



William Byrd High School



TERRIER TRIBUNE



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**A message from the
SCHOOL
NURSE**

Alisha Wood, RN, BSN

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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.

May

AP TESTING
SOL TESTING
FINAL EXAMS

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	29	30	1	2	3	4
AP Testing: Maroon SOL Testing: Orange Final Exams: Black		Term-Grad SOL Testing begins à				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<u>AP Testing begins</u> AM: Government PM: Chemistry	MATH SOL DAY PM: Statistics	SCIENCE SOL DAY AM: English Literature & Composition (12 th)	SOCIAL STUDIES SOL DAY PM: Psychology A5/A7 Senior Finals	SOL Make-ups AM: US History B6/B8 Senior Finals	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	SOL Make-ups AM: Calculus AB & Calculus BC A1/A3 Senior Finals	SOL Make-ups AM: English Lang. (11 th) PM: Physics C-Mech B2/B4 Senior Finals	Math SOL Retakes AM: World History	Science SOL Retakes AM: Spanish PM: Biology	Social Studies SOL Retakes AM: Physics 1 PM: Physics 2	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	B2 & B4 Final Exams	A1 & A3 Final Exams 3hr Early Dismissal	B6 & B8 Final Exams 3hr Early Dismissal	A5 & A7 Final Exams 3hr Early Dismissal		
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Congratulations to the Boys 4x200m Relay on breaking the school record with a time of 1:31.24 and a third place finish.



Congratulations Lily Perez on finishing Runner Up in the Class 3 Triple Jump Competition

STATE I N D O O R T R A C K



State Champion
Pole Vaught
Wyatte Bailey



State Champion DeShawn
Austin State Champion
55m Hurdles

RESULTS



COACHED
BY
JAMES
AND
KRISTA
MARTIN



KRISTA MARTIN
BLUE RIDE DISTRICT
BOYS SWIM
COACH OF THE YEAR



Lindsay Murtaugh had two top 8 finishes!!...

She finished 4th in the 200 free with a time of 1:54.21. She finished 3rd in the 500 free with a time of 5:05.24!



Our Girls 200 Medley relay finished 15th (Cary Jones, Lindsay Murtaugh, Gabby Romeo and Addison Collins).



The boys' 200 freestyle relay finished 14th (Bruno De Melo, Michael Hoyos, Chris Hurd, Blake Richardson).

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Our state team was Evan Copening, Bruno De Melo, Michael Hoyos, Chris Hurd, Cole Kovacevic, Brody Parrish, Blake Richardson, Addison Collins, Cary Jones, Lindsay Murtaugh, Gabby Romeo! These 11 swimmers did a terrific job representing William Byrd High School



Addison Collins, Cary Jones,
Gabby Romeo, Coach Krista Martin



Not Pictured:
The boys' 400 freestyle relay finished 15th (Blake Richardson, Michael Hoyos, Cole Kovacevic, Evan Copening).

STATE WRESTLING 2024



Darin Witcher won a State Title at 106 pounds. Darin pinned everyone he wrestled and dominated his entire bracket.



Gage Cockran finished 5th in the State at 138 pounds.



CONGRATULATIONS
DARIN WITCHER AND
GAGE COCKRAN

Roanoke County Public Schools offers online payment for student fees. We are excited to announce a transition from MySchool Bucks to **Kev School Solution's SchoolCash Online**. Payment by cash and check may be made at each school.

Register

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

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.
 - d. Click Confirm.
 5. You may add up to eight students on your profile.

How to make a payment

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 or call 1-866-961-1803.

The 69th Annual Vinton Dogwood Festival, April 26th and 27th. The festival features an annual parade, vendors featuring handmade crafts and Business Showcase, Friday night concert, festival entertainment stages, antique car show, crowning of the Dogwood Festival Queen and presentation of court, free Kids' Zone, free Teen Space, street entertainment and virtual reality area. For additional information visit www.vintondogwoodfest.com or the Facebook page.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024:

Concert at the Vinton Farmers Market. The band will be announced at a later date

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024:

Craft and Vendor show plus multiple types of entertainment throughout downtown Vinton!

Representing WBHS on the Dogwood Queen's Court at the Dogwood Festival on 4/27/24 will be the following seniors. Thank you all for your nominations and votes!

Olaedo Anyanwu
Jaslyn Bibby
Sydney Blewett
Kate Bryant
Elizabeth Dixon
Claire Glover
Makenna Jacobsen
Emma Kageals
Addyson St. Clair
Emily Tuck



69th Annual Vinton Dogwood Festival

- Recurring daily
- Dates: April 26, 2024 to April 27, 2024
- Times: Friday 6pm - 9:30pm; Saturday 10am - 4pm
- Admission: Free
- Location: Downtown Vinton Various Locations including Vinton Farmers' Market Vinton, VA Vinton 24179
- Phone: (540) 983-0656 ext. 5

STUDENT DRESS CODE

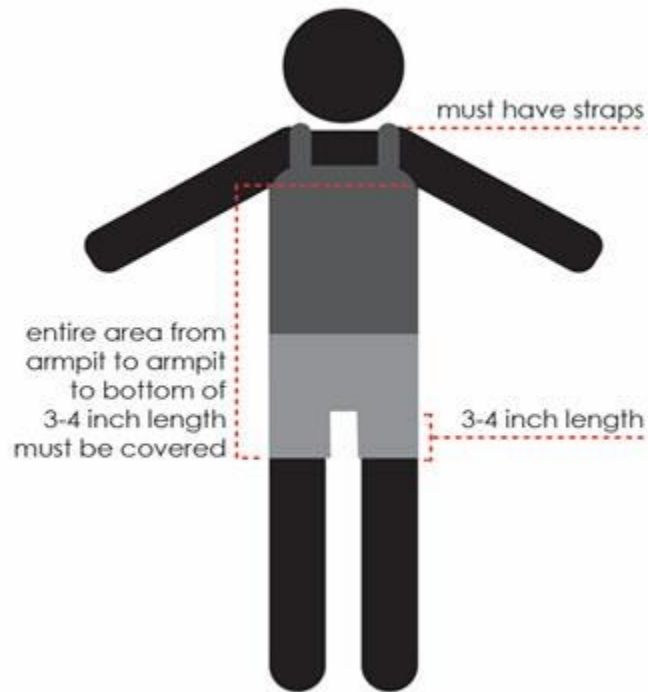
Roanoke County Public Schools respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress.

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

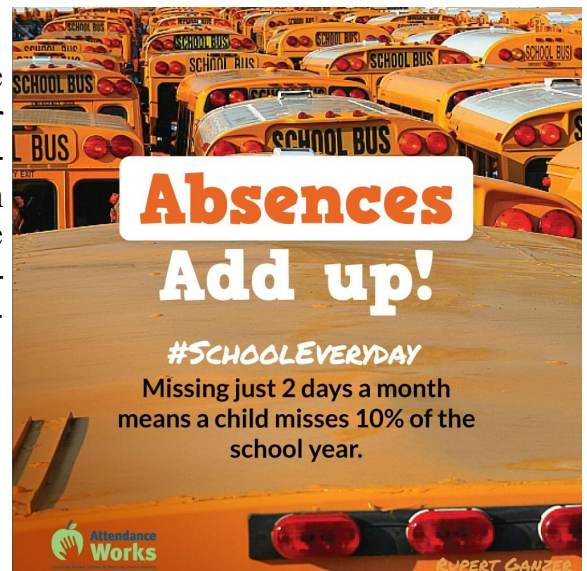
CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

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.





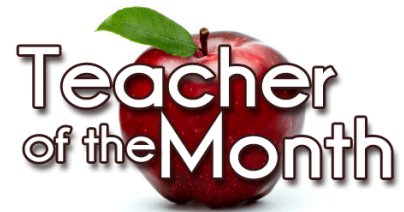
Student #1—Katie Lucas

Katie is a Senior and dedicated member of the athletic training team who was nominated for her perseverance and strong work ethic. The teacher that nominated Katie said, “she has shown perseverance during some challenging times this year and has not given up on her dreams. She is personable and kind to those around her. I’m proud of the hard work she has put in the past few months!” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Katie Lucas

Student #2—Hannah Janney—Hannah is a Junior and member of the Varsity Girl’s Volleyball and Basketball teams, serving as a captain on the basketball team. Hannah was nominated for her positivity and charming personality. The teacher that nominated Hannah said, “she is truly a delight to teach. She is receptive to constructive feedback and always uses it to improve her performance in class. She is the type of student that reminds me of why I love teaching.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Hannah Janney!

Student #3—Elizabet Maldonado—Elizabet is a Junior who was nominated for her kindness and willingness to help others. The staff member that nominated Elizabet said, “she is always willing to help and go out of her way to be supportive of others, often times without even being asked. Elizabet is kind to both her peers and staff members, and always has a smile on her face!” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Elizabeth Maldonado!

Student #4—Thomas Purcell Thomas is a freshman and member of the football and wrestling teams who was nominated for his leadership skills. The teacher that nominated Thomas said, “he is a great leader in the Freshman class. He always does what he is supposed to do in class and leads by example. He comes in everyday with a positive attitude toward learning and helps others.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Thomas Purcell!



Teacher #1—Ms. Johnson—Ms. Johnson teaches World History I and is a William Byrd High School alumna. The students that nominated her highlighted her ability to make class fun and engaging. As one student said, “Miss Johnson makes learning fun and entertaining. Her class always gets me in a good mood.” Or as another student said, “Miss Johnson is wonderful and loves helping students. She takes her own personal time to make sure her students have a great learning experience.” Thank you to Ms. Johnson and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Teacher #2—Mr. Satterfield—Mr. Satterfield teaches World History II and coaches Varsity Football and Varsity Boy’s Lacrosse. The students that nominated him highlighted his passion, kindness, and ability to make class fun. As one student said, “Mrs. Satterfield is super funny and so energetic! I always look forward to his class.” Or as another student said, “he is a really great history teacher. He makes history fun and knows how to bring light out of the bad times.” Thank you to Mr. Satterfield and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Students #1&2—Emma Kageals and Kaylee Makuch

Emma is a Senior and member of the Cheerleading and Track and Field teams and Kaylee is a Junior and member of the Girl's Varsity Basketball team. These two students were nominated for their teamwork and dedication in Calculus BC. The staff member that nominated these two students said, "Emma and Kaylee have formed a study group and have told others how working together has improved their understanding of Calculus. Thank you for being such great role models for others!" Congratulations to Terriers of the Month, Emma and Kaylee!

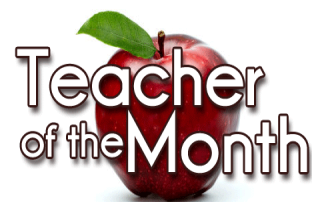


Student #3—Dakota Adams

Dakota is a Senior and member of the Girl's Basketball and Boy's Baseball teams. Dakota was nominated for his growth, maturity, and for taking initiative in his educational and career goals. The staff member that nominated Dakota commented on the growth and maturity that they have seen over his time at WBHS. They are proud and impressed with his willingness to grow and improve. Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Dakota Adams!

Student #4—Nic Toney

Nic is a Freshman who was nominated for the kindness and respect that he shows towards others, as well as for his participation in class. The teacher that nominated Nic said, "Nic is always nice to everyone in class and works well with his peers. He also always has a smile on his face. I enjoy having him in class! Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Nic Toney!"



Teacher #1—Ms. Mays

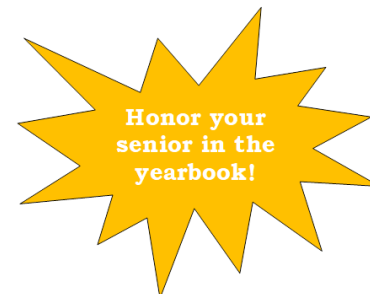
Ms. Mays is a Geometry, and Calculus AB and BC teacher. The students that nominated her highlighted her kindness, humor, and dedication to her profession. As one student said, "she cares about her students and puts in a lot of effort to help them succeed. She always has a positive attitude and I look forward to going to her class." Or as another student said, "she teaches an incredibly hard subject but still tries her absolute best to make her classes fun." Thank you to Ms. Mays and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Teacher #2—Mr. Book

Mr. Book teaches AP and General Government. The students that nominated him highlighted the love and care that puts into his students and profession. As one student said, "his classroom is very welcoming and everyday that we come into class, he is smiling and excited to teach us. Or as another student simply said, "he cares a lot about the well-being of his students." Thank you to Mr. Book and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

**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

Attention Terriers!

The cost of the 2023-24 Black Swan yearbook will increase to \$75 on April 13th.
Pre-order your copy at YearbookOrderCenter.com today!



Roanoke County Public Schools

Education Foundation, Inc.



PRESENTED BY:

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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!**

COLLEGE CAREER & COLLEGE REP visits

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

March 13	Air Force Representative	10:00 AM
March 18	Greensboro College	2:00 PM
March 20	Navy Recruiter	10:00 AM

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.

Scholarships

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



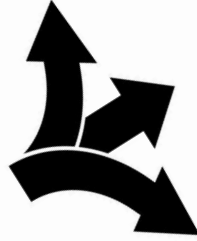
Visit: viriniawestern.edu/ccap for complete details
Email: ccap@viriniawestern.edu/ccap/
Visit our Facebook @ [facebook.com/vwccap](https://www.facebook.com/vwccap)
Ph: 540 857-7544



Tuesdays: League of Legends, Splatoon™ 3



Esports meet on Tuesdays, and Thursdays in Room 179 from 3:30—5:30



Thursdays: Rocket League, Madden, Mario Kart™ 8 Deluxe, Hearthstone



Join the International Club and the Vinton WorldTrekks for our next Japanese Language and Culture class on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:00 pm in the WBHS Library. We'll have a guest speaker to talk about the different types of kimonos and get to see some examples. Contact Mrs. Farrington at cfarrington@rcps.us if you have any questions.

Spring Weight Room Schedule:

Monday:	Multi-Sport Lift: 7:00 - 7:50	Football: 3:45 - 5:00	Track: 5:00 - 5:30
Tuesday:	Multi-Sport Lift: 7:00 - 7:50	Lacrosse: 3:45 - 4:40	Track: 4:45 - 5:30
Wednesday:	Multi-Sport Lift: 7:00 - 7:50	Football: 3:45 - 5:15	
Thursday:	Multi-Sport Lift: 7:00 - 7:50	Football: 3:45 - 5:00	Track: 5:00 - 5:30
Friday:	Multi-Sport Lift: 7:00 - 7:50	Lacrosse: 3:45 - 4:40	Track: 4:45 - 5:30

* AM workouts will not be on gamedays

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HomeTown Fan Experience

The HomeTown Fan Experience combines the search experience you and your fans are familiar with, now with a new look! The HomeTown Fan Experience simplifies the ticket purchasing process by providing a single destination where fans can search, purchase, and manage their tickets and passes in a single experience.

What is changing for your fans?

The link or URL fans will now use is: events.hometownticketing.com

- Anyone trying to reach events.ticketspicket.com will be automatically redirected to the new URL.
- The Ticket Spicket App will be decommissioned by February 28 and all users will be able to use the HomeTown Fan App moving forward.

What does this mean for your fans?

- During your fans first login, please encourage them to add their email address to link any previously purchased tickets or passes to their account.
- Your fans can now go to events.hometownticketing.com to search for events and manage their tickets and passes on the web.
- Your fans can also download the HomeTown Fan App to access all of the same features they had within the Ticket Spicket App.
- Fans who have not downloaded the HomeTown App will receive a continuous reminder in the app to download the HomeTown Fan App until February 28, 2024. At which time, they will no longer be able to use the Ticket Spicket App to purchase tickets or search for events and will be directed to download the HomeTown Fan App to continue the ticket purchasing experience.

Exciting New Features for your fans:

- Fans will no longer be required to login with their email in order to purchase tickets.
- Tickets and Passes will be connected through a new authentication solution based on the phone number and/or email address used on their order.
- Fans will now be able to use the HomeTown Fan app, which allows for a more native and richer experience, for all of their same needs.

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.



Navy National Defense Cadet Corps

Students in the Navy National Defense Cadet Corps (NNDCC) based at William Byrd High School underwent their first Area Manager Inspection (AMI) since their unit was established in February 2023, demonstrating what they have accomplished as a unit in the past year. The inspection is meant to ensure that the unit is operating at and maintaining the Navy's standards and includes personnel inspection, a color guard demonstration, and an unarmed drill.



안녕하세요/감사합니다

The International Club in conjunction with the Roanoke Valley Sister Cities. LLC and Vinton WorldTrekks are hosting Beginner Korean languages every Saturday, minus March 23rd and March 30th due to Roanoke County Schools Spring Break, in the Library until April 27th. Join us as we learn the Korean language!

Classes are free and open to anyone interested in learning the Korean language. Participants only need to purchase the Talk to Me in Korean Level 1 textbook. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Farrington at cfarrington@rcps.us

Start date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

End date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Time: 11:00 am- 12:30 pm



FBLA Club News:

The Future Business Leaders of America Club has been busy since returning from winter break! On January 8th, the FBLA Club invited two Personal Finance classes to their Entrepreneurship Guest Speaker Event. Approximately 40 students gathered in the library to learn about the challenges and rewards of being a small business owner. FBLA Club co-president, DeMarion Williams, interviewed his brother, Ian Childress, via WebEx. Mr. Childress designs and sells his own apparel line. Garry and Susan Fleming, owners of Scrambled Restaurant in downtown Roanoke, joined the group in person and spoke to their experiences in the restaurant industry.

On February 21st, Future Business Leaders of America club members hosted a mock job interview event to help students gain valuable career preparation skills. Ms. Nikki Johnson Williams, Ms. Shannon Jacobsen, and Mr. Reid Holley conducted several rounds of interviews and offered each participant constructive feedback. Afterwards, our volunteers shared additional advice on how to stand out as a job candidate. For several of our FBLA Club members, this was their first interview experience! Special thanks to our volunteers and club members who donated their time to make this event a success!



FBLA



Anyone interested in playing golf in the fall should reach out to Coach Thompson at pthompson@rcps.us ASAP. There will be an interest meeting in May. Location and time to be determined.



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!

SAVE THE DATE!

MATTRESS Warehouse

MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

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

Terrier TV

1 DOZEN @ \$20

DISHCLOTH FUNDRAISER

Contact Mrs. Farrington at cfarrington@rcps.us or a Terrier TV member for your bundle today!

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 the 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 Lacrosse calendar Fundraiser—See a Lady Tennis player today!

MARCH 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



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JAZZ & BARBECUE

FEATURING

THE

WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

FOOD • MUSIC • GAMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 6-8 PM

BBQ DINNER
INDIVIDUAL \$15
FAMILY OF 4+ \$40



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William Byrd High School Girls Soccer Presents:

MARCH MADNESS BRACKET CHALLENGE!

Entry Fee: \$5 (per bracket) and e-mail address due to Molly Cox by March 15th (the earlier the better)

Rules: All paid participants will receive an e-mail to join an ESPN group where brackets will be filled out and scored. Entries must be completed by the start of the NCAA March Madness Tournament (March 19)

Prize: 1st place winner will receive a cash prize!
All other participants will be happy knowing they supported our girls!



Contact Molly Cox
if you have questions or want to enter!
mcox@rcps.us
PLEASE REACH OUT ASAP IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE BRACKET EMAIL FROM ESPN FANTASY GAMES

Fill out and return this from with your \$5 to Molly Cox or a girls soccer player and you are done! Keep an eye on your e-mail for the bracket group.

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ (LEGIBLE)

Testing dates 2024



ACT
ADVANCED PLACEMENT
SATS
SOLS
STAMP
WISE
WORK KEYS
WORKPLACE READINESS

- 3/19/24 - 3/20/24: WISE testing in Personal Finance classes
- 3/15/24: English 10 PA #3 due
- 3/21/24 – 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
- 4/18/24—Online Wise 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



CHEER TRYOUTS

Cheer open gyms will be held in the main gym on 3/7, 3/12 and 3/14 from 3:45-5:45. You must have a valid VHSL physical on file in order to participate.

Sideline tryouts will be held March 18th-22nd. Contact Coach Dillon in the attendance office for more information.

After Prom Craft Dates

2024 **After Prom**

They will start at 4pm and go until 6:30pm
March 11th in LC 8
April 4th in Room 231

Parents, you will be creating fun decorations for

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MARCH 15TH-MARCH 29TH

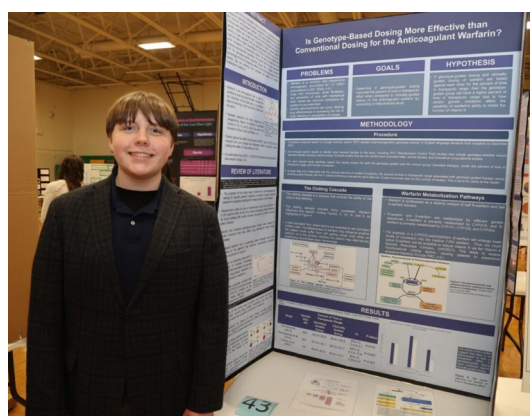
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Science Fair 2024

We are pleased to announce the WBHS winners of respective categories below! We also believe that the trophy will remain in WBHS possession for another year. The official count will be later this week.

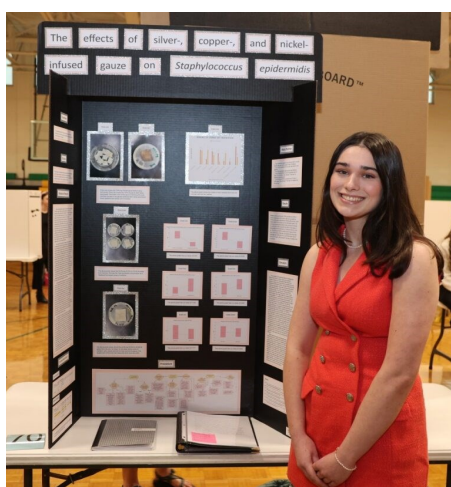
Thank you to the hard work of the students and teachers and of everyone involved in this process and on IRB/SRC

names	place	category	sponsor	title	grade
Sofia Gonzales & Kaylin Bumgarner	3rd	Animal Sciences	Adams/Carr	Environmental Effect on the Migratory Behavior on <i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>	10
Jenny Nguyen	2nd	Behavioral Science	Carr	The Associations of Chronic Pain and Obesity with Delay Discounting and Unhealthy Behaviors in Individuals in Recovery from Substance Use Disorder	12
Braeden Booth & Elizabeth Martinez	1st	Behavioral Science	Adams	The Effect of Different Music Genres on Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure	10
Grace Onwi	2nd	Chemistry	Carr	Investigations of the Reaction Between Catalase and Different Volumes of Hydrogen Peroxide	11
Kyle Saccocci	1st	Computational Biology and Bioinformatics	Adams	Is Genotype-Based Dosing More Effective than Conventional Dosing for the Anticoagulant Warfarin?	10
Emma Rupe	3rd	Earth and Environmental	Carr	Efficacy of Purification Methods on Local Stream Water	11
Gabrielle Romeo	2nd	Microbiology	Steve Smith RVGS	The effects of silver, copper, and nickel infused gauze on staphylococcus aureus	10
Andrew Bartley & Ryan McIntyre	2nd	Physics	Adams	The Effect of Temperature on Trumpet Intonation	10
Meera Raichura	1st	Plant Sciences	Steve Smith RVGS	Determining which cryptochrome gen in <i>A. thaliana</i> exhibits the most growth in the presences of a magnetic field	11
Kaylee Makuch & Graysen Divers		Chemistry	Carr	The Effect of Temperature on Chemiluminescence - The Limitations of the Cool Blue Light	11
Kendall Lecas		Material Science	Carr	Industrial Metal Performance in Oxidative-Corrosion Environments	11
Mallory Peroulas		Material Science	Thayer	Rate of Evaporation from Select Moisture-Wicking Fabrics	10
Macabe James and Cody Gardner		Embedded Systems and Systems Software	Adams	An Analysis of Identifying Writing Samples Authored by Students vs. Artificial Intelligence	10



Kyle Saccocci

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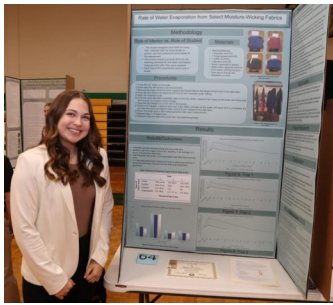
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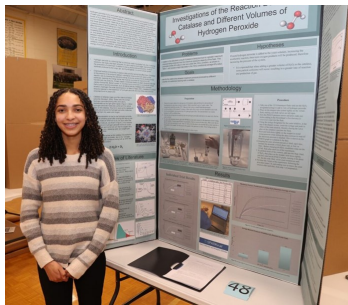


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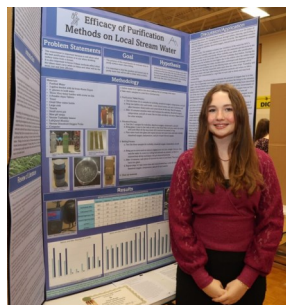
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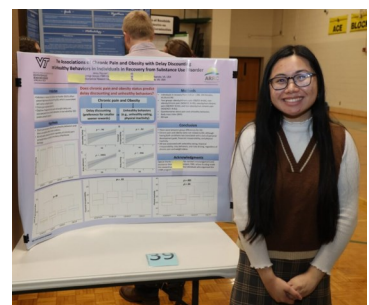
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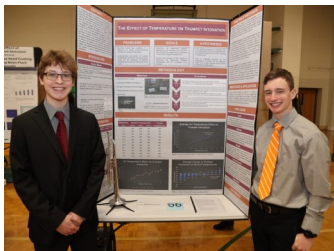
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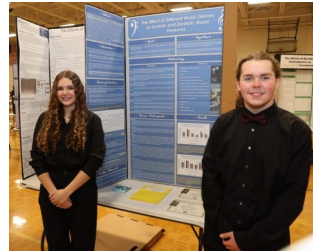
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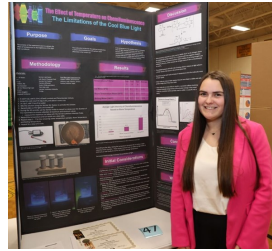
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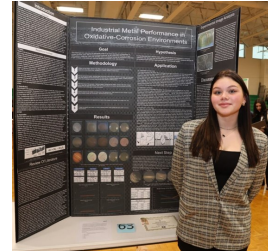
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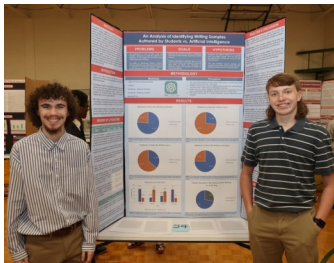
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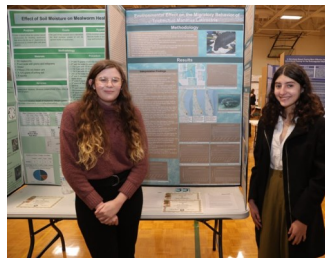
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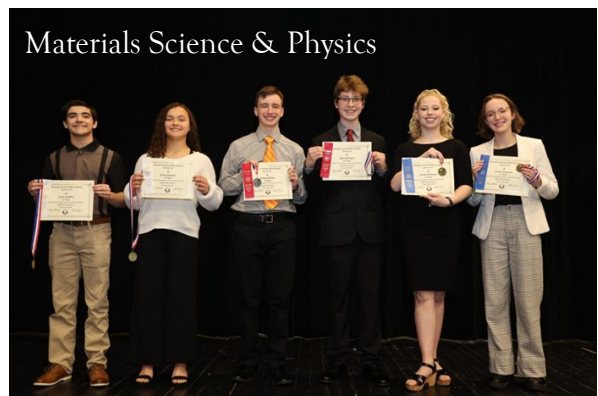
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Microbiology



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2024 SCIENCE FAIR HIGH SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

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Science Fair Awards



Earth & Environmental
Science



Behavioral
Science



Chemistry



Animal
Sciences



Biomedical
Science



Plant Science



CLUB INFORMATION

March Meeting Dates

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

Knitting and Crochet Club meeting— March 6th 3:30

E-Sports—Tuesdays (Splatoon) & Thursdays (Rocky League) 3:45-5:30

(FBLA) meeting in Room 247 at 7:45 AM—

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

Habitat for Humanity Club @ Construction Site—Feb. 24

Prevention Club— March 12th @ 7:45 AM

Prism Club will meet in Room 271 after school on March 4th 3:30

Prom Committee Meeting—March 12—7:45 & 3:30—Library

ROTC Color Guard—Wednesdays 3:30—5:00

Sign Language Club—March 8—3:30—4:30—Roo LC09

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

TTRPG Club meeting—March 20th—Room LC15 - 3:30-5:00



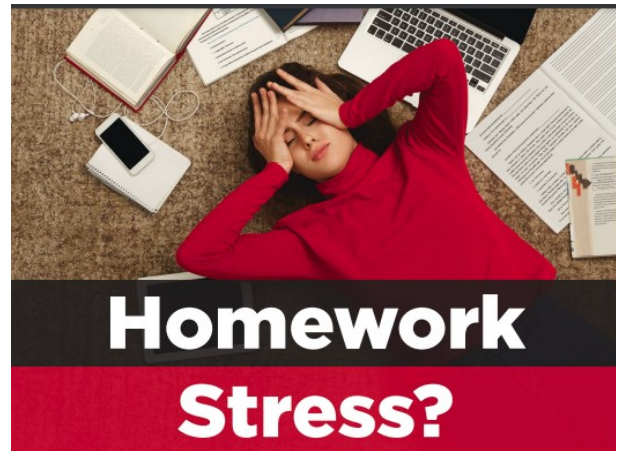
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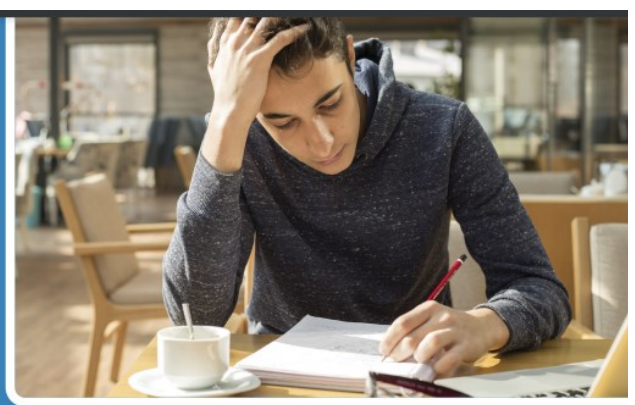


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- March 8 - End of 3rd Grading Period
- March 8 - High School Band Assessment—Blacksburg High School
- March 8 - Sign Language Club Meeting—LC09—3:30—4:30
- March 9 - SAT at WBHS and Hidden Valley High School
- March 9 - High School Band Assessment—Blacksburg High School
- March 9 - Korean Class—Library 11:00—1:00
- March 11 - Schools are closed for Teacher Workday
- March 11 - After Prom Committee Meeting—6:30 PM—Room LC08
- March 12 - Prevention Club Meeting—7:45 AM—Career Center
- March 12 - Prom Committee Meeting—7:45 AM and 3:30 PM—Library
- March 12 - Cheer Open Gym—3:30 PM—6:00 PM—Main Gym
- March 12 - Book Club—Room 169—3:30 PM
- March 12 - Football Boosters Club Meeting—Cafeteria—6:00 PM
- March 12 - Cheer Boosters Club Meeting—Library—6:00 PM
- March 13 - Air Force Representative—Career Center—10:00 AM
- March 14 - Cheer Open Gym—Main Gym—3:30 PM—6:00 PM
- March 14 - Terrier TV meeting—Library—3:30 PM—4:30 PM
- March 15 - English 10 PA #3 Due
- March 16 - Korean Classes—11:00 AM—1:00 PM—Library
- March 16 - Backpack Run—Green Hill Park
- March 18 - Greensboro College Representative—Career Center—2:00 PM
- 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 - Health/PE Field Trip—9th grade—Putt Putt
- March 19 –20 - WISE testing in Personal Finance Classes
- March 19 - Graduation Delivery during lunches—Trophy Lobby Area
- March 20 - Navy Recruiter—Career Center—10:00 AM
- March 20 - Drivers Education—Learners Permit Testing—3:30—5:30—Library
- March 20 - Cheer Open Gym—3:30—6:30
- March 21 - Terrier TV Meeting—Library 3:30—4:30 PM
- March 22 - Report Cards sent home
- March 22 - Health/PE Field Trip—10th Grade—Defy Trampoline Park
- March 22 - Cheer Tryouts—3:30—8:00 PM
- March 25-29 - Schools closed for Spring Break
- April 2 - Prom Committee Meeting— 7:45 AM/3:30 PM—Librry
- April 3 - Physics 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 - Army Representative—Career Center—10:00 AM

All of the above dates are tentative and subject to change



- April 4 - STAMP testing—Library
- April 4 - After Prom Committee Meeting—6:30 PM—
- April 6 - Jazz Band Patriotic Event—4:00 PM
- April 6 - Korean Classes—11:00 AM—1:00 PM
- April 8 - Knitting & Crochet Club—Room 271—3:30—4:30 Pm
- April 8 - Japanese Class—Library—6:00 PM
- April 9 - Prevention Club—7:45 AM—Library
- April 9 - Prism Club—3:30—4:30 PM
- April 10 - Art Show—Multipurpose Room
- April 11 - Terrier TV Meeting—Library
- April 11 - Roanoke County Jazz Assessment—Glenvar High School
- April 13 - Korean Class—11:00—1:00—Library
- April 14 - Wrestling Banquet—2:00— 4:00 PM—Cafeteria
- April 15 -19 - Band Color Guard Tryouts 3:40-5:30
- April 17 - 12:45 Dismissal
- April 18 - Wise Testing for Online Students—Cafeteria
- April 19 - Interim Midpoint
- April 20 - Korean Class—11:00—1:00—Library
- April 22 - 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 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 6 - PRISM Club Meeting—Room 271—3:30-4:30 PM
- May 7 - Knitting & Crochet Club—Room 271 3:30—4:30 PM
- 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 14 - Prevention Club Meeting—Library 7:45 AM
- May 16 - Choir Concert—7:00
- May 20 - Senior Day/Graduation practice
- 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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