

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



WHAT A WEEK PATRIOTS!

The last few weeks has been packed with so many achievements! Our Girls Cross Country Team earned a spot in the state championship, our GHSA OneAct Team placed 3rd at Region, our cheerleading squad along with the ELITE NJROTC and POWERHOUSE Drumline assisted Garrett Elementary School with their Red Ribbon Week, the POWERHOUSE Marching band performed at Allen University Football Game, Kaleb Hutchinson and Zay Green were named Defensive and Offensive Players of the Week by McDonalds, Brian Green started his first game at QB and helped the team to victory over Jefferson County for the first time since 2003, and our Football Team Clenched 2nd in the Region and will have their first home playoff game in over 20 years at the BATTLEFIELD.

Let's not forget the Class of 2021 beat the district and state graduation rate with an 87.3%.

**WEST AUGUSTA IS ALIVE! CONGRATULATIONS!
WE ARE THE BESTSIDE!**

SENIORS SAT INFORMATION

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

Information you can use!

- Starting November 8th, every student at Westside is expected to check out a laptop. Students will be required to bring this everyday just like their books. Work within the classroom will be pushed mostly through Canvas and students will not be able to complete assignments without their laptops. Students can still receive their laptops once they submit their paperwork to Ms. Watford. If a student needs paperwork, please see Ms. Watford.
- **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](#)**
- 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!](#)**

- Progress Reports will be coming out next week! Also parents, you can check students grades anytime on Infinite Campus.
- Jostens will be on campus Tuesday, November 2nd during lunch and after school from 3:00-6:00 pm to take senior orders as we get closer to graduation.
- 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 GilmeE1@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
11/1			
11/2	Senior Order Day with Jostens and Parent Night	During Lunch and 3-6:00 pm	Hatch
	FCCLA Fall Leadership Parent Meeting	5:30 pm	Gibson
	November Band Parent Meeting	6:15 pm	Colon
11/3			
11/4	DECA Fall Leadership	10:00 am	Cofer
11/5	Football vs. Oglethorpe County Away	7:30 pm	Hutto
11/6			
11/7	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), 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 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!

ONLINE EVENT

2021 CSRA COLLEGE NIGHT

You are invited to this free event! Explore, chat, connect virtually with:
Colleges and universities • Technical schools • Professional societies
Military organizations • Georgia and South Carolina Financial Aid and Counseling Center

Thursday, November 4 • 5-8:30 p.m.

Who should attend?

High school students, parents
or anyone interested in college

For more information, visit
www.srs.gov>Outreach>

Education Outreach Programs>CSRA College Night



SPONSORS



SCAN OR CLICK
TO REGISTER
starting 10/20/21



*SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING RULES: 12th grade students must attend a portion of the live event, must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, must attend an accredited college/university/tech school in the fall of 2022.

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



