

PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2021



WESTSIDE IS MOVING TO CLASS AAA

This past week, the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) released reclassifications for next year. Westside is classified as a Class AAA School starting the 2022-2023 school year. The Big-3 sports coaches at Westside met with administration and decided that this was the right move for Westside. As we move ahead, we look forward to the competition with our athletic programs embracing a new region of schools to build relationships with and to grow as coaches and student athletes embracing sportsmanship throughout each sport. We look forward to this path as we work to bring home region and state championships, but more importantly, helping grow responsible, caring, and disciplined men and women ready for college or careers.

Pictured above are the BIG-3 Sports Coaches and Administration Discussing the Reclassifications.

HISTORIC WESTSIDE PLAYOFF GAME THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

For the first time in school history, Westside will be playing its first playoff game at the BATTLEFIELD!

Game time is at 7:30 pm and we will be competing against Vidalia High School.

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!

- Please be reminded of the schedule this week. We have school Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Thursday everyone is out for Veterans Day and Friday is a Learn from Home Day. Teachers will give out information for the Learn @ Home work to students that is expected don Friday.
- Starting Monday (tomorrow), students are 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](#)**
- Also starting Monday, students no 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.
- Westside will be starting an after school tutoring program on November 29th. Look out for information soon.

- Progress reports will be issued on Wednesday. Students will be given a copy of their report. Parents can also access their child's grades on Infinite Campus any time. Students have 5 more weeks to get their grades up if they are not where they need to be.
- 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. 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

- There is an Athletic Booster meeting on Monday, November 8th 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 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
11/8	Athletic Booster Club Meeting	6:00 pm	Booster
	Track Student Interest Meeting	2:00 pm	Grant/ McCalla
11/9	FCCLA Fall Leadership	7:30 am	Gibson
	Marine Recruiter at Lunch	Lunch	Thomas
11/10	Progress Reports Issued		
	Project Graduation Senior Tutoring	2:35 pm	Mattice
	FCCLA Fall Leadership	7:30 am	Gibson
11/11	Student/Teacher Holiday		
11/12	Learn at Home Day		
	Football- Playoffs vs Vidalia High School HOME	7:30 pm	Hutto
11/13	Atlanta Drill Meet	5:00am-5:00 pm	Jones/Vick
11/14			

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), 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!

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE	DEADLINE FOR CHANGES
December 4, 2021 <u>Register</u>	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 | Bestside of Westside - Pictures of the Week





