



"You are the light of the world..."

New Year brings new hopes, new opportunities, new beginnings...the promise of something better.

During the Presidential Inauguration, Amanda Gorman's ignited our hearts with her original poem, "The Hill We Climb".

She passionately reminded us that we have the power to illuminate our own future and help others illuminate theirs.

What's stopping you for being great? Fear, the past, the present, the future?

You have just enough light for today, so step into it and let it shine!

"For there is always light
If only we're brave enough
to see it
If only we're brave enough
to be it."
- Amanda Gorman
The Hill We Climb



Donna Wright

Westside High PBIS Team Leader

Way to go! Westside Students of the Month

12th Grade: Fidel P.

"He has always been in touch with his teachers from Day 1. He made sure that his teachers were aware of his situation. He strives to be successful and made it happen." *Nominating Teacher: Ms. Mehta*

11th Grade: Marqueavious L.

"Marqueavious is an outstanding and amazing student. He always stays on the top of the class and helps others in understanding the content. He is very quick, smart, polite and respectful to his teachers and fellow students. He actively participates in group discussions and has tremendous leadership qualities. Marqueavious never misses his class or any assignments. He is truly inspirational and motivational to the rest of the students. I am proud to be his teacher." *Nominating Teacher: Mr. Khan*

10th Grade: Kyla G.

"This cadet is a straight-A student and has not missed a day of school. When asked to complete a particular project, she readily accepts the challenge and is eager to assist. She is a leader by example and has no problem helping others. She is a stellar student." *Nominating Teacher: SMSgt. Janet Grier*

9th grade: Jose G.

"Jose has been consistent in being on time, turning in work, being prepared for class, and having excellent behavior. He is a perfect example of a PBIS Student of the Month. He had perfect attention, perfect grades of "A's" in his classes. When face-to-face or virtual, he raises his hand and participates, as well as helps others." *Nominating Teacher: Mr. Paschal*



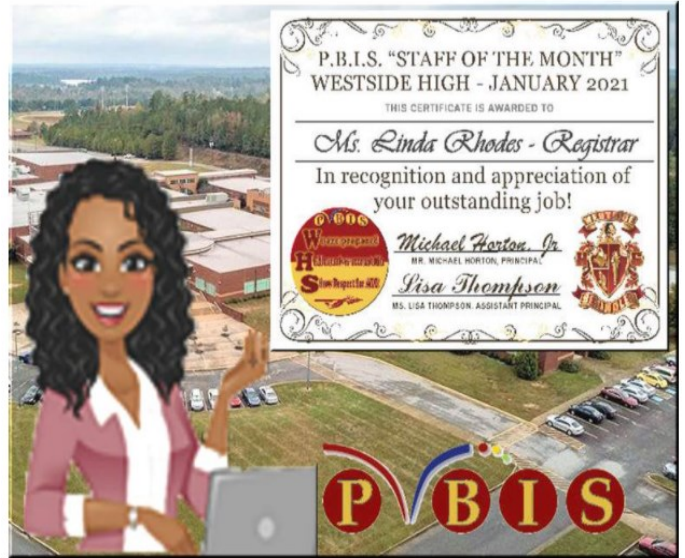
Patience and Resilience



Teacher of the Month
Jenny Gordon
ELA

“Mrs. Gordon has been a tremendous asset to the PEC department as well as WHS. She is a team player. Mrs. Gordon goes over and beyond what is expected to ensure that her students are successful. I've never sent an email or request that has gone unanswered. She is a professional that cares!”

Nominated by Ms. Jackson



Staff of the Month
Linda Rhodes
Registrar

“Ms. Rhodes is the hardest working staff at WHS. She not only works hard, but she is also the most caring person I know. Ms. Rhodes does her job and so many others!”

Nominated by Ms. Jackson

At W.H.S., each student in each classroom will experience meaningful, rigorous standards – based instruction in a highly engaging learning environment that is tailored to meet their individual needs.

The Goal of PBIS

- Prevent the development and the intensifying of problem behavior
- Maximize academic success for all students



PBIS is All About Being Positive

Recognitions & Celebrations

PBIS Student of the Month

PBIS Teacher of the Month

Perfect Attendance

Zero Office Discipline Referral (ODR)

Behavior Improvement

(Virtual) Shout-outs

Faming Hot

Meet our PBIS Coach/Coordinator



Ms. Jeeja Kannanayakkal

Dr. George is the Science Teacher at Westside. She received her Biology degree, Masters in Biology, M Ed degree, MPhil degree (Biology and Education) and Doctoral degree from various universities in India. She has been an educator for 23 years and is still going and growing in her profession. She has been married for 24 years; she and her husband raised her son to become a part of society with positive social skills to serve people with a kind heart.

Dr. George was the PBIS Teacher of the month October 2016 at Calhoun County High School, Ga and PBIS Teacher of the month September 2019 at Westside High School.

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PBIS is an acronym for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support

It is a school-wide integration of the following:

- A systems approach for building capacity
- A continuum of behavioral supports
- Prevention focused efforts
- Instructionally focused behaviors
- Data information analyzed and utilized on a frequent basis

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PBIS Coach

Jeeja Kannanayakkal

Team Leader

Donna Wright

Recorder

Apeksha Mehta

Timekeeper

Candice Roberson

Data Specialist

Joseph Martin

Administrator Lisa Thompson

Communications

Internal Dominique Nichols, Jenny Gordon

External Mark Paschal (social media public relations)

Parent

Santina Bagley

Student

Coray Collins

Team Member

Eboni Poindexter

Team Member

Tamara Serls

Team Member

Vashun Tobler



We are prepared

Virtual Expectations

Entering the Virtual Classroom

- Follow directions
- Laptops/Computer fully charged.
- Log in on time or before time.

Teams/Canvas

- Have all materials and supplies ready
- Actively participate in instruction.

Video Conferencing

- Be on time.
- Check your audio and video setting prior to starting.
- Use appropriate background setting.

Independent Work

- Stay focused on the task at hand.
- Schedule time for each assignment.
- Ask questions if you have them.
- Attempt to find the answer on your own.

Breakout Groups

- Be familiar with moving from General Session to Breakout Groups.
- Ask for help if you don't know how to move to your breakout room.

Communication(s)

- Speak with purpose – have a reason to speak
- Use proper netiquette
- Dress appropriately
- Use the "Raise Hand" icon in TEAMS

Exiting the Virtual Classroom

- Exit only when teacher dismisses.
- Know where to locate pending assignments.



Hold self accountable

Virtual Expectations

Entering the Virtual Classroom

- Be on time and ready to learn.
- Use crosswalks and sidewalks
- Follow outlined arrival and dismissal procedures

Teams/Canvas

- Complete and turn in assignments on time.
- Accept constructive feedback

Video Conferencing

- Be present during instruction and group sessions.
- Be engaged and participate in group meetings/discussions

Independent Work

- Be sure to meet the submission deadline.
- Take ownership of your learning and behavior
- Accept constructive feedback
- Be engaged and participate in your individual assignments.

Breakout Groups

- Move directly to your assigned breakout group.
- Encourage each other to stay on topic.
- Complete the work together. (No one person should be doing all the work of the group.)

Communication(s)

- Use academic language
- Speak clearly into device
- Focus on speaker on the screen.

Exiting the Virtual Classroom

- Complete exit assignment before leaving.
- Log out After teacher dismisses the class.



Show respect for all

Virtual Expectations

Entering the Virtual Classroom

- Say "Good Morning"! Greet the teacher.
- Use profanity-free language; Use appropriate language when posting or asking questions.

Teams/Canvas

- Use profanity-free language;
- Use appropriate language when posting or asking questions

Video Conferencing

- Use the "Raise Hand" icon to ask a question.
- Maintain your place in line
- Wait patiently to be served

Independent Work

- Listen quietly while others are speaking
- Use profanity-free language
- Use self-control

Breakout Groups

- Use the chat to respond when others are talking.
- Respect others' cultures, opinion and viewpoints.
- Maintain positive conversation

Communication(s)

- Think first before typing a message or speaking.
- Listen while others are speaking.
- Wait your turn.
- Use kind, respectful words.

Exiting the Virtual Classroom

- Wait for the teacher to dismiss the class, then logout. Completely Logout of Teams/Canvas.
- Say, "Have a great day!"

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"Education is the most
powerful weapon which you can
use to change the world."
Nelson Mandela

VISION

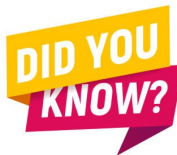
Each student will demonstrate strength of
character and will be college or career
ready.

MISSION

The Bibb County School District
develops a highly trained staff and an
engaged community dedicated to educating
each student for a 21st century global
society.



"Nothing will work unless you do."
Maya Angelou



P.B.I.S. sponsored four
students who passed all
of their classes with a
\$25 gift card.
Students were randomly
chosen from each grade
level.
Congratulations everyone!



Freedom R., a PBIS Student of the
Month at Westside, shares a selfie of her
G.O.A.T. t-shirt.

Students received a t-shirt for being
consistently prepared, accountable, and
respectful.

Great job Freedom!