

**PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE  
FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14, 2021**



# ***HISTORY MADE!***

**Congratulations to the football team for defeating Vidalia High School Friday Night 23-21. History was made by not only for the first time in school history hosting a playoff game at the BATTLEFIELD, but history was also made by winning it! And what a game it was!! At half time, the score was 21-6 with Vidalia in the lead. The Patriots went on a 23-0 run with Sean Medcalfe kicking the winning field goal!**

**This week, the Patriots will travel to South Atlanta High School for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the playoffs. Game time is 7:00 pm! We pray for safe travel for the coaches, players and all that are traveling to Atlanta.**

**GO PATRIOTS!**

Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.rcboe.org/Page/69339>

## **SENIORS SAT INFORMATION**

**There is a very important message on Page 4 for Seniors!  
The last SAT before March is in December**

### **Information you can use!**

- Students were given information Friday to complete the YouScience survey. They will continue working this week and should be completed by Tuesday.
- Jostens will be on campus during lunch on Tuesday for make up day for senior graduation supplies.
- Club pictures are Wednesday. Students should talk to their club advisor for their specific time.
- The first AP Academy Math session is this Saturday from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. This is for Advanced Placement mathematics students. There is also a letter that will go home tomorrow. Lunch will be served.
- **IMPORTANT AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING INFORMATION**| Westside will be starting an after school tutoring program on November 29th. Please see page 7 and 8 for that information. A letter will be sent to parents on Monday. Please encourage your son or daughter to attend sessions regularly.
- Students are now 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](#)**
- Students are now longer need cell phones out during class as they have their laptops. Students will be given a warning before they are referred for discipline action. Please have a conversation with your son or daughter to have their cell phones away during the class instructional period.

- Thanksgiving Break is from November 22<sup>nd</sup> – November 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Parents, please speak to your son or daughter in reminding them about our Code of Conduct and making good behavioral choices at Westside. Any student breaking the RCBOE Code of Conduct will be dealt with swiftly. Westside is a leading academic institution that has always had a high regard within our community for academics and minimum student discipline. Counselors and administrators are available if any student conflict or issues come up. [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 October events or the athletic schedules under the student or parent link on our webpage. **Come out and support our PATRIOTS!**

## **ATHLETIC BOOSTER INFORMATION**

- 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).

**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](mailto: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.**

### **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
11/15			
11/16	Senior Order Day with Jostens- Make Up Day	During Lunch	Hatch
	Wrestling Duals @ CCHS	4:00 pm	Newton
	Swim Team Meet	5:30 pm	Grant
11/17	Rick Milton Club Pictures	During the Day	Hatch
11/18	Wrestling Patriot Rumble Home vs. Harlem and CCHS	5:00 pm	Newton
11/19	Basketball Evans @ Westside (JV Boys/ Varsity)	4:00 pm	Hunter/Thomas
	Football- 2nd Round of Playoffs @ South Atlanta	7:00 pm	Hutto
11/20	Wrestling Harlem Kick Off Classic @ Harlem	5:30 am	Newton
	AP Math Saturday Session	10-12:00 pm	AP Math Teachers
	FCCLA Ronald McDonald House Community Service	4:00 pm	Gibson

# 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.*

## LINKS OF INTEREST FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

The Fall and Winter 2021/2022 Athletic Schedules can be found [CLICK HERE](#)

### 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.*

## **SENIORS CLASS OF 2022 SAT INFORMATION**

Seniors who plan to go to college should register and take the SAT prior to January.  
ALSO---You should also take it again by March!!

The SAT is given on campus at Westside on the Test Dates below for this semester!

<b>TEST DATE</b>	<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR CHANGES</b>
December 4, 2021 <a href="#"><u>Register</u></a>	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)	November 23, 2021

**You can register above at the register links or visit this site:**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

See Mrs. Thomas your senior counselor for more information, practice testing materials, fee waivers, and so much more!!

# Pictures Speak Louder than Words | Beside of Westside - Pictures of the Week





# FROM THE DESK OF WILLIAM P. SMITH

## PRINCIPAL OF WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

November 15, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,


Starting on Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, Westside High School will be offering an intensive after school tutoring program for the remainder of the year. One fourth of our student body failed at least one subject 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks and we wanted to help assist students with an in person tutoring program on campus after school from 2:45- 3:45 pm.

Attached to this letter is our tutoring schedule. You will notice that many subjects are offered each day. We highly encourage students to seek tutoring if they are struggling and can come as much as they would like. Students may notice that the schedule does not include all teachers but it does include all subjects. Students should feel comfortable receiving tutoring from any teacher within the department for that subject area. If students are staying after school for tutoring, they are expected to report directly to the tutoring teacher by 2:45 pm. All students are expected to be picked up at 3:45 pm from the front of the school.

We are asking all parents of students who are struggling to highly encourage their child to attend on a regular basis.

Again, please see the attached schedule. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at Westside High School.

Respectively,



William P. Smith, Principal  
Westside High School

**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>	<b>Mr. Zumbro</b> All Sciences
<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. 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*