

INFORMATION REGARDING 4A STATE BASKETBALL FINAL  
WESTSIDE v HUNTSVILLE  
SATURDAY, MARCH 13 – 4:15 PM  
SUMMIT ARENA – HOT SPRINGS

The Westside High School boys' basketball team will compete in the class 4A state championship game against Huntsville High School on Saturday, March 13 at 4:15 pm. The event will take place at the Summit Arena in Hot Springs. Information about this event is detailed below:

1. Oaklawn is still in season and hotel space is at a premium. The Austin Hotel is the team hotel for all teams in the state finals. There is a strong possibility that Westside fans staying overnight might have to find hotel space in Little Rock, Benton, or Malvern if space cannot be found in Hot Springs. A few hotels may be available in other smaller communities around Hot Springs.
2. Westside will be the HOME team, and there will be a designated student section for the home team.
3. Advance Ticket Sales:
  - a. The Arkansas Activities Association has released tickets to each school to pre-sell to students, staff, parents, and others in the community. This is an effort to reduce wait times and long lines at the arena.
  - b. Tickets will be sold through the high school office from TUESDAY, MARCH 9 through FRIDAY, MARCH 12 at NOON. All monies collected are sent to the AAA. Westside does not receive any proceeds from the ticket sales.
  - c. Ticket prices are as follows as set by the AAA:  
Adults - \$8, Students - \$7 (if students wait to buy at the arena, the price is \$8)
  - d. All persons buying tickets will receive a copy of the AAA Sportsmanship Rules. These rules will be enforced by the AAA staff, and any person violating these rules will be removed from the arena. PLEASE make sure you are familiar with these regulations prior to attending the event.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Westside students were given high praise for their sportsmanship and cooperation at the state tournament in Highland. The tournament staff was impressed with the positive spirit our students showed and their cooperation with directions from the tournament officials. Let's continue this trend at the championship game.

As new information becomes available, it will be communicated to you.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING WESTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL DURING THIS HISTORIC EVENT FOR OUR SCHOOL.