

PARENT AND STUDENT WEEKLY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2021



WESTSIDE HIGH GRADUATION RATE BEATS DISTRICT AND STATE AVERAGE AGAIN

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 for boasting an 87.3% graduation rate. Westside not only beat the district average but also surpassed the state average! Westside High continues to set the Standard of Excellence for graduating students. We look forward to continuing that work as we set new goals! We would like to thank all student, parents, and especially the hard work of our faculty and staff! For every student that graduates is a life that has changed.

WESTSIDE TRUNK OR TREAT

The Westside Cheerleaders and DECA will be hosting the *Westside Trunk or Treat* on Saturday, October 30th from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm in the student parking lot. All are invited!! See page 5 for the official flyer and Let Coach Stone know if you are participating.

SENIORS SAT INFORMATION

There is a very important message on Page 3 for Seniors!

CHECK OUT PAGE 6 FOR THE NEW ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY UPDATE

Information you can use!

- 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!](#)
- Report Cards were handed out this past week. If you did not receive it, please talk to your son or daughter or log into infinite campus. You can also stop by the front office to get a copy. Students have one more 9-weeks to pull their grades up if they are not currently where they need to be. Also parents, please set up a parent teacher conference if you have any concerns with your child's academics.
- Students that have turned in their paperwork for their PowerUp 1:1 laptops have started receiving them. Students are expected to bring these to school every day, fully charged to use during class. Students can still receive their laptops once they submit their paperwork to Ms. Watford.
- **Tuesday is PSAT testing day for Juniors! Students should talk to their teachers about where they are testing as well as for students not testing. Please see Ms. Norwood if you have any questions.**
- Tuesday, tentatively at 9:00 am, is a senior class meeting with Jostens in the new gym. More information will be forthcoming.
- **This Friday night is the WJBF Game of the WEEK! Westside will be taking on Jefferson County! We look forward to a great match up as well as our student athletes and coaches being televised! If you cannot make it to the game, it will be televised on MeTV.**

- We have several athletic events this week. Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the month of September 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 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. If a student lacks technology at home, parents should communicate this to a grade level administrator.**

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
10/25	Cross Country- Region 4AA Championships	TBD	Newton
10/26	PSAT Testing for Juniors		Norwood
	Senior Presentation from Jostens (Tentative)	9:00 AM	Hatch
	High School High Tech Kick-Off	9:00 am	DeLoach
10/27	Project Graduation Senior Tutoring	2:35 pm	Mattice
10/28	NJROTC Golden Harvest Food Distribution	5:00 pm	PO Jones
10/29	FCCLA Garrett Elementary "Reading Program" Event	10:15 am	Gibson
	Football vs. Jefferson County HOME	7:30 pm	Hutto
10/30	Marching Band- Allen University Homecoming Parade	5:00 am	Colon
	One- Act Competition- Baldwin County High School	6:00 am	Akins
	Trunk or Treat- sponsored by Varsity Cheerleaders/DECA	10:00 am	Stone
	Cheerleader- Garret Elementary "Reading Program" Event	12:00 pm	Gibson
10/31	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 2021 Athletic Schedules can be found [CLICK HERE](#)



Social Media Pages for Westside High School

Facebook: @thewestsidehighschool ([facebook.com/THEWestsideHighSchool](https://www.facebook.com/THEWestsideHighSchool))

Twitter: @westsideHS (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)

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
November 6, 2021 Register	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021 (for registrations made online or by phone)	October 26, 2021
December 4, 2021 Register	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!!

Also see page 4 for information about CSRA COLLEGE NIGHT!

CSRA VIRTUAL COLLEGE NIGHT

Heads up **#SENIORS!!** The CSRA College Night is coming up on November 4, 2021 and is being held virtually.

CSRA Virtual College Night

Thursday, November 4, 2021
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Attendees will have an opportunity to explore, chat, and connect virtually with representatives from:



- Colleges and Universities
 - Technical Schools
 - Professional Societies
 - Military Organizations;
- Georgia and South Carolina Financial Aid
 - Counselors Center
- Seniors attending a portion of the event maintaining a 2.5 GPA will be eligible to win one of fifteen \$1,000 scholarships.

registration link will be provided on October 20th

PRESENTED
BY
WESTSIDE
VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS



MUSIC, GAMES & FUN
PRIZES FOR BEST DECORATED TRUNK!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
AT 10:00AM TIL  12:00PM

WESTSIDE STUDENT PARKING LOT

1002 PATRIOTS WAY
AUGUSTA, GA 30907

PLEASE PRACTICE
SOCIAL DISTANCING

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





