



# *William Byrd High School*

TERRIER TRIBUNE



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*Back to school night  
September 6, 2022*

*6:00 to 8:00*

*Following a brief meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teachers as we follow the student's schedule*

*We look forward to seeing you there.*



Important Reminders  
From Principal, Tammy Newcomb



- The cost for all home athletic events  
\$7:00
- If you are picking up your child before 2:30, please do not park in a numbered spot. You are allowed to park in those spots after 2:30 if you are picking up your child after school. There are visitor spots by the handicapped parking.
- Outside food is allowed if it is brought to the school by a parent and that parent must be listed on the student's emergency contact sheet.
- If you have not paid your school dues, please do so by paying our bookkeeper by cash or check, or online through MySchoolBucks.com
  - \$20 for Seniors
  - \$10 for Underclassmen
- Students should put cellphones in their backpacks or in a designated place behind the teacher's desk during class.
- Be sure you are aware of the attendance policy. We do not excuse students per a telephone call, we must have something in writing. Please see page 5 of this newsletter.
- 2021-2022 Yearbooks are on sale while they last for \$75



WBHS

# STUDENT DRESS CODE

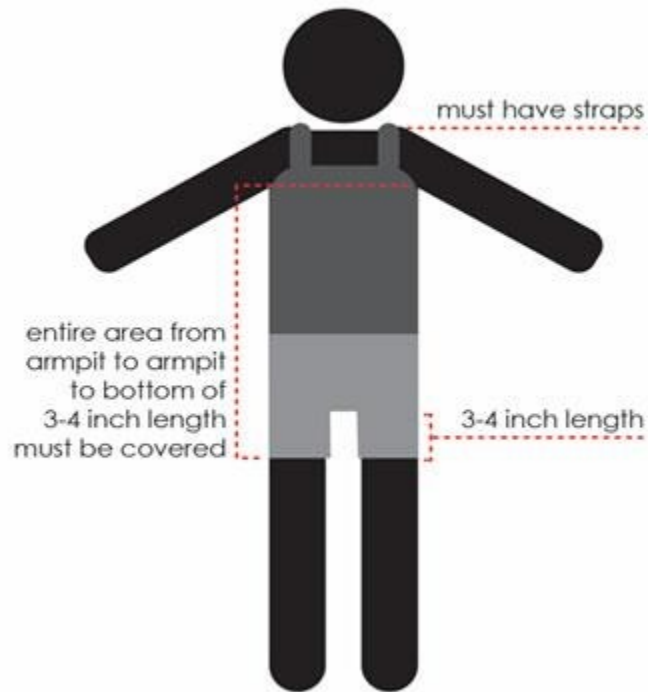
Roanoke County Public Schools respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress.

All students who attend Roanoke County Public Schools are also expected to respect the school community by dressing appropriately for a K-12 educational environment. Student attire should facilitate participation in learning as well as the health and safety of students and the adults that supervise them.

This policy is intended to provide guidance for students, staff, and parents.

## Minimum Requirements:

1. Clothing must cover areas from one armpit across to the other armpit, down to approximately 3 to 4 inches in length on the upper thighs (see images below). Tops must have shoulder straps. Rips or tears in clothing should be lower than the 3 to 4 inches in length.
2. Shoes must be worn at all times and should be safe for the school environment (pajamas, bedroom shoes or slippers shall not be worn, except for school activities approved by the principal).
3. See-through or mesh garments must not be worn without appropriate coverage underneath that meet the minimum requirements of the dress code.
4. Headgear including hats, hoodies, and caps are not allowed unless permitted for religious, medical, or other reason by school administration.
5. Specialized courses may require specialized attire, such as sports uniforms or safety gear.



## Additional Requirements:

1. Clothing may not depict, imply, advertise, or advocate illegal, violent, or lewd conduct, weapons, or the use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or other controlled substances.
2. Clothing may not depict or imply pornography, nudity, or sexual acts.
3. Clothing may not display or imply vulgar, discriminatory, or obscene language or images.
4. Clothing may not state, imply, or depict hate speech/imagery targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation, or any other protected classification.
5. Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building.
6. Clothing and accessories that endanger student or staff safety may not be worn.
7. Apparel, jewelry, accessories, tattoos, or manner of grooming that, by virtue of its color, arrangement, trademark or any other attribute, denotes membership in a gang that advocates illegal or disruptive behavior is prohibited.

*The administration at each school reserves the right to determine what constitutes appropriate dress.* Students who do not adhere to these guidelines will not be allowed to attend class. Parents will be called if appropriate clothing is not available or the student refuses dress-code appropriate clothing.

# Guidance Corner:



Ms. Arrieta—  
Students A–D  
Ms. Taylor—  
Students E–K  
Ms. Lohr—  
Students L–R  
Ms. Bredenkamp—  
Students S–Z  
Ms. Gunn—  
Life Counselor  
Ms. Bibby—  
Social Worker

Ms. Ayers—Administrative Assistant  
Ms. Boothe—Career Center Manager

## UPCOMING COUNSELING EVENTS

- Signs of Suicide Training - all 9th grade health classes –Sept. 7th & 8th
- Senior Guidance Meetings—All Seniors in US Government classes—Sept. 6th and Sept. 9th
- Parents of Seniors Meeting—Sept. 15th 6PM

**Underclassmen Picture Days:** Underclassmen will have pictures taken on August 31st and September 1st during your English Class. If you do not have an English Class at WBHS, please pick up an order form from the office, however; an order form is NOT required to get your picture taken. We will call for all of those students without an English Class to come to get their picture made.



## CLUB SIGN UP DAY - AUGUST 30TH DURING YOUR 6TH BLOCK CLASS.

All clubs will be represented at the Club Sign Up Day on August 30th. Please review the Club newsletter before August 30th to see the variety of clubs offered. We encourage everyone to find a club that interests you and we encourage you to be a part of the Terrier Nation.

### Sports Passes

Adult \$50  
(Adult 18 year of age (non-student) or older.

Sr. Citizen 60 yrs. and over \$45

Student \$25 (WBHS only)

Good for all home athletic events excluding tournaments.

Please note: Parents must accompany all students in grades K–8th. These students will not be permitted without adult supervision.

### Email additions

and/or corrections

If you wish to have your email listing updated to include another parent or family member, please email the new or additional email address to [vcarr-rell@rcps.us](mailto:vcarr-rell@rcps.us). Please include the name of the student(s) and grade level(s) the email should be assigned to.

# Attendance Procedures

\*Refer to RCPS policy for Excused Absences and Tardies

To notify the school of an absence, you may call 562-3700 ext. 24008 and leave a voice message with the students name, grade and reason for absence. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PHONE CALL DOES NOT EXCUSE THE ABSENCE! The call lets us know you are aware of your child's absence and prevents us from calling you. A written acceptable excuse (in compliance with RCPS policy) must be submitted to the attendance office when the student returns to school.

**You may also email the attendance office at [wbhsattendance@rcps.us](mailto:wbhsattendance@rcps.us)**

## CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

Please note that students cannot be checked out of school per a phone call. In order to check your student out, you must use one of the following options:

- 1) Send a written note to the school with the student that indicates the student name, reason for check out and the time to be dismissed along with the parent/guardian's contact number and signature. The note should be turned in to the attendance office when the student arrives at school. At that time, a check out pass will be issued that allows the student to leave at the designated time.
- 2) Send an email to [wbhsattendance@rcps.us](mailto:wbhsattendance@rcps.us) that includes the information in bullet #1.
- 3) Send a fax to 540-890-7568 that includes the information in bullet #1.
- 4) An authorized emergency contact may come to the school with a PHOTO ID and sign the student out at the attendance window. Only persons listed on the student's emergency card will be allowed to sign the student out.

## COLLEGE VISITS/OUT OF TOWN TRIPS

A minimum of two days prior written notice must be submitted to the attendance office for college visits or out of town trips to be considered excused. Once submitted, the student will be issued a Prior Notice Form that must be signed by all teachers and returned to the attendance office prior to the absence. Failure to follow these procedures will result in the absence(s) being unexcused.



**NEW! Pay for Student Fees Online**



William Byrd High School is excited to offer **MySchoolBucks©School Store!** This online payment service provides an easy way to pay for items such as <<store items>> using your credit/debit card or electronic check.

**MySchoolBucks provides:**

- Convenience—Available 24/7 on the web.
- Efficiency-Make purchases for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- Flexibility-Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- Security-**MySchoolBucks** adheres to the highest security standards.

**Enrollment is easy!**

**If you don't have an account follow the steps below:**

1. Go to [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com) and register for a free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
3. Make purchases with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

A program fee may apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees .  
Cancel if you choose, before you are charged.

**If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:**

- [support@myschoolbucks.com](mailto:support@myschoolbucks.com)
- (855) 832-5226
- Visit [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) and click Help

Thank you!

# GET READY FOR SENIOR PORTRAITS!

Class of 2023!



It's already time to get your senior photo scheduled! Prestige studio opened June 1st. You must be photographed by Prestige to be included in the 2022/23 yearbook.

For the yearbook and graduation, you are required, at minimum, to sign up for the **basic package** that includes the formal photo only.

When you sign up, you may choose sessions that include casual pictures as well.

Session fees for the basic package are:

August basic package session - \$10

NOTE: You will need to create an account before you can access the appointment calendar.

To schedule your session visit:

[prestigeportraits.com/studio](https://prestigeportraits.com/studio)

Address: 3601 Thirlane Road Suite 3,  
Roanoke, VA 24019

Phone Number: 800-343-5735



# Mark Your Calendar



- August 24** - **RCPS Academy Begins**
- August 29** - **Powder Puff Coaches Meeting**
- August 30** - **Club Sign Up Day during all lunches**
- August 31** - **Underclassmen pictures through English Classes**
- September 1** - **Underclassmen pictures through English Classes**
- September 1** - **Virginia Tech Representative—Library**
- September 5** - **School is closed in observance of Labor Day**
- September 6** - **Back to School Night**
- September 15** - **Senior Parent Night**
- September 21** - **3 hour early dismissal**
- October 4** - **WBHS Fall Concert**
- October 6** - **Senior Graduation Assembly**
- October 6** - **ASVAB Testing**
- October 12** - **Powder Puff Football Game**
- October 14** - **Homecoming—Football vs Franklin County**
- October 15** - **Homecoming dance**
- October 15** - **PSAT at William Byrd High School**
- October 19** - **3 hour early dismissal**
- October 24-28** - **Red Ribbon Week**
- October 26** - **Report Cards Sent Home**
- October 29** - **Blue Ridge Festival of Bands at WBHS**
- November 8** - **Schools closed for Election Day**
- November 5** - **SATs at WBHS**
- November 7** - **Winter Sports Begin**
- November 10** - **Band—Grid Iron Review performance**
- November 23/25** - **Schools closed for Thanksgiving**
- December 1** - **Vinton Parade**
- December 8** - **Band Concert**
- December 15** - **WBHS Choir Concert**
- December 16** - **End of 2nd Nine Weeks**
- December 19 –30** - **Winter Break**
- December 17** - **Big Orange Wrestling Tournament**





**Mark Your  
Calendar**



**Continued**

- January 2** - **School closed for Winter Break/Teacher Workday**
- January 12** - **Report cards sent home**
- January 16** - **Schools closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- January 25** - **12:25—Early Dismissal**
- January 30** - **Sophomore Class Ring Assembly—Auditorium**
- February 3** - **Interim Midpoint**
- February 8** - **Class Ring Orders-All Sophomores**
- February 13** - **Schools closed—staff development**
- March 9** - **End of 3rd Grading Period**
- March 10** - **Teacher Workday**
- March 11** - **SAT at WBHS**
- March 15** - **3 hour early dismissal**
- March 22** - **Report Cards sent home**
- March 27-31** - **Schools closed for Spring Break**
- April 7** - **Schools closed**
- April 13** - **Graduation Delivery during lunches**
- April 21** - **Interim Midpoint**
- April 28** - **Interim Reports Sent Home**
- May 4th** - **Class Ring Ceremony**
- May 4th** - **Graduation Deliver Make up Day**
- May 12** - **Last Chance Grad Delivery**
- May 18** - **WBHS Choir Awards Concert**
- May 23** - **Exams/Early Dismissal**
- May 24** - **Exams/Early Dismissal**
- May 25** - **End of 2nd Semester**
- May 25** - **Exams/Early Dismissal**
- June 3** - **SAT @ WBHS**

**\*All of the above dates are tentative and subject to change if necessary.**

# William Byrd Terriers Golf 2022

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Tuesday	August 23	Lord Botetourt—Mini	B. Golf and Swim	
Tuesday	August 30	Northside—Mini	Hanging Rock	
Tuesday	September 6	Home—Mini	Blue Hills	
Tuesday	September 16	S.River—Mini	Mariners Landing	
Tuesday	September	Blue Ridge District		

Head Coach: Tyler Goodman

# William Byrd Terriers Football 2022

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Friday	August 26	Liberty	Away	7:00
Friday	September 2	Hidden Valley	Away	7:00
Friday	September 9	Christiansburg	Home	7:00
Friday	September 16	Bassett	Home	7:00
Friday	September 30	Cave Spring	Away	7:00
Friday	October 7	Lord Botetourt	Away	7:00
Friday	October 14	Franklin County Homecoming	Home	7:00
Friday	October 21	Staunton River	Away	7:00
Friday	October 28	Northside Senior Night	Home	7:00
Friday	November 4	William Fleming Military Tribute	Home	7:00

Head Coach: Brad Lutz

# William Byrd Terriers JV Football – 2022

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thursday	August 25	Liberty	Home	6:00
Thursday	September 1	Hidden Valley	Home	6:00
Thursday	September 8	Christiansburg	Away	6:00
Thursday	September 15	Bassett	Away	6:00
Thursday	September 29	Cave Spring	Home	6:00
Thursday	October 6	Lord Botetourt	Home	6:00
Thursday	October 13	Franklin County	Away	6:00
Thursday	October 20	Staunton River	Home	6:00
Thursday	October 27	Northside	Away	6:00
Thursday	November 3	William Fleming	Away	6:00

## William Byrd Terriers Competition Cheer—2022

Day	Date	Name	Site
Saturday	Sept. 17	Purple Rally I the Valley	JMU
Saturday	Sept. 24	Battle at Byrd	William Byrd
Saturday	Oct. 1	Spirit Bowl	Stone Bridge High School
Thursday	Oct. 6	Indian Classic	Ft. Defiance High School
Friday	Oct. 8	Gtown Throwdown	Glenvar High School
		BRD	Northside High School
Saturday	Oct. 29	Region	St. River
Saturday	Nov. 5	State	VCU

Head Coach: Dee-Anne Dillon

# William Byrd Terriers Cross Country 2022

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Wednesday	August	2 mile Relay with P.H. (Scrimmage)	Away	5:00
Wednesday	August 31	Bengal Clash at the River	Smith River sports Complex	MS 4:30 VG 5 VB 5:30 JV 6:15
Thursday	September 3	Northside	Northside High	MSG 8:45 MSB 9:30 VG 10:15 VB 10:45 JV 11:30
Saturday	September 10	Knights Crossing	Green Hill	MSG 8:20 MSB 8:55 Var & JV TBA
Thursday	September	Byrd 400	WBHS	3:45
Saturday	September 24	Alleghany Invitational	Covington	MSB 9:30 MSG 10:00 VB 10:30 VG 11:15 JVB 12:00 JVG 12:30
Tuesday	September	FC	Ward Park	5:00
Saturday	October 8	Blue Ridge	Greenfield LB	MSG- 10:30 MSB- 11:15 VG - 12:00 VB- 12:45 JVG- 1:30 JVB 2:15
Wednesday	October 19	Metro	Blacksburg	G-4:45 B-5:30
Saturday	October	Middle School State Championship	Pole Green Park Mechanicsville, VA	8:00 course opens
Wednesday	October	Blue Ridge	LB	3:30
Thursday	November	3D Region	Northside	
Friday/Saturday	November	State	Greenhill	G._____ B._____

**Head Coach: Eric Royal    Asst. Coach: John Richardson**



ATHLETIC SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE .  
CURRENTLY THIS IS WHAT WE HAVE ,AS OF TODAY,  
AUGUST 23, 2022 ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR.

# William Byrd Volleyball 2022

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thursday	August 25	Glenvar	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	August 30	Cave Spring	Home	5:30/7:00
Thursday	September 1	Abington	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	September 6	Glenvar	Away	5:30/7:00
Saturday	September 10	JV Tournament	Home	9:00 am
Tuesday	September 13	William Fleming	Away	5:30/7:00
Saturday	September 17	JV Tournament	Home	9:00 am
Tuesday	September 20	Lord Botetourt	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	September 22	Staunton River (Tiny Terrier Night)	Home	5:30/7:00
Monday	September 12	Hidden Valley	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	September 27	Franklin County	Home	5:30/7:00
Thursday	September 29	Northside	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	October 4	Abingdon	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	October 6	Lord Botetourt	Home	5:30/7:00
Monday	October 10	Cave Spring	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	October 11	Staunton River	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	October 13	Franklin County	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	October 18	Northside (Senior Night)	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	October 20	William Fleming	Home	5:30/7:00

**Head Coach: Allison Thornton**

**Head JV Coach: Jordan Persinger**