon! 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.**

- Now that we are back for the 2nd half of the year, 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
1/24	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
1/25	DECA After School Meeting	2:30 pm	Cofer
	Wrestling Duals @. Harlem	5:00 pm	Newton
	Swim Meet- Senior Night	5:30 pm	Grant
	Varsity Basketball Westside @ Butler	6:00 pm	Hunter/ Thomas
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45 pm	Various Teachers
1/26	Project Graduation Senior Tutoring	2:35 pm	Mattice
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45 pm	Various Teachers
1/27	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45 pm	Various Teachers
1/28	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45 pm	Various Teachers
	Soccer HOME vs. ARC	5:30 pm	Pearson/Finnegan
	Basketball Laney @ Westside	6:00 pm	Hutner/ Thomas
	Wrestling GHSA Traditional Wrestling @ Elbert Co	TBD	Newton
1/29	Wrestling GHSA Traditional Wrestling @ Elbert Co	TBD	Newton

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>

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/whs_student_section/))

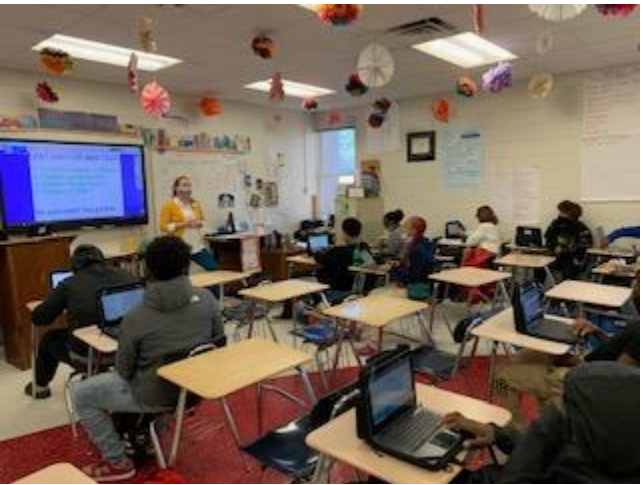
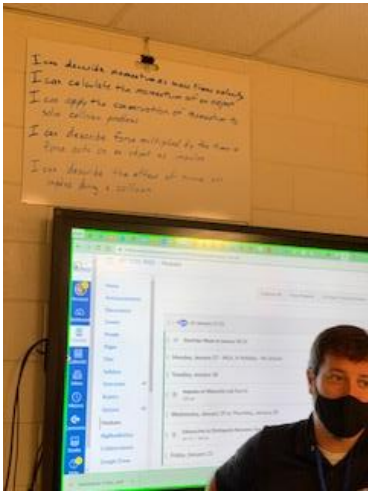
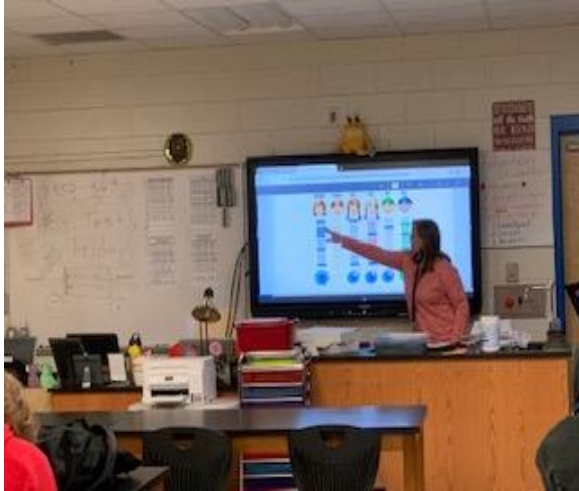
TikTok: @westside_high_school (Search in App)

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





FROM THE DESK OF WILLIAM P. SMITH

PRINCIPAL OF WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

November 29, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you know, we now have two types of tutoring at Westside. This includes face to face tutoring with a schedule that is consistent from week to week (attached) as well as virtual tutoring, called FEV Tutoring (attached).

What's the difference?

- Face to face tutoring happens with a teacher in the classroom that's afterschool and available throughout the week. Many students need a face to face teacher that they can seek help from. Even though not all teachers are part of our program, all subjects are covered. Therefore, tutoring is available for students and highly recommended.
- FEV Tutoring can be scheduled at the convenience of the student for the subjects of ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Please see the attached flyer. You can register at the top of our website at rcboe.org/westside or contact the telephone numbers on the FEV flyer.

We are offering these two avenues so that students have the help they need, when they need it. We ask parents and guardians to encourage their children to participate weekly in one of these two programs.

Respectively,



William P. Smith, Principal
Westside High School

**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. Matice 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!

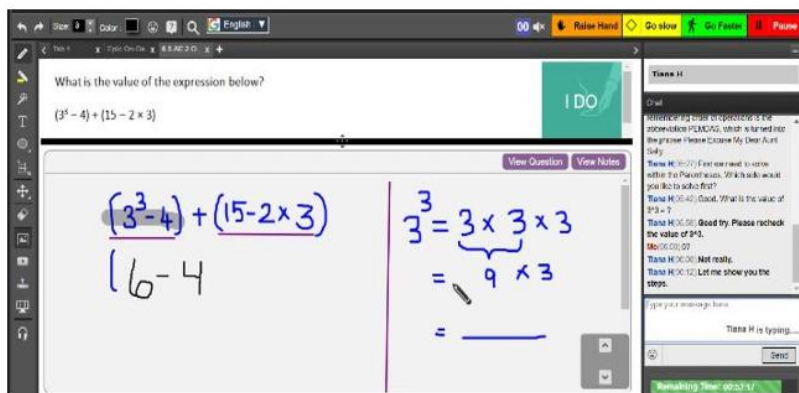
WHY FEV TUTOR?

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.