

# THE PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15<sup>th</sup>



## THE LAST WEEKLY UPDATE FOR 2021-2022

Final Exams for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> continue for Monday with 7<sup>th</sup> period followed by makeups after the morning exam time. Tuesday morning is also a time for makeup. See the schedule below:

### 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Period (AM) and Make-Up Session (PM)

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

- Last day of school is May 24<sup>th</sup> (Half Day). We will dismiss at 12:00 pm.
- Graduation and Logistics Information can be found here: [Click Here](#)
- Graduation Practice- Mandatory graduation practice for all senior's graduating 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 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am on our football field. There are no tickets required except in case of rain. Seniors will be given 5 rain tickets in case of inclement weather at graduation. Tickets will be given to seniors at their practice on Wednesday morning.
- **Graduation Parking Information can be found here: [Click Here](#)**  
**Parking at graduation will be tight. We have been given permission to park at the bowling alley parking lot (free parking) and Rhinehardt's (free parking) if parking fills up on our campus. If you park at the skating rink, the skating rink will charge \$10.00 to park. All cars must be moved by 10:30 am from the bowling alley, Rhinehardt's and the skating rink. Graduation will end at 10:00 am. We recommend that seniors get dropped off and not drive to save parking spots. We also recommend everyone carpool together.**

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm for elections (revote on tied officer seat).
- Last day of school is May 24<sup>th</sup> (Half Day). We will dismiss at 12:00 pm.

## **ATHLETIC BOOSTER INFORMATION**

- The next booster meeting is on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm in the media center where elections will take place to revote on a tied seat result last week.
- 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](mailto: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](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: @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.*

### **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/))

Instagram: @whs\_student\_section\_ ([instagram.com.com/whs\\_student\\_section/](https://instagram.com.com/whs_student_section/))

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*

# Westside High School Class of 2022-End of Year Information

## SENIOR EXAMS

May 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> (Make-ups May 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>)

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SPRING 2022 WESTSIDE EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

### Content Mastery Administration

CMA 3 Testing Window- March 3<sup>rd</sup>- March 10<sup>th</sup>

CMA 3 Make Up Sessions- March 15<sup>th</sup>- March 18<sup>th</sup>

### End of Pathway Exam (EOPA)

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 am- Nutrition EOPA

Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 am- Early Childhood Education EOPA

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 am- Fashion EOPA

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30 am- HVAC Electrical EOPA

Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:40 am- Engineering EOPA

### End of Course Exams

Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am- American Literature EOC Exam Day 1

Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am - American Literature EOC Exam Day 2

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30 am- US History

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 am - Algebra I EOC Exam

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:30 am - Biology EOC Exam

Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Make-ups  
May 6<sup>th</sup>

### MAP Testing Spring Administration

MAP Test Spring Administration: April 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> (Block Testing Schedule)

MAP Testing Makeup Session May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 6<sup>th</sup>

### AP Exam Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am- AP Language

Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am- AP Spanish

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



## **Final Examination**

### **Senior Final Exams**

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



### **9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Final Exams**

May 18 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Period
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Period
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Period (AM) and Make-Up Session (PM)
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	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