



# William Byrd High School

## TERRIER TRIBUNE



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Homecoming 2024

Friday—September 20th

Football vs Bassett 7PM



Saturday—September 21—

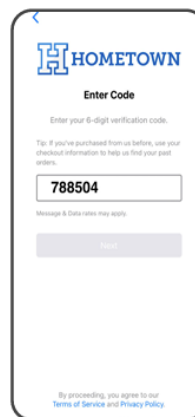
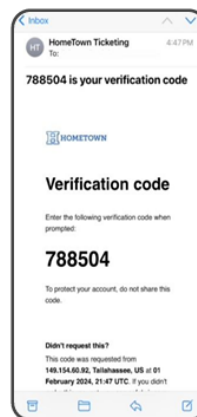
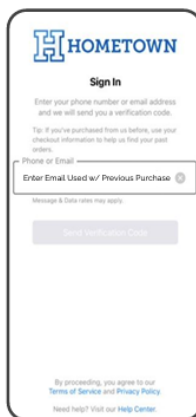
Homecoming Dance 6:00 PM—10:00 PM

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

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

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

### DOWNLOAD THE APP



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

## Partners for Safe Teen Driving: A Community Health Initiative

Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are receiving this letter 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 each high school.

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 is the PARENTS of students who are taking driver education this school year and their child. Student attendance is now required through legislation and parent attendance is highly encouraged since parents are the number one influence on teen driving behaviors.

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

Parents and students may attend a presentation on any of the following dates. If the meeting at your child's school is not convenient, you are asked 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 training. This will prevent them from being eligible to get their driver's license. Parents must fill out an opt-out form if you are not going to attend, but this does **NOT** opt your child out of their requirement.

Date	High School	Location
September 30 - Monday	William Byrd	WBHS Auditorium
October 9 - Wednesday	Northside	NHS Auditorium
October 21 - Monday	Hidden Valley	HVHS Auditorium
October 29 - Tuesday	Cave Spring	CSHS Auditorium
November 6 - Wednesday	<del>Glenvar</del>	GHS 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](mailto: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.*



# STUDENT DRESS CODE

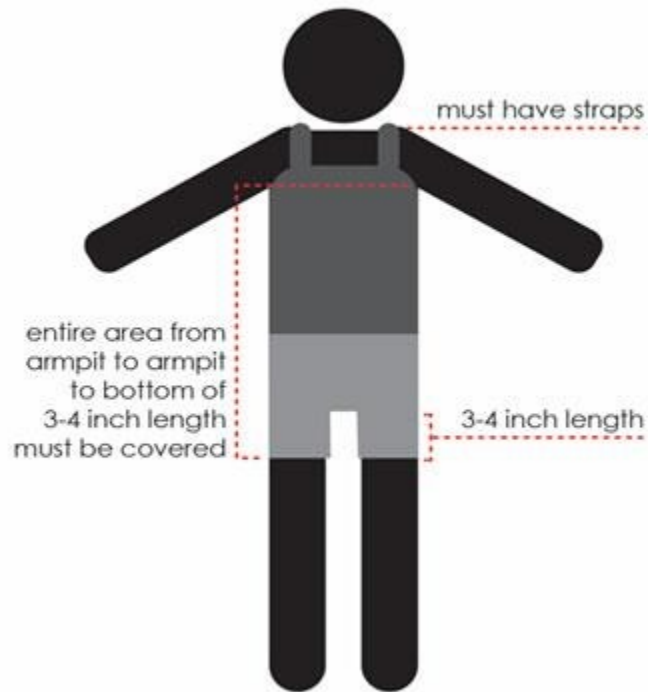
Roanoke County Public Schools respects students' rights to express themselves in the way they dress.

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..

# FENTANYL AWARENESS



**DID  
YOU  
KNOW?**

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

## What is fentanyl?

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

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

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



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

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

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

## If you suspect an overdose:

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

## How to stay safe:

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

**Resources for the whole family:**

It Only Takes One  
Overdose Prevention

Get trained to save a life:  
REVIVE!





**FIRESIDE CHAT  
with First Lady  
Suzanne  
Youngkin**

**September 19  
7 - 9 p.m.**

**Northside  
High School  
Auditorium**



**ROANOKE  
COUNTY**  
Public Schools



**Join First Lady  
Suzanne Youngkin  
for a LIVE fireside  
chat broadcast**

with award-winning  
author of *The Anxious  
Generation*, Dr.



Jonathan Haidt, to discuss the dangers of  
technology usage among children.

Then, participate in a community discussion  
about common sense best practices for  
the use of mobile devices and social media  
among children.

**Parents and students are encouraged to  
attend this important community event.**



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. This helps us better care for your student in case of an emergency or if an issue arises. If they self-carry any medications for these conditions at school, the clinic is required to have an action plan on file.

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

\*Make sure your student eats breakfast (at home or school) and brings snacks from home if needed. We do not have snacks in the clinic.

\*On **September 26th**, we will have our vision and hearing screenings for all 10th graders and students new to Roanoke County Public Schools. **PLEASE have your child wear/bring their contacts or glasses with them the day of screenings.** 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 a vision or hearing specialist, please let us know.

\*In high school, students are able to carry one dose of OTC medication (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, etc) on them with the appropriate form signed by the parent/guardian and approved by the Principal. If the Principal has denied the student carrying a dose of medication, the nurse will notify you. These forms are in the clinic and may be picked up before school, in between classes or after school. You will not be allowed to get a [form](#) during class. Click here for a copy of the form to print

out at home, sign and return to the nurse  [20240514122245204.pdf](#)

\*As we are going through health files, we have noticed some things missing. You may be getting a letter saying you need Page 1 of the Physical which is filled out by the parent/guardian or the Physical itself. Whatever page is missing from your student's file, you will receive that as well. If you could get that back to me as soon as possible, it would be appreciated. If your student is missing the physical, I will send home a release form as well. If you fill that out, I can request it for you. This will help complete the file. These are all state requirements and should be in the health file but some are missing.

\***Current 11th graders:** Before your student can start their senior year, he/she will need to get the Meningococcal ACWY vaccine. There is more than one kind of meningitis vaccine, so it is important that you indicate this exact one. Your PCP can provide this vaccine or the Vinton Health Department at 540-857-7800. You may email your student's immunization record to [awood@rcps.us](mailto: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.

\*Per the Roanoke County Schools:

- Colds- Students may continue to attend school with colds. Students should not attend school if they have a fever.
- Strep Throat- If your child has strep throat, please keep at home for 24 hours from the time antibiotics started.
- Pink Eye- If your child has pink eye, please keep at home for 24 hours from the time medication was started.
- Head Lice- If your child has lice, he/she must receive treatment before returning to school.
- Any Childhood Illness Accompanied by a Fever- An oral or tympanic temperature of 100.0 or higher is defined as a fever. Please keep your child home until he/she is fever free for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.
- Covid- Students may return to work, school and regular activities if their symptoms are mild and it's been 24 hours since they had a fever without fever reducing medication. Once people resume normal activities, they are encouraged to take additional prevention strategies for the next 5 days such as enhancing hygiene practices, wearing a well-fitting mask, and keeping distance from others. Make sure you are practicing good hygiene by covering your cough and sneezes and washing or sanitizing your hands often. This is in line with recommendations for other respiratory illnesses like the flu.
- If your child has been treated by a provider for a particular illness, follow his/her instructions on the appropriateness of returning to school. Please turn in that provider note to attendance via email or upon your return.



## REMEMBER:

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

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



## FOOTBALL RESERVE SD PARKING/SEATING

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



## Sports Passes

Adult \$75

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

Sr. Citizen 65 yrs. and over \$65

Student \$50 (WBHS only)

Good for all home athletic events excluding tournament

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

## Email additions and/or corrections

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



# Attendance Procedures

Refer to RCPS policy for Excused Absences and Tardies

To notify the school of an absence, you may call 562-3700 ext. 24008 and leave a voice message with the students name, grade and reason for absence. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PHONE CALL DOES NOT EXCUSE THE ABSENCE! The call lets us know you are aware of your child's absence and prevents us from calling you. A written acceptable excuse (in compliance with RCPS policy) must be submitted to the attendance office when the student returns to school.

**You may also email the attendance office at [wbhsattendance@rcps.us](mailto:wbhsattendance@rcps.us)**

## CHECK OUT PROCEDURES

We prefer students not be checked out of school per a phone call. In order to check your student out, you must use one of the following options:

- 1) Send a written note to the school with the student that indicates the student name, reason for check out and the time to be dismissed along with the parent/guardian's contact number and signature. The note should be turned in to the attendance office when the student arrives at school. At that time, a check out pass will be issued that allows the student to leave at the designated time.
- 2) Send an email to [wbhsattendance@rcps.us](mailto:wbhsattendance@rcps.us) that includes the information in bullet #1.
- 3) Send a fax to 540-890-7568 that includes the information in bullet #1.
- 4) Call the attendance office 540 890-3090 ext. 24008.
- 5) An authorized emergency contact may come to the school with a PHOTO ID and sign the student out at the attendance window. Only persons listed on the student's emergency card will be allowed to sign the student out.

## COLLEGE VISITS/OUT OF TOWN TRIPS

A minimum of two days prior written notice must be submitted to the attendance office for college visits or out of town trips to be considered excused. Once submitted, the student will be issued a Prior Notice Form that must be signed by all teachers and returned to the attendance office prior to the absence. Failure to follow these procedures will result in the absence(s) being unexcused.

# 2024 COMPETITION CHEER



Saturday, September 28th



William Byrd  
High School

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



**HELP**  
save the next  
**GIRL**.com

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

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

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

 BattleAtByrd@gmail.com

 www.BattleAtByrd.com



# 2024 Battle at Byrd

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

William Byrd Cheer Boosters

P.O. Box 474 Vinton, VA. 24179

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Gold \$750

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

### Silver \$500

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

### Bronze \$250

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

### Patron \$125

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

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

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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Seated L to R SENIORS CLASS OF 2025: Ava Ashworth, Kaylee Makuch, Graysen Divers, Raelyn Lancaster, Maddie Pittman, Payton Hall



JV VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The volleyball program is off to a great start this season. Our program has 6 amazing seniors to celebrate this season. The ladies have worked hard all summer with open gyms and camps. We are excited for our season to get rolling this week.

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After reviewing several strong applications, the Marketing Department is happy to announce the selection of this years DECA Club officers. We look forward to another successful and fun year.

## 2024– 2025 DECA Officers

Abigail Saritelli  
Dawson Brinkley  
Mary Wray  
Parker Burgess  
Tate Kotz



*Congratulations!*

### *The Community Christmas Store--2024*



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

#### Requirements (must have):

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

#### Dates of Application:

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



# INTERMEDIATE KOREAN LANGUAGE CLASS

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

**Begins Saturday, September 7, 2024  
William Byrd High School Library  
11:00 am– 12:30 pm**

Classes are FREE to all.



For more information email  
[roanokevalleysistercities@gmail.com](mailto:roanokevalleysistercities@gmail.com)  
(540) 521-1168



## Welcome to the new school year!

Homecoming is right around the corner! The homecoming game is on **Friday, September 20th** against Bassett High School with the dance following on **Saturday, September 21st** at William Byrd High School from **6:00 pm until 10:00 pm**. We highly suggest wearing flat or other comfortable shoes and not going barefoot at any point during the event.

Tickets will go on sale on **Wednesday, September 11th until Friday, September 20th** during lunches outside of the cafeteria. If a student is not in the building, please see Mrs. Damasco-Farrington to purchase your tickets. Tickets are **\$30 per person** and can be paid for in **cash or check payable to WBHS**.

Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door the night of the dance. All students **MUST** have a ticket purchased by Friday, September 20th no later than 2:30 pm to attend the dance. No exceptions will be made.

If a student's guest does not currently attend WBHS, they will need to fill out a ***Guest Approval Form*** (available in the main office, on Canvas WBHS Terrier Times and in the Library) and return it to Mrs. Damasco-Farrington by Thursday, September 19th in the Library. This is a dance for high school students and recent graduates. Middle school students (6th thru 8th) and persons 21 years or older are not permitted to attend with a current WBHS student. Each WBHS student attending the dance is allowed **ONE** guest that does not attend WBHS. **All school obligations, class dues and detentions must be satisfied *before* the dance to attend.**

We do realize that sometimes the best laid plans can be thrown curveballs and we will need to adjust when the need arises. In all events, we strive to make each experience memorable and special in every way. As always, we appreciate all that you do for our students and if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Damasco-Farrington at [cfarrington@rcps.us](mailto:cfarrington@rcps.us) or (540) 890-3090.

WBHS Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name, First name)

Admin Use only: WBHS Student ticket # \_\_\_\_\_ Guest ticket # \_\_\_\_\_

**WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL  
GUEST INFORMATION**

To: Parent/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_, has been invited to William Byrd High School's Homecoming Dance on **September 21, 2024**, at William Byrd High School. For the guest to attend the dance, this form must be signed by the appropriate people and returned to Mrs. Damasco-Farrington in the Library or front office **no later than September 19, 2024**.

**Guests**, (those that do **NOT** attend William Byrd High School) must satisfy **ONE of the following three criteria**.

1. The guest must be a member in good standing at an area high school. The guest may verify that they are a member in good standing by having **an administrator or designee of the high school**, sign this form.
2. The guest may be a graduate of an area **high school** or have graduated from William Byrd High School.
3. The guest has William Byrd High School student's **parental approval** to escort their child to dance.
4. Guests 21 years of age are will **NOT** admitted to the event.

**This is a dance for high school students and recent graduates.  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 6<sup>TH</sup> THRU 8<sup>TH</sup>) ARE NOT  
PERMITTED TO ATTEND.**

_____ Guest Principal's signature
_____ Principal's School Phone Number

**OR**

_____ WBHS Parent's signature
_____ WBHS Parent's Phone Number

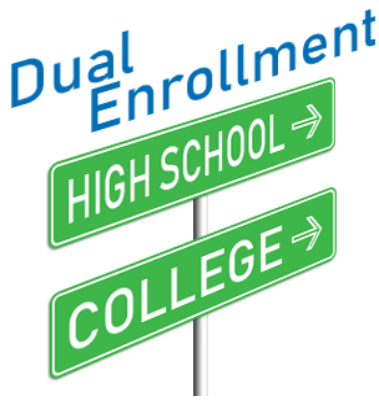
**ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED.**

Name of Non WBHS Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the school/college that **non WBHS** student attends (*write **homeschool** or **N/A** if not applicable for the guest*): \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Parent/Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of **Non WBHS** Student: \_\_\_\_\_



## DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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

### Cost/Payment

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

### Grant/Assistance

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

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

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

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

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



# College Fair

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

**Salem Civic Center  
Salem, Virginia**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2024**

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

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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 25 at 12:30pm in the WBHS Library**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,  
Allison Thornton



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

*Matthew Bartley*  
*Choral Director*



# Mark Your Calendar



- September 6 Varsity Football @ Hidden Valley—Away 7:00 PM
- September 7 Cross Country—Knights Crossing—Green Hill Park—9:30 AM  
Korean Language Class—11:00 AM Library
- September 8 Senior Powder Puff Practice—3:00-5:00-Statium
- September 9 Morgan’s Message Club Meeting—Room 258—3:30 PM  
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30  
Golf—Hanging Rock RCPS @ Blue Hill CC—1:00 PM  
Washington & Lee Representative—2:00—Career Center  
Cheer Boosters Meeting—6PM Library  
Senior College Application Process night—Auditorium
- September 10 Bus Evacuation Drill—AM  
Claim Your Campus Club Meeting—7:50 AM—Room 107  
Habitat for Humanities Club Meeting—7:45—Room 120  
Pre Med Club Meeting—Room 222—3:30—4:30 PM  
Art Club Meeting—Room 233—3:30—4:30 PM  
Film Society Club Meeting—Room 202—3:30 PM  
Baseball Open Cages—4:00—6:00 PM  
Byrd Birders Club—Room 247—7:45 AM and 3:30 PM  
Volleyball—Christiansburg—Home 5:30/7:00 PM  
Golf—Staunton River Mini 9 holes—Mariners Landing—2:00 PM
- September 11 Interim Midpoint  
Homecoming Tickets go on sale through Sept. 20th  
Senior Powder Puff Practice—6:45—7:45 AM—Stadium  
Boys Tennis Open Courts—5:00—7:00 PM  
FBLA Meeting—Room 250—7:50 AM and 3:30 PM  
William & Mary Representative—Career Center—2:15 PM
- September 12 ACE Practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM  
FCA Meeting—Room 251—7:45 AM  
Navy Representative—Outside Cafeteria during all lunches  
Baseball Open Cages—4:00 PM—6:00 PM  
Sketches Meeting—Room 271—3:30 PM  
Byrd Birders Club Meeting—Room 247—7:45 and 3:30  
FBLA Meeting—Room 250—7:45 AM & 3:30 PM  
JV Football—@ Christiansburg—Away 6:00 PM  
Volleyball @ Hidden Valley—Away 5:30/7:00 PM  
Boys Basketball Booster Club Meeting—6:00 PM
- September 13 Varsity Football—Christiansburg—Home—7:00 PM
- September 14 Competition Cheer—Big Orange Invitational—Heritage H.S.—Time TBA  
Korean Language Class—11:00 AM Library
- September 15 Senior Powder Puff Practice—3:00—5:00 - Stadium
- September 16 UVA Representative—auditorium—2:00 PM  
Volleyball—Glenvar—Home –5:30/7:00 PM
- September 17 Claim Your Campus Club—7:50 AM—Room 107  
International Club Meeting—7:50 AM—  
ACE practice– Room 115—3:30 PM—4:30 PM  
Mary Baldwin Representative—Career Center—8:30 PM  
Old Dominion University—Career Center-9:30 AM  
Golf –Lord Botetourt Golf & Swim Club—1:00 PM  
Christopher Newport College Representative—2:00 PM  
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM  
Drama Club Meeting—Auditorium—3:30—4:30 PM  
College Fair—Salem CC—6:00 PM-8:00 PM  
Volleyball Powder Puff Game—Home—6:00 PM
- September 18 TTRPG Club Meeting—Room 237—3:30—5:00 PM  
PRISM Club Meeting—Room 271—3:30 PM  
JMU Representative Career Center—8:30 AM  
Hampton Sydney Representative—Career Ceter—2:00 PM  
Volleyball—Christiansburg—Home 5:30/7:00 PM



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- September 19 FCA Meeting—Room 251—7:45 AM  
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30  
Baseball Open Cage 4:00—6:00 PM  
JV Football—Bassett—Away—6:00 PM  
Football Powder Puff Game—7:00 PM
- September 20 Interim Midpoint  
Homecoming Pep Rally—TBA  
Randolph College Representative—Career Center—2:00 PM  
Homecoming Football Game—vs Bassett—Home—7:00 PM
- September 21 Homecoming Dance—6:00 PM—10:00 PM  
Competition Cheer—Viking Voyage—Northside HS—TBA  
Cross Country—Alleghany Cross Country Invitational—Jackson River Sports Complex-9:30AM  
Korean Language Class—9:00 AM—Library
- September 23 ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30  
Volleyball—Christiansburg—Away—5:30/7:00
- September 24 Virginia Western Community College—Auditorium—9:00 AM  
Claim Your Campus Meeting—Room 107—7:50 PM  
Hollins University Representative—Career Center—9:00 AM  
Air Force Representative—Outside Cafeteria during all lunches  
Pre Med Club Meeting—Room 222—3:30—4:30 PM  
Baseball Open Cages—4:00—6:00 PM  
Volleyball-William Fleming—Home—5:30/7:00
- September 25 See You At the Pole  
12:25 Early Dismissal  
12:30—2:00—Learners Permit Test—Library  
Boys Tennis Open Courts—5:00—7:00 PM  
Competition Cheer—Rustburg Royale—Rustburg—Time TBA
- September 26 Vision and Hearing Screening  
Greensboro College Representative—Career Center—2:00 PM  
Terrier TV Meeting—3:30—4:30—Library  
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM  
Swim Team Interest Meeting—Room 155—3:30—4:30 PM  
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM  
Volleyball—Lord Botetourt—Away—5:30/7:00  
Golf—Region 3D—Draper—Away
- September 28 Cheer Battle at Byrd  
Cross Country—VA Tech XC Course—9:00 AM  
Marching Band—Star City Classic—Patrick Henry
- September 30 - ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM  
October 1 Claim Your Campus—Room 107—7:50 AM  
ASVAB Testing—Library—8:30 AM  
Roanoke College Representative—Auditorium—9:00 AM  
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 Pm  
Volleyball—Franklin County—Home—5:30/7:00
- October 2 Radford College Representative—Auditorium—2:00 PM  
Drama Club—Auditorium—3:30—4:30 PM  
TTRPG Club Meeting—Room 237—3:30—5:00  
JV Football—Cave Spring—Home—7:00 PM
- October 3 FCA Meeting—Room 251—7:45 AM  
ACE Practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM  
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM  
Varsity Football vs Cave Spring—Away—7:00 PM  
Volleyball—Staunton River—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
- October 4 Red Cross Blood  
BETA Club Induction practice—7:45 AM—Library
- October 5 Competition Cheer—Blue Streak Invitational—Harrisonburg  
Cross Country—Blue Ridge Invitational-Greenfield Rec. Park—Daleville—9:00 AM  
Marching Band—Celtic Classic Contest—Glenvar

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Marching Band—Celtic Classic Contest—Glenvar  
Korean Language Class—11:00 AM—Library
- October 7 Jostens Senior Graduation Goods Assembly - 10:00 AM—Auditorium  
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—5:30  
Morgan’s Message Club—Room 258—7:50 AM  
BETA Club Induction Ceremony—7:00 PM—Auditorium
- October 8 Claim Your Campus Club Meeting—Room 107—7:50 AM  
Pre Med Club—Room 222—3:30—4:30  
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM  
Volleyball—Northside High School—Tiny Terrier Night—Home—5:30/7:00  
Choir Fall Concert—7:00 pm—Auditorium  
Cheer Chipotle Night—Bonsack Location
- October 9 Cross Country SW Region MS Champ 2024—HVHS Cross Country Course—5:00 PM  
Boys Tennis Open Courts—5:00—7:00 PM
- October 10 FCA Meeting—Room 251—7:45 AM  
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM  
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM  
JV Football—William Fleming—Away 6:00 PM  
Volleyball—William Fleming—Youth Night—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
- October 11 End of 1st Grading Period  
Varsity Football –William Fleming—Home—7:00 PM
- October 12 Competition Cheer—Cougar Classic—Pulaski Co.—Away
- October 14 Teacher Workday—Schools Closed
- October 15 Financial Aide Night for Parents—Auditorium  
Claim Your Campus Meeting—Room 107—7:50 AM  
Make-Up Underclassmen Pictures  
Ferrum College Representative—Career Center—2:15 PM  
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM  
Baseball Open Cages—4:00—6:00  
Volleyball—Lord Botetourt—Home 5:30/7:00  
Virginia Tech Transportation Institute—10th grade
- October 16 TTRPG Club Meeting—Room 237—3:30—5:00 PM  
Drama Club Meeting—Auditorium—3:30—4:30 PM  
Jostens Graduation Orders during Lunches—Front Lobby  
Virginia Tech Transportation Institute—10th grade
- October 17 FCA Meeting—Room 251—7:45 AM  
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM  
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM  
JV Football-Lord Botetourt—Home—6:00 PM  
Volleyball—Franklin County- Away—5:30/7:00
- October 18 Varsity Football—Lord Botetourt—Away—7:00 PM
- October 19 Korean Language Class—11:00 AM Library  
Marching Band Bassett Contest @ Bassett
- October 21 ACE Practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM
- October 22 Volleyball - Staunton River (Senior Night)—Home 5:30/7:00 PM
- October 23 Report Cards Sent Home  
12:25 Early Dismissal  
Cross Country Metro—Blacksburg HS—4:45 PM  
Competition Cheer- BRD Cheer Competition—William Fleming—Time TBA
- October 24 JV Football—Franklin County—Away—6:00 PM  
Volleyball—Northside High School—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
- October 25 Varsity Football—Franklin County—Home—Soldier Tribute Night—Home—7:00 PM
- October 26 PSAT Testing—WBHS—7:45 AM
- October 28 Korean Language Class—11:00 AM—Library
- October 31 JV Football—Staunton River—Home—6:00 PM

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



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