

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



**\*\*\*\*\*SENIOR FINAL EXAMS START THIS WEEK\*\*\*\*\***

## **[Spring 2022 Westside Examination Schedule](#)**

Please click this link for the Examination Schedule This Spring.  
This schedule includes EOPA, EOC (GMAS), AP Exams, and Final Exams

### **Final Exam Expectations for All Classes**

**This semester, Final Exams count 20% of the semester average. This also includes End of Course Exams. This is a large percentage of the student's overall grade and students must prepare.**

**These exams will cover standards that have been taught this semester. All students will have a Final Exam or End of Course Test. Students can exempt the Final Exam if they have a 90 average or higher. More information will be forthcoming for exemptions to final exams.**

### **\*\*\*SENIOR GRADUATING MEETING INFORMATION\*\*\***

This past week, we had a senior meeting about graduation specifics including reporting time, dress code, parking, and other graduation logistical information. Please see Page 6 and Page 7 for all the details that was sent home with each senior.

### **EOY TEXTBOOK RETURNS**

**All textbooks will be returned May 9-13th.**

Monday, May 9th- ALL ELA classes EVERY period

Tues., May 10<sup>th</sup> - ALL Math classes & Foreign Lang. classes EVERY & Mr. Newton's classes

Wednesday, May 11th- ALL Science classes EVERY period

Thursday, May 12th- ALL Social Studies classes EVERY period except Mr. Newton

### **MAY 13<sup>th</sup> - SCHOOL WIDE LAPTOP HEALTH INSPECTION**

ALL 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will keep their laptops over the summer unless they are transferring schools in which they will turn their laptop into Ms. Watford, media specialist. Inspections will happen during the 3<sup>rd</sup> period class. Inspections are looking for laptops that may have broken screens or not functioning correctly.

### **SENIORS LAPTOP RETURNS**

**MAY 17-20<sup>th</sup> - AFTER THEIR LAST EXAM**

**\*\*\*All Seniors return laptops unless they are attending Summer School.\*\*\***

**Please make sure students understand that if they don't return their laptop, they will have a \$750 fine and they will not get their diploma after graduation.**

## Important Reminders

- The Winter and Spring Athletic Banquet is May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the old gym.
- Band Color Guard Tryouts are this week after school at 2:45 pm. Please see Ms. Colon for more information.
- The girls and boys state track championships are this week! We wish our student athletes and coaches the best!
- FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION INFORMATION- Please remember for students to be considered for exemption that all late work and the students average must be a 90 by May 11<sup>th</sup>. Students cannot have any late work to be considered for exemption. Exemption forms and information will be handed out this week
- **This is Week 7 of 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks for Grades: 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. 😊**
- PARENTS! PARENTS! PARENTS! After school tutoring is HIGHLY encouraged! Please see page 9 and page 10 for the schedule for Face to Face tutoring and our FEV Virtual Tutoring option. You can also go at the top of our webpage at [www.rcboe.org/westside](http://www.rcboe.org/westside) for more tutoring information. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend sessions weekly.

## **ATHLETIC BOOSTER INFORMATION**

- The Winter and Spring Athletic Banquet is May 9<sup>th</sup>! Information is coming home this week!
- The next booster meeting is on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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](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.*

## Afterschool Activities and Events for This Week

Date	Event	Time	Sponsor/Coach
5/9	Winter and Spring Sports Banquet	6:30 pm	Grant
	Band Color Guard Tryouts	2:45 pm	Colon
	After School Tutoring- <a href="#">See Schedule</a>	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/10	Band Color Guard Tryouts	2:45 pm	Colon
	After School Tutoring- <a href="#">See Schedule</a>	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/11	Project Graduation Senior Tutoring	2:35 pm	Mattice
	Band Color Guard Tryouts	2:45 pm	Colon
	After School Tutoring- <a href="#">See Schedule</a>	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/12	Band Color Guard Tryouts	2:45 pm	Colon
	Spring Football Scrimmage	TBD	Hutto
	Track- GHSA 2A Girls and Boys Track State Championships at Columbus GA	TBD	Gibson/ Newton
	After School Tutoring- <a href="#">See Schedule</a>	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
5/13	After School Tutoring- <a href="#">See Schedule</a>	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
	Band Color Guard Tryouts	2:45 pm	Colon
	Track- GHSA 2A Girls and Boys Track State Championships at Columbus Ga	TBD	Gibson/ Newton
5/14	Magnet School Specialized Testing	TBD	Hatch
	Track- GHSA 2A Girls and Boys Track State Championships at Columbus Ga	TBD	Gibson/ Newton
5/15			

### LINKS OF INTEREST FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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

### **The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://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)




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*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*

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# 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.



**Westside High School After School Tutoring Schedule  
2021-2022 School Year**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>ELA</b>	<p><b>Ms. Rensch</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and American Literature</p> <p><b>Ms. DeLoach</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and American Literature</p> <p><b>Ms. Akins</b> All English Language Arts</p> <p><b>Ms. Watford</b> Research</p>	<p><b>Ms. Linehan</b> All English Language Arts</p> <p><b>Ms. Perry</b> All English Language Arts Edgenuity</p> <p><b>Dr. Germany</b> 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature</p>	<p><b>Ms. Akins</b> All English Language Arts</p> <p><b>Mr. Mattice</b> All English Language Arts</p>	<p><b>Ms. Linehan</b> All English Language Arts</p> <p><b>Ms. DeLoach</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and American Literature</p> <p><b>Dr. Clark</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature</p>	<p><b>Ms. Perry</b> All English Language Arts Edgenuity</p> <p><b>Ms. Rensch</b> 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature and American Literature</p>
<b>Math</b>	<p><b>Mr. Clay</b> Alg. I and Geometry</p> <p><b>Coach Flowers</b> Geometry</p>	<p><b>Mr. McCollum</b> All Mathematics</p> <p><b>Coach Flowers</b> Algebra I</p>	<p><b>Mr. Clay</b> Alg. I and Geometry</p> <p><b>Ms. Williams</b> Alg. I and Geometry</p>	---	---
<b>Social Studies</b>	---	<p><b>Ms. Johnson</b> Any Social Studies</p> <p><b>Mr. Christman</b> AP US History</p> <p><b>Mr. Martin</b> AP Government</p>	<p><b>Ms. Wheeler</b> US History and Government</p> <p><b>Mr. Christman</b> Economics</p> <p><b>Mr. Martin</b> AP Human Geography</p>	<p><b>Ms. Johnson</b> Any Social Studies</p> <p><b>Mr. Christman</b> CP US History</p> <p><b>Mr. Martin</b> APCP Government</p>	---
<b>Science</b>	<p><b>Dr. Bradley</b> Environmental Science</p> <p><b>Mr. Zumbro</b> All Sciences</p> <p><b>Ms. Kausar</b> Environmental Science</p>	<p><b>Dr. Bradley</b> Environmental Science</p> <p><b>Mr. Zumbro</b> All Sciences</p> <p><b>Ms. Kausar</b> Biology</p>	<p><b>Dr. Bradley</b> Forensic Science</p> <p><b>Mr. Zumbro</b> All Sciences</p> <p><b>Ms. Potter</b> All Sciences</p>	<p><b>Dr. Bradley</b> Forensic Science</p> <p><b>Mr. Zumbro</b> All Sciences</p>	<p><b>Mr. Zumbro</b> All Sciences</p>
<b>World Language/CTAE</b>	<p><b>Ms. Wright</b> All Spanish</p> <p><b>Ms. Gibson</b> All CTAE Courses</p> <p><b>Ms. K Stone</b> Early Childhood Education/ All CATE Courses</p>	<p><b>Ms. Diehl</b> All Spanish</p> <p><b>Ms. Walker</b> Marketing Principles or Hospitality, Recreation, &amp; Tourism</p> <p><b>Ms. Cofer</b> All CTAE Courses</p>	<p><b>Ms. Wright</b> All Spanish</p> <p><b>Ms. Walker</b> Marketing Principles or Hospitality, Recreation, &amp; Tourism</p> <p><b>Dr. Seabrooks</b> Engineering/ All CTAE Courses</p>	---	<p><b>Ms. Diehl</b> All Spanish</p> <p><b>Ms. Gibson</b> 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!

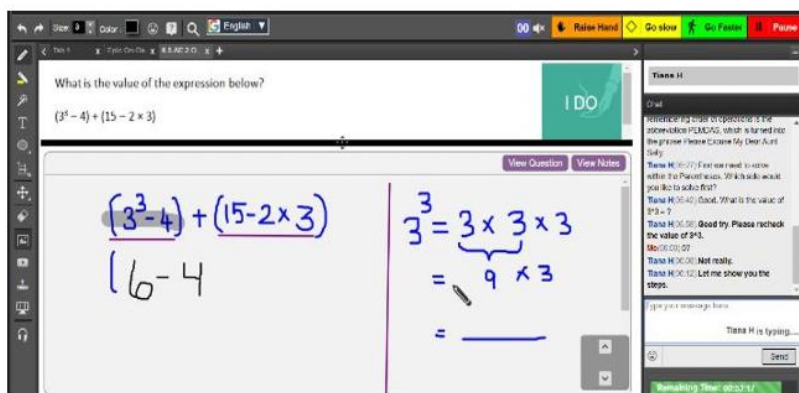
## WHY FEV TUTOR?

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](mailto:help@fevtutor.com) to schedule your sessions
- Schedule your sessions by emailing our 24/7 support team at [help@fevtutor.com](mailto: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 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> – May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Make Up for Senior Finals



### **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