

# FROM THE DESK OF WILLIAM P. SMITH

## PRINCIPAL OF WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

October 4, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week kicks off our PowerUp 1:1 initiative at Westside where each student receives a laptop for them to utilize both at home and at school.

If you have not already, please visit our website to take the PowerUp 1:1 course for parents. Please visit, [www.rcboe.org/westside](http://www.rcboe.org/westside) and at the top of the page, please click on *PowerUp 1:1 Parental Information*. This link will provide the course for you to take as well as the *PowerUp Parent Course Verification* form that is attached to this letter. It can also be found at this website: <https://tinyurl.com/cdhzkan4>.

Along with this letter, your child will be receiving lessons this week on how to take care of their device and the appropriate usage of their computer. They also received a handbook with this letter in which the last page should be completed.

Parents are offered insurance at an incredible rate. Please see this link for that information to purchase: <https://www.rcboe.org/Page/74683>. Students will be responsible for damage or loss of device and the insurance will help offset those costs.

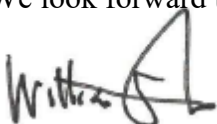
The student handbook form and the parent course verification form are due to your child's science teacher by October 7<sup>th</sup>. If your child is not taking a science course this semester, they should turn it into the Media Specialist, Ms. Watford.

On Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will host report card night from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm. During this evening, we will be presenting a parent orientation of our PowerUp 1:1 initiative in the media center.

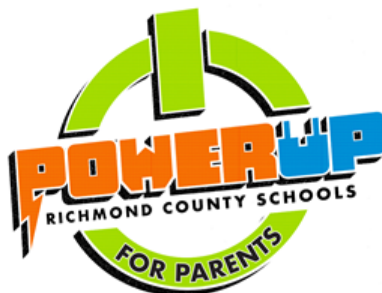
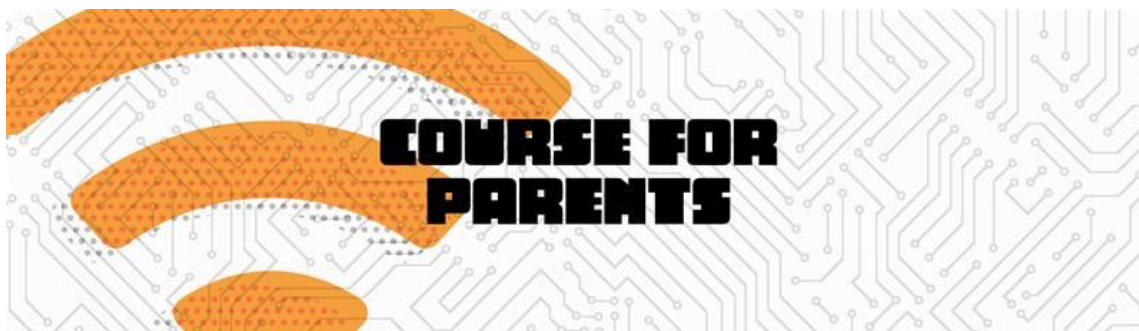
Computer distribution will begin tentatively, October 21<sup>st</sup> for those students who have completed and turned in all forms.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our media specialist, Ms. Watford in the media center.

We look forward to this initiative!



William P. Smith, Principal  
Westside High School



**Parents must complete the PowerUp Parent Course in order for their child to receive a laptop during distribution in October.**

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**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing below, I am acknowledging that I have completed the Parent PowerUp Course, and I understand my role to help ensure acceptable and responsible use of the 1:1 device issued to my child.**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_