



William Byrd High School

TERRIER TRIBUNE



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We will be using online ticketing for our events this year. Please pass the information to your friends and family.

Attached is the link and a QR code for your convenience.

<https://events.ticketspicket.com/agency/f51865cd-34df-4566-9fba-219405d02874>



Japanese Language and Culture Class **Free and open to all.**

Dates for this class are:

September 11th

November 6th

December 11th

January 8th

February 19th

March 18th

April 8th

In the WBHS Library



ROANOKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Schedule of Student Fees for 2023-2024

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

Lunch	\$3.00
Breakfast	\$1.50
Nonresident employee students grade 9-12	\$371.00
Nonresident non-employee students	\$1,000.00
High School Student parking (Seniors, Gov. School, BCAT, Marketing co-op students only.) Must present a valid drivers license to purchase a permit)	\$40.00
BCAT parking (If you are driving to BCAT you must pay both fees.)	\$15.00
High School class dues	\$10.00 (grades 9-11) \$20.00 (grade 12)

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.

2023/2024 CLUBS INCLUDE:

ACE TEAM	FCCLA CLUB	INTERNATIONAL CLUB	SCA
ART CLUB	FCA	KNITTING/CROCHETING S	IGN LANGUAGE
BETA CLUB	FILM SOCIETY	PREVENTION AWARENESS	SKATEBOARDING
BOOK CLUB	FORENSICS	PICKLEBALL CLUB	SKETCHES
BYRD BUDDIES	FRESHMAN COUNCIL	PRE MEDICAL CLUB	SOPHOMORE COUNCIL
DECA CLUB	HABITAT	PRISM CLUB	TERRIER TV
DOG POUND	HAM RADIO	REINDEER CLUB	TSA CLUB

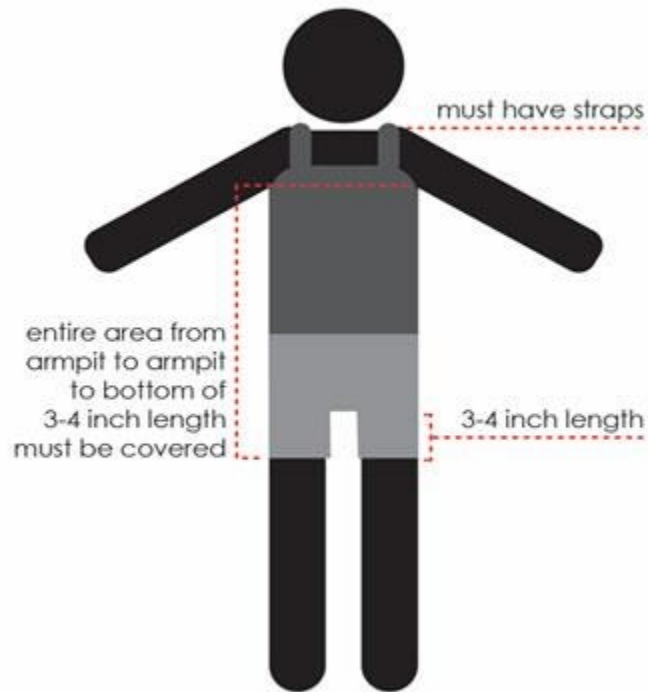
STUDENT DRESS CODE

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

Olaedo Anyanwu

Named William Byrd Top Terrier for 2023-24



Photo and article by Debbie Adams, Vinton Messenger, August 9, 2023

William Byrd High School senior Olaedo Anyanwu has been named Top Terrier at WBHS for the 2023-2024 school year. The Top Terrier Award is a coveted award and a proud tradition at WBHS, started by Principal Tammy Newcomb in the 2016-2017 school year in her first year as principal.

The Top Terrier is typically revealed at an assembly on the first day of school with all students gathered for the announcement. This year the ceremony was held in Patterson Stadium on August 9, the opening day of school.

“Students and faculty select one student who represents the qualities of a Terrier, a champion,” said Newcomb. “The Terrier is a source of inspiration for all throughout the school year and it is the highest single honor bestowed on a student at William Byrd High School.”

“The Top Terrier was nominated by students, elected by the faculty, and awarded to the senior who best exemplifies the qualities of integrity, loyalty, courage of character, and who serves as a role model for everyone,” Newcomb continued. “The student is academically strong and involved in the school. This person should be one you immediately think about when you think of school pride.”

Five students were nominated by the Senior Class for the Top Terrier award. Those students submitted a resume that was shared with the WBHS staff, who then voted to select the next Top Terrier.

At the Top Terrier assembly, the Class of 2024 entered the stadium as a group, led by the senior cheerleaders, and walked the track to be seated in the stands, as the traditional “Who Let the Dogs Out” was played.

Newcomb asked all the students to link their arms across the stadium as a symbol of their unity. She noted that the Class of 2024 will be the 100th class graduating from William Byrd. She introduced Dog Pound leaders for 2023-24, Kate Bryant and Brenin Witcher, who encouraged the student body to get involved in school activities this year.

Next up was a spirited performance of “The Hum” by the entire student body, and then the introduction of the Top Terrier and her proud family members. Olaedo is the daughter of neurologists Dr. Benjamin Anyanwu and Dr. Chinekwu Anyanwu. Her sister Ozioma Anyanwu joined them for the announcement.

Olaedo is both a varsity sideline and competition cheerleader, serving as sideline captain this year. She is an outstanding choir student who was named to All-Virginia Choir in 2023. She is a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams, and participates in Speech and Debate, Student Voice, and the Student Advisory Council.

Previous Top Terriers have included Stephen Olsen in 2016-2017, Abby Spotswood in 2017-2018, Megan James in 2018-2019, Emily Nicely in 2019-2020, Dylan Hatfield in 2020-2021, Chloe Harrilla in 2021-2022, and Justin Patrick in 2022-2023.



REMEMBER:

ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE AN UPDATED VHSL SPORTS PHYSICAL FORM DATED AFTER MAY 1ST, 2023 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 Be sure you put in the subject line what information you are looking for.



For Football Reserved Seating and Parking, please contact the WBHS Football Boosters at :

info@terrierfootball.org

Be sure you put in the subject line what information you are looking for. Current reserved seat and parking pass holders will be contacted in July for renewals.



Sports Passes

Adult \$70

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

Sr. Citizen 60 yrs. and over \$60

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.



GOLF

Nathan Carter was a Medalist at the Franklin County Mini Golf Tournament at Copper Cove on August 15. We are looking forward to a great season.



At William Byrd High School. We are in the process of starting a pickleball club. Many of our students have asked for the club. We have been playing in PE class for the past 5 years and many of our students play regularly at Stonebridge Park. What we are trying to do with the club is:

- ◆ Introduce more young people to the fastest-growing sport in the U.S.
- ◆ Create competitions between schools that share the same interest.
- ◆ Hold High School and skill-level tournaments

We are already back in school and are expecting many students to be involved in our club. We are seeking any starter paddles and old balls to help us get started. Our school equipment gets so much use, but the wooden paddles wear out so quick. And our county does a fantastic job of replacing these paddles as needed. Any help you could provide with equipment and/or contact information of other schools who would like to schedule events would be greatly appreciated. Any equipment could be dropped off at Putt-Putt Fun Center on Peters Creek Rd. or at William Byrd High School.

We are looking for other schools or teens who would be interested in high school tournaments or tournaments with a high school age division. There are already about 20 of our students who bring their paddles daily, in hopes to get a chance to play that day during school or after school..

Some of our faculty, mainly the PE department will run the club.

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

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

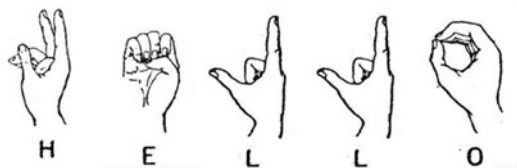
CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

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.



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



CROSS COUNTRY



GOLF





VARSITY FOOTBALL AND VARSITY CHEER



2023



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL AND JUNIOR VARSITY CHEER





2023 COMPETITION CHEER

Dates of Competition:

Sept 16th - Waynesboro
Sept 23rd - Cosby
Sept 30th - Battle at Byrd
Oct 7th - Harrisonburg
Oct 18th - Blue Ridge District at WBHS

ABOUT BATTLE AT BYRD

Battle at Byrd is one of the premier high school cheer competitions in the Commonwealth of Virginia, hosted by the William Byrd High School Cheer Team and Booster Club in Roanoke County.



[Battle At Byrd SEPT. 30TH](#)

Battle at Byrd is a cheerleading competition at William Byrd High School in Roanoke, Virginia.
battleatbyrd.com

Admission is \$10 for the day; tickets will be sold through Ticket Spicket. Children 5 and under are free.



2023 Battle at Byrd

Sponsorship Form

William Byrd Cheer Boosters

www.battleatbyrd.com

BattleAtByrd@gmail.com

PO BOX 474, Vinton, VA 24179

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

All Sponsors will have their Logo placed on the Battle at Byrd shirt. This shirt is worn by the Battle @ Byrd staff and the William Byrd Terrier Cheerleaders. Logos must be received by September 18 ,2023. 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 Sponsor \$750.00**

- *Banner (supplied by you) displayed during fall and winter seasons
 - *Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee throughout 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
 - *4 Battle at Byrd t-shirts with **large size logo**
- Shirt Sizes: _____

_____ **Silver \$500.00**

- *Banner (supplied by you) displayed during fall season
- *Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee throughout the event
- *1/2 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
- *3 Battle at Byrd t-shirts with logo

_____ **Bronze Sponsor \$250.00**

- *Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee throughout the event
- *1/4 page advertisement in official Battle at Byrd Program
- *2 Battle at Byrd t-shirts with logo

_____ **Patron \$125.00**

- *Recognition of corporate sponsors by emcee throughout the event
- *Business Card Size advertisement in official Battle at Byrd Program
- *1 Battle at Byrd t-shirt with logo

Cheerleader Name: _____



Battle at Byrd is a cheer competition, hosted by the William Byrd High School Cheer Team and Booster Club. To **purchase an ad**, simply complete this form and return it along with your check made payable to *WBHS Cheer Boosters* **no later than September 18, 2023**. Order form and check should be mailed to: Battle at Byrd, PO Box 474, Vinton, VA 24179

Program Business Ad:

- Whole page (8 1/2" x 11") \$100
- Half page \$50
- Quarter page \$25

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Spirit Ad (Good Luck Wishes):

- Business Card Size (2" x 3") \$10
- Quarter page \$25

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

You may select one (1) image:



- Photo I've Sent*
Photo Name: _____

Wording: _____

** Photo supplied by you will not be returned. For best quality, send in or email a high resolution digital photo in a jpg format. Please name the photo you send in with the person's name so that it may be properly matched with your Personal or Spirit Ad.*

Artwork:

Please submit artwork in one of the following electronic formats: jpg, pdf, eps, or tif
 Artwork should be in either black and white or grayscale, and scaled to appropriate size
 Photos supplied for Personal and Spirit Ads will not be returned. High resolution electronic (digital) photos in a jpg format are preferred for best quality.

- You may email artwork to battleatbyrd@gmail.com
- If you are unable to submit your artwork in an electronic file, please send in a paper copy of the desired artwork with this ad order form and payment. **An additional charge of \$10 will be added for all business ads needing to be scanned or created.**
- Ads will only be placed in the program if payment has been received by the **deadline of September 18, 2023.**

Cheerleader Name _____

FUNDRAISING

Support
 Terrier Football
 by purchasing the
 2023 Discount Gold Card
 Cost \$10
 Cards are sold by
 Terrier Football players
 or
 available in the WBHS front
 office.

FREE CAJUN FILET BISCUIT
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

Buy One Pork Sandwich Combo
Get One Pork Sandwich FREE

\$5 OFF A \$25 PURCHASE
ROANOKE LOCATIONS
EXCLUDES ALCOHOL

Woods SERVICE CENTER
\$5.00 OFF any \$50.00 service
(Excludes Towing)
Vinton Location

Go Terriers!

Valid for 1 FREE admission and skate rental

\$10

2023 VARSITY SCHEDULE

- AUGUST 11: GLENVAR (H)
- AUGUST 18: ROCKBRIDGE (A)
- AUGUST 25: LIBERTY (H)
- SEPTEMBER 1: HIDDEN VALLEY (H)
- SEPTEMBER 8: CHRISTIANSBURG (A)
- SEPTEMBER 15: BASSETT (A)
- SEPTEMBER 29: CAVE SPRING (H)
- OCTOBER 6: WILLIAM FLEMING (A)
- OCTOBER 13: LORD BOTETOURE (H)
- OCTOBER 20: FRANKLIN COUNTY (A)
- OCTOBER 27: STANTON RIVER (H)
- NOVEMBER 3: NORTHSIDE (A)

WILLIAM BYRD FOOTBALL 2023

WILLIAM BYRD TERRIER
 GARDEN FLAGS \$15
 HOUSE FLAGS \$ 25



AVAILABLE IN THE WBHS
 FRONT OFFICE

August 2023

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

Decorative icons of a volleyball and a paw print are placed at the bottom of each day's cell.



Thanks for
 Supporting
 William
 Byrd
 Terriers
 Volleyball



Come out to Martinsville speedway on Sunday, October 29th to support the William Byrd High School Navy Cadet Corps as they present the nations colors before the NASCAR Cup Series Xfinity 500!

Each ticket includes a \$5 donation back to the NNDCC program!

To purchase tickets, follow these steps

- 1. Select Race**
- 2. Select Seats**
- 3. Add to Cart**
- 4. Check Out**
- 5. Email confirmation will be sent with instructions on how to access your mobile tickets**

TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET USE THE LINK BELOW:

<https://fevo.me/23mvswbnndc>

COLLEGE & CAREER

MILITARY



ARMY NATIONAL GUARD REPRESENTATIVE 09/06 @ 9:00
ARMY REPRESENTATIVE 09/06 @ 2:00

COLLEGE REP *visits*

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

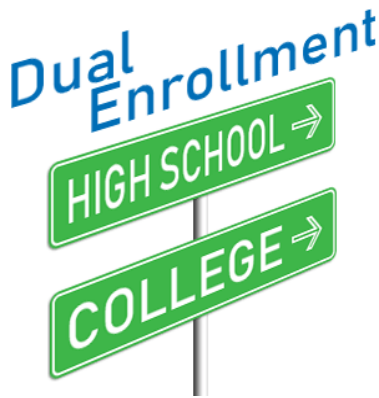
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA 09/18 @ 2:00
CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT 09/19 @ 9:00
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY 09/19 @ 10:00
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY 09/19 @ 11:00
RANDOLPH COLLEGE 09/19 @ 2:00
HAMPTON SYDNEY COLLEGE 09/21 @ 2:00
GREENSBORO COLLEGE 9/27 @ 2:15

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



MACHINE OPERATOR/WAREHOUSE WORKER WITH BURRIS
COMPUTER FORMS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED @ MEDI HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE



DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

If your student is currently enrolled in a dual enrollment course you would have heard 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 myschoolbucks.com beginning August 7, 2023. In person payments by check or cash will be accepted beginning September 11, 2023. Payment is expected in full by September 22, 2023. 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 Hrs \$258.00 TBA by VWCC

1195D, V1195D DE English 12 ENG 245 & 225 6 Credit Hrs \$258.00 TBA by VWCC

2440D, V2440D DE Government PLS 135 & 136 6 Credit Hrs \$258.00 TBA by VWCC

2360D DE US History HIS 121 & 122 6 Credit Hrs \$258.00 TBA by VWCC

3164D, V3164D DE Pre-calculus MTH 167 5 Credit Hrs \$215.00 TBA by VWCC

3177D, V3177D DE Calculus AB MTH 263 4 Credit Hrs \$172.00 TBA by VWCC

3180D, V3180D DE Calculus BC MTH 264 4 Credit Hrs \$172.00 TBA by VWCC

4370D DE Biology BIO 101 & 102 8 Credit Hrs *** TBA by VWCC

** 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 19, 2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sponsored By:

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

Guidance Department



Senior parent night-Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00pm a presentation on the college application process.



September 19
College Fair at Salem Civic Center 6-8pm



PSAT for Sophomores and Juniors will be October 14th, 2023 at WBHS. Cost \$32 Please see your counselor for more information.



SAT Dates at WBHS December 2, March 9th, June 1st. Other dates available at other locations for more information go to sat.collegeboard.org



Mrs. Pomeroy, the Life Counselor, will be starting small group counseling in September. Group topics for Fall 2023 will be:

- Coping Skills & Wellness
- Anger Management
- Social Skills
- Overcoming Anxiety
- 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.



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 Learning Cottage 10, or any Art teacher.



Underclassmen Pictures will be Aug 31st and Sept 1st 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 15th to take pictures of students who did not get a studio appointment. Listen for an announcement to sign up for an appointment.



**A message from the
SCHOOL
NURSE**

If you have not turned in your student's action plans (Asthma, Allergies, Diabetes, Seizures, etc) please do so as soon as possible. If they carry any medications for these conditions at school, the clinic is required to have an action plan on file.

If you would like to contribute to the needs of the clinic, we will gratefully accept the following items:

- Underwear for our female students (S, M, L)
- Leggings all sizes
- Cough drops
- Mints



Welcome Back! We are now issuing the DMV Learners Permit driving test at William Byrd High School and our next testing session has been scheduled. Any student at least 15 year and 6 months of age on or before the testing date is invited to test here at William Byrd. However, if the student has failed the learners permit test twice, they will need to test at the DMV.

The next test session will take place on Wednesday, September 27th at 3:30pm in the WBHS Library. Registration is available from the link provided in the parent letter You will find the needed forms in an email this will be sent separate from this newsletter. **YOUR STUDENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO TAKE THE TEST!** Students must also bring the paper copy of the consent letter to test as well.

Again, your student must be at least 15 years and 6 months on or before the test date. We will continue to offer this test once a month here at William Byrd. Once a student has failed the test twice, they will be required to test at the DMV.

Students will need a ride home at the end of the test - test typically takes 30-60 min.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

In order to test:

1. Register with link provided on parent letter attached to this email
2. Student must download the DMV Securitest Icon on school computer (directions attached) before entering testing site
3. Get parent consent signed (paper attached or can get from Ms. Thornton at school) - students will not be able to test without them
4. Be on time to test session.
5. **STUDY :) Study booklets are available – see Mr. Mitchell or Ms. Thornton in Rooms 245 and 251**



Email additions and/or corrections

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



VARSITY

VOLLEYBALL 2023



JUNIOR VARSITY



SUPPORT WB CHOIRS

KROGER COMMUNITY
REWARDS

- Go to 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!

The WBHS choir is gearing up for another year of musical excellence! Last year we had FIVE students make All-Virginia Choir (most in the district) and our WBHS Chorale received superior ratings at the annual assessment event (best score possible). We are offering three sections this year and hope to continue to meet the musical needs of our Byrd Singers. We also anticipate moving in to our new room this school year as well. 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 3 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 2023-2024 choir students as well as experience a taste of our potential during the course of the year.

Matthew Bartley
Choral Director



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Thank you!



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- August 22 - Golf—NHS Mini 9 holes—Mariners Landing 2pm
- August 22 - Volleyball—Cave Spring—Away—5:30/7:00 pm
- August 22 - ROTC-NNDCC Parent Meeting—6:00 pm
- August 24 - Cross Country—Patrick Henry—4:00 pm
- August 24 - Volleyball—Magna Vista—Away-5:30/7:00 pm
- August 24 - JV Football—Liberty—Away—6:30 pm
- August 25 - Football vs Liberty—Home—7:00 pm
- August 28 - Volleyball—Hidden Valley—Home 5:30/7:00 pm
- August 29 - Football Powder Puff Interest Meeting—7:45 & 3:30—Library
- August 29 & 30 - Club Sign Up Day through English Classes
- August 29 & 30 - Senior Class Meetings with Guidance
- August 29 - Volleyball—Liberty—Home 5:30/7:00 pm
- August 30 - County Wide = Lockdown Drill
- August 31 - Volleyball Powder Puff Interest Meeting— 7:45 & 3:30—Library
- August 31 - Underclassmen Picture Day
- August 31 - Volleyball—Glenvar—Away 5:30/7:00 pm
- August 31 - JV Football—Hidden Valley—Away 7:00 pm
- September 1 - Football—Hidden Valley—Home 7:00 pm
- September 2 - Cross Country—Northside—8:00 am
- September 4 - School is closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 5 - Volleyball—Liberty—Away 5:30/7:00 pm
- September 7 - Volleyball—Hidden Valley—Away 5:30/7:00 pm
- September 7 - JV Football—Christiansburg—Home 6:00 pm
- September 8 - Interim Midpoint
- September 8 - Football—Christiansburg—Away 7:00 pm
- September 9 - Cross Co. Invitational—Green Hill Park—9:15 am
- September 12 - Volleyball—Glenvar—Home—5:30/7:00 pm
- September 12 - Golf—Lord Botetourt Mini-Botetourt Golf & Swim-1:00
- September 13 - Senior Parent Night—6:00 pm
- September 14 - JV Football - Bassett—Home—6:00 pm
- September 14 - Golf—Hanging Rock RCPS Mini—Hanging Rock 1pm
- September 14 - Cross Country—Byrd 400 (Fundraiser Home) 4:00 pm
- September 15 - Interim Reports Sent Home
- September 15 - Football—Bassett—Away
- September 16 - Cheer Competition—River City Rumble
- September 19 - Swim Interest Meeting—3:30 pm—Room 155
- September 19 - Volleyball—Lord Botetourt—Home—5:30/7:00 pm



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- September 20 - 3 hour early dismissal
- September 21 - Volleyball—Staunton River—Away 5:30/7:00 pm
- September 23 - Cross Country—Alleghany—9:30 am
- September 23 - Regional Marching Band Contest—Salem
- September 23 - Competition Cheer—Cosby Cheer Challenge
- September 25 - Volleyball—Magna Vista—Home—5:30/7:00 pm
- September 26 - Golf—Region 3D—Draper—Away
- September 26 - Volleyball—Franklin County—Away—5:30/7:00
- September 27 - Vision/Hearing Screening
- September 27 - Learners Permit Test—Library—3:30 pm
- September 28 - Volleyball—Northside—Home 5:30/7:00
- September 28 - JV Football—Cave Spring—Away 6:00 pm
- September 29 - Football—Cave Spring—Home—7:00 pm Soldier Tribute
- September 29 - BETA Club Meeting—745 AM
- September 30 - Band—Star City Classic—PH Stadium
- September 30 - Cheer—Battle At Byrd
- September 30 - Cross Country—Cougar Class Invitational—Randolph Park—Away 9:30 am
- October 2 - Senior Graduation Assembly—10:00 AM
- October 3 - Choir Concert—7pm
- October 2 - BETA Club Induction—6PM
- October 3 - Volleyball—Wm. Fleming—Away-5:30/7:00pm
- October 5 - Volleyball-Lord Botetourt—Away-5:30/7:00 pm
- October 5 - JV Football—Wm. Fleming—Home—6pm
- October 6 - Football—Wm. Fleming—Away—7pm
- October 6 - End of First Grading Period
- October 7 - Band—Lynchburg Contest—Lynchburg
- October 7 - Cheer Competition -Stone Bridge or Glenvar
- October 2 - Cross Country—Blue Ridge Invitational—Greenfield Recreational Park—9:30 am
- October 9 - Schools closed for teacher workday
- October 10 - Volleyball-Staunton River—Home 5:30/7:00 pm
- October 11 - Powder Puff Game - 6:00 pm
- October 11 - Graduation Orders placed during all Lunches
- October 12 - JV Football—Lord Botetourt—Away—6pm
- October 12 - Volleyball-Franklin County—Home—5:30/7:00 pm
- October 13 - Homecoming—Football vs Lord Botetourt 7:00 pm
- October 14 - Homecoming Dance
- October 14 - PSAT @ WBHS



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- October 16 - Volleyball-Cave Spring—Home—5:30/7:00 pm
- October 17 - Volleyball-Northside-away-5:30/7:00 pm
- October 17 - Underclassmen Picture Retakes
- October 18 - Report Cards Sent Home
- October 18 - Cheer—Blue Ridge District—Home
- October 18 - Cross Country—Blacksburg—4:45 pm
- October 19 - JV Football—Home—Franklin Co. 6:00 pm
- October 19 - Volleyball-Wm. Fleming—Home— 5:30/7:00 pm
- October 20 - Football—Away—Franklin Co. 7:00 pm
- October 21 - Band Contest - Lord Botetourt—Away
- October 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week
- October 24 - Cross Country—Blue Ridge District –Greenfield Recreation Park 5:00 pm
- October 25 - 3 hour early dismissal
- October 26 - JV Football—Staunton River—Away—6pm
- October 27 - Football—Staunton River—Home—7pm Senior Night
- October 28 - Blue Ridge Festival of Bands—Home
- November 1 - Schools closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 2 - JV Football—Northside—Home—6pm
- November 2 - Cross Country Regionals—Christiansburg
- November 3 - Football—Northside—Away—7pm
- November 4 - Competition Cheer States @ VCU
- November 4 - SAT at Hidden Valley High School
- November 6 - Winter Sports Begin
- November 7 - Schools Closed for Election Day
- November 9 - All County Choir @ NHS
- November 9 - Band—Grid Iron Review Performance
- November 11 - Cross Country State Meet—Green Hill Park
- November 11 - Marching Band—Veterans Day Parade– Roanoke
- November 14 - Interim Midpoint
- November 15 - Senior Portrait Day
- November 15 - DECA District Leadership Conference-Roanoke College
- November 16 - Boys Basketball—Rockbridge—Scrimmage—Home
- November 17 - Club Picture Day
- November 20 - Boys Basketball—Roanoke Catholic—Away
- November 21 - Interim Reports Sent Home
- November 21 - Girls Basketball—Pulaski Co.—Home 5:00/6:30
- November 22/24 - Schools closed for Thanksgiving



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- November 27 - ACE Competition—Hidden Valley—Away
- November 28 - Boys Basketball—Cave Spring—Home 5:30/7:00
- November 28 - ACE—William Fleming—Away—5:30 pm
- November 30 - Boys Basketball—Christiansburg—Home 5:30/7:00
- November 30 - Band—Holiday Parade—Downtown Roanoke
- December 1 - Boys Basketball—Glenvar—Away 5:30/7:00
- December 2 - Vinton Parade
- December 2 - SAT—WBHS
- December 4 - ACE—Cave Spring—Away—5:30 pm
- December 5 - Boys Basketball—Cave Spring—Away 5:30/7:00
- December 5 - ACE—Lord Botetourt—Home
- December 7 - Boys Basketball—Bassett—Away
- December 7 - Winter Band Concert—Home 7:00 pm
- December 8 - Boys Basketball—Hidden Valley—Home 5:30/7:00
- December 8 - Boys Basketball—Hidden Valley—Home 5:30/7:00
- December 9 - All District Band Auditions—Blacksburg
- December 12 - ACE—Franklin Co.—Away 5:30 pm
- December 12 - Choir Concert—7:00 pm
- December 13 - Wrestling Dual—Home
- December 15 - End of 2nd grading period
- December 15 - Boys Basketball—Glenvar—Home
- December 17 - End of 2nd Nine Weeks
- December 18–31 - Winter Break
- December 21 - Boys Basketball—Christiansburg—Away 5:30/7:00
- December 22-23 -- Big Orange Wrestling Tournament
- December 27-29- Boys Basketball—Northside Invitational
- January 1 - Schools Closed—Winter Break
- January 2 - School closed for Teacher Workday
- January 3 - Boys Basketball—Wm. Fleming—Away 5:30/7:00
- January 4 - Last Call for Senior Portraits
- January 5 - Boys Basketball—L. Botetourt—Home
- January 12 - Report Cards Sent Home
- January 15 - Schools closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 31 - 12:25—Early Dismissal
- January 2 - School closed for Teacher Workday
- January 12 - Report Cards Sent Home



- January 15 - Schools closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 31 - 12:25—Early Dismissal
- January 2 - School closed for Teacher Workday
- January 9 - ACE—Staunton River—Home 5:30 pm
- January 9 - Boys Basketball—Franklin Co.—Away 5:30/7:00
- January 10 - Wrestling—Dual Meet—Home
- January 12 - Report Cards Sent Home
- January 12 - Boys Basketball—Staunton River—Home 5:30/7:00
- January 15 - Schools closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 16 - Boys Basketball—NHS—Away 5:30/7:00
- January 16 - ACE Competition—Northside—Away 5:30pm
- January 18 - ACE—Patrick Henry—Away 5:30
- January 19 - Boys Basketball—William Fleming—Home 5:30/7:00
- January 24 - Boys Basketball—Hidden Valley—Away 5:30/7:00
- January 26 - Boys Basketball—Lord Botetourt - Away 5:30/7:00
- January 30 - Boys Basketball—Franklin County—Home 5:30/7:00
- January 31 - 12:25—Early Dismissal
- February 5 - Interim Midpoint
- February 12 - Schools closed—Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 13 - Interim Reports Sent Home
- February 19 - Spring Sports Begin
- March 9 - SAT at WBHS and Hidden Valley High School
- March 5 - Schools Closed—Presidential Primary
- March 8 - End of 3rd Grading Period
- March 9 - SAT at WBHS and Hidden Valley High School
- March 11 - Schools are closed for Teacher Workday
- March - SAT at WBHS
- March 22 - Report Cards sent home
- March 25-29 - Schools closed for Spring Break
- April 17 - 12:45 Dismissal
- April 19 - Interim Midpoint
- April 26 - Interim Reports Sent Home
- May 21 - GRADUATION—2:30 PM
- May 23 - End of 2nd Semester—12:25 dismissal
- June 1 - SAT @ WBHS

All of the above dates are tentative and subject to change . Not included on this schedule are the club meeting dates, Spring Sports, Prom, Testing Schedules and Fundraising events. This calendar will be updated with each newsletter.