



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



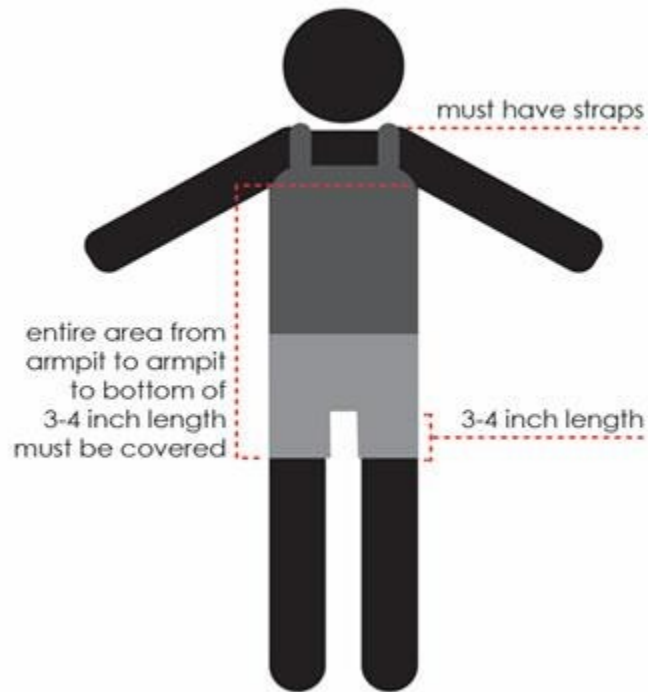
STUDENT DRESS CODE

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—Owen Humphreys: Owen is a Sophomore who was nominated for his academic achievements, kindness towards others, and school spirit. The teacher that nominated Owen said, “[he] is a prime example of a caring, responsible, and supportive William Byrd student.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Owen Humphreys!



Student #2—Manny Blake: Manny is a Senior who was nominated for his positive attitude, encouragement of others, and willingness to try new things. The teacher that nominated him said, “Manny comes into class with a smile and keeps it the entire time...he is very considerate of everyone around him and is a joy to have in class.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Manny Blake!



Student #3—Tristan Epperly: Tristan is a Sophomore who was nominated for his maturity, leadership, and consideration of others. The staff member that nominated Tristan said, “he intervened in a situation between two students that could have escalated...his maturity and consideration of others was vital in that moment.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Tristan Epperly!



Student #4—Kate Bryant: Kate is a Senior and member of the volleyball team who was nominated for embodying the Terrier Way. The staff member who nominated Kate said, “she always conducts herself in a safe and orderly manner on and off school grounds. She is respectful to students, staff, and administration and is one of the most responsible students I have had the privilege of working with.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Kate Bryant!



Teacher #1—Mrs. Dana Dishman: Mrs. Dishman teaches Geometry and Algebra Functions and Data Analysis. The students that nominated Mrs. Dishman highlighted her strong work ethic and dedication to her students. As one student said, “she is the best Geometry teacher and she always helps when your stuck on work and will continue to help you until you figure it out.” Thank you to Mrs. Dishman and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!



Teacher #2—Ms. Thornton: Ms. Thornton teaches Health and PE 10 and Driver’s Ed and serves as the Volleyball Coach at WBHS. As the volume of nominations show, Ms. Thornton is both respected and adored by her students. The students that nominated her highlighted her sense of humor and ability to always make class fun. As one student said, “she makes class enjoyable, and she is outgoing! She helps us inside and outside of the classroom...she is my favorite teacher!” Thank you to Ms. Thornton and congratulations for being recognized as Terrier of the Month!





We would like to congratulate Coach Lutz on being selected as the week two Coach of the Week by the Washington Commanders Charitable Foundation. Recognition for this award will be showcased on the CommandersCR social media platforms. We thank you for your positive leadership and dedication to your student athletes and the Vinton community

The school will be receiving a \$1,000 grant for your recognition.

Coach Lutz has been invited to celebrate this award with all the 2023 coaches of the week at the Washington Commanders las home game vs the Dallas Cowboys.



Lion Lisa Stover, who teaches and sponsors the Leo Club at William Byrd High School, was presented with a Leadership Award for her work with the LEO students. The Breakfast Lion ssponsor the LEO Club at William Byrd, which is one of the most active chapters in the district.

Leo members and Stover participate in almost all local Lions events, including the Christmas Shopping trip, and the Pancake Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers.

Debbie Adams
The Vinton Messenger

Lions and Leos working together





SWIM TEAM

There will be a swim team interest meeting in Room 155 on September 19th from 3:30-4:00.



Dates of Competition:

Sept 16th - Waynesboro
Sept 23rd - Cosby
Sept 30th - Battle at Byrd
Oct 7th - Harrisonburg

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 _____



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>

WBHS FACULTY AND STFF WELCOMES YOU TO THE 2023—2024



William Byrd Volleyball trip to New River Junction – fun team bonding -



Partners for Safe Teen Driving:

A Community Health Initiative

Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are receiving this mailing because your son or daughter is currently completing the classroom component of driver education in Health and PE 10. As your teen prepares for the privilege of driving, it's imperative that we do all we can to ensure their safety and the safety of those with whom they share the road. Nine out of ten teen drivers identify their parents as having the greatest influence on their driving behaviors. With that in mind, you and the future teen driver in your home are invited to attend together one of the **Partners for Safe Teen Driving** presentations offered at the Roanoke County high schools.

These presentations bring together parents, students, schools, law enforcement, and community resources to promote safe and responsible driving. The programs are open to the public, but the target audience includes students who are taking Driver Education or those preparing for the licensing process this school year and their parents/guardians. Offering this program to every student is now state legislation.

The program agenda will include:

- The unique characteristics and risks of teen drivers
- The important role parents play in the teen driving experience
- An overview of the driver education program
- Teen traffic laws and the graduated licensing restrictions
- Insuring the teen driver
- A parent's perspective of a teen crash

You are invited to attend a presentation on any of the following dates. If the meeting at your child's school is not convenient, you are encouraged to attend a meeting at another school. The programs begin at 7:00 p.m. and are approximately ninety minutes long. Your child is **REQUIRED** to attend a session based on state legislation (Code of Virginia: §22.1-205). If they do not attend one of the presentations, they will not be eligible to get their DEC-1 card and will be unable to take behind the wheel driver education training. This will prevent them from being eligible to get their driver's license. Parents must fill out an opt-out form that will be sent to you if you are not going to attend, but this does **NOT** opt your child out of their requirement.

Date	High School	Location
October 2 - Monday	Hidden Valley	HVHS Auditorium
October 4 - Wednesday	Northside	NHS Auditorium
October 17 - Tuesday	Cave Spring	CSHS Auditorium
October 24 - Tuesday October 25 - Wednesday	Glenvar William Byrd	GHS Auditorium WBHS Auditorium

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Burcham

Supervisor for Health, Physical Education and Driver Education

Roanoke County Public Schools Phone: (540) 562-3900, ext. 10255 Email at kburcham@rcps.us

Car crashes are the leading cause of death among 16–19-year-olds. The fatal crash rate per mile driven for teens is nearly 3 x the rate for drivers ages 20 and over. Half of all teen drivers will be in a crash before they turn 20.



COLLEGE & CAREER

MILITARY



AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVE 9/29 @ 9:00

COLLEGE REP *visits*

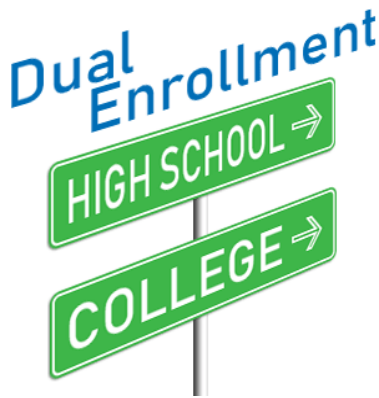
PLEASE SEE MRS BOOTHE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP FOR THE COLLEGE VISITS

VIRGINIA TECH 9/12 @ 2:00
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
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERISTY 9/20 @ 8:30
ROANOKE COLLEGE 9/21 @ 9:00
HAMPTON SYDNEY COLLEGE 09/21 @ 2:00
RADFORD UNIVERSITY 9/25 @ 9:00
GREENSBORO COLLEGE 9/27 @ 2:15
BRIDGEWATER COLLEGE 10/03 @ 2:00
VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEE 10/11 @ 9:00
BLUEFIELD UNIVERSITY 11/8 @ 2:15
MARY BALDWIN UNIVERSITY 11/16 @ 9:00
LIBERTY UNIVERSITY 11/30 @ 9:00

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



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

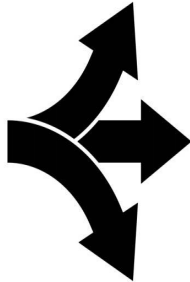
3180D, V3180D DE Calculus BC MTH 264 4 Credit Hrs \$172.00 TBA by VWCC

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.



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



BYRD BUDDIES will have their first meeting on September 19th at 3:30.

PLEASE
BRING
YOUR
\$10
CLUB
DUES
\$10



AND..PLEASE
BRING A
BAG OF
CANDY.

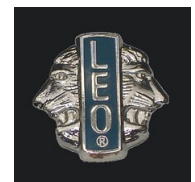
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU IN ROOM 163

Fall Weight Room Schedule:

Monday:	Football: 3:40 - 4:40	Cross Country: 4:45 - 5:30	Boys Basketball: 5:45 - 6:45	Baseball: 6:00 - 7:15
Tuesday:	Football: 3:40 - 4:40	Boys Basketball / Wrestling: 4:45 - 5:55	Baseball: 6:00 - 7:45	
Wednesday:	Football: 3:40 - 4:40	Cross Country: 4:45 - 5:30	Girls Lacrosse: 5:45 - 6:45	
Thursday:	Wrestling: 3:40 - 4:40	Boys Basketball: 4:45 - 5:55	Baseball: 6:00 - 7:45	
Friday:	JV Football: 3:40 - 4:15	Girls Lacrosse: 4:30 - 5:45		
Saturday:				



CLUB INFORMATION



September Meeting Dates

Book Club meeting—September 12—Room 269 —3:30—4:00

Byrd Buddies meeting September 19th 3:30—3:45 in Room 163

Drama Club—September 13—3:35—4:45 Room LC11

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is having an interest meeting in Room 247 on Tuesday, Sept.12th & Wednesday, Sept. 13th. Interested students only need to attend one of the days.

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

FCCLA interest meeting is Wednesday, Sept.13th in Room LC02 at 7:45 AM or 3:30 PM

Habitat for Humanity Club meeting Sept19—7:45 AM Rm LC13

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

International Club meeting-September 13 7:50 am—Room LC21

Knitting/Crocheting Club meeting—Sept. 13-th 3:30-4:30 Room 271

LEO Club meeting—Sept. 13 @ 7:45 am or 3:30 pm in the Library

Pre-Med club –interest meeting—Sept. 14th in LC 16—3:30-4:30

Prevention Club Meetings—Sept. 12th—Career Center—7:45 am

Prism Club will meet September 11th in Room 271 at 3:30

SCA meeting— September 11th at 3:30 pm or September 12th—7:45 am in the Library

Terrier TVClub—Thursdays—3:30—4:30—Library

TTRPG Club meeting—September 27—3:30—5:00—Room LC15





Fall Concert



Tuesday October 3

WBHS Auditorium

7:00pm

FREE
ADMISSION

This performance will feature selections designed to preview the strong year that our WBHS choral students are poised to have. Similar to athletes, performers step up to a supportive crowd. Help us fill the auditorium and recognize the best singers at WBHS.



Advanced Placement
Program

AP Information for Parents:

If this is your student's first AP course, they may need to establish a College Board Account. If they have previously taken the PSAT or SAT, they may have already created a College Board Account. Directions are on blackboard for each AP course.

Join the AP Class

After creating a College Board Account, students need to join their AP course with a "Join Code" their AP teacher will provide. Once they have joined the class, they will have access to additional academic resources specific to those AP classes. Teachers may use the AP Classroom platform to assign practice material.

Order your AP Exam

Through the College Board Account, students indicate whether they plan to order the AP Exam. If your student's AP course is not in person at WBHS, they can get a join code and ordering information from the Counseling Office. Please note, you must request your AP Exam through the College Board Account AND pay the fee before we place your order.

Cost/Payment

The cost of each Advanced Placement Exam is \$98.00. Parents may pay with credit card on myschoolbucks.com beginning August 7, 2023. WBHS will accept cash and check payments in person beginning September 11, 2023. Roanoke County has established a payment deadline of September 22, 2023. If the course is a second semester online course the deadline is later. The College Board charges a late fee of \$40 per exam ordered after their deadline.

Grant/Assistance

RCPS is pleased to announce a grant funded program that will cover the cost of AP Exams for students who qualify for free/reduced lunch. To qualify for free/reduced lunch you must complete the application process. Information is on Roanoke County Schools website <https://www.rcps.us/>. If approved for free lunch, please reach out to your school counselor to sign-up.

We look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Thanks,
Margo Taylor
School Counseling Coordinator



The William Byrd NJROTC unit will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for Toys Tots begins November 1st through December 7th.

Toys for Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

Boxes will be located outside the front office and in the NJROTC room #152 on 1 November. If you have questions, please see Senior Chief Perrin.



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.



The Community College Access Program (CCAP) is a public/private tuition scholarship program administered by Virginia Western Community College Educational Foundation, Inc. Current-year high school graduates who meet program guidelines receive a combination of federal/state financial aid and donor funding up to the cost of tuition. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition for up to two (2) years while the CCAP student earns either an associate degree, a maximum of two certificates or two job-ready credentials at Virginia Western Community College. At the end of the two-year period, CCAP eligibility ends.

CCAP supports as many students as possible, based on student need and funds available for the program, but does not guarantee acceptance to every applicant. **Textbooks, class-specific fees and included fees are not included.**

IMPORTANCE OF CHECKING MESSAGE CENTER AND EMAIL

- **Students are required to provide a personal email address on the Virginia Western application.**
- CCAP applicants should frequently check for email communications from the Virginia Western Educational Foundation.
- Once the FAFSA has been submitted, CCAP applicants should check their VWCC student account Message Center and personal email account listed on the VWCC application for communications from the Office of Financial Aid.
- Failure to complete requests from the Office of Financial Aid will prevent financial aid review process to continue (or complete).
- Students will be notified of conditional CCAP acceptance by the Virginia Western Educational Foundation through their personal email.

CCAP PERFORMANCE/ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS

- New CCAP students are required to complete the Virginia Western Discover orientation and the online CCAP CSI Survey in the summer after high school graduation before fall classes start.
- CCAP students must maintain a minimum Virginia Western **cumulative 2.5 GPA (2.0 GPA for Roanoke City)**. Students who do not maintain the minimum cumulative GPA at the end of any semester will not be eligible to receive CCAP funds during any future semester.
- Students must enroll in and complete a **minimum of 9 credit hours** in their program of study each semester of CCAP eligibility (not including summer). CCAP will pay for up to 15 credits if there is not sufficient financial aid to pay tuition. **CCAP will only pay tuition (up to 15 credits) for aid-eligible courses in a student's program of study.** CCAP does not pay for textbooks, class-specific fees or Included (Follett Access) course fees.
- If funding is available, students may enroll in a maximum of 6 credits during summer semester between first and 2nd year in CCAP. Students who do not maintain the minimum cumulative GPA at the end of the summer semester will not be eligible to receive CCAP funds during any subsequent semester.
- Students participating in CCAP are required to complete a **minimum 4-hour service learning opportunity** each fall and spring semester. Failure to fulfill this requirement may result in the loss of the CCAP scholarship.
- **2nd Year CCAP Acceptance:** 1st Year CCAP students **MUST submit a FAFSA** for their second academic year. The deadline to submit the FAFSA for CCAP eligibility for the next academic year is February 1st.

CONTACT

Visit virginiawestern.edu/ccap for complete details.

Visit our Facebook page at [facebook.com/vwccap](https://www.facebook.com/vwccap)

Email: ccap@virginiawestern.edu

Ph: 540-857-7544

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Who may apply for CCAP?

- Spring 2024 graduating seniors from Botetourt County, Craig County, Franklin County, Roanoke City, Roanoke County, and Salem City Public High Schools. Homeschool and private school 2024 graduating seniors from Botetourt County, Craig County, Franklin County, Roanoke County or Salem City.
- Graduating seniors must have resided in their school district and attended their division's high school during their junior and senior years. (*CCAP will not pay out-of-state tuition.*)
- Roanoke County residents graduating from any high school in the six localities served by Virginia Western may apply for CCAP. CCAP applicants must finish high school with a specific minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA). A minimum 2.5 GPA is required on final high school transcript. In Roanoke City, a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required on final high school transcript.

CCAP APPLICATION

Opens: October 1, 2023
Closes: February 1, 2024

1. SUBMIT VIRGINIA WESTERN APPLICATION at <http://www.virginiawestern.edu> before February 1, 2024.

- You must include **YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)** on the Virginia Western application.
- You must qualify for Virginia in-state resident status.
Have you taken dual-enrolled classes? Email enroll@virginiawestern.edu in the Virginia Western Recruitment Department to confirm your Virginia Western application is active and your Social Security Number (SSN) is on your application.

2. SUBMIT the 2024 – 2025 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before the February 1, 2024 CCAP deadline at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

- Your **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) on the FAFSA MUST MATCH THE SSN** on your Virginia Western application.
- You **MUST** select Virginia Western (federal code: 003760) on the FAFSA as a school to receive your FAFSA information. **IMPORTANT: Submitting your FAFSA does not mean it is complete.** The VWCC Office of Financial Aid may have follow-up questions or requests for documentation for you or your parents/guardians to answer before determining the amount of financial aid you will be awarded. Determination of your financial aid award is a required part of the CCAP application process.
- **Starting February 1, 2024**, check messages and status of your VWCC financial aid application: **Log into your MyVWCC account** at <https://vw.my.vccs.edu>. **Click on the Student Information Center (SIS) icon.** **Click on Student Center>Student Message Center** for communication from VWCC Office of Financial Aid.
- Review and resolve items in your **To Do List** in the Student Message Center. When complete, you receive a "Financial Aid Award Determination" in your Student Message Center. **ALL questions/To-Do List items related to your FAFSA and VWCC financial aid process must be resolved by June 1, 2024 for your CCAP application to be considered complete.**

For assistance with the FAFSA or your financial aid process, call 1-855-874-6690 or email at finaid@virginiawestern.edu.

3. COMPLETE Direct Enrollment Survey for academic placement by February 1, 2024 CCAP deadline.

- After you submit the Virginia Western application (no. 1 above), go to desurvey.vccs.edu and log on using your MyVWCC username and password to complete survey.

4. COMPLETE CCAP APPLICATION at virginiawestern.edu/ccap between October 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024.

- Use your **"MyVWCC" login and password to access the application.**

(Note: the Virginia Western application and the CCAP application are two different applications. Both must be submitted for CCAP consideration.)

DEADLINE FOR ALL CCAP APPLICATION STEPS: FEBRUARY 1, 2024



VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SENIOR SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2023
10 AM - 2 PM

Get assistance with:
VWCC Application
Touring the Campus
CCAP Application
... and MORE!

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.



The Class of 2024 graduation assembly will be on October 2nd at 10:00 AM. At this time a representative from Jostens will be here to talk to you about the process of ordering your cap and gown, tassel and other graduation goods available. If you do not have a cap and gown from a previous graduate, you must purchase one from Jostens. Remember if you are planning to wear a previous graduates cap and gown, you must get it approved by Mrs. Prater, Senior sponsor.



**A message from the
SCHOOL
NURSE**

Please have your student bring a water bottle to school daily. The water fountains/filling stations are open for refilling throughout the day. Drinking water helps with headaches, sore throats, cough, some stomachaches and much more.

Underclassmen

picture

retakes/make-up
day

will be

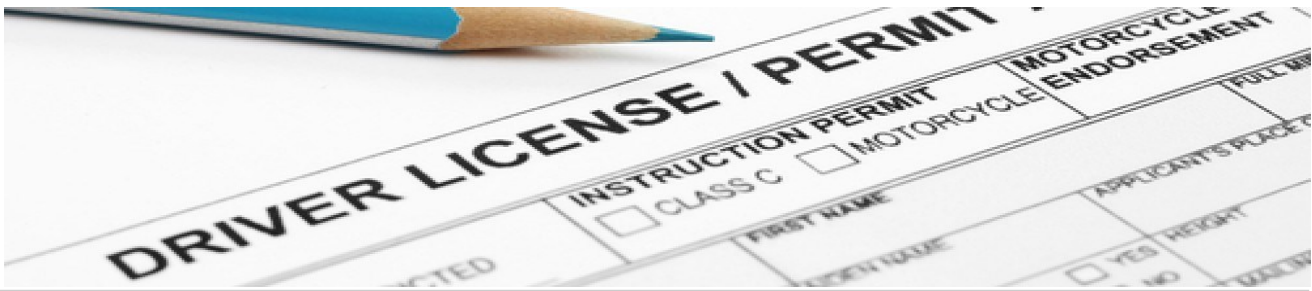
Oct 17th.



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 vcarr-rell@rcps.us. Please include the name of the student(s) and grade level(s) the email should be assigned to.

On September 27th, we will have our vision and hearing screenings for all 10th graders and students new to Roanoke County Public Schools. If there is a concern noted during that time, we will notify you. If you receive a letter, please have your student screened for further evaluation. If your student receives a letter of concern and already sees an eye or hearing specialist, please let us know.



Allison Thornton
William Byrd High School
athornton@rcps.us 562-3900 ext. 61042

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

Wednesday, September 27th 3:30pm in the WBHS Library

Steps to complete the process:

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

On the test date please bring:

- Completed, and signed DTS 41 consent form. The form is available at <http://www.dmvnow.com/webdoc/pdf/dts41.pdf> or from the driver education Teacher. **This form has been attached to this email as well.**
- A picture ID to verify identity. If the student does not have a picture ID, take a picture, write the student's full legal name under the picture, and have a teacher sign to verify the student's identity. (We will take care of this if student goes to WBHS).
- The student will be issued a test receipt after passing the learner's permit test. **Take this receipt to DMV to apply for the the learner's permit and to expedite the application process within 6 months or a retest is required.**
- **At the DMV customer service center:**
 - the student must prove that they are 15 years and 6 months old
 - pass a vision test
 - provide DMV approved documents to prove residency and identity, http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/drivers/#applying_learners.asp
 - take a picture • pay the fee for the learner's permit and driver's license.

If you have any questions with the process, please contact DMV by phone at (804) 407-7100

Sincerely,
Allison Thornton William Byrd High School



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



NEW! Pay for Student Fees Online



William Byrd High School is excited to offer **MySchoolBucks©School Store!** This online payment service provides an easy way to pay for items such as <<store items>> using your credit/debit card or electronic check.

MySchoolBucks provides:

- Convenience—Available 24/7 on the web.
- Efficiency-Make purchases for all your students, even if they attend different schools within the district. Eliminate the need for your students to take money to school.
- Flexibility-Make payments using credit/debit cards and electronic checks.
- Security-**MySchoolBucks** adheres to the highest security standards.

Enrollment is easy!

If you don't have an account follow the steps below:

1. Go to www.MySchoolBucks.com and register for a free account.
2. Add your students using their school name and student ID.
3. Make purchases with your credit/debit card or electronic check.

A program fee may apply. You will have the opportunity to review any fees .
Cancel if you choose, before you are charged.

If you have any questions, contact MySchoolBucks directly:

- support@myschoolbucks.com
- (855) 832-5226
- Visit myschoolbucks.com and click Help

Thank you!



Mark Your Calendar



- 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 @ Waynesboro High School
- September 19 - College Fair—Salem Civic Center
- September 19 - Swim Interest Meeting—3:30 pm—Room 155
- September 19 - Volleyball—Lord Botetourt—Home—5:30/7:00 pm
- 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 Valley—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

Senior Powder Puff Practice Schedule

September :	September:	October
12th— 7:45— 8:45 pm	21st— 7:45— 8:45 pm	3rd — 7 :45— 8:45 pm
14th— 7:45— 8:45 pm	23rd—10:30—11:30 am	5th — 7:45— 8:45 pm
16th—10:30-11:30 pm	26th— 7:45— 8:34 pm	7th — 10:30—11:30 am
19th— 7:45--- 8:45 pm	28th— 7:45 — 8:45 pm	10th— 7:15— 7:45 am



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- 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—Trophy Lobby Area
- 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
- 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

Junior Powder Puff Practice Schedule

September

- 11th— 7:15—8:00 am
- 13th— 6:30—7:15 pm
- 18th— 7:15—8:00 am
- 20th— 6:30—7:15 pm

September

- 25th—7:15—8:00 pm
- 27th—6:30—7:15 pm

October

- 1st—6:00—7:00 pm
- 2nd—7:15—8:00 am
- 6th—7:15—8:00 am
- 8th—6:00—7:00 pm
- 9th—7:15—8:00 am



Mark Your Calendar



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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 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 19 - Graduation Delivery during lunches—Trophy Lobby Area
- 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 1 - Graduation Delivery Make up Day—Lunch—Trophy Lobby Area
- May 4 - PROM
- May 10 - Last Chance Grad Delivery—Trophy Lobby Area
- 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.