

PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28, 2021



Congratulations to the men's varsity basketball team for an impressive start to their season. This past Friday, the men's team competed in the 100 Black Men of Augusta Thanksgiving Classic Tournament at Augusta University against Jones County and defeated them 70-56. We look forward to both our men's and women's teams this season! GO PATRIOTS!

PLEASE SEE PAGE 6 FOR AN IMPORTANT PARENT LETTER

Information you can use!

- If your son or daughter is in danger of failing this nine weeks, teachers will be sending out letters Monday for grade recovery reminders. This information was placed in the teachers syllabus at the beginning of the year.
- We have 10 days until Final Exams begin December 13th. Students will be receiving a letter on December 6th about the final exam scheduled, exemption information, and other pertinent information.
- The second AP Academy session for ELA, Spanish, and Art is this Saturday from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. All AP Academy students in these courses are expected to attend. Breakfast will be served.
- **The AP Open House is Monday, December 6th at 6:00 pm. Any prospective students who desire to be in the AP Academy should attend. All current AP students are expected to be in attendance with their parent or guardian.**
- IMPORTANT AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING INFORMATION| Westside will be starting an after school tutoring program on Monday, November 29th. Please see page 6, page 7, and page 8 for that information. 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.**
- Parents, 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 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 Fall Sports Banquet is Monday, December 13th at 6:00 pm. More information will be coming.
- The next booster meeting is on January 10th 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.

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 GilmeEI@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
11/29	Content Mastery Assessment (CMA) #2-through December 20		EOC Course Teachers
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
11/30	Basketball Augusta Christian @ Westside (JV Boys/ Varsity)	4:00 pm	Hunter/ Thomas
	Swim Team Meet @ Augusta Aquatics Center	5:30 pm	Grant
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
12/1	Basketball JV Westside @ Hephzibah	6:00 pm	Hunter/ Thomas
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
12/2	DECA Region Competition	8:00 am	Cofer
	Wrestling Patriot Mat Masher Home vs. Harlem, Burke, and Hephzibah	5:00 pm	Newton
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
12/3	DECA Region Competition	8:00 am	Cofer
	Senior Class Christmas Movie Night	6:00pm - 9:00 pm	Akins
	After School Tutoring- See Schedule	2:45-3:45	Various Teachers
12/4	Wrestling Patriots Lady Rumble Home Girls vs. Harlem, Grovetown, and Burke	7:30 am	Newton
	DECA Region Competition	8:00 am	Cofer
	AP Academy Saturday Session- ELA, Spanish, Art	9:00-12:00 pm	AP Teachers
	Basketball Westside @ Evans (JV Boys/ Varsity)	4:00 pm	Hunter/ Thomas
12/5	Campus Closed to Students		

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

Social Media Pages for Westside High School

Facebook: @thewestsidehighschool (facebook.com/THEWestsideHighSchool)

Twitter: @westsideHS (twitter.com/westsidehs)

Instagram: @thewestsidehighschool (instagram.com/thewestsidehighschool/)

Instagram: @whs_student_section_ (instagram.com.com/whs_student_section/)

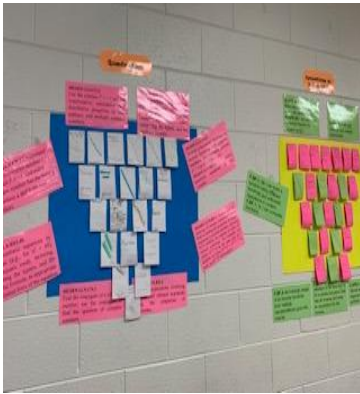
TikTok: @westside_high_school (Search in App)

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),

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 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. 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 CTAE 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!

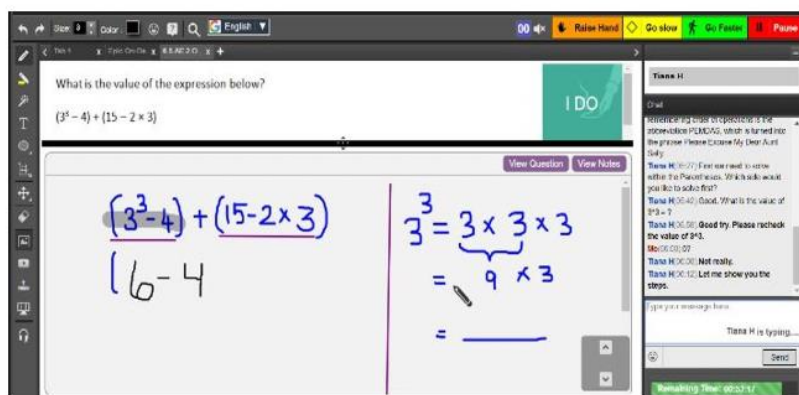
WHY FEV TUTOR?

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.