



# William Byrd High School

## TERRIER TRIBUNE



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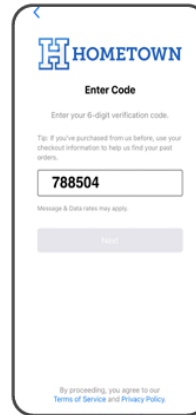
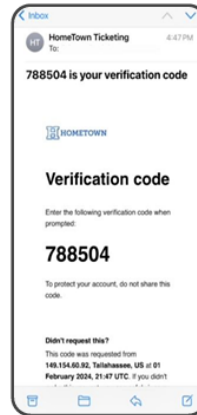
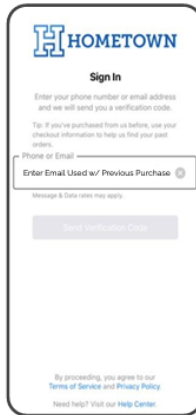
# WELCOME TO THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

We will be using HomeTownTicketing.com online ticketing purchasing tickets for Football games, Battle at Byrd Cheer competition, Big Orange Wrestling tournament, Track meets and other events this year. Please pass the information to your friends and family.

[HomeTownTicketing.com](https://HomeTownTicketing.com)

## How to log in and get started Fan App Registration

### DOWNLOAD THE APP



1. Enter your email address associated with previous ticket or pass purchases.
  - a. Using this email address will allow you access to your current passes and any tickets purchased in advance.
  - b. Once you tap **Send Verification Code**, you will receive an email with a verification code to enter on the next screen.
2. Enter the code you received in the email and tap **Next**.
3. You will land on the app's home screen once the code has been verified.

# ROANOKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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## Schedule of Student Fees for 2024-2025

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.

<b>Lunch</b>	\$3.00	
<b>Breakfast</b>	\$1.50	
<b>Nonresident non-employee students</b>	\$1,000.00	
<b>High School Student parking</b> (Seniors, Gov. School, BCAT, Marketing co-op students only. ) Must present a valid drivers license to purchase a permit)	\$40.00	
<b>BCAT parking (If you are driving to BCAT you must pay both fees.)</b>	\$15.00	
<b>High School class dues</b>	\$15.00 (grades 9-11) \$25.00 (grade 12)	

## Club Sign Up Days are August 29th and 30th.

You will be able to sign up to be a part of a variety of clubs as you visit the displays during your English Class. A Club Newsletter of the available clubs will be sent to you prior to August 29th giving you time to consider which clubs are of interest to you. We hope everyone will find something that is of interest to you.

### 2024/2025 CLUBS INCLUDE:

ACE TEAM  
BOOK CLUB  
DRAMA CLUB  
FCCLA CLUB  
FRESHMAN COUNCIL  
INTERNATIONAL CLUB  
INTERNATIONAL CLUB  
PRE-MEDICAL CLUB  
SCA  
SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB  
TSA

ART CLUB  
BYRD BUDDIES  
ESPORTS CLUB  
FCA  
HABITAT  
LEO CLUB  
MATH POUND  
PRISM CLUB  
SENIOR COUNCIL  
SKETCHES  
TTRPG CLUB

BETA CLUB  
DECA CLUB  
ETTIQUETTE CLUB  
FILM SOCIETY  
HAM RADIO  
OUTDOOR CLUB  
PREVENTION CLUB  
REINDEER CLUB  
SCIENCE CLUB  
SOPHOMORE COUNCIL  
URBAN SCIENCE

BIRD BIRDIES  
DOG POUND  
ENTREUPNEUR  
FORENSICS  
HISTORY CLUB  
HARVARD COUNCIL  
PICKLEBALL CLUB  
ROTC CLUBS  
SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB  
TERRIER TV  
YOUNGLIFE CLUB

# STUDENT DRESS CODE

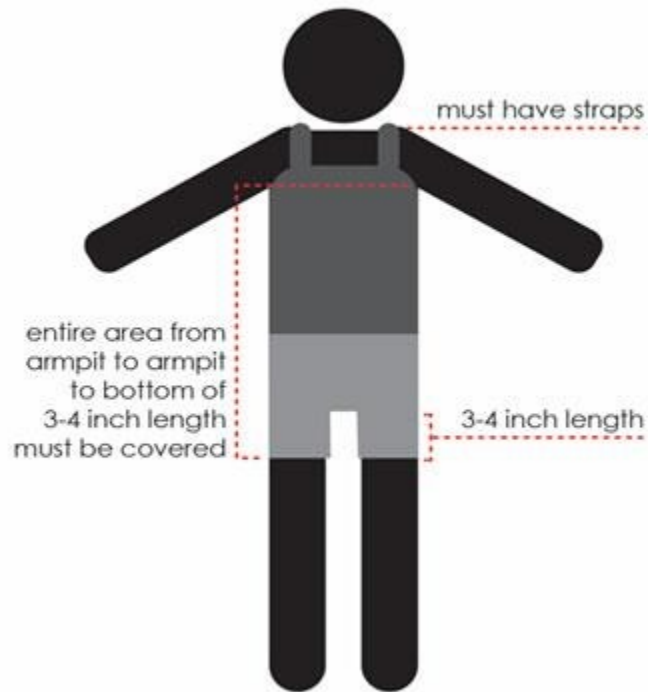
Roanoke County Public Schools respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress.

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.



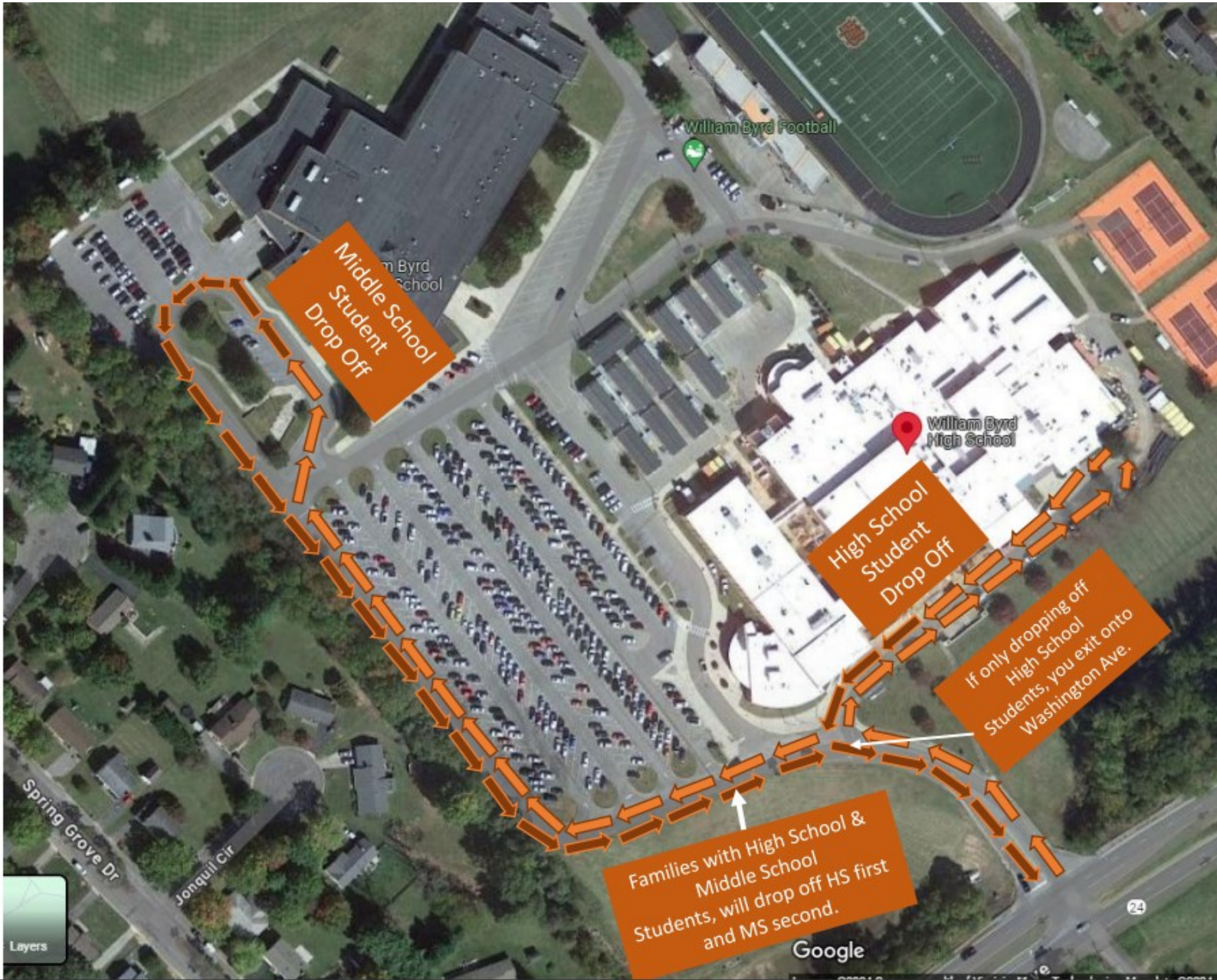
## Additional Requirements:

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..

**The dress code will be enforced the first day of school**

# Student Drop Off Map



## Key



**Orange Arrows**  
are entering  
campus



**Maroon Arrows**  
are exiting  
campus

# FENTANYL AWARENESS



**DID  
YOU  
KNOW ?**

More than **2,000 people** in the Commonwealth of Virginia died from opioid-related deaths in 2023.  
Over **150 people die each day** in the United States from opioids like fentanyl.

## What is fentanyl?

Fentanyl is a dangerous opioid often mixed with other drugs without your knowledge. Even in small doses, fentanyl can be deadly.

- Fentanyl is the biggest contributor to overdose deaths in Virginia - most people who died of a drug overdose took a drug containing fentanyl.

**“Two milligrams** of fentanyl can be lethal depending on a person’s body size, tolerance, and past usage.”



Quote & Image from  
Facts About Fentanyl  
<https://www.dea.gov/resources/facts-about-fentanyl/>

## What are the signs and symptoms of a fentanyl overdose?

- Small, constricted pupils
- Sleepiness, in a daze, or loss of consciousness
- Slow, weak breathing or not breathing at all; choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold, clammy, or discolored skin, especially lips and nails, which may turn blue

## If you suspect an overdose:

- **Get help immediately! Call 911!**
- Naloxone/Narcan, available in many schools, may reverse the effects of the overdose, thus saving a person’s life.

## How to stay safe:

- Remember to say NO. Even if offered by a friend, it doesn’t mean the pill is safe.
- Stay informed. Learn about the risks of fentanyl and other dangerous substances.
- Ask for help. If you or a friend struggle with drug use, seek the help of a trusted adult, school counselor, coach, or your school’s nurse.

**Resources for the whole family:**

It Only Takes One  
Overdose Prevention

Get trained to save a life:  
REVIVE!





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Roanoke County Public Schools offers online payment for student fees. We are excited to announce the availability of **Key School Solution's SchoolCash Online**. Payment by cash and check may be made at each school.

### Register

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Registering for your free SchoolCash Online account takes less than two minutes.

1. Visit <https://roanokecounty.schoolcashionline.com/> and click Register.
  - a. Type your first name, last name, and email address, and create a password.
  - b. Select a security question.
  - c. Select YES to receive email notifications. **You will not receive any marketing emails.** Selecting YES enables the system to send you fee notifications.
2. SchoolCash Online will send you a confirmation email. If you do not receive it, check your Spam folder.
3. Use your email address and password to log in.

### How to add students to your account

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1. Sign in to SchoolCash Online: <https://roanokecounty.schoolcashionline.com/>
2. At the top of the page, navigate to MY ACCOUNT.
3. From the dropdown menu, select My Students.
4. Click to add a student:
  - a. Type in your School Board Name.
  - b. Select your school's name from the list.
  - c. Enter student details. The system is fully secure, with PCI certification.
5. You may add up to eight students on your profile.

### How to make a payment

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1. You will be able to view any available items attached to your students that are set up on your account. You will also be able to view any public items that are available, but not necessarily attached to specific students.
2. Select the item which you would like to purchase and click "Add to Cart."
3. Once you have finished adding items to your cart, select "Check Out" to make a payment.

Should you encounter any difficulties, please contact the SchoolCash Online parent help desk by visiting [schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support](https://schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support) or call 1-866-961-1803.



The officers for 2024-2025 PTSO are as follows:

Kori Webb, President

Shae Davis, After Prom/Concessions

Amanda Cooper- Hospitality

Kim Yonce, Membership/Social Media

Jeanette Leonard, Treasurer

Cassie Powell- School Liaison

We hope you have had a great summer break and are excited to start the new school year!

We encourage you to become a member of the WBHS PTSO. All of the money from membership dues will stay at our school!! Dues are \$5 per person or \$15 per family.. Make checks payable to WBHS PTSO. Also as you join PTSO you may want to purchase a Dog Pound t-shirt for \$10 while supplies last.

After-prom party, teacher appreciation, matching funds to the school, supporting senior day, Boys and Girls State and homecoming as well as 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!

Here are just a few ways PTSO helps to support our school, students and staff:

Please feel free to contact Kori Webb, through email at [kori.webb.va@gmail.com](mailto:kori.webb.va@gmail.com). Let's have a great year!

Sincerely,

Kori Webb, PTSO, WBHS President



A message from the


**SCHOOL**

**NURSE**

Alisha Wood, RN, BSN

*Welcome back!*

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break. As we start the 2024-2025 school year, I wanted to let you know a few things.

- ξ \*If you have not turned in your student's action plans (Asthma, Allergies, Diabetes, Seizures, etc) please do so as soon as possible. This will help us better care for your student in case of an emergency or issue arises. If they self-carry any medications for these conditions at school, the clinic is required to have an action plan on file. If you had medications in the clinic last year, I mailed out the forms at the end of the year. If you are a rising 9th grader, these forms should have been given to you by the MS nurse.
- ξ \*Any daily prescription medications that your student needs, will need to be kept in the clinic. The clinic has to have the Medication Authorization form filled out and signed by the provider as well as the parent. There is no exception to this. Medication cannot be in the clinic without this form filled out and signed by provider. If you had medications in the clinic last year, I mailed out the forms at the end of the year. If you are a rising 9th grader, these forms should have been given to you by the MS nurse.
- ξ \*Please have your student bring a water bottle to school daily. We have water fountains/filling stations for refilling throughout the day. Drinking water helps with headaches, sore throats, cough, some stomachaches and much more.
- ξ \*Make sure your student eats breakfast (at home or school) and brings snacks from home if needed. We do not have snacks in the clinic
- ξ \*We do not have Chapstick or Vaseline in the clinic. Please make sure your student brings their own Chapstick. Being hydrated helps as well
- ξ Students can carry cough drops at school. Please make sure your student brings their own cough drops as the clinic relies on donations of these
- ξ \*Female students need to make sure they are packing feminine products in their backpack just in case they are needed. We do not have any extra underwear or clothing so please make sure your student puts some in their backpack.
- ξ \*If you would like to donate to the clinic, we are in need of cough drops, mints, female underwear size S, M, L and all sizes of leggings.
- ξ \*In high school, students are able to carry one dose of OTC medication (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, etc) on them with the appropriate form signed by the parent/guardian and approved by the Principal. If the Principal has denied the student carrying a dose of medication, the nurse will notify you. These forms are in the clinic and may be picked up before school, in between classes or after school. You will not be allowed to get a [form](#) during class. Click here for a copy of the form to print out at home, sign and return to the nurse  [20240514122245204.pdf](#)
- ξ \*If your student's class is going on a field trip and they need medication, you need to fill out the field trip form and the provider needs to fill out and sign the bottom. If the provider does not sign off on the student bringing medication, the student is not allowed to bring the medication on the trip. If your student is caught with the medication, it will be confiscated (and not be given) by the teacher and returned to the nurse during the school day and the parent/guardian if the trip is in the evening/weekends.
- ξ \*Screenings will be held in September or October. I will notify you in the September/October Newsletter once we have a date. We will be screening all 10th graders and students new to Roanoke County Public Schools.
- ξ \*As we are going through files, we have noticed some things missing. You may be getting a letter saying you need Page 1 of the Physical which is filled out by the parent/guardian or the Physical itself. Whatever page is missing from your student's file, you will receive that as well. If you could get that back to me as soon as possible, it would be appreciated. If your student is missing the physical, I will send home a release form as well. If you fill that out, I can request it for you. This will help complete the file. These are all state requirements and should be in the health file but some are missing.

**Current 11th graders:** Before your student can start their senior year, he/she will need to get the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine. There is more than one kind of meningitis vaccine, so it is important that you indicate this exact one. Your PCP can provide this vaccine or the Vinton Health Department at 540-857-7800. You may email your student's immunization record to [awood@reps.us](mailto:awood@reps.us), fax it to 540-890-7568 or your student can drop it off at the clinic or front office to be placed in the nurse mailbox. Do not wait till the last minute to get this vaccine. It can be difficult at times to get appointments, especially at the last minute. This vaccine can be given after the 16th birthday. If your student is 16 years old, reach out to their provider or the Health Department to get this vaccine.



## Beginning of school student parking

To obtain a parking permit students need to pay \$40 (cash, check, or on [SchoolCashOnline.com](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)) and complete the required VDOE form. The form can be picked up in the front office or found online at [VDOE.com](https://www.vdoe.com) and search parking pass application. Students will be allowed to park on campus without a permit until August 26th in spots numbered 105 through 404. On August 26th, all cars must have a parking permit displayed in the front windshield.

Seniors, Gov school, and Burton students may begin purchasing permits on July 29th at our business night, Juniors can start purchasing permits on August 12th.

Permits will be passed out to students through their A1 or B2 classes or the front office.

A promotional graphic for Prestige Photography by Lifetouch. On the right side, a young man with short hair, wearing a grey hoodie under a denim jacket and a pink t-shirt, stands with his arms crossed. On the left side, the text "Schedule your senior picture session!" is written in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below this text is a dark teal button with the words "SCHEDULE TODAY" in white. At the bottom left, the logo "Prestige Photography by Lifetouch" is displayed in a teal and grey color scheme. The entire graphic is framed by a yellow and teal border.

Time to book senior portraits for the yearbook and graduation slide show. Follow the link attached and select Studio Portraits. Select "Basic Session" if you only want cap and gown photos.

Photographers will also be in the school, for two dates in the fall, to take formal senior portraits. Dates will be announced near the beginning of the school year.

<https://mysite.vagaro.com/prestigeroadflagship>

# Korean Language Classes



## DATES:

September 7  
September 14  
September 21  
October 5  
October 19  
October 28  
November 2  
November 9  
November 16

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION:

William Byrd High School Library



## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Everyone will receive a schedule on the first day of school on **Green Paper**. Everyone must follow this new Schedule.

On the first day of school, all students will report to the following locations to pick up their schedule:

Seniors—Main Gym  
Juniors—Main Gym  
Sophomores—Cafeteria  
Freshmen—Cafeteria

After picking up your schedule, you should report to your 1A class.

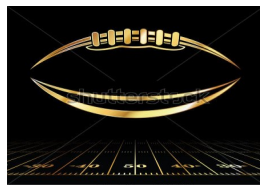
All Governor School/BCAT/Virginia Western students should report to William Byrd High School on the first day to receive all first day information in the Library and attend our opening day assembly and class meetings. After picking up your schedule in the assigned locations, please report to the Library.



## REMEMBER:

**ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE AN UPDATED VHSL SPORTS PHYSICAL FORM DATED AFTER MAY 1ST, 2024 ON FILE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY SPORTING EVENT. THIS INCLUDES OPEN GYMS, OPEN MATS, WEIGHTLIFTING, ETC.**

If you are interested in purchasing a Parent's Ad for the Fall Sports Program, please contact the WBHS Football Boosters at : [info@terrierfootball.org](mailto:info@terrierfootball.org) Be sure you put in the subject line what information you are looking for.



## FOOTBALL RESERVE SD PARKING/SEATING

Parking and seating renewals are going on now. You will be contacted via email or phone call directly. New orders or additional seats and parking passes requested will start being taken on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out the request form at this link <https://forms.gle/YGS5vTBsL5NXuveHA>. You will be contacted starting 8/5 in the order the requests are made on the form. Just because you fill out the form does NOT guarantee you will get reserved seating or parking or have the ability to add to what you current have. Any questions should be directed to [info@terrierfootball.org](mailto:info@terrierfootball.org)



## Sports Passes

Adult \$75

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

Sr. Citizen 65 yrs. and over \$65

Student \$50 (WBHS only)

Good for all home athletic events excluding tournament

Please note: Parents must accompany all students in grades K–8th. These students will not be permitted without adult supervision and must accompany them the entire event. Tickets will need to be purchased for students in these grade levels.

## 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](mailto:vcarell@rcps.us). Please include the name of the student(s) and grade level(s) the email should be assigned to.





The 2023-24 school year brought our first full year of the Pickleball Club. We had over 80 members in our inaugural season and are looking to grow our club even more this school year. Pickleball is the fastest-growing sport in the U.S. We have been playing in PE class for the past 5 years and many of our students play regularly at Stonebridge Park. This past year, many students and teachers competed in local tournaments and clinics. We have even had some tournament champions!! Although we have seen some great success, this club is open to all ability and experience levels. We want to continue our success and expose our students to a great game and promote lifetime fitness. We would love your support if you have any old equipment you would like to donate (old paddles, nets, balls). Donations can be brought to WBHS or Putt-Putt Fun Center on Peters Creek Road.

David Mitchell, Allison Thornton, Molly Cox, Andrew Decoster, Chris Carr,  
Thomas Kessler, Rusty Dishman, Ben Munsey

## *The Community Christmas Store--2024*



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

### **Requirements (must have):**

- Picture ID with current address
- Proof of income
- Social Security Card for all listed on application for verification
- Proof of Current Residency such as most recent utility bill, copy of lease, etc.
- Please know clothing sizes for those eligible

### **Dates of Application:**

- **Oct. 5 (Sat)—Salem Senior Center, (Gertrude W. Harris Activities Hall  
Parks & Rec), 110 Union St. (Enter at back door at Chapman and W. Burwell St.), Salem** **9-12**
- **Oct. 19 (Sat)—Vinton Senior Center, 820 E. Washington, St. Vinton** **9-11 am**
- **Oct. 30 (Wed)—Taylor Masonic Lodge, 1200 Texas St., Salem** **4-6 pm**
- **Nov. 9 (Sat)—Brambleton Center, 3738 Brambleton Ave. Roanoke** **9-11:30 am**

# 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)**

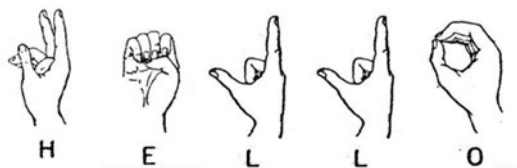
## CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

We prefer students not 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) Call the attendance office 540 890-3090 ext. 24008.
- 5) 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.



## WBHS Sign Language Club

Are you interested in sign language? Do you want to learn ASL? Then join our club! Sign Language Club is an opportunity for students to learn the basics of signing as well as get a look into the world of the deaf and hard of hearing culture. Using ASL (American Sign Language), club members will be taught the alphabet, numbers, basic signs and phrases. We will practice using videos, worksheets, games and songs. The club is open to all levels, but we will start at the very beginning level.

Here are several reasons why ASL (American Sign Language) is important and how students could benefit from learning to sign.

Why?

1. It promotes better awareness of and sensitivity to the deaf and hard of hearing community.
2. To promote understanding and acceptance of the language among others.
3. To be able to communicate with people with a variety of disabilities (degenerative disease, autism, speech impairment, etc.).
4. To become helpful in a variety of situations.

Benefits.

1. Leads to higher reading levels in children and adults.
2. It brings long-term cognitive benefits.
3. It promotes face-to-face communication.
4. Leads to higher levels of self-confidence.
5. Helps improve body language.
6. It's fun!

Please look for our display at Club Sign Up Day on August 29th! If you have access to any teaching resources or you would be interested in being a guest speaker please contact Denise Sartell at [asartell@rcps.us](mailto:asartell@rcps.us)



# 2024 COMPETITION CHEER



Saturday, September 28th



William Byrd  
High School


Come join in on the fun at Battle At Byrd, one of the longest running Cheer Competitions in VA!



We are so excited to be partnering with the Help Save The Next Girl Organization this year!

- Videos by PaJamas!
- Professional DJ!
- Professional Photography for Team Pictures & Action Shots!
- College Coaches will be available to discuss Collegiate Cheer!
- Vendors & Food Trucks!

Interested in being an Event Sponsor or having your Company's Logo in the Program? Contact us at [BattleAtByrd@gmail.com](mailto:BattleAtByrd@gmail.com)!

 [BattleAtByrd@gmail.com](mailto:BattleAtByrd@gmail.com)

 [www.BattleAtByrd.com](http://www.BattleAtByrd.com)



# 2024 Battle at Byrd

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

William Byrd Cheer Boosters

P.O. Box 474 Vinton, VA. 24179

Email: [BattleAtByrd@gmail.com](mailto:BattleAtByrd@gmail.com)

[www.battleatbyrd.com](http://www.battleatbyrd.com)

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

All Sponsors will have their logo placed on the Battle at Byrd T-shirt. The T-shirt will be worn by the Battle at Byrd Staff and the William Byrd High School Cheerleaders. Logos and banners must be received by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024. **Please make checks payable to William Byrd Cheer Boosters.**

We are interested in participating in the Battle at Byrd as a sponsor at the level of:

### Gold \$750

- Banner (3x5 supplied by you) displayed during the fall and winter seasons
- Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee through the event
- Full page advertisement in official Battle at Byrd Program
- Logo/Company Name will be printed on the back of the Battle at Byrd and Competition Team T-Shirts
- Advertisement on the Battle at Byrd Website and the WBHS Cheer Facebook Page
- 4 Battle at Byrd T-Shirts (shirt sizes \_\_\_\_\_)

### Silver \$500

- Banner (3x5 supplied by you) displayed during the Fall Season
- Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee through the event
- Half page advertisement in official Battle at Byrd Program
- Logo/Company Name will be printed on the back of the Battle at Byrd and Competition Team T-Shirts
- Advertisement on the Battle at Byrd Website and the WBHS Cheer Facebook Page
- 3 Battle at Byrd T-Shirts (shirt sizes \_\_\_\_\_)

### Bronze \$250

- Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee through the event
- 1/4 page advertisement in official Battle at Byrd Program
- Advertisement on the Battle at Byrd Website and the WBHS Cheer Facebook Page
- 2 Battle at Byrd T-Shirts (shirt sizes \_\_\_\_\_)

### Patron \$125

- Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee through the event
- Business Card size advertisement in official Battle at Byrd Program
- Advertisement on the Battle at Byrd Website and the WBHS Cheer Facebook Page
- 1 Battle at Byrd T-Shirts (shirt sizes \_\_\_\_\_)

Cheerleader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# FUNDRAISING

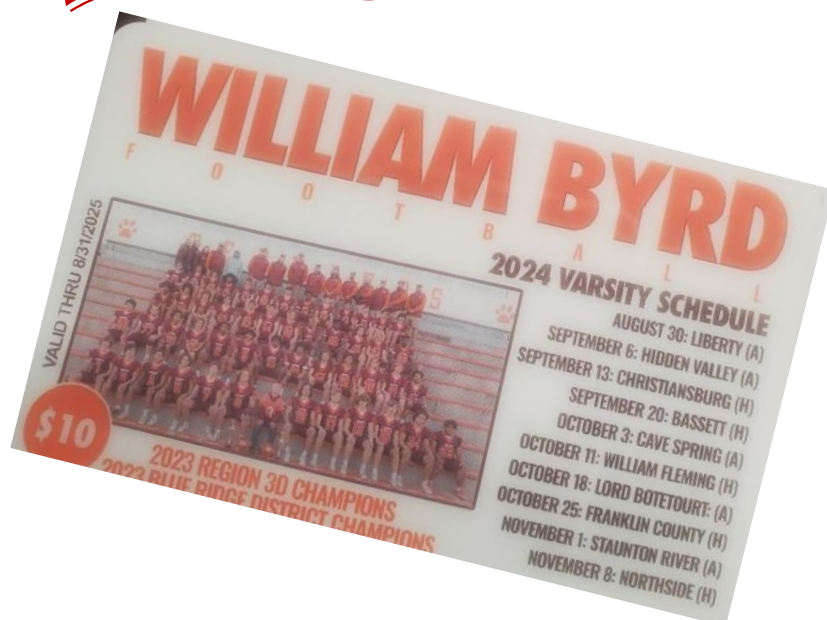
Support  
Terrier Football  
by purchasing the  
2024 Discount Gold Card

Cost \$10

Cards are sold by  
Terrier Football players

or

available in the WBHS front office.



RETIRED WILLIAM BYRD TERRIER  
CHEER UNIFORMS

SIDELINE UNIFORMS—\$35

COMPETITION CHEER UNIFORMS—\$50

OLD POMPOMS \$10 A SET

## School PAY FEES

F E E S

9th Grade Dues—\$15

10th Grade Dues—\$15

11th Grade Dues—\$15

12th Grade Dues—\$25

We encourage you to pay class dues and  
nonresident fees Online through

<https://roanokecounty.schoolcashionline.com>

## PURCHASE A

2024-2025

YEARBOOK—

COST IS \$65 UNTIL AUGUST 9, 2024

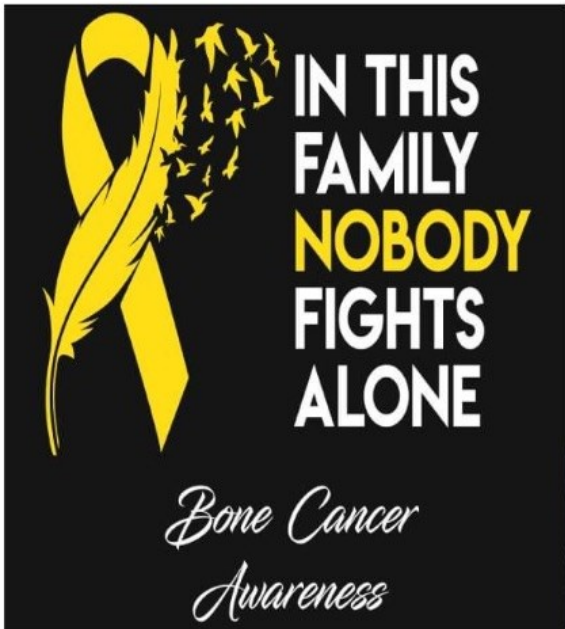
COST AFTER AUGUST 10TH UNTIL  
MAY 15, 2025 IS \$75

AFTER May 15, 2025 yearbooks will not  
be sold again until July of 2025.

The purchase price on the day of delivery  
will be \$80.



# CAM'S PURPOSE



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024 AT 2 PM–6PM**

**Craft & Vendor Show, Food Truck, Car/Bike Cruise In for Camden William Byrd High School**

**August**  
PICK A DATE TO DONATE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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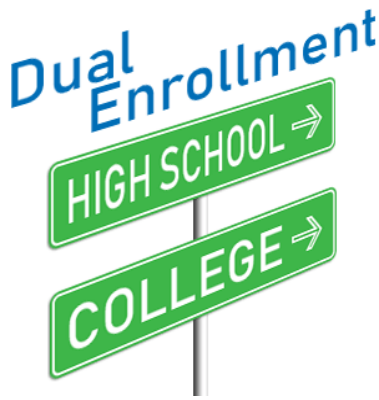
**HOW IT WORKS:**  
• PICK A DATE TO DONATE & PAY THAT AMOUNT  
• PICK AS MANY DATES AS YOU WISH!  
**EXAMPLE:**  
THE 1ST = \$1  
THE 30TH = \$30

*Thank You for Your Support!*

**FUNDRAISING CALENDAR**

## VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Coach Thornton at [athornton@rcps.us](mailto:athornton@rcps.us)



## DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

If your student is currently enrolled in a dual enrollment course you will hear about VWCC application and tuition from the teacher of that course. Dual enrollment courses have a small “c” at the end of their course name. For example: VA/US Historyc.

### Cost/Payment

The tuition for DE is \$43 per credit hour. Please refer to the tuition chart below for the cost of each course. Parents may pay with credit card on <https://roanokecountyschoolcashonline.com> beginning August 5, 2024. In person payments by check or cash will be accepted beginning September 9, 2024. Payment is expected in full by September 30, 2024. 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.

### Grant/Assistance

RCPS is pleased to announce a grant funded program that will cover the cost of up to 10 credit hours for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. To qualify for free/reduced lunch you must apply. Information is on Roanoke County Schools website <https://www.rcps.us/>. If you are currently registered for a dual enrolled class and qualify for this program, please reach out to your school counselor to sign-up. There is a limited amount of grant funding available, so funds will be distributed based on the order requests that are received in addition to receiving completed free/reduced lunch forms and the fee waiver form through the base schools. Funding to cover dual enrollment fees is contingent upon final grant approval.

Below is a list of dual enrollment courses offered at William Byrd High School.

### WBHS COURSE # CLASS VWCC COURSE VWCC CREDIT HOURS TOTAL DUE VWCC DROP DEADLINE\*

1196D, V1196D DE English 11	ENG 111 & 112	6 Credit Hours	\$258.00
1195D, V1195D DE English 12	ENG 245 & 225	6 Credit Hours	\$258.00
2440D, V2440D DE Government	PLS 135 & 136	6 Credit Hours	\$258.00
2360D DE US History	HIS 121 & 122	6 Credit Hours	\$258.00
3164D, V3164D DE Pre-calculus	MTH 167	5 Credit Hours	\$215.00
3177D, V3177D DE Calculus AB	MTH 263	4 Credit Hours	\$172.00
3180D, V3180D DE Calculus BC	MTH 264	4 Credit Hours	\$172.00
4370D DE Biology	BIO 101 & 102	8 Credit Hours	***

\*\* DE Biology is currently being covered by a VWCC grant for ALL dual enrollment students. No student will pay for Biology at this time. Grant funding will be re-evaluated at the beginning of spring semester. Families will be notified if they will have to pay for the second half of Biology at that time.



# College Fair

Plan for the future with many representatives from two-year and four-year colleges and universities, and representatives from career, technical and business schools from all over the country!

**Salem Civic Center  
Salem, Virginia**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Sponsored By:**

**Roanoke County Public Schools  
Roanoke City Public Schools  
Salem City Public Schools**





Club Sign Up Day is August 29th and 30th during student lunches

You do NOT need to be taking an Art class to be a part of the Art club.

Each month we will meet after school to learn and try new art projects, have guest artists, and enjoy learning from other artists.

If you are interested stop by and talk to Ms. Allyson Goin in Room 233 or any Art teacher.



Underclassmen Pictures will be Aug 29th and 30th during English classes. Forms will be handed out in English classes. If you do not have an English class in the building, please get a form in the front office and listen to announcements on picture days.

Seniors: The photographers will be in the building, for formal portraits only, on November 19<sup>th</sup> to take pictures of students who did not get a studio appointment. Listen for an announcement to sign up for an appointment.



## *Annual Verification (ANVER) formerly Student First Day Online Forms*

First day school forms must be completed online using Annual Verification (ANVER) which is accessed through your ParentVUE account. In order for your child to receive their laptop these forms must be completed.

***Please contact your child's school if you are having any difficulty accessing your ParentVUE account.***





Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

William Byrd High School is pleased to announce that students can take the Virginia DMV learner's permit test online at the school. Students will be eligible to test if they are 15 years 6 months or older on the following date:

**Thursday, August 22nd at 3:30pm in the WBHS Library**

### **Steps to complete the process ·**

- Register for this test event at [https://vadmvexam.com/AT\\_Remote/ApplicantPortal/ApplicantPortal.aspx](https://vadmvexam.com/AT_Remote/ApplicantPortal/ApplicantPortal.aspx) (Internet Explorer 9 or higher or Safari).
  - A customer number is not required, but if you have a DMV ID card you must enter the name, DOB and customer number exactly as it appears on your DMV ID card. Otherwise, enter your full legal name and date of birth and leave the customer number field blank.
- Please provide a parent or student's email to receive registration confirmation, test results, notification of changes to the date and time or cancellation of the test event.
- Before taking the two part knowledge test, please STUDY the Driver's Manual located on DMV's web site using the following link: <http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#manual.html>.

### **On the test date please bring:**

- Completed, and signed DTS 41 consent form. The form is available at <http://www.dmvnow.com/webdoc/pdf/dts41.pdf> or from the driver education teacher. This form has been attached to this email as well.
- A picture ID to verify identity. If the student does not have a picture ID, take a picture, write the student's full legal name under the picture, and have a teacher sign to verify the student's identity. (We will take care of this if student goes to WBHS).
- The student will be issued a test receipt after passing the learner's permit test. Take this receipt to DMV to apply for the the learner's permit and to expedite the application process within 6 months or a retest is required.

### **At the DMV customer service center:**

- the student must prove that they are 15 years and 6 months old
- pass a vision test
- provide DMV approved documents to prove residency and identity, [http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#applying\\_learners.asp](http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#applying_learners.asp)
- take a picture
- pay the fee for the learner's permit and driver's license.
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If you have any questions with the process, please contact DMV by phone at (804) 497-7100.

Sincerely,  
Allison Thornton



# SUPPORT WB CHOIRS

KROGER COMMUNITY  
REWARDS

- Go to [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)
- Create an account
- Add a Kroger plus card to your account
- Enroll in "Community Rewards"
- "VI988" for WBHS Choir
- Select the program and enroll!!

By enrolling and shopping at Kroger like normal, a percentage of their profit will come to us on a quarterly basis. It will make a big difference for us!

If you are able to support our efforts, please consider connecting your Kroger account to us via their community rewards program. Once you have linked your account, you can shop and save as normal.

Our first performance of the year is scheduled for Tuesday October 8th at 7pm in the WBHS auditorium. All concerts are free and open to the public. In the same way that athletes enjoy support from the stands, we also appreciate seats filled in the auditorium. Please consider being present to support the 2024-2025 choir students as well as experience a taste of our potential during the course of the year.

*Matthew Bartley*  
Choral Director



# Mark Your Calendar



- August 10 Volleyball Jamboree-Liberty-Away
- August 12 Back to School Night—4:00—6:00 PM
- August 13 Golf BRD William Fleming—Ole Monterey Golf Course— 1:00 PM
- August 15 1st Day of School  
School Wide Assembly— Main Gym  
10:00—Senior Class Meeting  
2:00—Freshman Class Meeting  
7:00—Band Booster Meeting
- August 16 10:00 Junior Class Meeting  
2:00—Sophomore Class Meeting
- August 17 Volleyball Jamboree—Liberty—Away
- August 18 Benefit for Camden Craft & Vendor Show—2:00-6:00
- August 20 Golf BRD Franklin Co—Cooper Cove—1:00 PM  
Powder Puff Football Interest Meeting—Library 7:50 AM or 3:30 PM  
Boys Basketball Boosters Meeting—6:00 PM—Library
- August 21 Powder Puff—Volleyball—Interest Meeting 7:45 AM or 3:30 PM
- August 22 Driver License Test—Library 330 PM
- August 23 Football vs Bassett—Benefit game—Away 7:00 PM
- August 27 Volleyball—Cave Spring—Away—5:30/7:00 PM  
Golf—Northside Mini 9 Holes -Hanging Rock CC—2:00 PM
- August 29 Club Sign Up Day—During A Day English Classes—Annex Gym  
Underclassman Pictures —During A Day English Classes—Auditorium  
JV Football vs Liberty—Home—6:00 PM  
Volleyball @ Glenvar 5:30/7:00 - Away  
Cross Country—Bengal Clash @ the River -Smith River Complex
- August 30 Club Sign Up Day -During B Day English Classes—Annex Gym  
Underclassman Pictures—During B Day English Classes—Auditorium  
Varsity Football—Liberty—Away—7:00 PM
- August 31 Volleyball Tournament—Home vs Magna Vista, Salem, WBHS -
- September 2 Schools Closed—Labor Day
- September 3 LEO Club Meeting -3:30 PM—Library  
Volleyball—Hidden Valley -Home—5:30/7:00 PM  
Golf—BRD -WBHS Host @ Blue Hills Golf Club—1:00 PM
- September 5 JV Football—Hidden Valley—Home—6:00 PM  
Volleyball @ Cave Spring High School—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
- September 6 Varsity Football @ Hidden Valley—Away 7:00 PM
- September 7 Cross Country—Knights Crossing—Green Hill Park—9:30 AM  
Korean Language Class—11:00 AM Library
- September 9 Golf—Hanging Rock RCPS @ Blue Hill CC—1:00 PM  
Cheer Boosters Meeting—6PM Library
- September 10 Bus Evacuation Drill—AM  
Volleyball—Christiansburg—Home 5:30/7:00 PM  
Golf—Staunton River Mini 9 holes—Mariners Landing—2:00 PM
- September 11 Interim Midpoint  
Homecoming Tickets go on sale through Sept. 20th
- September 12 JV Football—@ Christiansburg—Away 6:00 PM  
Volleyball @ Hidden Valley—Away 5:30/7:00 PM
- September 13 Varsity Football—Christiansburg—Home—7:00 PM
- September 14 Competition Cheer—Big Orange Invitational—Heritage H.S.—Time TBA  
Korean Language Class—11:00 AM Library
- September 16 Volleyball—Glenvar—Home -5:30/7:00 PM
- September 17 Golf -Lord Botetourt Golf & Swim Club—1:00 PM  
College Fair—Salem CC—6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Volleyball Powder Puff Game—Home—6:00 PM
- September 18 Volleyball—Christiansburg
- September 19 JV Football—Bassett—Away—6:00 PM  
Football Powder Puff Game—7:00 PM



## Continued

September 20	Interim Midpoint Homecoming Pep Rally—TBA Homecoming Football Game—vs Bassett—Home—7:00 PM
September 21	Homecoming Dance—6:00 PM—10:00 PM Competition Cheer—Viking Voyage—Northside HS—TBA Cross Country—Alleghany Cross Country Invitational—Jackson River Sports Complex-9:30AM Korean Language Class—9:00 AM—Library
September 23	Volleyball—Christiansburg—Away—5:30/7:00
September 24	Volleyball-William Fleming—Home—5:30/7:00
September 25	See You At the Pole Competition Cheer—Rustburg Royale—Rustburg—Time TBA
September 26	Vision and Hearing Screening Volleyball—Lord Botetourt—Away—5:30/7:00 Golf—Region 3D—Draper—Away
September 28	Cheer Battle at Byrd Marching Band—Star City Classic—Patrick Henry
October 1	Volleyball—Franklin County—Home—5:30/7:00
October 2	JV Football—Cave Spring—Home—7:00 PM
October 3	Varsity Football vs Cave Spring—Away—7:00 PM Volleyball—Staunton River—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
October 5	Competition Cheer—Blue Streak Invitational—Harrisonburg Cross Country—Blue Ridge Invitational-Greenfield Rec. Park—Daleville- 9:00 AM Marching Band—Celtic Classic Contest—Glenvar Korean Language Class—11:00 AM - Library
October 4	Blood Drive- Library
October 5	Competition Cheer- Blue Streak Invitational—Harrisonburg
October 7	Jostens Senior Graduation Goods Assembly - 10:00 AM—Auditorium
October 8	Volleyball—Northside High School—Tiny Terrier Night—Home—5:30/7:00 Choir Fall Concert—7:00 pm—Auditorium Cheer Chipotle Night—Bonsack Location
October 9	Cross Country SW Region MS Champ 2024—HVHS Cross Country Course—5:00 PM
October 10	JV Football—William Fleming—Away 6:00 PM Volleyball—William Fleming—Youth Night—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
October 11	End of 1st Grading Period Varsity Football—William Fleming—Home—7:00 PM
October 12	Competition Cheer—Cougar Classic—Pulaski Co.—Away
October 14	Teacher Workday—Schools Closed Financial Aide Night for Parents—Auditorium
October 15	Volleyball—Lord Botetourt—Home 5:30/7:00 Virginia Tech Transportation Institute—10th grade
October 16	Jostens Graduation Orders during Lunches—Front Lobby Virginia Tech Transportation Institute—10th grade
October 17	JV Football-Lord Botetourt—Home—6:00 PM Volleyball—Franklin County- Away—5:30/7:00
October 18	Varsity Football—Lord Botetourt—Away—7:00 PM
October 19	Korean Language Class—11:00 AM Library Marching Band Bassett Contest @ Bassett
October 22	Volleyball - Staunton River (Senior Night)—Home 5:30/7:00 PM
October 23	Report Cards Sent Home 12:25 Early Dismissal Cross Country Metro—Blacksburg HS—4:45 PM Competition Cheer- BRD Cheer Competition—William Fleming—Time TBA
October 24	JV Football—Franklin County—Away—6:00 PM Volleyball—Northside High School—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
October 25	Varsity Football—Franklin County—Home—Soldier Tribute Night—Home—7:00 PM
October 26	PSAT Testing—WBHS—7:45 AM
October 28	Korean Language Class—11:00 AM—Library
October 31	JV Football—Staunton River—Home—6:00 PM

- November 1 Varsity Football—Staunton River—Away—7:00 PM
- November 2 Marching Band Competition—Pulaski Contest @ Pulaski  
Korean Language Class—11:00 AM  
SAT @ WBHS—7:45—1:00  
Band Grid Iron Performance—Stadium—7:00 PM
- November 4 Parent/Teacher Conference Day—Schools Closed
- November 5 Election Day—Schools Closed
- November 6 Cross Country WHSL 3D Championship—Smith River Complex—Martinsville—1:00 PM
- November 7 JV Football—NHS—Away—6:00 PM
- November 8 Varsity Football—NHS—Senior Night—Home 7:00 PM
- November 9 Competition Cheer—State competition—VCU—Time TBA  
Band—Veterans Day Parade—Downtown Roanoke—11:00 AM  
Korean Language Class—Library—11:00 AM
- November 15 Club Picture Day
- November 16 Cross Country VHSL 3A State Championship 2024—Time TBD
- November 18-22 American Education Week
- November 19 Senior Portraits—by appointment through Mrs. Acker
- November 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday—Schools Closed
- December 12 Winter Band Concert—7PM
- December 14 Band All District—Home
- December 17 Choir Winter Concert—Auditorium
- December 20 End of 2nd Grading Period—End of 1st Semester
- December 21 Big Orange Wrestling Tournament
- December 23 -  
January 6 Schools Closed for Winter Break
- January 20 Schools Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- January 29 Sophomore Class Ring Assembly—10 AM—Auditorium
- January 31 Band High School All District Event @ Liberty University
- February 1 Band High School All District Event @ Liberty University—TBA
- February 5 Jostens' Class Ring Orders taken during Lunches  
3:30—6:00 Class Ring Family Night
- February 7-8 Interim Midpoint  
Choir—All District High School Choir—Selected Students
- February 10 Schools Closed—Parent /Teacher Conference Day
- February 26 12:25 Early Dismissal
- February 27 High School Band Pre-Assessment Concert—7PM
- March 7 Band RC Concert Assessment—Hidden Valley H.S.—All day
- March 8 SATs at WBHS
- March 11 Jostens' Graduation Orders Delivery
- March 13 End of 3rd Grading Period
- March 14 Teacher Workday—Schools Closed
- March 18 Bus Evacuation Drill—AM
- March 21 Jazz Band BBQ Fundraiser—Thrasher 6:00-8:00 pm  
Report Cards Sent Home
- March 24-28 Spring Break
- April 17 12:25 Early Dismissal
- April 18 Schools Closed Easter Holiday
- May 1 Jostens Class—Ring Collection of Final Balances  
2:40—Class Ring Ceremony—Auditorium
- May 5—16 AP Testing
- May 28 Graduation—Salem Civic Center—5:30 PM
- May 29 End of 2nd Semester

