

THE PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15th



Congratulations!

We are a FINALIST for the The Augusta Chronicle 2022 Cyber City Best Public School!

This is the third year in a row for this honor! Please see this link to vote:

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE](#)

Voting ends May 24th!

END OF YEAR REMINDERS

- TEXTBOOKS- All student textbooks should now be turned in. For any students that still has their textbooks, these should be turned into Ms. Watford. Students will be charged for their books not turned in.
- LAPTOPS- All 9th, 10th, and 11th graders that are NOT transferring to another school will keep their laptops over the summer. For any laptops that are broken or not working correctly, students should go see Ms. Watford.
- LAPTOPS- All 12th grade students that are graduating should turn in their laptop after their final exam. Any laptop not turned in will be issued a \$750.
- There is an Athletic Boosters Meeting Monday, May 16th at 6:00 pm.
- Final Exams for 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students begins this Wednesday. See the schedule below:

9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Final Exams (Exams Count 20%)

May 18 th	1 st Period (AM) and 2 nd Period (PM)
May 19 th	3 rd Period (AM) and 4 th Period (PM)
May 20 th	5 th Period (AM) and 6 th Period (PM)
May 23 rd	7 th Period (AM) and Make-Up Session (PM)

May 24th AM Make Up Final Exams (Early Release/ Last Day of School)

- Please see this link for the Final Exam Parent Letter & Bell Schedule for Final Exam Days: [Click Here](#)
- Graduation and Logistics Information can be found here: [Click Here](#)
- Graduation Parking Information can be found here: [Click Here](#)
- Graduation Practice- Mandatory graduation practice for all senior's graduation is Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 8:30am beginning in the new gym. Practice generally lasts an 1.5-2 hours.
- Graduation is Thursday, May 26th at 9:00 am on our football field. There are no tickets required except in case of rain. More information will be forthcoming about rain tickets.
- Last day of school is May 24th (Half Day). We will dismiss at 12:00 pm.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER INFORMATION

- The next booster meeting is on Monday, May 16th at 6:00 pm in the media center where elections will take place.
- 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
5/16	Athletic Boosters Meeting	6:00 pm	Grant/ Boosters
	Band Powerhouse Spring Training	2:45 pm	Colon
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/17	Mr. Young balloon Release at Football Field	12:45 pm	Tuff
	Volleyball Team Meeting	6:00 pm	Beasley
	Band Powerhouse Spring Training	2:45 pm	Colon
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/18	Final Exams- 1 st and 2 nd Period		
	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Fundraiser (Do not post on calendar)	Afterschool/ TBD	
	Band Powerhouse Spring Training	2:45 pm	Colon
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/19	Final Exams- 3 rd and 4 th Period		
	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Fundraiser (Do not post on calendar)	Afterschool/ TBD	
	Band Powerhouse Spring Training	2:45 pm	Colon
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/20	Final Exams- 5 th and 6 th Period		
	Band Powerhouse Spring Training	2:45 pm	Colon
	Football Signing in Media Center	2:45 pm	Hutto
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/21	Band Powerhouse Spring Training	9:00-6:00 pm	Colon
	Band Parent and Community Exhibition	6:00 pm	Colon
5/22	Campus Closed to Students		

LINKS OF INTEREST FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The Spring 2022 Athletic Schedules can be found [CLICK HERE](#)

The 3rd Issue of the PATRIOT PAPER is NOW AVAILABLE!

Westside has a student run newspaper! The first issue of the Patriots Paper was issued in December. The 2nd issue is now available! 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.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

Westside High School Class of 2022-End of Year Information

SENIOR EXAMS

May 12th-17th (Make-ups May 18th-20th)

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Commencement exercises will be held at Westside High School at the Battlefield on Thursday, May 26th, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

PARTICIPATION IN GRADUATION EXERCISES

Participation in all senior activities is a privilege. Students who have discipline problems may be prohibited from participating in graduation.

In order to participate in graduation exercises, students must meet all requirements for the Georgia High School Diploma, or a Special Education Certificate. A student may participate in graduation exercises only once.

DIPLOMAS CAN BE HELD FOR ANY STUDENT MISBEHAVING DURING THE CEREMONY.

TICKETS

There will not be any ticket restrictions this graduation year. We will use both sides of the stadium and seating is on a first come first serve basis. There should be plenty of seats in the stadium to get a good view of the ceremony. No balloons or noisemakers will be allowed during graduation.

PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO

All photography/video must be made from the seats. No one is allowed to leave his/her seat for this purpose. Cameras must be handheld, as tripods and light banks may not be set up or used. Videos of the graduation ceremony will be available and live streamed. The school will be providing a photographer who will take graduation pictures for purchase. After the ceremony has finished, feel free to take as many pictures as you wish.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE -Practice Is REQUIRED.

**Mandatory Practice: May 25, 2022 at 8:30am beginning in the new gym. Practice generally lasts an 1½-2 hours.

You are **REQUIRED** to be at practice in order to participate in the graduation exercises. Additionally, any student misbehaving at practice will be asked to leave. Dr. Smith is the **ONLY** person who can excuse a graduate from rehearsal.

Westside High School Class of 2022-End of Year Information

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

ARRIVAL TIME

Graduation: You will need to be checked in at the Stadium by 8:00 a.m. already properly dressed. Your dress will be inspected. You will not be allowed to walk with your class and enter the stadium if you violate the dress code in any way. You may not wait and line up when you see the procession line moving.

*****ATTIRE:** Graduates not meeting these dress requirements will not take part in the ceremony.***

Proper dress is a requirement for taking part in graduation. Nothing is to be worn on the cap except the tassel or on the gown except cap and cords issued by the administration. NO badges, pins, jewelry, flowers, etc. Articles such as flowers, purses, books, etc. may not be carried. Graduation programs will be placed in the seats prior to the graduation program.

LADIES: Please wear a dress that cannot be seen below the gown. Shoes should be black dress shoes with flat soles. You will be walking on grass. We have no place to store valuables.

GENTLEMEN: A solid white dress shirt and a plain, dark tie (dark blue or black). Also, dark trousers (dark blue or black), dark socks, and black or dark brown dress shoes are required. Jackets are not required.

CAP: The cap is to be worn over the forehead so that the mortarboard is level. It is not to be cocked to one side or placed on the back of the head. The front of the cap is indicated on the inside of the crown. Gentlemen are to remove caps during the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem, and the Alma Mater.

TASSELS: Tassels are worn on the right front of the cap.

REMINDERS

- ❖ You will not receive your diploma until after the ceremony in the line-up area outside the stadium.
- ❖ These are formal occasions to honor you. You are to act accordingly and save the celebrating until after the ceremonies. Please remind those you invite to remain seated and not to walk around during the ceremony. Also, family or individual demonstrations when a student is receiving a diploma is discouraged because it disrupts the progress of graduation. When a person or group yells and claps for one graduate, another graduate's family will not be able to hear their graduate's name called.
- ❖ Gum chewing is prohibited. All gum should be discarded before entering the processional. Cell phones are prohibited during the ceremony.
- ❖ The Student Code of Conduct's regulations are in effect before, during, and after the graduation ceremony.

**Parking Logistics for Graduation May 26th at 9:00 am
Westside High School**



1. Parents, families, friends and students **are highly encouraged to carpool**. We have limited parking. Graduating seniors need to be dropped off before 8:00 am (Completely Dressed) prior to graduation and **are asked NOT to drive themselves so that it saves parking spots**.
2. Parents and guests can park in areas "1", "2", and "3".
3. There will be no parking on the softball field or practice football field. The practice football field area will only be used for faculty and staff parking.

**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!

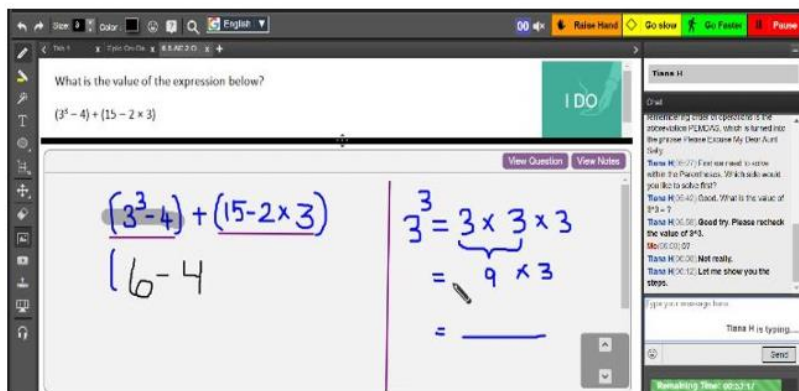
WHY FEV TUTOR?

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.

SPRING 2022 WESTSIDE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

Content Mastery Administration

CMA 3 Testing Window- March 3rd- March 10th
CMA 3 Make Up Sessions- March 15th- March 18th

End of Pathway Exam (EOPA)

Tuesday, March 22nd 7:30 am- Nutrition EOPA
Tuesday, March 22nd 7:30 am- Early Childhood Education EOPA

Wednesday, March 23rd 7:30 am- Fashion EOPA
Wednesday, March 23rd 7:30 am- HVAC Electrical EOPA
Wednesday, March 23rd 11:40 am- Engineering EOPA

End of Course Exams

Monday, April 18th 7:30 am- American Literature EOC Exam Day 1
Tuesday, April 19th 7:30 am - American Literature EOC Exam Day 2
Wednesday, April 20th 7:30 am- US History
Thursday, April 21st 7:30 am - Algebra I EOC Exam
Friday, April 22nd 7:30 am - Biology EOC Exam
Thursday, April 25th – Make-ups
May 6th

MAP Testing Spring Administration

MAP Test Spring Administration: April 25th - 29th (Block Testing Schedule)
MAP Testing Makeup Session May 2nd - May 6th

AP Exam Schedule

Monday, May 2nd 8:00 am - AP United States Government and Politics
12:00 pm- Chemistry

Tuesday, May 3rd 8:00 am- AP Environmental Science
12:00 pm- AP Psychology

Wednesday, May 4th 8:00 am- AP English Literature and Composition
12:00 pm- AP Computer Science A

Thursday, May 5th 8:00 am- AP Human Geography
12:00 pm- AP Statistics
12:00 pm- AP Seminar

Friday, May 6th 8:00 am- AP US History
12:00 pm AP Art History

Monday, May 9th 8:00 am- AP Calculus
12:00 pm- AP Computer Science Principles

Tuesday, May 10th 8:00 am- AP Language

Wednesday May 11th 8:00 am- AP Spanish

Thursday, May 12th 8:00 am- AP World History
12:00 pm- AP Physics I



Final Examination

Senior Final Exams

May 12 th	Individual Teachers Will Schedule Senior Final Exams
May 13 th	Individual Teachers Will Schedule Senior Final Exams
May 16 th	Individual Teachers Will Schedule Senior Final Exams
May 17 th	Individual Teachers Will Schedule Senior Final Exams
May 18 th –	Make Up for Senior Finals
May 20 th	



9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Final Exams

May 18 th	1 st and 2 nd Period
May 19 th	3 rd and 4 th Period
May 20 th	5 th and 6 th Period
May 23 rd	7 th Period (AM) and Make-Up Session (PM)
May 24 th	AM Make Up Final Exams (Early Release/ Last Day of School)

Note: If there is an AP Exam date conflict with a Final Exam date, the individual student is to reschedule their final exam with their teacher. Teachers will accommodate this request. AP Exams take