



William Byrd High School

TERRIER TRIBUNE



Registration for 2024 – 2025

Registration for next school year is nearly complete. Academic teachers made recommendations and WBHS Counselors met with students regarding their course selections. We have designed this process, so you are able to see your student’s course recommendations and selections as they make them.

- Log in to your Parent Vue and select COURSE REQUESTS. You will have to scroll down to find this option.
- You can see teacher recommendations made by your student’s teachers. Remember that Advanced is what used to be Pre-AP.
- Please take a moment to review your student’s selections. If you would like to make a change, email your student’s counselor by February 6, 2024.



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A message from the
SCHOOL NURSE

Alisha Wood, RN, BSN

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@rcps.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.

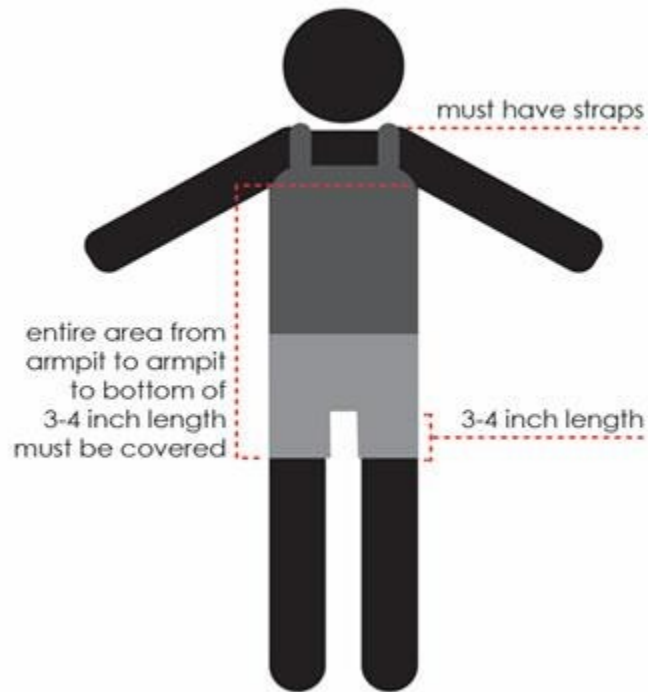
STUDENT DRESS CODE

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

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

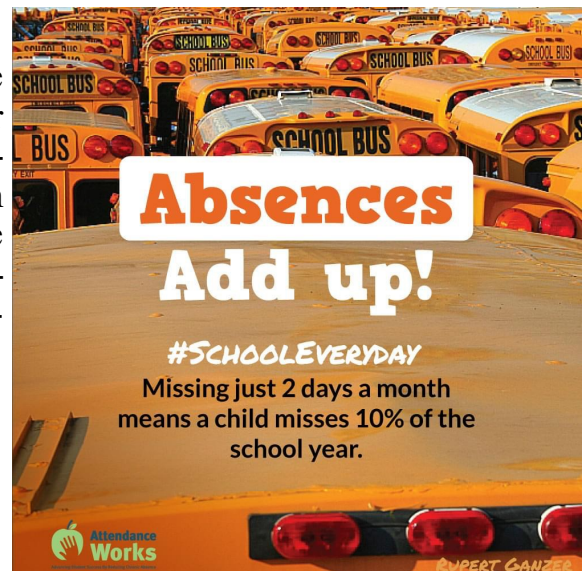
CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

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.



Students OF THE MONTH



Student #1—Hayden Eads

Hayden is a Junior and member of the Boy's Varsity Basketball Team who was nominated for being respectful and serving as a positive role model for others. The teacher that nominated Hayden said, "he's always a positive influence in class...he is also a student that genuinely seems to want to get to know his teachers and always asks how my day is going?" Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Hayden Eads!

Student #2—Carson Wood

Carson is a Junior who was nominated for the kindness and consideration that she shows to others. The teacher that nominated Carson said, "she is nice and sweet to everyone in class and she's always willing to help." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Carson Wood!



Student #3—Mario Arias

Mario is a Junior who was nominated for his intellect and thoughtfulness. The teacher that nominated Mario said, "Mario is a kind, intelligent, and thoughtful student that always thinks before he speaks... in addition, he is helpful to his classmates and makes others feel included." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Mario Arias!

Student #4—Luke Richardson

Luke is a Freshman and member of the Football team who was nominated for serving as a role model for others. The teacher that nominated Luke said, "Luke is a great role model for other students in his class...he is always eager to learn and complete his assignments...he always has a smile on his face that lights up any room he enters." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Luke Richardson!



Teacher of the Month

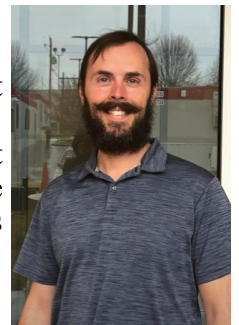


Teacher #1—Ms. Spangler

Ms. Spangler teaches Art I&II and Graphic Design I&II. The students that nominated her highlighted her kindness, support, and ability to make class fun! As one student said, "I nominated Ms. Spangler mainly because her class is fun, and she makes learning fun...she also helps me out when I feel bad." Or as another student said, "she is the best...she helped me through so many tough times and made me feel the best when I needed it." Thank you to Ms. Spangler and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Teacher #2—Mr. Mailhot

Mr. Mailhot teaches Physics, AP Physics, and Anatomy and Physiology. The students that nominated him highlighted his ability to push students to be the best version of themselves. As one student said, "he genuinely pushes me and keeps me motivated to do great things...his lessons keep me engaged and teach me the content as well...his class feels like it is preparing me for my future in college." Thank you to Mr. Mailhot and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!



Student #1—Bricen Lancaster

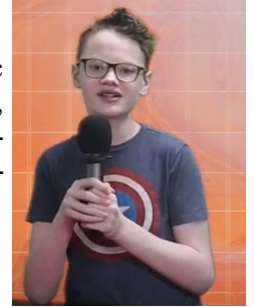


Bricen is a Senior and member of the Varsity Football, Wrestling, and Boys' Soccer teams. The staff member that nominated Bricen said, "Bricen has an outgoing and positive personality. He works hard in the classroom and on the field and wrestling mat. He is always polite, respectful and considerate of others. Bricen embodies all the characteristics of the Terrier Way and is a great role model for his peers." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Brice Lancaster!



Student #2—Peyton Miller

Peyton is a Junior and member of Terrier TV who was nominated for his academic achievement and willingness to help others. The teacher that nominated Peyton said, "he is always looking for ways to help around the classroom...he arrives to class prepared to work and he often accomplishes more than what is asked of him." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Peyton Miller!

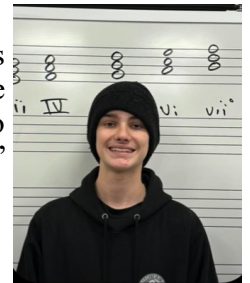


Student #3—Zach Claybrook

Zach is a Senior who was nominated for his willingness to help students and staff, meaningful participation in classroom discussions, and for being respectful towards others. The teacher that nominated Zach said, "he participates in classroom discussions and helps lead the conversations...he works diligently and is respectful of everyone with whom he speaks." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Zach Claybrook!

Student #4—Jaxon Fowler

Jaxon is a Freshman who was nominated for his kindness and positivity, and for his contributions to classroom discussions. The teacher that nominated Jaxon said, "I've never seen this student walk into the room without a greeting and something kind to say...he's always quick to contribute in class discussions and encourages others." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Jaxon Fowler!



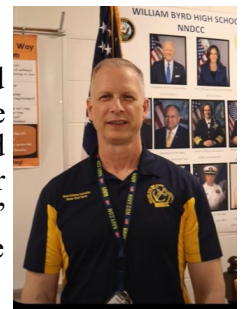
Teacher #1—Ms. Powell



Ms. Powell is a special education teacher who co-teaches Earth Science. The students that nominated her highlighted her helpfulness and understanding in the classroom. As one student said, "she is very helpful when you don't understand something or can't figure out what the question is telling you to do." Thank you to Ms. Powell and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Teacher #2—Mr. Perrin

Mr. Perrin teaches all levels of JROTC. The students that nominated him highlighted his commitment and encouragement towards his students. As one student said, "he shows an exuberant amount of commitment to teaching his cadets...he goes beyond and over the expectations of teaching to ensure that his students are in the right mindset." Or as another student simply said, "he is an amazing teacher and makes every class fun." Thank you to Mr. Perrin and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!



A-B HONOR ROLL

9TH GRADE

Adams, Grayson C.
Ball, Eleanor M.
Bell, Kyle W.
Betterton, Ava G.
Blackwell, Christopher H.
Bonnell, Alanah S.
Bowman, Raegan N.
Bromfield, Tanner C.
Brown, Madelyn A.
Brunk, Lane M.
Cain, Ashlyn N.
Cale, Madalynn R.
Carlisle, Bridget A.
Carter, Andrew C.
Carter, Casey L.
Catalan, Ryeli M.
Davis, Fallon J.
Dean, Colter S.
Dodson, Emmalee G.
Dooley, Brooklyn N.
Edwards, Colton W.
Hardy, Lanaiya D.
Harnish, Caiden J.
Harper, Jeremiah C.
Harris, Emmalee B.
Hoagland, Sophie E.
Hurd, Christopher L. II
Jarels, Lilly A.
Jimenez Vargas, Daniel J.
Johnson, Lukas C.
Johnson, Owen R.
Johnston, Cole B.
Jones, Evelyn R.
Kinney, Joel D.
Krista, Arianna R.
Kroner, Austin T.
Lane, Isabella G.
Lasecki, John C.
Lopez, Elena V.
Madonna, Joseph P.
Magill, Reece T.
Matz, Layla R.
McCoy, Jackson F.
Mitchell, Kaden T.
Nichols, Sydney A.
Pandolfini, Giovanni S.
Parrish, Brody M.
Paul, Jeremy A.
Peters, Maggie
Purcell, Thomas D.

9TH GRADE CONTINUED

Ramos, Michael B.
Richardson, Luke A.
Rodgers, Colin M.
Rucker, Nathaniel W.
Schofield, Jonah L.
Sheppard, Colten M.
Slusher, Riley P.
Sotherden, Colton H.
Spradlin, Riley E.
Sutphin, Hayden A.
Telsch, Zane R.
Teruel, Anna M.
Toney, Lauren J.
Toney, Nicholas S.
Trumble, Izabella E.
Turman, William N.
Wallace, Breanna R.
West, Colton R.
Wright, Aiden J.

10th GRADE

Abbott, Jeremy C.
Abbott, Joshua W.
Arven, Ashley N.
Austin, Blake R.
Bailey, Zachary I.
Basham, Olivia M.
Bell, Kelsey A.
Bolen, Sawyer G.
Booze, Aubrey D.
Brady, Tyson W.
Brigdon, Abigail N.
Brunk, Kendra A.
Carrell, Lily G.
Chambers, Tyler W.
Coric, Markis E.
Cortes Martinez, Bladimir I.
Cox, Matilyn C.
DeMelo, Bianca M.
Dickason, Evelyn G.
Dodson, Kendall E.
Dudley, Isabella R.
Edwards, Nevaeh M.
English, Jaelyn M.
Falu, Kaden A.
Franks, Katelynn E.
Garst, Hailie N.
Grimm, Benjamin B.
Grubb, Ryleigh A.

10TH GRADE CONTINUED

Hackett, Raleigh E.
Harnish, Keegan J.
Harold, Keegan I.
Harris, Tyler J.
Hastings, Alexander E.
Helton, Luke A.
Hilliker, Gavin A.
Hobbs, Kaleigh J.
Holmes, Jaden E.
Humphreys, Owen L.
Jacobsen, Taylor A.
Jones, Cary E.
Krawczyk, Shelby C.
Leonard, Carter O.
Lovern, Kayla M.
Martinez, Elizabeth G.
McIntyre, Ryan P.
Mills, Collin B.
Moses, Miley R.
Murtaugh, Lindsay E.
Ngo, Emily T.
Nichols, Olivia A.
Odum, Morgan R.
Peroulas, Mallory K.
Price, Makiya L.
Robinson, Meisha N.
Rozenboom, Justyn T.
Scott, Makenzie C.
Sexton, Ava R.
Sigafos, Mitchell M.
Smith, James A. JR
Spangler, Taylor B.
Spence, Kylind R.
Swan, Kaeleigh
Thepsimuong, Camden M.
Vasser, Zane N.
Williams, Emma L.
Williams, Skylar G.
Witcher, Darin P.
Wood, Aaron N.
Wright, Morrison L.

11th GRADE

Adams, Cyrus J.
Altice, Natalie A.
Ashworth, Ava A.
Barrette, Christian M.
Beavers, Logan O.
Bibby, Thomas C. III
Bivens, Carson P.
Board, Isaiah E.
Bowles, Wyatt T.
Bramble, Carson C.
Brant, Brooke M.
Brinkley, Dawson T.
Bustamante, Nicholas D.
Cheatwood, Barry D.
Copening, Evan J.
Craddock, Emma K.
Culver, Maileigh M.
Dooley, Alejandro L.
Duncan, Kaitlyn A.
Fisher, Emily A.
Foster, Jude M.
Gibson, Lacie S.
Glover, William J.
Gordon, Kendall R.
Hall, Payton R.
Hardy, Aidan M.
Haroulakis, Abigail B.
Hartman, Jocelyn R.
Hiemstra, Nathan L.
Higgins, Megan E.
Holcomb, Sophie G.
Hylton, Annika R.
Jamison, Allie M.
Johnson, Mallory J.
Kochendarfer, Kristin L.
Lackey, Hayley J.
Lancaster, Raelyn A.
Livingston, Max R.
Lynn, Nathaniel A.
Mandakis, Hailey R.
Mann, Zoey M.
Martin, Landon D.
Martinez Garcia, Aldahir
Obenchain, William H.
Overbay, Sean W.
Parker, Christian X.
Pekala, Ethan P.
Posadas, Isabella
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A-B HONOR ROLL CONTINUED

11th GRADE CONTINUED

Radford, Becca A.
Reid, Elizabeth C.
Richardson, Blake E.
Rickman, Sean M.
Roberts, Curtis J.
Rogers, Nathan A.
Rosser, Jonathan J. JR
Rowland, Nathan T.
Rozenboom, Johnathan H. JR
Ruble, Reid M.
Sarver, Landon J.
Singh, Benjamin C.
Taylor, Josephine M.
Underwood Agee, Chloe E.
West, Camden N.
Woodcock, Grace S.
Woznik, Dakota S.
Wray, Mary A.
Young, Braeden I.

12th GRADE

Adkins, Erin C.
Andrews, Brayden C.
Austin, Noah J.
Banks, A'Mari J.
Banks, A'Mont C.
Barger, Jayla R.
Betterton, Lillian G.
Bishop, Caitlin
Blackwell, Kaylee N.
Blalock, Titus A.
Blevins, Natalie M.
Brigdon, Jocelyn O.
Brogan, Xachary B.
Brown, Terran M.
Bryant, Jordan A.
Bunce, Sydney M.
Burkett, Cody W.
Burkett, Dylan J.
Burnett, Ian G.
Caldwell, Landon M.
Callahan, Dylan R.
Carpenter, Logan H.
Carter, Nathan C.
Chaney, Alexandra D.
Colgan, Devin T.
Cook, Emily I.
Cox, William R.
Dillon, Carter W.
Doura, Sali
Dowdy, Dallas L.

12th GRADE CONTINUED

Dulak, Dominic R.
Dyess, Landon K.
Fay, Avery M.
Flippen, Samantha N.
Francisco, Marlee G.
Gaspar Cabrera, David
Gibson, Savanah M.
Glover, James B.
Hairston, Israel A.
Hanson, Reid J.
Harris, Adam D.
Harris, Kaliyah M.
Hash, Teea E.
Hicks, Autumn J.
Hinkle, Jack D.
Kiker, John G.
Klugas, Matthew D.
Labarbera, Alexis M.
Lancaster, Bricen A.
Lane, Kyra R.
LaPrad, Camden N.
Leftwich, Brandon E.
Loughlin, Alexis A.
Maxwell, Andrew E.
Mick, Gracie R.
Miller, Emma M.
Mitchell, Kaylee E.
Moats, Abigail L.
Montgomery, Madison J.
Moore, Aiden P.
Morrison, Tyler A.
Nguyen, Jenny N.
Nielsen, Brycen
Pantoja, Julian A.
Posadas, Nicole
Rickard, Justin J.
Roberts, Hunter E.
Scott, Sandy K.
Shelor, Noah Z.
Shoemaker, Lane T.
Sink, Benjamin K.
Smith, Dominic nasir I.
Smith, Jesse W.
Smith, Melinda G.
Spradlin, Parker J.
Spraker, Keller D.
StClair, Addisyn N.
Teague, Johnathan H.

12th GRADE CONTINUED

Trang, Kenny D.
Trogdon, Ainsley M.
Ware, Alexis C.
Webster, Tyler D.
White, Madison M.
Williams, Demarion
Wimmer, Brooke M.
Wood, Thomas W.
Workman, Grayson M.
Young, Elizabeth A.



STRAIGHT A HONOR ROLL

9th GRADE

Abdelhadi, Alyssa L.
Baringer, Lauren M.
Barton, Erica L.
Bibby, Janelle A.
Blewett, Aubrey K.
Buck, Nate F.
Cadd, Matthew D.
Chang Leon, Victoria A.
Collins, Addison S.
Daugherty, Chase A.
Dibenedetto, Carina B.
Dixon, Heidi M.
Foster, David D.
Hemming, Aaron T.
Jordan, Britton R.
Liu, Vincent
Long, Olivia C.
Lorek, Olivia M.
Martin, Bradley M.
Milliron, Emma G.
Minnix, Tyler S.
Mullen, Elena M.
Nguyen, Sarah D.
Norton, Carly S.
Norton, Kendall N.
Perdomo, Sebastian J.
Phillips, Allison G.
Rosborough, Jamya A.
Saritelli, Abigail N.
Sink, Aubrey L.
Stephens, Ramsay C.
Thornton, Gavin X.
Tingler, McKayla F.
Tuck, Sydney R.
Watkins, Kalen G.
Webb, Owen P.
Wienke, Heidi M.
Zimmerman, Maggie N.

10th Grade

Agee, Kyndall D.
Allen, Joshua P.
Bartley, Andrew P.
Bolen, Ainsley G.
Booth, Braeden L.
Bray, Jacob S.
Brown, Sophia C.
Brunk, Caleb H.

10th GRADE Continued

Bumgarner, Kaylin R.
Bustamante, Olivia S.
Clark, Addison R.
Claybrook, Asher K.
Dillon, Ashton C.
Ferrebee, Paul F.
Gheen, Elizabeth S.
Gonzalez, Sofia K.
James, Macabe F.
Justus, Brooke H.
Kubik, Tatianna M.
Leonard, Carleigh A.
Leonard, Kenady B.
Niday, Jayden B.
Perez, Lilian G.
Pittenger, Bethany G.
Romeo, Gabrielle V.
Saccocci, Kyle R.
Sierra Prin, Napiray S.
Sutton, Ethan G.
Teague, Annabelle V.
Ware, Aliyah D.
Whitenack, Lucy E.
Williams, Noah E.
Wright, Lennon K.
Wright, Peyton E.

11th GRADE

Ayres, Kassius
Beckner, Jissele V.
Butterworth, Hunter C.
Castleberry, Graylen L.
Coon, Erika L.
Davila, Nevaeh K.
Davis, Hayden T.
Day, Abigail F.
Divers, Graysen E.
Dogan, Caleb W.
Dullaghan, Camryn L.
FiGart, McKinley L.
Fitzgerald, Skylar S.
Gill, Carson P.
Glass, Emily J.
Haston, Ethan M.
Hemming, Luke F.
Janney, Hannah L.
Johnson, Jada L.
Johnson, Lillian J.
Lang, Sara M.
Lecas, Kendall M.
Makuch, Kaylee B.
Markham, Ryan E.
Matthews, Emma G.
McAllister, Zachary

11th GRADE Continued

Miller, Peyton J.
Onwi, Grace A.
Otey, Eliza N.
Pagan, Ellawyn V.
Paul, Genevieve E.
Pittman, Madelyn E.
Poindexter, Mar cayla M.
Powell, Ethan T.
Raichura, Meera M.
Rider, Elyse F.
Rodriguez Muniz, Cesar
Ruks, Gino K.
Rupe, Emma B.
Sattah, Vanessa
Short, Nathan E.
Stiltner, Gregory F.
Taylor, Kayleigh R.
Thompson, William L.
Yonce, Virginia G..

12th GRADE

Abbott, Benjamin C.
Abbott, Luke D.
Adams, Dakota L.
Addo, Sarah D.
Anyanwu, Olaedo N.
Bailey, Wyatte J.
Bautista, Sylvia M.
Begasse, Ashley J.
Bibby, Jaslyn D.
Blewett, Sydney P.
Brown, Eva C.
Brunk, Devan L.
Bush, Abigail N.
Ciafardini, Tyler P.
Crowell, Jordan C.
Dixon, Elizabeth C.
Dogan, Aiden E.
Doss, Lee T.
Draper, Mandolin N.
Dullaghan, Carter M.
Eanes, Phoenix J.
Elmore, Seth C.
Fedor, Isaac J.
Fernatt, Kadence N.
Franks, Noah A.
Freedle, Lance D.
Gaines, Dexter R.
Gaines, Elliott C.
Glover, Claire E.

12th Grade Continued

Hardy, Joshua R.
Harnish, Britton J.
Hodges, Donald P.
Hodges, Taryn S.
Jacobsen, Makenna G.
James, Zachary C.
Kageals, Emma K.
Kiker, Andrew W.
Kinney, Gretchen S.
Lilley, Thaddeus J.
Lovern, Christian S.
Lucas, Katelyn G.
Martin, Payton M.
Matar, Steven N.
Mavredes, Allyson G.
Minnix, Sean D.
Morales, Jair T.
Mullins, Donald L. JR
Nguyen, Tracy
Niday, Kallie M.
O'Brien, Hannah L.
Quarles, Ryanne A.
Saunders, Kimberly D.
Scruggs, Braedon A.
Sowers, Emily M.
Start, Samantha E.
Stephens, Finley D.
Stephenson, Karli E.
Tuck, Emily D.
Underwood, Jovie L.
Varney, Chloe M.
West, Trenton R.
White, Meghan R.
Woods, Ashley P.
Yakob, Griffin R.



**William Byrd High School
Black Swan Yearbook
2024 Senior Ad Form**

An opportunity to honor your upcoming graduate with a unique ad spread in his/her senior yearbook!



Pictures, messages and payments will be due by **March 15, 2024**. Our staff will create a unique, personalized ad for your senior, and materials may be digital or hard copy. Hard copy pictures will be returned to the student by May 15, 2024 or mailed to parents if a self-addressed envelope is provided. Please send any materials (pictures, messages, etc.) and/or payments to:

William Byrd High School *or* e-mail pictures to: cacker@rcps.us

ATTN: Christina Acker
2902 East Washington Avenue
Vinton, Virginia 24179

AD SIZE	# OF PHOTOS	PRICE
Full Page	Up to 10	\$250.00
1/2 Page	Up to 6	\$160.00
1/4 Page	Up to 4	\$100.00
1/8 Page	1-2	\$60.00

DISTRACTED DRIVING PRESENTATION AND EDUCATION



[Distracted Driving Presentations and Education from EndDD](#)

Hundreds of thousands of people have been killed or injured by distracted drivers. Learn what you can do to be part of the solution to end distracted driving.www.enddd.org



EndDD.org is Committed to Reducing Crashes Caused by Distracted Driving.

EndDD.org (End Distracted Driving) is a campaign of the [Casey Feldman Foundation](#). Casey was 21 when she was killed by a distracted driver in Ocean City, NJ. She was struck while walking in a crosswalk on a beautiful summer day. The distracted driver said he never saw her.

Following Casey's death her parents, Joel Feldman and Dianne Anderson, created EndDD.org and committed to doing everything they could to reduce distracted driving crashes and make the roads safer for all of us. Joel has personally given more than 1000 presentations to about [200,000 students and adults](#).

The website, EndDD.org, is one of the leading websites devoted to education about, and the elimination of, distracted driving. EndDD.org provides speakers across the country for school, community, and business presentations. The United States Department of Transportation selected the EndDD.org high school presentation for analysis and in a [study released in 2022](#), found the presentation effective in changing teen driving attitudes and behaviors surrounding distracted driving. In 2023, an analysis of an intervention conducted by EndDD.org and The Delaware Office of Highway Safety in driver's ed classes, also found the presentation effective for teens.



Casey Feldman (April 6, 1988-July 17, 2009)



Roanoke County Public Schools

Education Foundation, Inc.



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5K 10K
BACKPACK RUN



11th Annual Backpack Run - March 16, 2024

Lower registration prices! 5K & 10K - Race starts at 9 a.m.

Location: Green Hill Park, Salem, VA Virtual options available for all races and the Backpack Challenge

Packet pickup on Friday, March 15 at RunAboutSports in Roanoke from 3-6 p.m. or at Green Hill Park before the 5K & 10K races start at 9 a.m.

On-site registration is available prior to the start of the 5K. There is a \$15 late registration fee and no discount offers will be accepted.

On-site registrants must pay by cash or check payable to the RCPS Education Foundation.

Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation, a 501©3 non-profit organization, is presenting the 11th Annual Backpack Run. Proceeds will be used to provide financial support for Roanoke County Public Schools education programs including grants for teachers and scholarships for students.

Once again this year we are offering the best of both worlds - in-person and virtual races.

TAKE THE BACKPACK CHALLENGE - participate in both the 5K and 10K to earn not only the two individual finisher medals but a third exclusive Backpack Challenge medal!!

Virtual events can be completed at your own pace! ANY kind of exercise counts - running, walking, treadmill, bike, elliptical - ANYTHING!!! Best of all you can do this at your pace - you can do a mile or two at a time and combine those miles over time to meet the requirement for each event or the Backpack Challenge. Mileage is on the honor system.

5K: \$20-\$35

10K: \$35-\$55

Backpack Challenge (5K & 10K + 3rd exclusive medal): \$50-\$85

T-shirts are no longer included with registration. Race t-shirts are available for purchase before March 1 (\$10 each).

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.RCPS.US/BACKPACKRUN

**Your participation helps support students and teachers in
Roanoke County Public Schools!**

Beginning Korean



with Roanoke Valley Sister Cities, Inc.
WBHS International Club & Vinton WorldTrekks

Classes are FREE to all. However, students must purchase their own copies of "Talk to me in Korean - Level 1" textbook

Begins Saturday, February 17, 2024

William Byrd High School Library

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

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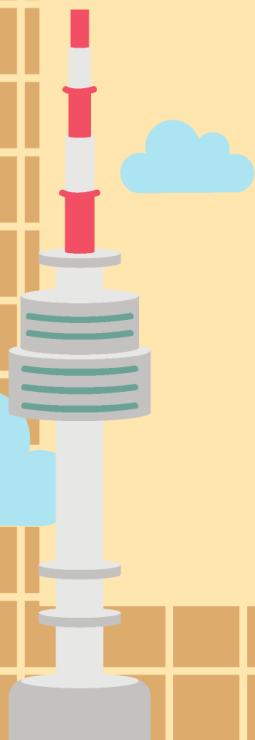


Email or call for more information or to sign up:

roanokevalleysistercities@gmail.com

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**FEBRUARY
29**



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BECKY BATTS - PIANO

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Select Treble Choir
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Baseball Open Fields—Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays—4:00—5:30



Softball Open Fields—Mondays 3:30 PM

Boys Soccer Open Fields - Mondays & Thursdays—3:45PM—5:00 PM

Girls Soccer Open fields—Feb. 1st, Feb 6th & Feb 15th 3:45—5:00 PM




Boys Tennis Tryouts February 19th

Girls Tennis Tryouts February 19th—3:30 PM



Boys Lacrosse Open Fields & Conditioning - Monday—Thursdays 3:30—6:00

Girls Lacrosse Open Fields Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00—6:00 PM Saturdays 10:00-11:30



WBHS TRACK & FIELD



Sideline Cheer Tryouts March 18-22 After School

Open Gyms for February TBA

Spring Sports begin February 19, 2024


You must have a current VHSL Physical to participate:




BASEBALL



Boys & Girls Tennis



Soccer




SOFTBALL

- Baseball
- Boys Lacrosse
- Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Tennis
- Outdoor Track
- Softball



Boys & Girls Lacrosse



TRACK & FIELD

Small group counseling will begin again starting in February.

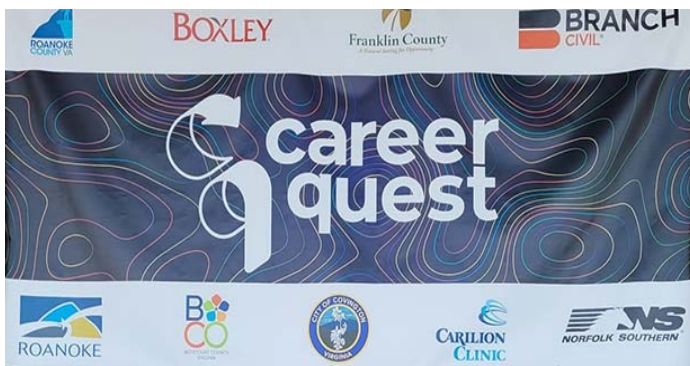
Below are group topics that will be held this spring:

- Building Healthy Relationships
- Coping Skills & Wellness
- Anger Management
- Social Skills
- Substance Use



If you believe your child would benefit from one of these groups, please reach out to Mrs. Pomeroy at lpomeroy@rcps.us . To learn more about the Life Counseling program, please visit the counseling section of the WBHS website.

The 10th Grade Career Quest Field Trip has been Rescheduled to Tuesday, February 27, 2024



If you have turned in your field trip permission form that was originally scheduled for January 18th, you will **not** need to complete a new form. If we do not have a form and you wish to attend, please come by the front office for a new form . This form must be returned by February 7th so we can work out scheduling of busses, lunches and groups. If you have a conflict with the new date and you will not be able to attend, please let us know in writing signed by a parent by February 7th .

SENIORS

**WBHS Graduation Orders
Delivery Date—March 19th**





February is Youth Mental Health Awareness Month. We all can help “Break the Stigma” when it comes to mental illness and remember we are stronger together!

NOTE TO SELF:



TIPS FOR TEENS

- TALK TO YOURSELF LIKE SOMEONE YOU LOVE
- WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED, DO NOT BE AFRAID TO REACH OUT
- REMEMBER: SELF-CARE IS IMPORTANT!
- SURROUND YOURSELF WITH SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE
- REMEMBER: YOUR BEST, KNOW MATTER WHAT, IS ENOUGH



**Suicide Prevention
Council of Roanoke Valley**



Please Join Us For
WILLIAM BYRD HS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

CASINO NIGHT

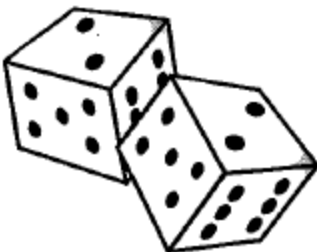


Saturday, February 10TH

6:00PM Until 10:00PM

TICKETS ARE \$60 PER PERSON

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Please Detach & Return Bottom Section With Payment To Board Member By February 2nd

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Name(s) _____ How Many Ticket(s) _____

Attending: _____ Payment Method (check one): Cash ___ check ___

* If Paying By Check Please Make Payable to WBHS BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB

** You Can Pick Up Tickets At The Vinton Moose Lodge At The Evening of The Event

COLLEGE CAREER & COLLEGE REP visits

PLEASE SEE MRS BOOTHE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP FOR THE COLLEGE VISITS

Liberty University—February 2—10:00AM
Army National Guard—February 5—10:00AM
Bluefield University—February 8— 2:15PM

PLEASE VISIT BLACKBOARD UNDER WBHS COUNSELING AND CAREER CENTER COLLEGE VISITS/JOBS FOR UPCOMING VISITS AND MORE INFO



See Mrs. Booth in the Career Center for more details

Guidance Department



SAT Dates at WBHS March 9th, June 1st. Other dates available at other locations for more information go to sat.collegeboard.org. The Counseling Office recommends juniors take an SAT in case their college of choice requires the SAT or changes their requirements for the following admission year. If you choose to test, it is often a good idea to take the test more than once so you can use your best math and best reading scores together even if they were not earned on the same date. The Counseling Office advises students not to send scores to colleges until they have had the opportunity to review them and specific school requirements. Students/parents can send scores to colleges upon their request at any time.



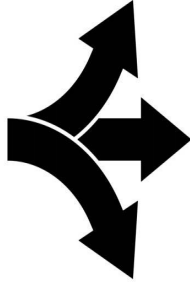
Lots of Local scholarships are now available. Please come down to Guidance to pick up paper copies or visit the WBHS Counseling WEBPAGE.



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Esports meet on
Tuesdays,
Wednesdays and
Thursdays in
Room 245 from
3:30—5:30



Tuesdays: League of Legends,
Splatoon™ 3



Wednesdays: Super Smash Bros.™ Ultimate,
NBA 2K



Thursdays: Rocket League, Madden, Mario Kart™ 8

FBLA

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Club will meet before school on the following dates
in Mrs. Sullivan's room:

- Wednesday, January 31
- Tuesday, February 6
- Tuesday, February 13
- Monday, February 19

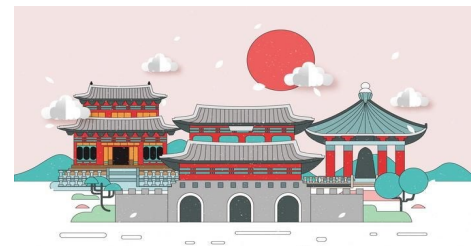


International Club Events
Saturday, February 10
Lunar New Year Celebration at
the Taubman Museum
12pm-2pm

Japanese Language and Culture Class

Free and open to all.

Dates for this class are:
February 19th
March 18th
April 8th
In the WBHS Library



Korean Language Class

Free and open to all.

Dates for this class are:
Each Saturday starting
February 17th thru April 27th
Except March 23 and March 30

Wrestling 2024



Zane Taylor

District Tournament
1/31/24
3PM
Northside High School



Gage Cockran

Regional Tournament
2/10/24
10am
Abingdon High School



Darin Witcher

State Tournament
2/16/24-2/17/24
10am
Salem Civic Center



Bricen Lancaster

Swim 2024



Blue Ridge District Champions in their individual events:

Michael Hoyos won the 200 freestyle
Cole Kovacevic won the 100 freestyle
Brody Parrish won the 500 freestyle

Our Boys' 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay won (Cole Kovacevic, Michael Hoyos, Blake Richardson, Evan Copening)



This past Friday we had our Blue Ridge District Meet.

The girls team placed 2nd in the Blue Ridge District and **our boys' team are the Blue Ridge District Champions!**

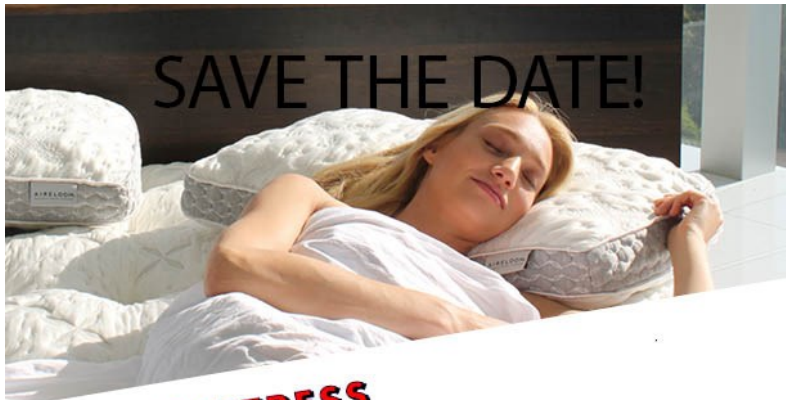
Lindsay Murtaugh was named one of the Blue Ridge District Female Swimmers of the Year.

Krista Martin was named Blue Ridge District Boys' Coach of the Year.



Fundraisers:

The Girls soccer team will be working with Mattress Warehouse on Valley View Blvd. for a fundraiser. We will receive 15% of all sales on March 9th 2024 from 10-5. If you're in the market for a new mattress come see us and support our team!



MATTRESS Warehouse
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 WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER TEAMS

SAVE 30% – 70% OFF RETAIL PRICING

Support William Byrd High School Girls Soccer Teams & Boosters at our live Mattress Fundraising event!

When: Saturday, March 9th, 2024 from 10_{am} – 5_{pm}

Where: Mattress Warehouse of Roanoke-Valley View
 4801 Valley View Blvd., NW, E Roanoke, VA. 24012



WBHS TERRIER TV is sponsoring a Dishcloth Fundriaser from January 29th–February 16th

Cost: \$20 per dozen

If interested, call WBHS front office or email Mrs. Farrington at cfarrington@rcps.us



ATTENTION TERRIERS! Want to see your favorite administrator be pied? SCA is hosting a can food drive, Soup for Seniors. All can goods collected will go towards the local LOA to provide meals for the thousands of seniors in our community that live at or below he poverty line. We will be collecting can goods until Friday, February 2nd. Drop off near the front office. The administrator with the most cans will be pied at our next pep rally.

Girls Tennis calendar Fundraiser—See a Lady Tennis player today!

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	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	31	1	2

Still Available: Garden Flags and Clear Stadium Bags



Testing dates 2024



ACT
ADVANCED PLACEMENT
SATS
SOLS
STAMP
WISE
WORK KEYS
WORKPLACE READINESS

- 3/6/24 – 3/15/24: Algebra 1 and Geometry Formative Assessment #3
- 3/14/24 - 3/15/24: WISE testing in Personal Finance classes
- 3/15/24: English 10 PA #3 due
- 3/18/24 – 3/22/24: WISE make up & retake testing (may continue after spring break)
- 4/4/24: STAMP testing in the library
- 4/8/24 – 4/9/24: STAMP make-up testing
- 5/6/24 – 5/17/24: AP Testing
- 5/7/24 – 5/9/24: SOL Testing

Final Assessment Testing Schedule will be released once completed.

May SOL testing Schedule will be May 7th , 8th and 9th. Specific subjects on these dates has not been determined

Workplace readiness and Work keys will be handled on an individual basis.

SAT Dates at WBHS March 9th and June 1st.

AP Testing by subject at WBHS-

Monday, May 6—US Government & Politics; Chemistry

Tuesday, May 7—Statistics

Wednesday, May 8—English Literature & Composition

Thursday, May 9—Psychology

Friday, May 10—US History; Macroeconomics

Monday, May 13—Calculus AB; Calculus BC

Tuesday, May 14—English Language & Composition; Physics C: Mechanics;
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism

Wednesday, May 15—World History: Modern

Thursday, May 16—Spanish Language & Culture; Biology

Friday, May 17—Physics 1:Algebra-Based; Latin; Physics 2: Algebra-Based



CLUB INFORMATION

February Meeting Dates

Book Club meeting—Tuesdays—Room 269 —3:30—4:00

Knitting and Crochet Club meeting— February 5th 3:30

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) meeting in Room

247 at 7:45 AM—February 6, 13 & 19

FCA meets each Thursday @ 7:45 am in Room 251

Habitat for Humanity Club @ Construction Site—Feb. 24

The Ham Radio Club meets on Tuesdays at WBMS from 3:30—4:30

Prevention Club— February 13th @ 7:45 AM

Prism Club will meet in Room 271 after school on February 8th..

Prom Committee Meeting—February 15—7:45 & 3:30—Library

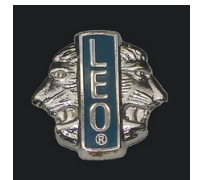
ROTC Color Guard—Wednesdays 3:30—5:00

Terrier TV Club—Thursdays—3:30—4:30—Library

TTRPG Club meeting—February 7—Room LC15 - 3:30-5:00




Crochet Clubs



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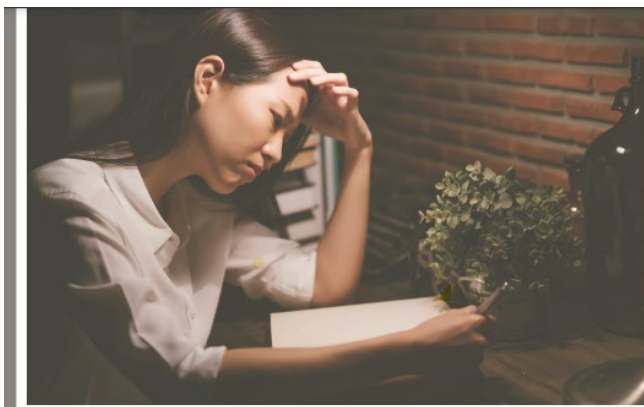
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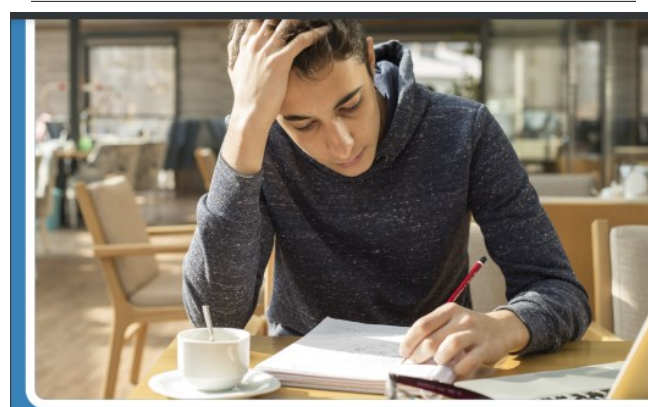


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January 31	-	FBLA Meeting—Room 247—7:45 AM
January 31	-	12:25—Early Dismissal
January 31	-	Wrestling BRD at Northside High School—TBA
February 2	-	Interim Midpoint
February 2	-	Liberty University Representative— Auditorium
February 2	-	Varsity Girls Basketball vs Staunton River—Home 5:30
February 2	-	Varsity Boys Basketball vs Staunton River—Home 7:00
February 2—3	-	Band—High School All District Event—Liberty University—TBA
February 3	-	Indoor Track—East Coast Elite—Roanoke College—9:00
February 3	-	JV Girls Basketball vs Staunton River—Home 3:00
February 3	-	JV Boys Basketball vs Staunton River—Home 5:00
February 4	-	Football Banquet 2024—Vinton Moose Lodge—6:00
February 5	-	Distracted driving Assembly for 11th & 12th grade—9:45
February 5	-	Army National Guard Representative—Career Center
February 5	-	Cheer Boosters Meeting—Library—6:00
February 6	-	FBLA Meeting—Room 247—7:45 AM
February 6	-	Girls Basketball—Northside—Away—5:30/7:00
February 6	-	Boys Basketball (Senior Night)—Northside—Home 5:30/7:00
February 6	-	Blue Ridge Track—VMI—6:00
February 6	-	Swim Regionals @ Christiansburg Aquatic Center—5:15
February 7	-	TTRPG Club Meeting—Room LC15—3:30—5:30
February 7	-	Boys Basketball—vs Glenvar—Away—5:30/7:00
February 8	-	Bluefield University Representative—2:15—Career Center
February 8	-	Girls Basketball—Craig County—Away 6:00
February 8	-	Prism Club—Room 271-3:30PM—4:30PM
February 9-10	-	All District Choir @ Blacksburg
February 9	-	Pep Assembly
February 9	-	Girls and Boys Basketball quarter-final games begin—WBHS
February 10	-	Casino Night—Vinton Moose Lodge—6:00PM—10:00PM
February 10	-	International Club—Lunar New Year Celebration—Taubman Museum - 12:00-Noon -2:00PM
February 10	-	Wrestling Regionals at Abingdon
February 10	-	Forensics at Bassett
<u>February 12</u>	-	Schools closed—Parent/Teacher Conferences
February 13	-	Prevention Club—7:45 AM—Library
February 14	-	FBLA Meeting—Room 247- 7:45 AM
February 13	-	Interim Reports Sent Home
February 14	-	Band Boosters Meeting—7:00 PM—Band Room
February 15	-	Prom Committee Meeting—7:45 AM and 3:30 PM—Library
February 15	-	Youth Risk Survey

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- February 16-17 - Wrestling State Competition—Salem Civic Center
- February 16 - Boys Basketball Region Tournament begins
- February 17 - State Swim—Richmond
- February 17 - Korean Class—Library 11:00
- February 19 - Spring Sports Begin
- February 19 - FBLA Meeting—Room 247—7:45 AM
- February 21 - Lockdown Drill - 1:50
- February 22 - Band Pre-Assessment Concert 7:00
- February 24 - All State Band Auditions—JMU
- February 26-27 - VHSL Class 3 State Indoor Track Championships @ Liberty High School
- February 26 - Swim Banquet—Thrasher United Methodist Church
- February 27 - 10th Grade Field Trip—Career Quest—Berglund Civic Center
- February 27 - NNCD Area Manager Annual Inspection—8:30-10:00
- February 29 - Roanoke County Band Assessment @ Hidden Vall High School
- February 29 - Choir Performance 7:00
- March 1 -3 - DECA State Competition—VA Beach
- March 1 /2 - All District Choir—WBHS
- March 2 - Korean Class—Library 11:00—1:00
- March 9 - SAT at WBHS and Hidden Valley High School
- March 5 - Schools Closed—Presidential Primary
- March 6-15 - Algebra I & Geometry Formative Assessment #3
- March 7 - County Choir Assessments @ CSHS
- March 7 - 9 - High School Band Assessment—Blacksburg High School
- March 8 - End of 3rd Grading Period
- March 9 - SAT at WBHS and Hidden Valley High School
- March 9 - Korean Class—Library 11:00—1:00
- March 11 - Schools are closed for Teacher Workday
- March 14 - WISE testing in Personal Finance Classes
- March 15 - PROM Committee Meeting—7:45 AM and 3:30 PM—Library
- March 15 - English 10 PA #3 Due
- March 16 - Backpack Run—Green Hill Park
- March 18 - Japanese Class—Library—6:00 PM
- March 18-22 - WISE make up and retake testing
- March 18-22 - Sideline Cheer Tryouts
- March 19 - Graduation Delivery during lunches—Trophy Lobby Area
- March 22 - Report Cards sent home
- March 25-29 - Schools closed for Spring Break

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- April 3 - Choir Field Trip—Kings Dominion 5:45 am—11:00 pm
- April 3 - Athletic Commitment Ceremony—4:00—Auditorium
- April 3 - Mrs. Nichol’s AP Dual Movie Night—3:30—5:30 Room 271
- April 4 - STAMP testing—Library
- April 8 - Japanese Class—Library—6:00 PM
- April 10 - Art Show—Multipurpose Room
- April 11 - Roanoke County Jazz Assessment—Glenvar High School
- April 12 - PROM Committee Meeting—7:45 AM and 3:30 PM—Library
- April 13 - Korean Class—11:00—1:00—Library
- April 15 -19 - Band Color Guard Tryouts 3:40-5:30
- April 17 - 12:45 Dismissal
- April 19 - Interim Midpoint
- April 20 - Korean Class—11:00—1:00—Library
- April 25 - Prom Tickets go on sale during all lunches
- April 25 - Honors/Scholarship Dinner—Invitation Only
- April 26 - Interim Reports Sent Home
- April 27 - Dogwood Parade
- April 27 - Korean Class—11:00—1:00—Library
- May 1 - Graduation Delivery Make up Day—Lunch—Trophy Lobby Area
- May 2 - Band Spring Concert—Auditorium—7:00
- May 3 - Senior Day/Graduation practice (Tentative)
- May 4 - PROM—Hotel Roanoke—6:00PM—10:00 PM
- May 4 - After Prom—11:00 PM—2:00 AM
- May 6-17 - AP Testing—Annex Gym
- May 7-9 - On-line Academy Finals in the building—subject/time to be determined
- May 7-9 - SOL Testing
- May 6—10 - Band Drum Line Tryouts
- May 8 - Last Day for On-line Academy
- May 10 - Last Chance Grad Delivery—Trophy Lobby Area
- May 16 - Choir Concert—7:00
- May 21 - GRADUATION—2:30 PM—Salem Civic Center
- May 23 - End of 2nd Semester—12:25 dismissal
- June 1 - SAT @ WBHS

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