

William Byrd High School

TERRIER TRIBUNE

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Attention Students: If you will be in a Roanoke County public high school next year and if you are interested in applying to Burton center for Arts and Technology, you are welcome to attend an Open House at Burton Center on Monday, October 7 from 5pm to 7pm. At this event, you and your family can learn more about the variety of programs offered at Burton Center

If you are interested in a Burton program next year, applications are now open until January 15, 2024.



Parents and Guardians,

Please take the time to watch the RCPS Prevention Guide on Trauma, Mental Health, and Substance Use. We appreciate you learning how these concerns impact our students and developing strategies to best support your student at home.

Here is the link for the Trauma 2.0 presentation for parents/guardians. It is a YouTube video that can be viewed on the RCPS website by parents/guardians at their convenience. Please include this link in your newsletters or emails to parents sometime in the month of September. If parents/guardians have questions, please refer them to the LIFE counselor in your building.

<https://www.rcps.us/departments/counseling-student-records/prevention-guide-for-parents>

Picture Day is coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Retake Day! William Byrd High School
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
\ martes, 15 de octubre, 2024

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Thanksgiving Morning

Downtown Roanoke!



5K Run / Family Walk

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dash@rescuemission.net

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EXPECT RESPECT CONTEST



*You could win money for
the school!*

OPTION 1:

Create your own work of art, music, graphics, video, etc. that promotes an antibullying message and contains the terms “Expect Respect”, either included somewhere or displayed. 1st place wins money for your school and conveys a positive message to the community!

OPTION 2:

Create a logo for Bullying Prevention. Submissions must include the terms “Expect Respect”. Your logo may be selected to represent RCPS for Bullying Prevention efforts!

DEADLINE: OCT. 25th

Email submissions to lpomeroy@rcps.us



**Do you have an American flag that is getting old and faded?
William Byrd Navy NDCC will be conducting a flag retirement on November 11th and will be proud to retire it for you. Please drop off flags at the high school if you would like us to take care of it for you.**



RED RIBBON WEEK

OCT 28TH - NOV 1ST

MONDAY

LIVE LIFE DRUG FREE
Dress like a movie character



TUESDAY

Stay tuned for Tuesday's theme...

WEDNESDAY

Stay tuned for Wednesday's theme...

THURSDAY

SAY BOO TO DRUGS
Wear a Halloween costume*

*no masks allowed



FRIDAY

WRAP UP RED RIBBON WEEK
Wear Red!





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, October 23rd 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 (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) 497-7100.

Allison Thornton

**Rescheduled
Date
October 19th**



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!**




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**We are so excited to be
partnering with the
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the Program? Contact us at
BattleAtByrd@gmail.com!**

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

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 www.BattleAtByrd.com

Navy NDCC

The Navy cadets have been off and running during the month of September with the focus on drill, ceremonies, and flag etiquette. They've had a lot of activities to put that training on display!

9/11 Tribute: In remembrance of the those that lost their lives that fateful day 23 years ago, the cadets placed almost 3000 flags in the ground next to the school flag pole. Early in the morning, the Color Guard raised a commemorative flag in honor of the victims. The flag had been flown earlier this year over the World Trade Center Memorial in New York City. The flag remained at half-staff for the rest of the day. (Photos courtesy of Ms. Jackie McFalls)

Football is Back: The game doesn't start until the playing of the Star Spangled Banner and raising the huge 10 X 15 flag over the stadium! It definitely takes more than a few hands to do the job properly. Most of our team were 1st year cadets and they performed the job flawlessly. Many thanks to the great training of cadets Nicely, Garcia, and Torres! (Photo courtesy of SMSgt Richardson)

Homecoming Parade: Who doesn't love a parade and the JROTC cadets were glad to lead the way this year. The Color Guard was led by Cadet Lenora Garcia. The sharp cadet with the sword was Cadet Leighann Wood, the new commander of the unit for this school year. Cadet Noah Nicely kept the rest of the Corps in line along the parade route. (Photos courtesy of Ms. Alisha Powell)

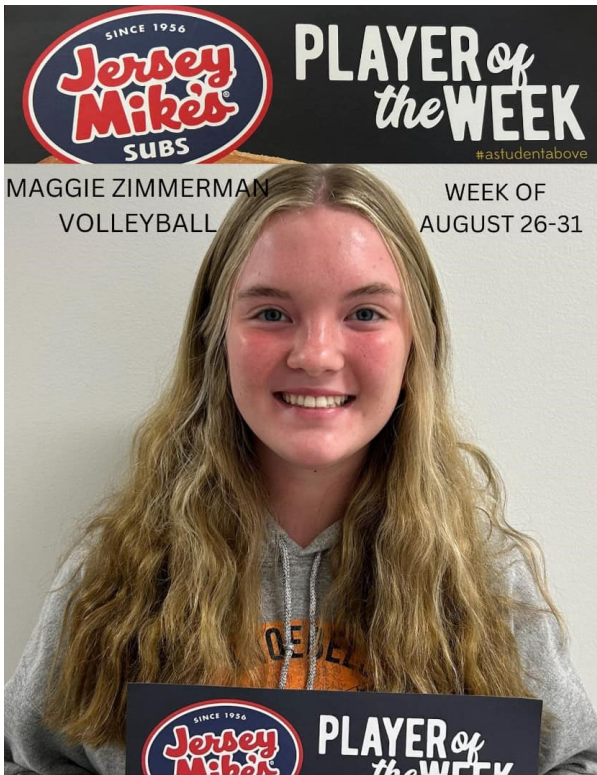


Caption for Flag Preparation: Senior Cadets Noah Nicely and Savannah Powell get the flags prepped for the parade.



L to R: Noah Nicely, Eli Barton, Lenora Garcia, Brittanya Rivera-Torres, Mia Mohamed, Emma Williams, and Selena Kelly.



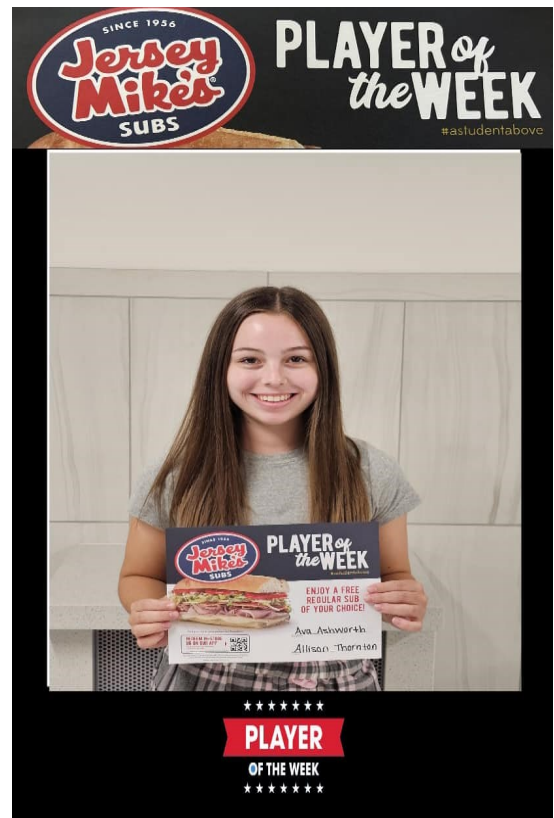


Congratulations to Sophomore Setter Maggie Zimmerman on her Jersey Mike's Player of the Week award! Maggie has tallied over 214 assists to start the season! We are so proud of you! 🏐

Congratulations to Junior Outside Hitter Isabella Dudley on her Jersey Mike's player of the week award last week. Bella tallied 94 kills and 18 blocks so far this season. We are so proud of you, Bella!

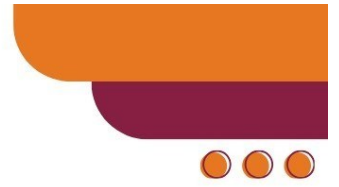
This was a big week for Senior Libero Ava Ashworth. Ava was named our Terrier of the Month at WBHS and now named our Jersey Mike's player of the week. Ava picked up 36 digs this week and dished out 4 aces behind the serving line. Keep doing big things, Ava!

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK





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PICKLEBALL PICKLEBALL CLUB CLUB

FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT BOTETOURT GOLF CLUB

This year the Roanoke Catholic Pickleball Club is partnering with the William Byrd Pickleball Club to host a tournament benefiting each school and fellow pickleballer, Camden Thepsimuong. Camden is a member of the William Byrd Pickleball Club currently fighting stage 4 cancer.

We will offer the following divisions- all fixed partner, doubles.

*Divisions subject to change based on interest/number of registrants.

- **3.0/Novice Women's**
- **3.0/Novice Men's**
- **3.0/Novice Mixed**
- **High School- Intermediate**
- **3.5/Intermediate Women's**
- **3.5/Intermediate Men's**
- **3.5/Intermediate Mixed**
- **High School- Advanced**

Space is limited. After divisions are full, teams will be placed on waitlist and notified as space becomes available.

Cost: \$30 for entry in 1 division; \$45 for entry in 2 divisions.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WED. OCTOBER 16



**SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
TINYURL.COM/RCWBPB TO REGISTER TODAY!**

Contact: WB- Molly Cox mdcox@rcps.us or RC- MacKenzie Cassady 540-525-9399/mackenziegt@gmail.com

THANK YOU BOTETOURT GOLF CLUB FOR ALLOWING US TO HOST, RVPC & OUR TOURNAMENT SPONSOR FOR YOUR EARLY SUPPORT!



While we are excited to offer great competition & challenging play throughout the day, the main goals of our tournament are community, fellowship, and exposing students to great local pickleball while raising money for the causes above. Since the goal of the tournament is to raise funds, prize money will not be awarded. We will have prize bags for winners of each division! We cannot thank you enough for your support!

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	Glenvar	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

*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.*



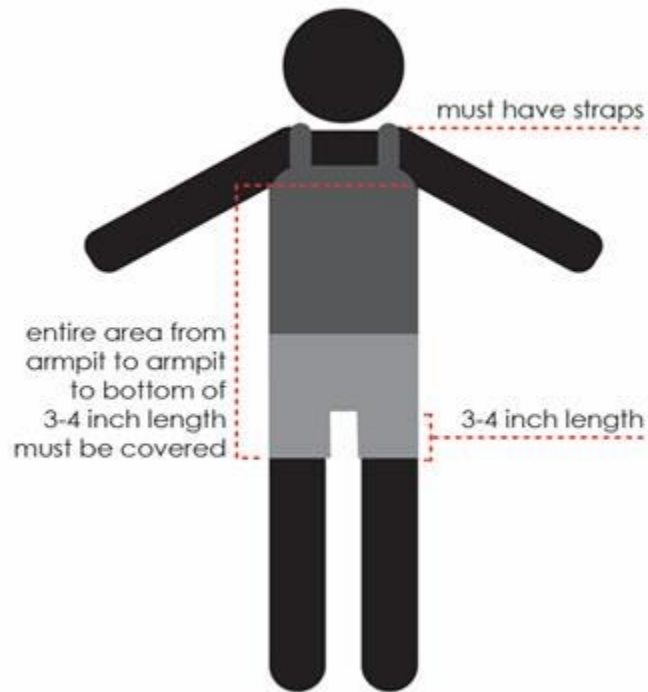
STUDENT DRESS CODE

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..

Terriers of the Month

September 13th

Student #1—Morgan Odum

Morgan is a Junior who was nominated for her positive attitude and strong work ethic. The teacher who nominated Morgan said, [she] is such a delight to be around! She is personable, friendly, and so respectful. She asks great questions and is so genuinely grateful for the help. I hope Morgan picks a really cool job where she gets to help people... I think she would be great at that!" Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Morgan Odum!

Student #2—Bridgette Wray

Bridgette is a Junior who was nominated for being respectful and responsible. The teacher that nominated her said, "Bridgette exemplifies what it means to be respectful and responsible. She takes her education seriously, gives her best in the classroom every day, and is willing to learn new things. She has an inquisitive mind and asks great questions! On top of that, she's quick with a smile and is full of positive energy. Her smile lights up the room! She treats everyone with kindness and respect, compliments others, and is a great listener. I'm so lucky to have Bridgette in my class this year." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Bridgette Wray!

Student #3—Stephen Byars

Stephen is a Freshman who was nominated for his willingness to help others and his eagerness to learn. The staff member who nominated Stephen said, "Stephen is a fantastic student! He is always ready to learn as soon as he walks in the room and stays focused and engaged throughout the entire class. He is always willing to help his classmates and is a wonderful addition to the class." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Stephen Byars!

Student #4—Ava Ashworth

Ava is a Senior and member of the volleyball team who was nominated for embodying the Terrier Way. The staff member who nominated Ava said, "Ava embodies the Terrier Way through leading by example both on and off the court. She shows compassion and kindness towards the students and staff here at the school, and she is one of the most responsible and reliable students in the building." Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Ava Ashworth!

Teacher #1—Ms. Carr

Ms. Carr teaches College Bound Chemistry, Advance Chemistry, and AP Chemistry. The students who nominated Ms. Carr highlighted that she makes a difficult subject like Chemistry understandable and relevant. As one student said, "Ms. Carr teaches in a way that makes us as students understand the material we are being taught and to excel above what we are required to learn and, she has no problem with spending extra time to help us and, she genuinely wants us to succeed and do well in her class therefore, she should be recognized for her dedication and commitment to helping us strive as students and as people in general." Thank you to Ms. Carr and congratulations on being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Teacher #2—Mr. Welty

Mr. Welty teaches Geometry, Advance Geometry, and Algebra I. Mr. Welty is one of our new teachers this year and has already made a positive impact on our school community. The student who nominated him said it best, "Mr. Welty accommodates students who are having bad days or who are having trouble focusing. He is very understanding and is willing to help individuals understand a topic. He makes geometry very easy to understand." Thank you to Mr. Welty and congratulations on being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Terriers of the Month

September 24th

Student #1—Angel Thomas

Angel is a Junior who was nominated for being polite and an active participant in class. The teacher who nominated Angel said, “She will often volunteer to read aloud in class and does a nice job sharing ideas during class discussions.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Angel Thomas!

Student #2—Emma Young

Emma is a Junior who was nominated for her strong work ethic. The teacher who nominated Emma said, Emma is an excellent student. She regularly turns in quality work on time. She brings energy into the classroom. Her positive attitude encourages others. She actively participates, answers questions, and is hard-working. DD is a great example of what the Terrier of the Month should be.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Emma Young!

Student #3—Draven Flinchum

Draven is a Junior who was nominated for being polite, respectful, and hard-working. The staff member who nominated Draven said, “His work is always neat and meticulous. Draven puts forth his best effort on every assignment. He is always willing to help his classmates and to respond to questions during class discussions. Draven is an absolute pleasure to have in class!” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Draven Flinchum!

Student #4—Heidi Dixon

Heidi is a Sophomore who was nominated for embodying what it means to be a Terrier. The staff member who nominated Ava said, “When I think of what embodies a Terrier, I immediately think of Heidi. Heidi is a great role model and advocate for her fellow students at the school. Her hard work, loyalty, and her commitment to excellence speak for itself through her work as a student-athlete and as a member of our Student Advisory Council.” Congratulations to Terrier of the Month, Heidi Dixon!

Teacher #1—Mr. Satterfield

Mr. Satterfield teaches Advance World History II and World History II. The students who nominated Mr. Satterfield highlighted that he makes an effort to build relationships with students. As one student said, “I wanted to nominate Mr. Satterfield because he always makes an effort to talk to people and has a good work/fun balance.” Thank you to Mr. Satterfield and congratulations on being recognized as Terrier of the Month!

Teacher #2—Mrs. Nichols

Mrs. Nichols teaches English 12 College Bound and English 12 AP. Mrs. Nichols provides her students with engaging lessons. As one student said, “Mrs. Nichols always has energy and is ready to teach in an engaging way. She is always positive, and it rubs off on her students, her class is always an excellent start to my day.” Thank you to Mrs. Nichols and congratulations on being recognized as Terrier of the Month!



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, 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.

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

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 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.



Sketches

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 9 after school in room 271. We are still accepting members into our group!

Sketches is now accepting submissions of creative writing, artistic pieces, photography, and such! Please see Mrs. Nichols in room 271 with any questions or for a submission form!

INTERNATIONAL CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER.

Saturday Korean Classes in Library 11:00 AM–12:30 AM

October 1st–Meeting 7:50 AM in Room 117

October 15th–Meeting 7:50 AM in Room 117

October 23rd–International Club dinner in Cafeteria at 5:00 PM

October 27th–Zumba Fundraiser for Cam in Gym 4:00–6:00 PM



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
(540) 521-1168

FIELDS

OF FAITH

CHANGE THE CULTURE

October 13, 2024

**NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL
6758 Northside High School Rd
Roanoke, VA 24019
5:00 PM**

CHANGE THE CULTURE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Fields of Faith is an FCA certified ministry program where athletes gather at sport environments in their communities to challenge their peers to read the Bible daily and grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.



**FIELDS
OF FAITH**



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Homecoming 2024 From the pep rally, parade, football game, dinners and dance...





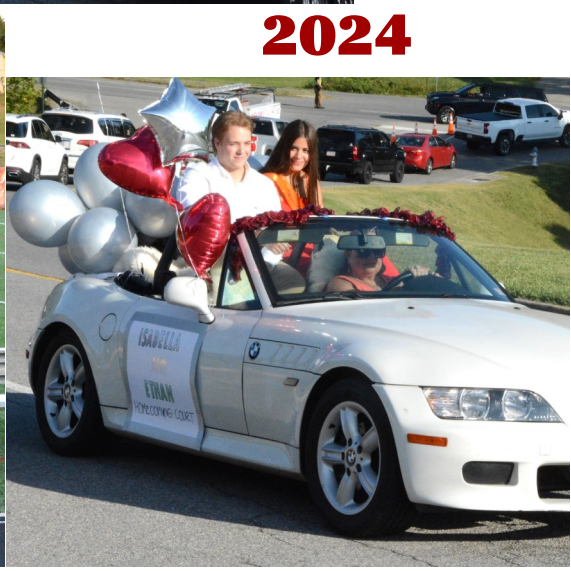
Homecoming King Evan Copening—Homecoming Queen—Jada Johnson



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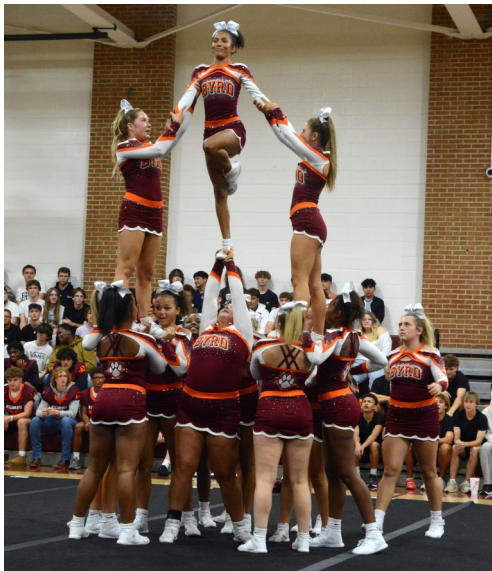
2024







Congratulations Competition Cheer for their outstanding performance at the Rustburg Royale Cheerleading Competition at Rustburg High School on Wednesday, September 25th. They not only won in their division, they were the overall Grand Champions.





2024 WBHS

BIG DAWG CLASSIC

Blue Hills Golf Club

October 27th, 2024

12 O'Clock Lunch / 1pm Shotgun Start

Cost: \$85 per person or \$340 per team

**Prizes: Various greens fees to select courses for top teams
longest drive and closest to the pin on select holes**

Mulligans, red tees, and 50/50 tickets will be available for
purchase at the check in table

Hole sponsors are available for \$100
(Please send business name and logo to the contact below)

To register, please contact: Hunter Thompson
Text: (540)529-0844
Email: pthompson@rcps.us



Regional Registered Apprenticeship Program



Overview

The Registered Apprenticeship program was designed in the 1930's by the Roosevelt administration. Originally designed as an adult job preparation program, it has expanded over the years to encompass over 15,000 jobs (as of July 2023) in a variety of businesses and industries and the Registered Apprenticeship (RA) program. Managed by Virginia Works (previously known as the Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI) in Virginia) the RA program offers a unique work-based learning model for 16-18-year-old students. Student participants in the RA program work towards credentials associated with each business through employment training and instruction. This is not an internship - apprentices are employed by the company. Once the student completes the program, they are eligible for a Journeyman's license. This license is a portable and widely recognized credential that indicates the student has relevant training and is on the path to becoming a master in their industry.

- § Student apprentices work approximately 20 hours per week.
- § RA positions require a minimum of 2000 on the job hours and 144 hours per year of industry-related instruction.
- § After high school graduation, the hours accumulated as a student apprentice transfer directly to the adult apprenticeship program.
- § Students receive school credit for their apprenticeship.
- § Student schedules will be arranged in a manner agreed upon by the student, parent, school system, and employer.
- § The Virginia Dept. of Education (VDOE) has developed guidelines for work-based learning (WBL) that is followed by the school system.

Students

- § Attend Business Partner showcase and decide if RA program is the right fit for their goals and school class schedule
- § Attend the company tour/meeting scheduled with parent/guardian
- § Attend the interview/resume writing workshop scheduled within your school division
- § Create your resume and submit your application
- § Respond to correspondence from business(s) or school division via email or text
- § Promptly attend interview if/when scheduled
- § If hired, contact your school counselor to review and adjust your schedule for the upcoming school year
- § Attend/participate in RA Signing Day

Timeline for Registered Apprenticeship (RA) Program Fall 2024 through Spring 2025

Now-December 2024 - Companies Register with Virginia Works and let school system(s) know how many apprentices they anticipate taking and in what occupational area(s)

January 2025 (prior to Showcase) - Companies participate in a 15-minute virtual presentation about what to expect at each point of the timeline.

Jan. 23, 2025 (snow date of Feb. 4, 2025) - 5:30-7:30pm Berglund Center -Special Events Center (light refreshments to be served) Regional RA Sponsor Showcase-sponsor videos posted to the RCPS CTE website

By February 28, 2025 Sponsor companies conduct parent/student information meetings at their choice of dates/times. Students should apply to selected companies following information meeting(s)

By March 21, 2025 - Sponsor companies conduct interviews of students

Following March 21, 2025 - deadline - Companies participate in a 15-minute virtual presentation about next steps

By April 11, 2025 - Deadline for Sponsor companies to notify students/parents and schools of selections

By May 2, 2025 - School counseling staff work with student schedules to maximize time for students at their sponsor business. Planning should consider the company's needs. This check is also used to ensure selected students are on track to graduate.

Friday, May 2, 2025 - Registered Apprenticeship Signing Day event at Salem Red Sox game - Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark

Contact Information: Roanoke County Public Schools Amanda Painter - Work-Based Learning Coordinator, phone - 540-562-3900 ext. 10334 Email - apainter@rcps.us

Jason Suhr - Director of Career & Technical Ed, phone - 540-562-3900 ext. 10331 Email - jsuhr@rcps.us



Welcome to the Career Center



If you are interested in talking to a College/University Representative listed below, please see Mrs. Boothe in the Career Center to sign up.



Representative visit
October 2nd
2:00 PM
Library



Representative visit
October 3
2:00 PM
Career Center



Representative visit
October 15
2:15 PM
Career Center



Work Based Apprenticeship Program Interest Meeting
October 9th in the Career Center. 10:00 AM

Follow up visit on October 29th during lunches.



Representative visit
October 8th
During all lunches
Outside of the cafeteria



Representative visit
October 10th
During all lunches
Outside of the cafeteria



Representative visit
October 24th
10 AM
In the Career Center

You can help prevent drug abuse and protect our waterways!



Turn in your unused, unwanted, & expired medications for safe disposal.

Saturday, October 26 ★ 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

Vape pens accepted (battery removed), NO NEEDLES (epipen, insulin shot, etc.)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

★ Convenient Parking Lot Locations ★

Botetourt County:

- **Penelope** – 52 Kingston Dr., Daleville
- **Solomon's Mission** – 592 Lowe St., Buchanan

Roanoke City:

- **Berglund Center** – 710 Williamson Rd NE, Parking Lot A

Franklin County:

- **Kroger Westlake Towne Center** – 80 Westlake Rd, Hardy

Roanoke County/Vinton:

- **Lewis Gale ER** – 1423 W Ruritan Rd.
- **Lewis Gale ER** – 2706 Ogden Rd.
- **Kroger** – 3971 Brambleton Ave.
- **Kroger** – 915 Hardy Rd. Vinton

Salem:

- **Super Shoes** – 1838 W Main St.
- **Virginia State Police HQ** – 3775 W Main St.
- **Salem VA Medical Center** – 1970 Roanoke Blvd.

Sponsored By:

- Roanoke Area Youth Substance Abuse Coalition (RAYSAC)
- U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration
- FRESH Coalition in Franklin County
- The Virginia Department of Health

- Western Virginia Water Authority
- The Partnership for Community Wellness
- Local Police and Sheriff Departments
- Blue Ridge Behavioral Healthcare

For more information and permanent drop box locations, visit takethemback.org or westernvawater.org/takeback

Guidance Department



Roanoke County Financial Aid Night for parents , Monday, October 14, 2024 at William Byrd High School Auditorium.



The PSAT will be given at WBHS on October 26th. The payment of \$40 can be made to the bookkeeper in the front office from September 9th through October 4th. Once your student pays for the PSAT they will need to show their receipt to Ms. Lohr in the Counseling Office for registration.



SAT Dates at WBHS November 2nd, March 8th, June 7th Other dates available at other locations for more information go to sat.collegeboard.org



Mrs. Pomeroy, the Life Counselor, started small group counseling at the end of September. Examples of group topics include:

- Coping Skills & Wellness
- Social Skills
- Substance Use

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

Good Luck
to our 2024
Special
Olympics
Team





Mark Your Calendar



- October 2
 - Golf Region 3—Draper Valley—9AM
 - Radford College Representative—Library—2:00 PM
 - Drama Club—Auditorium—3:30—4:30 PM
 - Film Society Club Meeting—Room 202
 - 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
 - Motivational Speaker—Auditorium - 11th grade at 9AM, 12th grade at 10:15 AM
 - Lenoir-Rhyne University Representative —2:00 PM—Career Center
 - ACE Practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM
 - Choir Practice—3:30—Auditorium
 - Bird Birders—Room 247 3:30—4:30 PM
 - Terrier TV—Library 3:30—4:30 PM
 - Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM
 - Volleyball—Staunton River—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
- October 4
 - Field Trip—Tech Ed.- Manufacturing Day—8:30—11:15 AM
 - BETA Club Induction practice—7:45 AM—Auditorium
 - Varsity Football vs Cave Spring—Away—7:00 PM
- 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
 - JROTC Dragons Tooth Hike—9AM—1PM
 - 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
 - Marines Representative—during lunches
 - 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
 - Apprenticeship Workbase interest meeting—10:00 AM—Career Center
 - Sketches Meeting—Room 271—3:30—4:30PM
 - Terrier TV—Library—3:30—4:30PM
 - 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
 - Army National Guard Representative—during all lunches
 - ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM
 - Girls Soccer Open Field—3:45—5:00PM
 - Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM
 - JV Football—William Fleming—Away 6:00 PM
 - Volleyball—William Fleming—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
- October 11
 - End of 1st Grading Period
 - Varsity Football -William Fleming—Home—7:00 PM—Youth Night
- October 12
 - Competition Cheer—Cougar Classic—Pulaski Co.—Away
 - JROTC Salem 1/2 marathon—8:00-11:30 AM
- October 13
 - FCA—Fields of Faith—Northside HS—5PM
- October 14
 - Teacher Workday—Schools Closed
 - Financial Aide Night for Parents—Auditorium
- October 15
 - Claim Your Campus Meeting—Room 107—7:50 AM
 - Mrs. Boush’s class to Bonsack Methodist Church 9:00—11:30 AM
 - Make-Up Underclassmen Pictures
 - Ferrum College Representative—Career Center—2:15 PM
 - ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM

- October 15
(Cont.) Girls Soccer Open Field—3:45—5:00PM
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—parking lot
LEO Club Meeting—3:30—Library
- 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
Terrier TV—Library—3:30—4:30 PM
JV Football-Lord Botetourt—Home—6:00 PM
Volleyball—Franklin County— Away—5:30/7:00
- October 18 Choir—VA Tech Honors Choir = 9:00 AM
Varsity Football—Lord Botetourt—Away—7:00 PM
- October 19 Marching Band Bassett Contest @ Bassett
Cheer Competition—Battle at Byrd
Choir returns from VA Tech Honor Choir
Terrier TVVHSL Media Championship
Cross Country invitational—Mechanicsville—3:00 PM
Baseball Fall Festival—9:00 AM—4:00 PM
- October 21 ACE Practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM
- October 22 Claim your Campus— Room 107—7:50 AM
Mrs. Boush’s Class—Bonsack Methodist Church—9:00—11:30 AM
Volleyball - Staunton River (Senior Night)—Home 5:30/7:00 PM
Pre Med Club meeting—Room 222—3:30—4:30 PM
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM
- October 23 Report Cards Sent Home
12:25 Early Dismissal
Drivers Ed Testing—12:30—2:00—Library
Boys Tennis—Open Court—5:00—7:00 PM
Cross Country Metro—Blacksburg HS—4:45 PM
Competition Cheer— BRD Cheer Competition—William Fleming—Time TBA
International Club Dinner—5:00—8:00 PM—Cafeteria
- October 24 FCA—Room 251—7:45 AM
ACE practice—3:30—4:30 Room 115
Terrier TV—Library 3:30—4:30
Girls Soccer Open Field—3:45—5:00PM
Baseball Open Cage—4:00—6:00 PM
JV Football—Franklin County—Away—6:00 PM
Volleyball—Northside High School—Away—5:30/7:00 PM
- October 25 Mrs. Boush’s class Fieldtrip to Layman Farms—9:30 AM—1:00 PM
Varsity Football—Franklin County—Home—Soldier Tribute Night—Home—7:00 PM
- October 26 PSAT Testing—WBHS—7:45 AM
Blue Ridge Festival of Bands
- October 27 International Club—Zumba Fundraiser—Main Gym 4:00—6:00 PM
- October 28 ACE—Room 115—3:30—4:30 PM
- October 29 Claim your Campus Meeting—Room 107—7:50 AM
LEO Club Meeting—7:50 AM—Library
9th Grade Fieldtrip—Putt-Putt 9:00—2:00PM
Boush ‘s Classto Bonsack Methodist Church—9:00—11:30 AM
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30PM
Baseball Open Cage—
Girls Soccer Open Field—3:45—5:00 PM
Workbase Apprenticeship follow-up—all lunches
- October 30 TTRPG Meeting—Room 237 3:30—5:00PM
- October 31 FCA—7:45—Room 251
ACE practice—Room 115—3:30—4:30PM
JV Football—Staunton River—Home—6:00 PM
Terrier TV—3:30-4:30 PM—Library

November 1	Varsity Football—Staunton River—Away—7:00 PM
November 2	Region 3 Cheer Competition 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 3	PROM—Hotel Roanoke—6:00 PM—10:00 PM
May 5—16	AP Testing
May 28	Graduation—Salem Civic Center—5:30 PM
May 29	End of 2nd Semester

