



William Byrd High School

TERRIER TRIBUNE



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The Community Christmas Store—2021

*****Must reside in ROANOKE COUNTY, SALEM, VINTON, or CRAIG COUNTY.**

Those families who qualify for Food Stamps and/or receiving free meals will qualify for our store. Our program is completely free to qualifying families. They will receive food, new clothing, and new toys for their children birth through 17 years of age. (still in high school).

Families must apply in person and bring the following when signing up:

- * Picture ID with current address
- * Proof of income
- * Social Security card for all listed on application for verification
- * Proof of Current Residency such as a Most recent utility bill, copy of lease, etc.
- * Know clothing sizes at Christmas for all eligible applications

Dates of Application

- October 16 (Sat.) – Salem Senior Center—110 Union St.. (Enter at back door at Chapman & W. Burwell St.), Salem 9-12
- October 30 (Sat.) – Vinton Senior Center, 820 E. Washington Ave., Vinton, VA 9-11
- November 3 (Wed.) – Taylor Masonic Lodge, 1200 Texas St., Salem 3:30–5:30
- November 13 (Sat.)— Brambleton Center, 3738 Brambleton Ave., Roanoke 9-11:30

RCPS students, staff, and visitors will be required to wear masks indoors in schools, beginning August 12.



The CDC requires masks to be worn indoors and on buses. **Students and staff will not be required to wear masks during outdoor activities and schools will be instructed to allow students to have brief mask breaks throughout the day, as long as they can observe physical distancing.** Masks are also not required while eating or drinking.



ROANOKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Schedule of Student Fees for 2021-2022

The Code of Virginia (8VAC20-720-80) states that “no fees or charges may be levied on any pupil by any school board unless authorized by regulation of the Board of Education or by the General Assembly.” The following schedule of fees are authorized by 8VAC20-720-80 and have been approved by the Roanoke County School Board in accordance with Policy 4.12. Requests for reduction or waiver fees are via the school principal.

Lunch	Free to all students
Breakfast	Free to all students
Nonresident employee students grade 9-12	\$371.00
Nonresident non-employee students	\$1,000.00
High School Student parking	\$40.00
BCAT parking (If you are driving to BCAT you must pay both fees.)	\$15.00
High School class dues	\$10.00 (grades 9-11) \$20.00 (grade 12)



VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR 12TH GRADE STUDENTS



April 9, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of 12th Grade Students for School Year 2021-22,

The Virginia General Assembly passed House Bill 1090 which effectively requires Virginia's immunization recommendations and requirements to coincide with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This legislation becomes effective July 1, 2021 and amends the Code of Virginia § 32.1-46.A.4.

Students entering 12th grade can meet the vaccination requirement by presenting proof of a booster dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenAcWY). Even though your child may have had a dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine at 11 years of age, they will still need to have the second dose at age 16 or older.

You can make an appointment with your child's healthcare provider. The local health departments will administer school required vaccines at no charge. The health department requires a copy of your child's immunization record. Roanoke County Health Department information follows:

Roanoke County/Salem Health Department Roanoke County/Vinton Health Department
105 E. Calhoun Street 227 S. Pollard Street
Salem, VA 24153 Vinton, VA 24179
(540) 387-5530 (540) 857-7800

Regardless of the chosen location to receive the vaccines, please obtain documentation and take it to your child's current school.

This will be your only notification regarding the required vaccinations. Contact your child's school nurse with questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Charlene Vail MBA, BSN, RN
Coordinator of Health Services

STUDENT DRESS CODE

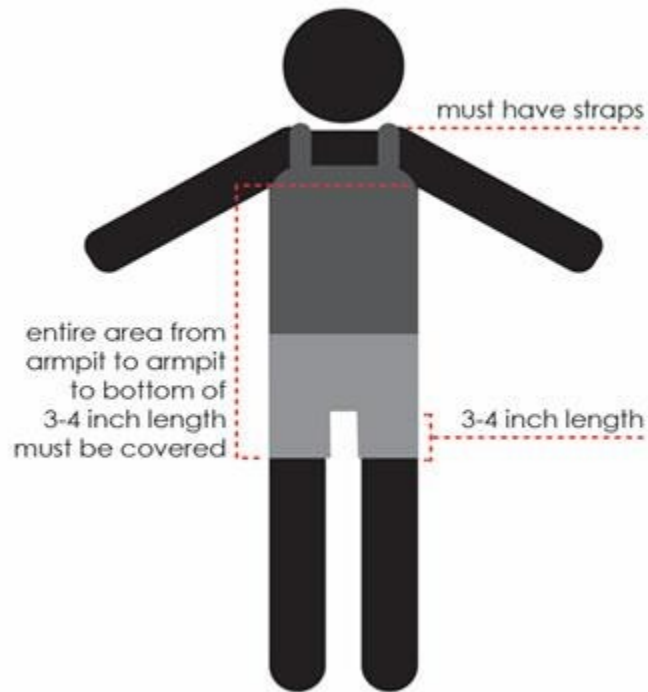
Roanoke County Public Schools respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress.

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.



Thank you for completing your 1st Day School Forms on-line. If you have not completed these forms, please do so immediately. Remember forms are to be completed on all students including Academy students, all day BCAT students, private day students, etc. If you are considered a William Byrd High School Student you should complete these forms on-line.

Once forms are completed, we will make arrangements for you to get your computer.



New students to WBHS that did not have a SnapCode at the beginning of the year can now be given a SnapCode for you to check the data to be sure it was entered correctly and complete any form you may have not have been given when you enrolled.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Our SY 2021-2022 free and reduced meal application is now available.

The online application is the fastest way for parents to apply. It can be located on the **Quick Links** section of the RCPS homepage, under **Free/Reduced Meals Online Application**. The online application is available in several languages.

All students will be able to eat breakfast and lunch at no charge this year due to federal funding. We are still processing applications in order to help families qualify for other services that may be extended under COVID relief, such as SNAP benefits, free internet and dual enrollment fees. In addition, it will give eligible students 30 days of free or reduced-price meals in SY 2022-2023, preventing any meal charges from accruing. We encourage families to apply.

Assessment of Students for the Gifted Program, Grades K-12

The gifted screening process is underway for students in grades K-12. All second-grade students will be administered in Naglieri Non-Verbal Abilities Test (NNAT3), and all fifth-grade students will be administered the Otis Lennon School Abilities Test. These tests will be administered in October, and the results will be reviewed to find students who score within the exceptional range. Those students will be referred for gifted screening by school personnel. Parents who feel their child should be screened for placement in the gifted program should contact the school's guidance counselor to request a referral packet.



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 vcarell@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

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 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.



The officers for 2021-2022 PTSO are as follows:

- Kori Webb, President
- Cindy Dickerson, Memberships
- Wendy Niday, Hospitality
- Jennifer Sink, Secretary
- Shae Davis, Concessions/After Prom
- Kim Younce, Treasurer
- Alicia Spangler, School Liaison

We encourage you to join the WBHS PTSO. All of the money from membership dues will stay at our school!! Dues are \$5 per person or \$15 per family.

Don't forget to save your Coke Reward Tops!
Proceeds received help to support the school and student activities sponsored by the PTSO. Please bring these items to the main office any time during the year.

Please feel free in contacting Kori Webb, through email at klynnwebb@hotmail.com.

After-prom party, teacher appreciation, matching funds to the school, supporting senior day and the senior etiquette banquet, as well senior scholarships. We will need your help this year! Our main fundraiser is selling concessions at the football games. We will need your help to make this a success as well as a variety of other things throughout the year. **Please fill out the volunteer sheet that will come home at the beginning of school if you are willing to help us!**

Let's have a great year!
Sincerely,
Kori Webb, PTSO, WBHS President



Guidance News...

The case load for our guidance department is as follows:

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ms. Arrieta | — Students with last names A-D |
| Mrs. Taylor | — Students with last names E-K |
| Mr. Sikes | — Students with last names L-R |
| Mrs. Bredenkamp | — Students with last names of S-Z |

GET READY FOR SENIOR PORTRAITS!

Great news Class of 2022!

Prestige Portraits has been chosen as your official Senior Portrait Yearbook Photographer.

Your school is requesting that every Class of 2022 Senior make an appointment at Prestige to have their portraits taken at our studio. Don't miss out on being in the yearbook! You must be photographed by Prestige to be included in the 2021/22 yearbook.

The dress requirements of your school for the yearbook image include having the ladies photographed in a black drape and the gentlemen photographed in a tuxedo. Prestige will provide these outfits at the time of your session. Ladies should bring a tank top or tube top to go under the drape and men should bring a white t-shirt to go under the tux. Also, don't forget to bring one outfit for your casual pictures!

To schedule your session please visit www.prestigeportraits.com/

Roanoke

The best appointment times go fast, so don't delay.



No charge yearbook only sessions will also be available at the Prestige Studio on August 23rd from 1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. but **you have to register on-line**. A make up day will be scheduled at the school in the fall..

Questions? Please contact us at 919-377-0026 or email prestigeraleigh@lifetouch.com. We look forward to sharing this milestone with you and providing outstanding photography and customer service.

About our studio location...

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

Prestige
Photography by Lifetouch

Dual Enrollment

DUAL ENROLLMENT

If you are NEW to Dual Enrollment your first step is to apply to VWCC: Visit website. Create username and password for application only. Remember to indicate that your student will be a dual enrolled high school student.

Please record the student's username, password, and EMPLID (Student ID #) when you complete the application and keep this in a safe place. You will need their student ID # to fill out the parent permission form at the beginning of school.

VWCC's application website:

https://www.apply.vccs.edu/applications/vccs/apply.html?application_id=4098

Testing/Prerequisites

We have received confirmation from VWCC that we are determining placement in DE courses based upon GPA (3.0 or above) and grades in certain courses. Counselors will review the GPA and course grade (as needed) and will send a follow up email to families whose students do not meet the criteria to enroll in DE classes with options for a schedule adjustment. If you do not hear from your students' counselor in a separate email or phone call, then your child has met the prerequisite and will remain in the Dual Enrollment course.

Cost/Payment

The tuition for DE is \$43 per credit hour. Please refer to the tuition chart below for the cost of each course. Payment is expected in full by **September 3, 2021**. Failure to pay by the deadline will mean that your child is switched to the AP section of the course, if available, or to a non-DE course.

WB Course #	Class	VWCC Class	VWCC Credit Hours	TOTAL DUE	VWCC Drop Deadline*
1196D, V1196D	DE English 11**	ENG 111 & 112	6 Credit Hrs	\$258.00	TBA by VWCC
1195D, V1195D	DE English 12**	ENG 243 & 244	6 Credit Hrs	\$258.00	TBA by VWCC
2440D, V2440D	DE Government	PLS 135 & 136	6 Credit Hrs	\$258.00	TBA by VWCC
2360D	DE US History**	HIS 121 & 122	6 Credit Hrs	\$258.00	TBA by VWCC
3164D, V3164D	DE Pre-calculus	MTH 167	5 Credit Hrs	\$215.00	TBA by VWCC
3177D, V3177D	DE Calculus AB**	MTH 263	4 Credit Hrs	\$172.00	TBA by VWCC
3180D, V3180D	DE Calculus BC**	MTH 264	4 Credit Hrs	\$172.00	TBA by VWCC
4370D	DE Biology**	BIO 101 & 102	8 Credit Hrs	\$344.00	TBA by VWCC



College Admission Examinations

2021-2022 Testing Schedule

Disclaimer: Check SAT & ACT websites for official deadlines, testing locations, prices, etc.

SAT Reasoning Test & SAT Subject Tests			
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Local Testing Locations
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021	Hidden Valley High School, William Fleming High School
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021	Patrick Henry, William Fleming
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021	William Byrd High School, Patrick Henry & William Fleming
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021	Hidden Valley High School, Patrick Henry & William Fleming
*March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022	William Byrd High School, Hidden Valley High, Patrick Henry & William Fleming
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022	Patrick Henry, William Fleming
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022	William Byrd High School, William Fleming

- Register online at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>
- Cost = \$52.00
- Please see the College Board website for additional late fee information.

ACT – America College Testing			
Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Local Testing Locations
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021	William Fleming
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021	William Fleming
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021	Hidden Valley, William Fleming
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022	Hidden Valley, William Fleming
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022	William Fleming
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022	
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022	

- Register online at <http://www.act.org/>
- Cost = \$60.00 for the ACT without writing, \$80.00 for the ACT plus writing
- Please see the ACT website for additional late fee information.

William Byrd Terriers JV Football – 2021 Head Coach: Dustin Phelps

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Thursday	AUG 19	Rockbridge	Away	6:00 PM
Wednesday	AUG 25	Liberty	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	SEPT 2	Hidden Valley	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	SEPT 9	Christiansburg	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	SEPT 16	Bassett	Home	6:00 PM
Open	SEPT 24			6:00 PM
Thursday	SEPT 30	Cave Spring	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	OCT 7	Lord Botetourt	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	OCT 14	Franklin County	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	OCT 21	Staunton River	Away	6:00 PM
Thursday	OCT 28	Northside	Home	6:00 PM
Thursday	NOV 4	William Fleming	Home	6:00 PM

William Byrd Terriers Football – 2021 Head Coach: Brad Lutz

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Friday	AUG 20	Rockbridge (Benefit)	Home	7:00
Friday	AUG 27	Liberty	Home	7:00
Friday	SEPT 3	Hidden Valley Rec Night	Home	7:00
Friday	SEPT 10	Christiansburg	Away	7:00
Friday	SEPT 17	Bassett	Away	7:00
Friday	SEPT 24			7:00
Friday	OCT 1	Cave Spring	Home	7:00
Friday	OCT 8	Lord Botetourt Homecoming	Home	7:00
Friday	OCT 15	Franklin County	Away	7:00
Friday	OCT 22	Staunton River Military Appreciation Senior Night	Home	7:00
Friday	OCT 29	Northside	Away	7:00
Friday	NOV 5	William Fleming	Away	7:00

William Byrd Volleyball 2021

Head Coach: Allison Thornton
Head JV Coach: Molly Cox



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday	August 17	E.C. Glass Scrimmage	Home	5:30/7:00
Saturday	August 21	Rockbridge – Jamboree Varsity	Away	9 am
Tuesday	August 24	Hidden Valley	Home	5:30/7:00
Thursday	August 26	Cave Spring	Away	5:30/7:00
Monday	August 30	Bassett	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	August 31	Hidden Valley	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	September 2	Cave Spring	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	September 7	Glenvar	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	September 14	Lord Botetourt	Home	5:30/7:00
Thursday	September 16	St. River	Away	5:30/7:00
Saturday	September 18	JV Tourn. (WB, MV, Floyd, Bassett, RC)	Home	9:00
Monday	September 20	Glenvar	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	September 21	Franklin County	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	September 23	Northside	Home	5:30/7:00
Saturday	September 25	V Tourn. (WB, MV, Bassett, Floyd, Roanoke Catholic)	Home	9:00
Tuesday	September 28	William Fleming	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	September 30	Lord Botetourt	Away	5:30/7:00
Monday	October 4	Bassett	Away	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	October 5	St. River	Home	5:30/7:00
Thursday	October 7	Franklin County	Home	5:30/7:00
Tuesday	October 12	Northside	Away	5:30/7:00
Thursday	October 14	William Fleming	Home	5:30/7:00
		BRD Tournament		
		Region	High Seed	
		State		



The 2020-21 yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed to students beginning Wed Aug 18th. We have a limited number of extra books available for sale for \$75, first come first serve.

We can not hold books if they were not preordered. Contact Christina Acker at cacker@rcps.us with any questions.

William Byrd Terriers Golf 2021

Day Date Opponent Site Time

Thursday August 19 Bassett/Salem Blue Hills 1 pm

Tuesday August 24 Northside – Mini (9 holes) Hanging Rock 2 pm

Tuesday August 31 Home BRD Blue Hills 1 pm

Tuesday September 7 St. River – Mini (9 holes) Mariners Landing 2 pm

Thursday September 9 Bassett Forest Park 1 pm

Tuesday September 14 Lord Botetourt - Mini B Golf and Swim 1 pm



William Byrd Terriers Competition Cheer 2021

Sept 25th, Cosby Cheer Challenge at Cosby High School

10/2, Battle at Byrd

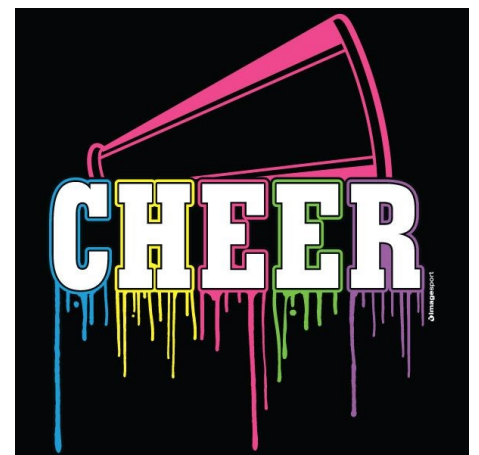
10/6, Indian Cheer Classic at Fort Defiance

10/16, Falcon Invitational, Fauquier High School

10/20, Blue Ridge District at Staunton River

10/30, Region 3 TBA

11/6, State Cheer at VCU



William Byrd Terriers Cross Country 2021



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wednesday	Aug. 25	2 Mile Relay with P.H.(Scrimmage)	Home	5:00
Thursday	Sept 2	Bengal Clash at the River	Smith River Sports Complex	4:00
Saturday	Sept 4	Northside	Northside High School	MSG 8:45 MSB 9:30 VG 10:15 VB 10:45
Saturday	Sept. 11	Knights Crossing	Green Hill	MSG 8:20 MSB 8:55 Var & JV tba
Thursday	Sept. 16	Byrd 400	WBHS	3:45
Saturday	Sept 25	Alleghany Inv.	Covington	MSB 9:30 MSG 10:00 VB 10:30 VG 11:15 JVB 12:00
Wednesday	Sept. 29	LB	Greenfield	5:00
Saturday	Oct 9	Blue Ridge	Greenfield LB	MSG- 10:30 MSB- 11:15 VG - 12:00 VB- 12:45 JVG- 1:30
Wednesday	Oct. 13	BRD	Waid Park	TBA
Wednesday	Oct. 20	Metro	Blacksburg	G-4:45 B-5:30
Saturday	Oct 23	Middle School State Championship	Pole Green Park Mechan- icsville VA	8:00 course opens
Thursday	Nov.	3D Region		
Friday/Sat	Nov. 12-13	State	Greenhill	G: B:

Head Coach: Eric Royal Cell 540-588-0353 eroyal@rcps.us Strava WBHS XC Twitter @eroyal310

Asst. Coach: John Richardson jrichardson@rcps.us

WBHS Band Performance Schedule 2021-2022 Calendar

All marching band after school practices are on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from
3:40pm-6:00pm.

Date	What	Where	When
8/3/21	MB Practice	WBHS	6-8:30pm
8/5/21	MB Practice	WBHS	6-8:30pm
8/9/21	MB Practice	WBHS	6-8:30pm
8/10/21	Back to school night	WBHS	6pm
8/12/21	First Day of School		
8/20/21	Football Game	Home vs Rbridge	5:30pm
8/27/21	Football Game	Home vs Liberty	5:30pm
9/3/21	Football Game	Home vs HV	5:30pm
9/10/21	Football Game	Away vs Cburg	4:00pm
9/25/21	MB Contest	Star City Classic	All Day
10/1/21	Football Game (8 th)		5:30pm
10/2/21	Possible MB Contest	Franklin Co	All Day
10/8/21	Football Game	Homecoming	5:30pm
10/15/21	Football Game	Away @ Franklin C	4:00pm
10/16/21	MB Contest	Glenvar	All Day
10/22/21	Football Game	Home (Seniors!)	5:30pm
10/23/21	MB Contest	Bassett	All Day
10/29/21	Football Game	Away @ Northside	4:30pm
10/30/21	Blue Ridge Contest	Home	All Day
11/5/21	Football Game	Away @ WF	4:30pm
11/6/21	SAT DATE		
11/11/21	GridIron Practice	WBHS	3:40-5:00pm
11/12/21	GridIron Performance	WBHS	7:00pm
11/29/21	Parade Practice	WBHS	3:40pm-5:00pm
11/30/21	Parade Practice	WBHS	3:40pm-5:00pm
TBA	MS Band Night	WBMS	6:00
12/1/21	Parade Practice	WBHS	3:40pm-5:00pm
12/2/21	Vinton Parade	Downtown Vinton	5:00pm-9:30pm
12/9/21	Winter Concert	WBHS	7:00pm
12/11/21	HS All-District Aud	Franklin Co HS	6:30am-3:30pm
12/17/21	Marching Band Elem Tour	WBHS	TBA

WBHS Band Performance Schedule 2021-2022 Calendar

Date	What	Where	When
1/15/22	MS All-District Aud	Heritage HS	TBA
2/4/22 2/5/22	All District Band Event	Cave Spring HS	All Day
2/18-19/21	MS Band Event	Martinsville HS	All Day
2/19/22	All-State Band Aud	JMU	All-Day
2/24/22	Pre-Assessment Concert	WBHS	7:00pm
2/25/21	RC Assessment (Tenative)	HVHS	All Day
3/3-4/22	HS Band Assessment	Blacksburg HS	TBA
3/10-11/22	MS Band Assessment	Auburn HS	TBA
3/28/22	Spring Break		
TBA	All – State Band	JMU	All Day
TBA	Parade Practice	WBHS	3:40pm-5:30pm
TBA	Parade Practice	WBHS	3:40pm-5:30pm
TBA	Dogwood Parade	Downtown Vinton	TBA
4/11-12/21	RC Jazz Festival	NHS	All Day
4/28/22	Spring Concert	WBHS	7:00pm
TBA	Jazz Café	Thrasher	6:30pm
5/25/22	Graduation Performance	Salem Civic Center	3:00pm

BAND CAMP 2021



Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



Welcome to the Counselor's Corner! Ms. Gunn, the Life Counselor will be starting small group counseling in September. Groups run 6-8 weeks and can repeat. Groups are 30-45 minutes and meeting during study hall or lunch. Student schedules are highly taken into consideration. If you believe your child would benefit from a group, please reach out to Ms. Gunn at agunn@rcps.us. To learn more about the Life Counseling program, please visit the counseling section of the WBHS website.

Here are the groups being offered this school year:

1. Life Skills—to help students tackle general high school issues and adolescent milestones. Topics will be based on what the group would like to talk about and/or have more understanding of.
2. Conflict Resolution—explores various types of conflict, management styles, developing skills, develop effective relationships, and resolve differences.
3. Study Skill/Organization—is to help student develop coping techniques to deal with, is designed to empower students to understand their individual learning styles and to identify studying techniques that appeal to their learning styles as well as to promote beneficial study, homework, test preparation and test-taking skills in high school students.
4. Social Skills/Friendship—help students learn joint attention, problem solving, and how to handle the challenges of social situations while having positive and fun social experiences with peers. Topics of discussion include identifying feelings, communicating effectively, problem-solving, and dealing with difficult emotions.
5. Coping Skills— designed to teach the core skills of mindfulness, emotion regulation, interpersonal effectiveness, and distress tolerance by a series of numerous coping strategies based on feelings of anxiety and/or depression.
 - a. Anxiety focused
 - b. Depression focused
6. Come as you are Identity Group—provide a safe space for students who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, or any other orientation or gender identity may find that the social stigma of living as a minority. Topics focus on the unique challenges these students face.
7. Wellness—is a combined cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) approach that employs relaxation, cognitive, and communication skills interventions. Participants draw on these different interventions to develop individualized anger control plans. Key components of the anger management treatment are monitoring anger using cues and developing cognitive-behavioral strategies in the form of anger control plans.
8. Substance Use—to help students who are policy violators develop coping techniques to deal with . Provide an opportunity for students to examine their use of alcohol and other drugs, along with the latest research on the resulting effects. Students will learn about the legal ramification related to involvement with illegal substance use and alternative methods, and skills for enhancing positive choices.



DOG POUND



SPIRIT DAY ATTIRE



August 27th vs. Liberty

Beach Day

Flip flops, sunglasses, hats and swim trunks



October 8th vs Lord Botetourt

White Out

Everything White!

September 3rd vs Hidden Valley

Decades Day

Tie Dye, scrunches, hair bands, and leg warmers



October 15th @ Franklin County

Farmers and Flannels

Flannels, ripped jeans, straw hats and boots



September 10th @ Christiansburg

Safari Day

Khaki shorts, hats, and button up shirts



October 22nd vs Staunton River

USA

Red, white, and Blue

September 17th @ Bassett

Byrd Colors

Dog pound shirts, orange and maroon



October 29th @ Northside

Neon

All neon colors!



October 1st vs Cave Spring

Frat

Button ups, collared shirts, Sperrys, and ties



November 5th @ William Fleming

Christmas in November

Christmas sweaters, Santa Hats, and fuzzy socks



Mark Your Calendar



- August 31** - **Powder Puff Interest Meeting 7:45 AM Library**
- September 1** - **Powder Puff Interest Meeting—3:30 PM Library**
- September 1&2** - **Underclass picture days**
- September 6** - **School is closed in observance of Labor Day**
- September 22** - **3 hour early dismissal**
- October 2** - **Cheer Competition—Battle at Byrd**
- October 6** - **Powder Puff Game—6PM**
- October 7** - **Fall Choir Concert—7PM**
- October 8** - **Homecoming—Football vs Lord Botetourt**
- October 9** - **Homecoming dance**
- October 12** - **Senior Graduation Assembly**
- October 14** - **Underclassmen Picture Retakes**
- October 16** - **PSAT at William Byrd High School**
- October 18** - **BETA Club Induction Ceremony**
- October 20** - **3 hour early dismissal**
- October 23** - **Band Contest at Bassett**
- October 25-29** - **Red Ribbon Week**
- October 27** - **Report Cards Sent Home**
- October 30** - **Blue Ridge Festival of Bands at WBHS**
- November 2** - **Schools closed for Election Day**
- November 6** - **SATs at WBHS**
- November 6** - **All District Choir Auditions**
- November 8** - **Winter Sports Begin**
- November 10** - **Club Picture Day**
- November 12** - **Band—Grid Iron Review performance**
- November 24** - **3 hour early dismissal**
- November 25/26** - **Schools closed for Thanksgiving**
- December 2** - **Vinton Parade**
- December 9** - **Band Concert**
- December 9** - **Senior Portraits at WBHS**
- December 16** - **Winter Choir Concert—7PM**
- December 17** - **End of 2nd Nine Weeks**
- December 20 –31** - **Winter Break**
- December 22 –23-** **Big Orange Wrestling Tournament**



Mark Your Calendar



Continued

January 3	-	School closed for Winter Break
January 6/13/18-		Governors School Informational Meeting-Virtual
January 17	-	Schools closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 26	-	12:25—Early Dismissal
January 31	-	Class Ring Meeting—Sophomores
February 4	-	Interim Midpoint
February 7	-	Schools closed—staff development
February 10	-	Jostens—Parent Ring Night 3:30—6:15
February 11 & 12	—	All District Choir—CSHS
March 10	-	End of 3rd Grading Period
March 11	-	Teacher Workday
March 12	-	SAT at WBHS
March 16	-	3 hour early dismissal
March 23	-	Report Cards sent home
March 28-31	-	Schools closed for Spring Break
April 1	-	Schools closed for Spring Break
April 15	-	Schools Closed
April 22	-	Interim Midpoint
May 2-13	-	AP Testing
May 3	-	Class Ring Delivery
May 7	-	PROM—Hotel Roanoke
May 7	-	AFTER PROM @ WBHS
May 10	-	Senior Honor’s Banquet
May 16	-	PTSO Scholarship Assembly
May 19	-	Spring Choir Concert
May 20	-	Senior Day
May 23	-	Exams/Early Dismissal
May 24	-	Exams/Early Dismissal
May 25	-	End of 2nd Semester
May 25	-	Exams/Early Dismissal
May 25	-	GRADUATION—3PM
June 4	-	SAT @ WBHS

These are the dates on the calendar so far. Sports Schedules and other events will be added at a later date.

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