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### School start/end

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# Meal Prices

USDA has recently announced the extension of the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) waiver through the school year 2021-2022 allowing APS to offer FREE meals to all schools throughout the district without parents completing the household free and reduced meal eligibility application.

APS will provide FREE 5-day meal kits (5-breakfast meals and 5-lunch meals) for Atlanta Virtual Academy (AVA) learners and non-APS children (ages 1-18) in the City of Atlanta via weekly school curbside pick-up locations.



# Dear Parents, Caregivers and Students of Atlanta Public Schools

Welcome to your 2021-2022 school year! All of us in Atlanta Public Schools (APS) are so excited to welcome our students back to our schools this year. Our teachers, principals, bus drivers, custodians, school nurses, nutrition workers, school resource officers, school-based staff and our central office teams are as committed as ever to ensuring our students are healthy, safe and prepared to succeed.

Although the course of the past school year was unprecedented for K-12 systems across the nation, APS never lost sight of our mission.

We can't ignore the trauma and emotional impact the pandemic has had on our students and staff over the past year. As we propel our students to achieve even higher academic goals, we must also ensure their physical and mental well-being.

Through our financial investments this school year, we will continue our COVID-19 surveillance testing program at every school, we will be utilizing a screener for behavioral and mental health, and our employees will be trained for trauma-informed care and practices. Also, we have added 10 additional psychologists to our team and an additional 25 school social workers.

As we weather the next phase of the pandemic, we continue to implement strategies to close the academic achievement gaps present across our district and remove barriers to academic success. Our Academic Recovery Plan began this June with

the launch of our Summer Academic Recovery Academy which enrolled over 11,000 students. Our comprehensive Academic Recovery Plan will be implemented for three years and includes three components.

- A new K-12 universal screener to help identify our students' learning needs in English Language Arts and Math
- Our Summer Academic Recovery Academy
- Implementation of a required school-based intervention or enrichment block in all schools:
  - a. Elementary School: minimum of 30 minutes, four days per week
  - Middle School: minimum of 45 minutes, four days per week (either a block or an English Language Arts and Math Connections class)
  - High School: minimum of 90 minutes, four days per week (a class or course only for students identified for intervention)

Through our investments, we also remain committed to our 1-to-1 device strategy and hotspot connectivity for our students. We are ready to make sure all students are ready to have a successful 2021-2022 school year!

Yours in Service,

Dr. Lisa Herring, Superintendent

### **Our Mission**

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

### **Our Vision**

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system.

### Leadership

Dr. Lisa N. Herring

Superintendent

Jerod A. Bishop Chief of Staff

Dr. Tauheedah Baker-Jones Chief Equity & Social Justice Officer

**Lisa Bracken** Chief Financial Officer

Yolonda Brown Chief Academic Officer

Skye Duckett
Chief Human
Resources Officer

**Larry Hoskins**Chief Operating
Officer

Anita Williams
Chief of Schools

Nina Gupta General Counsel

**Dr. Matthew Smith**Chief Performance
Officer

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Executive
Director, Office of
Communications

**Camalyn Turner** Special Assistant to the Superintendent

# **Charter System Operating Model and APS Cluster Planning**

The State Board of Education renewed APS as a charter system for a five-year term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2026. This new contract, or "charter," with the state allows more decisions to be made at the school level by principals, educators, parents and community members who sit on a local school governance team (GO Team), all of whom are closer to students and their school needs. This freedom and flexibility from many state education laws and regulations comes with increased accountability for student achievement.

Aligned with its Charter System operating model, APS engaged the community in a planning process that led to the creation of Cluster Plans that highlight instructional programming across schools within a cluster, Pre-K through high school, and define the future direction for each cluster. This allows our schools and clusters the flexibility and autonomy to use what they know works best for their students while adhering to district and state guidelines.

One focus of the Cluster Plans is the identification and implementation of a signature program. This signature program focuses on the vertical and horizontal alignment of

academic programs for schools and neighborhoods. These programs will provide rigor, structure, focus and accountability across the cluster. The programs chosen include:

# International Baccalaureate (IB)

- IB programs aim to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and compassionate young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- Participating clusters: Jackson, Mays, North Atlanta and Therrell.

### **STEM**

- This integrated curriculum coordinates the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through problem solving, discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning.
- Participating clusters and schools:
   Douglass, South Atlanta, Washington,
   B.E.S.T. Academy and Coretta
   Scott King Young Women's
   Leadership Academy.

### **College & Career Prep**

- This College and Career Preparatory curriculum is based on the essential skills, knowledge and dispositions that children need to succeed as citizens and workers in today's world.
- Participating clusters: Carver and Midtown.

# Neighborhood Schools Cluster Feeder Patterns

High	Middle	Elementary
Carver, Carver Early College	Price, Sylvan Hills	Gideons (Kindezi), Finch, Perkerson, Slater, Thomasville Heights
Douglass	John Lewis Invictus Academy	Boyd, Harper-Archer, Scott, F.L. Stanton, Usher- Collier Heights, KIPP Woodson Park Academy
M.H. Jackson	King	Benteen, Burgess- Peterson Academy, Dunbar, Barack & Michelle Obama Academy, Parkside, F.A. Toomer
Mays	Young	Beecher Hills, Cascade, Miles, Peyton Forest, West Manor
Midtown	Howard	Hope-Hill, Mary Lin, Morningside, Springdale Park
North Atlanta	Sutton	Bolton Academy, Brandon/ Brandon Primary, Garden Hills, Jackson/Jackson Primary, E. Rivers, Smith/Smith Primary
South Atlanta	Long	Cleveland Avenue, Dobbs, Heritage Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson
Therrell	Bunche	Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Kimberly
Washington	Hollis Innovation Academy, H.J. Russell West End Academy	Hollis Innovation Academy, M. Agnes Jones, Tuskegee Airman Global Academy

2021-2022 APS Cluster Map of Schools

Atlanta Public Schools is organized into nine high school clusters that consist of a high school fed by middle and elementary schools. The cluster model ensures continuity for students from pre-kindergarten through grade 12.

Each cluster is led by a Cluster Advisory Team to improve the quality of its neighborhood schools. These teams include teachers, administrators, support staff, students, parents and community members. The cluster model allows APS to provide more support, opportunity and equity, and creates strategies that increase student performance.





# Cluster & Academic Leaders

### **Anita Williams**

Chief of Schools

### **Yolonda Brown**

Chief Academic Officer

### Dr. Selena Florence

Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning

### Dr. Katika D. Lovett

**Assistant Superintendent of Student Services** 

### Dr. Aleigha Henderson-Rosser

Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Technology

### Dr. Kevin Maxwell

Assistant Superintendent of Innovation, Improvement, & Redesign

### Matt Underwood

**Executive Director of Office of Innovation**All charter schools & partner schools

### Dr. Margul Woolfolk

Associate Superintendent of Schools (K-12) Clusters: Douglass, Washington

### **Paul Brown**

Associate Superintendent of Schools (K-12) Clusters: Midtown, Therrell

### Kala Goodwine

Associate Superintendent of Schools (K-12) Clusters: Jackson, Mays

### Dr. Dan Sims

Associate Superintendent of Schools (K-12)

Cluster: North Atlanta

Other: Special events and non-traditional schools and programs including high school graduation, Val/Sal/STAR student ceremony, and B.E.S.T. and CSK

### **Tommy Usher**

Associate Superintendent of Schools (K-12)
Clusters: Carver, South Atlanta

# Keeping Equity at the Forefront

Equity is when each student gets what they uniquely need to succeed. It's different than equality, which treats everyone the same without addressing the root causes of disparity. Equality is a simplistic and misguided approach to education because it ignores the reality that each child is different. The student who requires special needs support in one school, gifted education in another, or free and reduced lunch in yet a third each require different resources.

# Equity ensures they all get what they need.

Our Chief Equity Officer, Tauheedah Baker-Jones, and our Center for Equity and Social Justice are working to fully implement the district's focus on equity as part of our mission and five-year Strategic Plan. As many in our community know too well, Atlanta stands as the most unequal city in our nation, particularly when it comes to income inequality. That is closely associated with the academic achievement gap where white students are nearly 4.5 grade levels ahead of their Black peers within Atlanta Public Schools.

The Center for Equity and Social Justice is examining current policies and practices, working to interrupt and eliminate inequitable practices, and creating inclusive and just conditions for all students, in particular ensuring that our most vulnerable and marginalized students receive a quality education, including the necessary social-emotional supports. To truly achieve equity, we must first acknowledge that our diverse populations face implicit bias and have differing needs and access to opportunities.



From there, we must plug in the support necessary to give every child a real chance at success.

Through our community listening sessions, surveys, and our strategic planning process, together, we have identified 11 equity commitments in support of all students:

- Leveraging School Improvements to Advance Equity
- 2. Ensuring Equitable Funding
- 3. Increasing Access to Effective Leaders and Teachers
- 4. Partnering with Families and Communities
- 5. Supporting Special Populations
- 6. Increasing Access to Advanced Coursework
- 7. Addressing Disproportionate Discipline Practices
- 8. Integrating Social, Emotional & Academic Practices
- Improving Access to High-Quality
   Instructional Programming and Materials
- Expanding Access to Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities
- 11. Ensuring Equitable Learning Environments

More than a mantra, equity is at the forefront at Atlanta Public Schools. Through the work of the Center for Equity and Social Justice and with your engagement, we will actively support district plans for more equitable resources and supports, access to opportunities, and ultimately, increases in student performance across every student subgroup.

### **Our Commitments**

### **Equity**

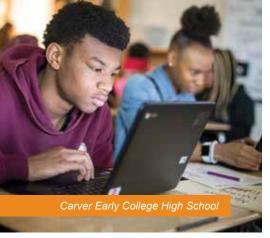
Equity is the ethical thing to do. It requires that our schools are places where every student is affirmed for who they are while being challenged to excel. We're eliminating barriers, providing the right resources, so all students, particularly African American and Latinx students, have the support that they need to reach their full potential. We're committed to focusing our resources, energy, and talent for our most vulnerable students.

### **Excellence**

To achieve a high level of excellence, we're working to ensure that each member of our community is an equity champion – meaning they champion individual cultures, identities, talents, abilities, languages, and interests of our students – by providing them the necessary opportunities and resources to meet their unique needs. This requires delivering the highest quality support to our teachers and leaders so our classrooms are vibrant, inclusive, and culturally responsive centers of learning.

### Engagement

Our district equity policy defines equity as the "quality or ideal of being just and fair, regardless of economic, social, cultural, and human differences among and between persons." We're inviting our stakeholders into authentic conversations about how to achieve equity. The APS Center for Equity and Social Justice will work hand-in-hand with every district office, as well as community stakeholders, to ensure each undertaking is pursued with equity as a goal.



# APS 5

At Atlanta Public Schools, we are committed to continually raising the bar to provide a high-quality, equitable teaching and learning environment. As part of the district's five-year strategic plan, we have outlined five core initiatives focused on fostering academic excellence for all students and building a culture of student support. The APS 5 includes Data, Curriculum & Instruction, Signature Programming, Whole Child & Intervention, and Personalized Learning.

### Data

We know that we cannot grow or challenge ourselves if we don't first see where we are lacking. With a graduation rate of over 80% (2020), APS still sees nearly 20 percentage points separating the graduation rates of Black students and white students. While each subgroup

is showing improvement, the disparity shows us that more aggressive growth is needed. We are committed to utilizing data to drive all instructional decisions and ensure equitable outcomes for all students.

### **Curriculum & Instruction**

The classrooms we welcome students into today are far more diverse than years ago. It's imperative that the curriculum presented reflects the races, cultures, and socioeconomic statuses that make up our district. We are committed to implementing rigorous and culturally relevant and linguistically responsive curriculum with fidelity in all core content areas and instructional best practices in Tier 1 instruction.

### **Signature Programming**

Each of our ten clusters is anchored by one of three signature programs; International Baccalaureate, College & Career Ready, and STEM. These programs are designed to provide rigor, structure, focus, and accountability across the cluster. We are committed to strengthening the implementation of signature programming across all schools.

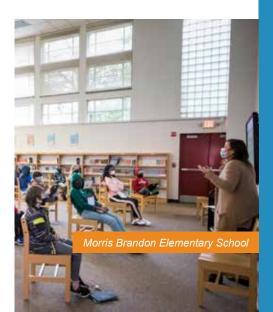
### Whole Child Intervention

Teaching and learning goes far beyond books, tests, and grades.

In order to equitably educate students, greater emphasis must be placed on each student's social and physical environment as well as the community supports that align with their development. We are committed to implementing a whole child system of support that integrates social-emotional learning behavior, wellness, and comprehensive academic intervention plans.

### **Personalized Learning**

As a Charter System, our schools are afforded the freedom and flexibility to operate as the needs of each school community dictate. This approach to education allows us to teach children as individuals rather than according to what is perceived to work best for all students. We are committed to utilizing flexible learning tools, technology integration, and targeted instruction to personalize learning for all students.



# Social-Emotional Support

For many students, the mental impact of COVID has proved greater than the illness itself. And, in a recent report, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network said Black, Native American, and Latinx communities were impacted disproportionately. They called it a crisis on top of a crisis' because of the racism, implicit bias, and law enforcement concern seemingly spreading at the same speed as the virus.

APS recognizes the potential effects the past 18 months have had on our students and are increasing new and expanded ways to support each of their unique social-emotional needs. More than two dozen new school psychologists and expanding wraparound and social-emotional learning services are just part of the strategic investments we're making in this critical area.

APS will do its part to support our children at school, and the Centers for Disease Control has these six tips for maintaining social-emotional stability at home:

- Maintain a normal routine
- Talk, listen, and encourage expression
- Give honest and accurate information
- Teach simple steps to stay healthy
- Be alert for any behavior change
- Reassure children about their safety and well-being

# **Early Learning**

Early learning in Atlanta Public Schools starts with a Pre-K program with an age-appropriate curriculum that prepares students for a successful transition to kindergarten and beyond. The program creates a nurturing environment that addresses students' academic, social and emotional needs. Our goal is to ensure that all students gain the needed foundational skills to propel them into a successful future.

APS has 64 Pre-K classrooms at 39 school sites, including charters and partners, across the district. The school system serves approximately 1,300 Pre-K children each year with 1,176 seats in traditional programs and 176 slots held by charter and partner schools. The APS

Pre-K program seeks to serve children in a high-quality environment, while also meeting the needs of families. This is accomplished through a variety of efforts including a partnership with the Alliance Theater, a yearly Family Fun Fest for rising Pre-K and kindergarten students, and more. The Office of Early Learning also aims to serve a part of the broader early learning ecosystem including through the PAACT, which stands for Promise All Atlanta Children Thrive. PAACT is a city-wide vision by the Atlanta Early Education Leadership Council designed to support early learning.

Here are some additional things to know about the APS Pre-K program:

- APS is committed to hiring and retaining quality teachers.
  The district allocated more than \$1 million in funding to
  provide pay parity for Pre-K teachers and assistants. All
  lead Pre-K teachers are certified.
- In partnership with the Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students, OEL launched an Early Education Ambassadors program. Ambassadors, who can be parents or community leaders, participate in a series of



workshops to learn about early brain development, early learning and the educational landscape in Atlanta. The first cohort of ambassadors graduated in June. To join the next cohort, apply at https://bit.ly/recruitatlanta.

- OEL supports enhanced transition activities through a
  partnership with the United Way, along with generous
  support from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, to
  offer KinderCamps short summer opportunities to
  assist students' and families' transition to kindergarten.
  In addition, OEL will work with a group of early learning
  stakeholders to distribute mini-grants focused on
  transition efforts.
- OEL, along with the APS Curriculum and Instruction division, has launched an Early Education Teacher Advisory Team, which provides feedback and guidance on early learning initiatives (PK-3) throughout the district.
- APS is committed to innovative partnerships that support expanded early childhood offerings across Atlanta, including Dunbar Elementary and Barack & Michelle Obama Academy with Sheltering Arms and the Whitefoord Early Learning Academy with Whitefoord Inc.

# APS Pre-K Locations for 2021-2022

- Beecher Hills
- Benteen\*
- Bolton Academy
- Boyd\*
- Brandon
- Cascade
- Cleveland Avenue
- Continental Colony\*
- Barack & Michelle Obama Academy
- Deerwood Academy
- Dobbs
- Drew\*\*
- Dunbar
- E.Rivers
- F.L.Stanton\*
- Fickett\*
- Finch\*
- Garden Hills
- Gideons (Kindezi)
- Harper-Archer

- Heritage
- Hollis Innovation Academy\*
- Hope-Hill
- Humphries
- Hutchinson\*
- Jackson Primary
- M. Agnes Jones\*
- Kimberly\*
- Miles\*
- Parkside
- Perkerson\*
- Peyton Forest\*
- Scott\*
- Slater\*\*
- Smith
- Thomasville Heights\*\*
- Tuskegee Airman Global Academy\*
- Usher-Collier\*
- Whitefoord Early Learning Academy

Apply online at enrollearlyatl.com or visit www.atlantapublicschools. us/prek for additional details.

For enrollment or program questions, call the APS Office of Early Learning at 404-802-3640 or send an email to prekinfo@atlanta. k12.ga.us.

School phone numbers and locations are on pages 39-40.

<sup>\*</sup> Head Start partnership

<sup>\*\*</sup> Drew Charter Programs; not through APS



# APS E-SPLOST 2022

An E-SPLOST is a Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) for education. It is a one-cent sales tax on all retail purchases. This means that everyone who makes a purchase in the school district county, including visitors, contributes to the support of local schools.

By law, an E-SPLOST can only be used for certain capital projects, such as buildings, furnishings, computers, and buses. SPLOST funds cannot be used for the day-to-day operational expenses of a school district. Atlanta Public Schools participates in an E-SPLOST in both Fulton and DeKalb Counties as outlined by state law. Revenues from the E-SPLOST are shared with Fulton County Public Schools in Fulton County and DeKalb County.

Atlanta Public Schools' current E-SPLOST (Educational Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax) was last approved by the voters in May 2016 and will expire in June 2022. In order for the district to continue to receive the one percent sales tax revenue for capital projects in July 2022, Fulton County and

DeKalb County Voters would need to approve a renewal of the E-SPLOST during the November 2021 election.

If voters approve a 2022 E-SPLOST reinvestment, up to \$650.8 million would be approved for APS. An E-SPLOST 2022 funded capital improvement program is necessary to achieve five critical district goals on behalf of all students:

- Ensure all students have access to equitable learning environments that meet their instructional needs by keeping APS facilities and infrastructure in shape and aligned to support the district's instructional and student support programs.
- 2. Ensure that students are not in overcrowded schools by addressing capacity challenges in high-growth areas.
- 3. Ensure students are in facilities that are safe, comfortable, and conducive to learning by sustaining the community's previous SPLOST funded BuildSmart investments of over \$2 billion with cyclical building infrastructure and systems upgrades (projects funded under the 1997 SPLOST program are over 20 years).
- Ensure students have access to a safe, comprehensive, well-rounded education by investing in athletic facilities, technology, and safety & security upgrades.
- Ensure students being served in APS leased facilities (including Charter Schools) have access to equitable learning environments by investing in infrastructure improvements at select APS facilities.



# **E-SPLOST**

# Frequently Asked Questions

### What is a SPLOST or E-SPLOST?

A Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) is a one-penny tax that may be used by Georgia school systems for capital improvements and/or long-term debt reduction from previous bonds. A SPLOST used by a local school district is referred to as an E-SPLOST or "Educational" SPLOST. School systems must ask permission from the voters in their district, through a referendum, in order to implement an E-SPLOST. By law, an E-SPLOST expires after five years unless citizens vote to renew it.

# How does E-SPLOST impact my taxes? When is the referendum for renewal?

E-SPLOST does not impact property taxes or business/commercial taxes. An E-SPLOST simply adds a penny to the existing sales tax. This way, the tax burden is spread among tourists, visitors, and anyone who makes a purchase within the jurisdiction of the school district. The vote to renew the E-SPLOST is Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

# What is the plan? How will my money be spent?

If reapproved by voters, the E-SPLOST would provide state-of-the-art learning facilities for our students, address longstanding capacity challenges, improve

the district's IT infrastructure, and make investments in Atlanta Public Schools' security and transportation systems.

# Who compiles the list of E-SPLOST projects? What criteria are used to determine which projects make the list?

A district-wide needs assessment is conducted by the APS Operations Division, which includes the Construction and Facilities departments. The assessments are performed using national standards set by the Building Owners Management Association. The district's Operations Division, in consultation with the superintendent and other central-office instructional leaders, then prioritizes the projects on the list.

# Is this a new tax? Why is APS seeking an E-SPLOST now?

No, this tax is not new. The current E-SPLOST was approved in 2016 and will expire on June 30, 2022. APS continues to implement aggressive school turnaround strategies to increase student performance. A keystone to supporting those efforts is to ensure that every student has access to a conducive, comfortable, safe, and secure learning environment. In addition, SPLOST will enable the district to leverage our past SPLOST investments and make improvements as necessary to maximize the life of the facilities. Also, some learning facilities and systems – such as the district's bus fleet – are in need of an upgrade.



# School Reorganizations, Renovations & Relocations

APS continues to use and transform facilities into the most conducive learning environments that promote student attendance and academic success. The following list indicates new, permanent, or temporary changes and updates for APS schools and buildings.

### **Carver Cluster**

**Gideons**, a partner school operated by Kindezi, returns to its home campus following the renovation and expansion at its building located at 897 Welch Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

### **Douglass Cluster**

**Douglass High School** will have its cooling tower and boiler replaced by the end of 2021.

Woodson Park Academy's new campus, located at 1605 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy NW, Atlanta, GA 30318, was completed in October 2020.

### Jackson Cluster

**Benteen Elementary School** the planning is underway for a comprehensive HVAC upgrade that is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2022.

**Jackson High School** the planning is underway for a new Field House that is expected to be completed by the fall of 2022.

Barack & Michelle Obama Academy will return home for the start of the 2021 school year to a renovated and expanded facility located at 970 Martin Street SE, 30315.

### **Mays Cluster**

**Mays High School** the planning is underway for a new Field House that is expected to be completed by the fall of 2022.

West Manor Elementary School will be relocating home for the start of school 2021 to a renovated and expanded facility located at 570 Lynhurst Drive SW, 30311.

### Midtown Cluster (formerly Grady)

**David T. Howard Middle School** the new school opened in its renovated and expanded facility in July 2020.

**Grady High School** will now be referred to as Midtown High School, effective with the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Midtown High School's renovated and expanded campus is expected to be completed in July 2021.

**Inman Middle School** the former Inman MS facility will have a portion of its roof replaced by the end of 2021.

Morningside Elementary School is relocated at the former Inman MS facility: 774 Virginia Avenue NE, 30306. The renovations and additions to the existing building are anticipated to be completed by July 2022.

Springdale Park Elementary School kindergarten classes continue to be relocated at the nearby Kindergarten Annex. The address is 999 Briarcliff Road NE. 30306.

**Grady Stadium** will now be known as Eddie S. Henderson Stadium, effective with the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

### **South Atlanta Cluster**

**Humphries Elementary School** relocated home to its renovated and expanded facility in July 2020.

**Hutchinson Elementary School** relocated home to its renovated and expanded facility in July 2020.

**South Atlanta High School**'s new Field House is expected to be completed this fall.

### **Therrell Cluster**

**Therrell High School** planning is underway for a new Field House; completion is expected by the fall of 2022.

### **Washington Cluster**

**Brown Middle School** will now be known as Herman J. Russell West End Academy, effective with the start of 2021-2022 school year.

**Washington High School** planning is underway for a new Field House; completion is expected by the fall of 2022.

### **Other District Renovations**

Atlanta College & Career Academy's new program located at the former Parks Middle School facility at 1090 Windsor Street, S.W, opened in a renovated building in July 2020.

**Lakewood Stadium** will have concrete restoration and waterproofing completed beginning this fall through early 2022.

**Turner Kipp Collegiate** had a portion of its roof replaced, work completed in June 2021.

**Forrest Hill Academy** will now be known as Henry Louis "Hank" Aaron New Beginnings Academy, effective with the start of 2021-2022 school year.

**Atlanta Virtual Academy** the expanded program will open in the former Bethune ES facility located at 220 Northside Drive, NW, 30314 for the start of the 2021-2022 school year.



### Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Partnership

APS entered into an agreement with the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, providing over 50,000 APS and charter school students and 6,000 staff members with an Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Card and waiving all late fees.

# **Financial Snapshot**

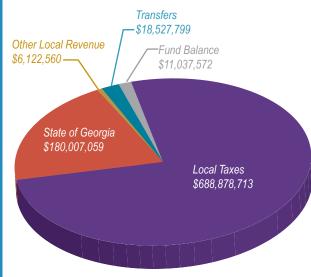
School district budgets are not just about dollars and cents. They are about how well the district allocates its limited resources to the benefit of student achievement and outcomes. Therefore, a budget cannot just outline revenues and expenditures, it has to set out the direction for the district. Here at APS, budgets are about increasing equity, instructional quality and efficiency while assuring the district reaches the mission to graduate every child so they are prepared for college, career, and life.

The fiscal year 2022 general fund budget not only outlines the APS revenue and expenditure plan for school year 2021-2022, but it also continues to follow a student-focused funding model that provides resources based on student attributes. Student Success Funding (SSF) empowers school-based decision-making to effectively use resources that align with the Charter System Strategy.

The FY2022 General Fund Budget as adopted\* by the Atlanta Board of Education on June 7th, is \$904.60 million. Due to increases in mandatory costs and increased needs across the district, our budget has grown. We will continue to fund our strategic priorities, including the Turnaround Strategy, Signature Programs and flexibility in schools while focusing on operational efficiencies to assure successful achievement of the district's vision and mission.

As the district embarks on FY2022 and beyond, we are positioned to take on challenges we are likely to encounter. Student success is our top priority, and our students and programs are seeing initial movement and are making headlines for improvements. Some of our most notable successes include:

- Aligning with our districts Strategic Priorities by allocating millions in support of investments in quality early childhood education, leadership development, whole-child development, and investments in Pre-K through third grade to ensure all students are reading by the end of third grade.
- A historic minimum wage hike for full time workers of the district to \$15 per hour in the midst of a pandemic.
- District equity initiatives totaling \$377K highlighting honorarium stipends, diversity management software, and supplier diversity outreach.
- Receiving approximately \$23 million, \$90 million, and \$200 million over three separate federal COVID response packages for the district.



### Fiscal Year 2022 General Fund Budget

RESOURCES	FY	2022 BUDGET
<ul><li>Local Taxes</li></ul>	\$	688,878,713
State of Georgia	\$	180,007,059
Other Local Revenue	\$	6,122,560
<ul><li>Transfers</li></ul>	\$	18,527,799
■ Fund Balance	\$	11,037,572
Total Available Resources	\$	904.573.703



To view the complete APS FY22 budget data, visit www.atlantapublicschools.us/budget

### Fiscal Year 2022 Appropriations by Function

FUNCTION	PERCEN'	—Other 0.50%
Instruction	65.66%	Maintananae 8
School Administration	4.79%	Operations 10.22%—  Debt 0.16%
Pupil Services	4.19%	Transportation
Staff Services	5.70%	3.74%
<ul><li>General Administration</li></ul>	4.91%	General Admin
Transportation	3.74%	4.91%
Maintenance & Operations	10.22%	Staff Services
School Nutrition	0.04%	5.70% Instruction 65.66%
Other	0.59%	Part Courter
Debt	0.16%	Pupil Services 4.19%
Total	100.0%	
	School Ac	dministration 4.79%

<sup>\*</sup> The Board may amend the budget at any point throughout the fiscal year.

# **Athletics & Co- Curricular Activities**

In addition to our strong academic focus, APS offers athletic and co-curricular programs that give students opportunities to participate in activities that enhance physical, academic and social growth.

Students and teams from APS schools have a tradition of high performance as they compete at high levels in the region and the state. APS brought home numerous wins over the past year with 18 region championships, 65 teams advancing to the state playoffs and six teams and individuals earning state championship honors.

Offerings may vary by school, but athletic opportunities include:

# GHSA Middle School Sports Offerings

Basketball Soccer
Cheerleading Softball
Football Track & Field

# GHSA High School Sports Offerings

Baseball Riflery
Basketball Soccer
Cheerleading Softball
Cross Country Swimming
Fencing Tennis

Football Track & Field Golf Volleyball Lacrosse Wrestling



# Midtown High School at

# School-Based Co-Curricular Activities

Listed below is a sampling of the cocurriculars offered at APS. The offerings will differ by school. Please refer to your school for specific clubs and organizations.

- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Amnesty International
- Band
- Chess Club
- Chorus
- CLUB e
- Creative Writing Club
- Dance
- Debate Team
- DFCA
- Drama/Theater
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
- Girls on the Run
- Guitar/Piano
- Key Club
- Latin Club
- Math Club
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- National Junior Art Society
- National Beta Club
- Newspaper
- Orchestra
- Robotics Club
- Science Olympiad
- Student Government Association
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica/ National Spanish Honor Society
- Tri-M National Music Honors Society
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Yearbook



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### August 2021

Back-to-School Safety Month: Bike, Walk, or Ride to School Safely

- 2 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm
- **5** Day One/First Day of School

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

Elementary (PreK-5)

Aug. 5 – Sept. 16 GAKIDS Readiness Check

High (9-12)

Aug. 5-20

GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month



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### Student testing dates are subject to change based upon the state testing calendar published by the Georgia Department of Education. Visit www.atlantapublicschools.us/testing for up-to-date information.

### September 2021

Hispanic Heritage Month Library Card Sign-up Month National Attendance Awareness Month

- 5 National Suicide Prevention Awareness Week, Sept. 5-11
- 6 Labor Day Federal Holiday School Closed Rosh Hashannah, Sept. 6-8
- **7** Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm
- **15** Hispanic Heritage Month Begins Rosh Hashannah, Sept. 15-16
- 26 Banned Books Week, Sept. 26-Oct. 2

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

### **Elementary (PreK-5)**

Aug. 5 - Sept. 16 **GKIDS Readiness Check** 

Sept. 17, 2021 - May 11, 2022 **GKIDS** 

### Sept. 20 - Oct. 1

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### Middle (6-8)

### Sept. 20 - Oct. 1

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### High (9-12)

### Sept. 8-14

GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month

### Sept. 13-17

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### October 2021

Hispanic Heritage Month National Bullying Prevention Month National Farm to School Month National Principals Month

- 2 National Custodian Appreciation Day
- 4 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm Georgia Pre-K Week, Oct. 4-8
- 7 Fall Break Begins (students and teachers) Oct. 7-8, Schools Closed
- 8 Fall Break Ends
- 11 Indigenous Peoples' Day/Teacher Professional Learning Day No School for Students
- **15** Hispanic Heritage Month Ends
- **18** National School Bus Safety Week Oct. 18-22
- 23 Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31

### State/National Testing Calendar

Elementary (PreK-5)

Oct. 4-29 PIRLS for participating schools

Middle (6-8)

Oct. 26 PSAT 8/9 (Grade 8)

High (9-12)

Oct. 4-13

ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for ACCA

Oct. 18-22

GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month

Oct. 26

PSAT 9/10 (Grade 9)

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PSAT/NMSQT (Grades 10 and 11)

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### **November 2021**

Apply to College Month Celebrate School Psychologists Month Family Engagement Month National Homeless Awareness Month

- 1 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm
- 2 Teacher Professional Learning Day/ Election Day, No School for Students
- 17 National Education Support Professionals Day
- **18** National Parent Involvement Day
- **22** Thanksgiving Break Begins Nov. 22-26. Schools Closed
- 25 Thanksgiving Day, Federal Holiday
- **26** Thanksgiving Break Ends

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

High (9-12)

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### **December 2021**

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 6 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm

National Inclusive Schools Week Dec. 6-10

- 17 End, First Semester
- **20** Semester Break Begins Dec. 20-31, No School for Students
- 25 Christmas Day, Federal Holiday School Closed
- **31** Semester Break Ends

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

Middle (6-8)

Dec. 6-14

GA Milestones EOC tests Winter Administration (for identified 8th grade students)

High (9-12)

Dec. 6-14

GA Milestones EOC Tests Winter Administration

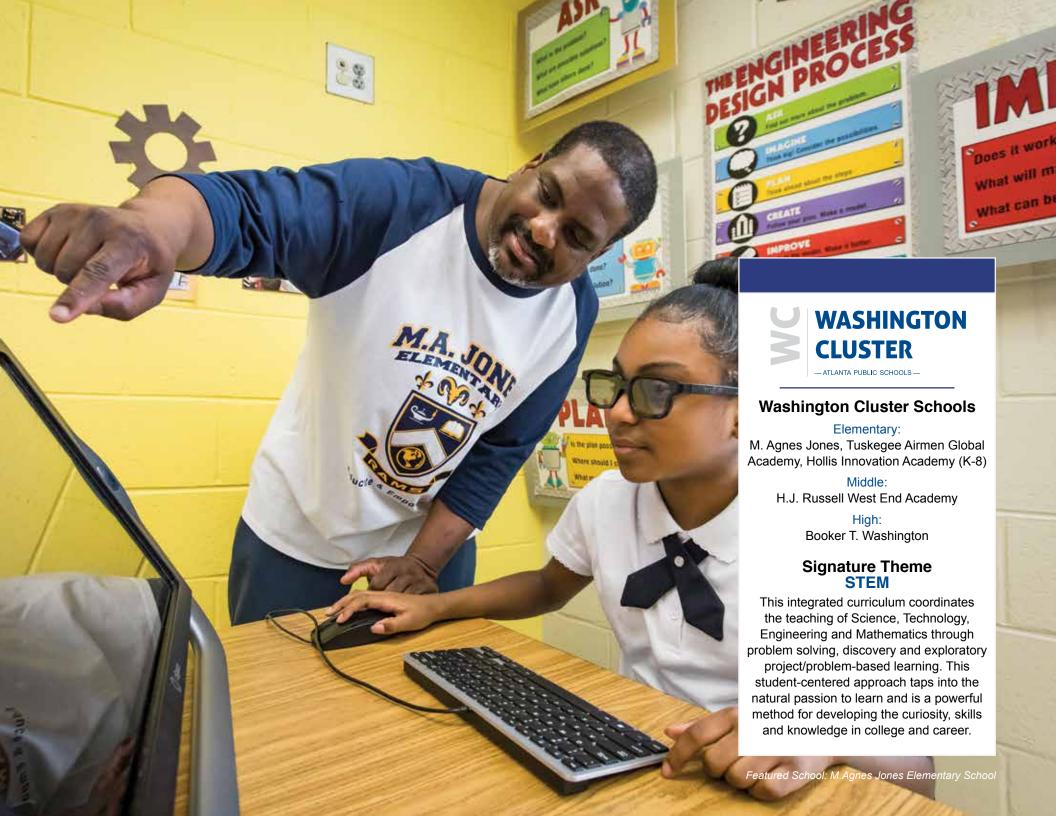
Dec. 7-8

CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments (4x4 Schools)

Dec. 14-15

**GKIDS** 

CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments retest (4x4 Schools)



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### January 2022

Gifted Education Month in Georgia National Human Trafficking Awareness Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm

Teacher Professional Learning Day No School for Students

- 4 Begin Semester 2, Classes Resume
- **17** Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Federal Holiday, Schools Closed

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

### **Elementary (PreK-5)**

Jan. 10

**GKIDS Mid-Year Checkpoint** 

Jan. 12 - Mar. 2

ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Jan. 24 - Mar. 4

NAEP Window for participating schools

### Middle (6-8)

Jan. 12 - Mar. 6

ACCESS for ELLs/Alternate ACCESS for ELLs

Jan. 24 - Mar. 4

NAEP Window for participating schools

### High (9-12)

Jan. 12 - Mar. 2

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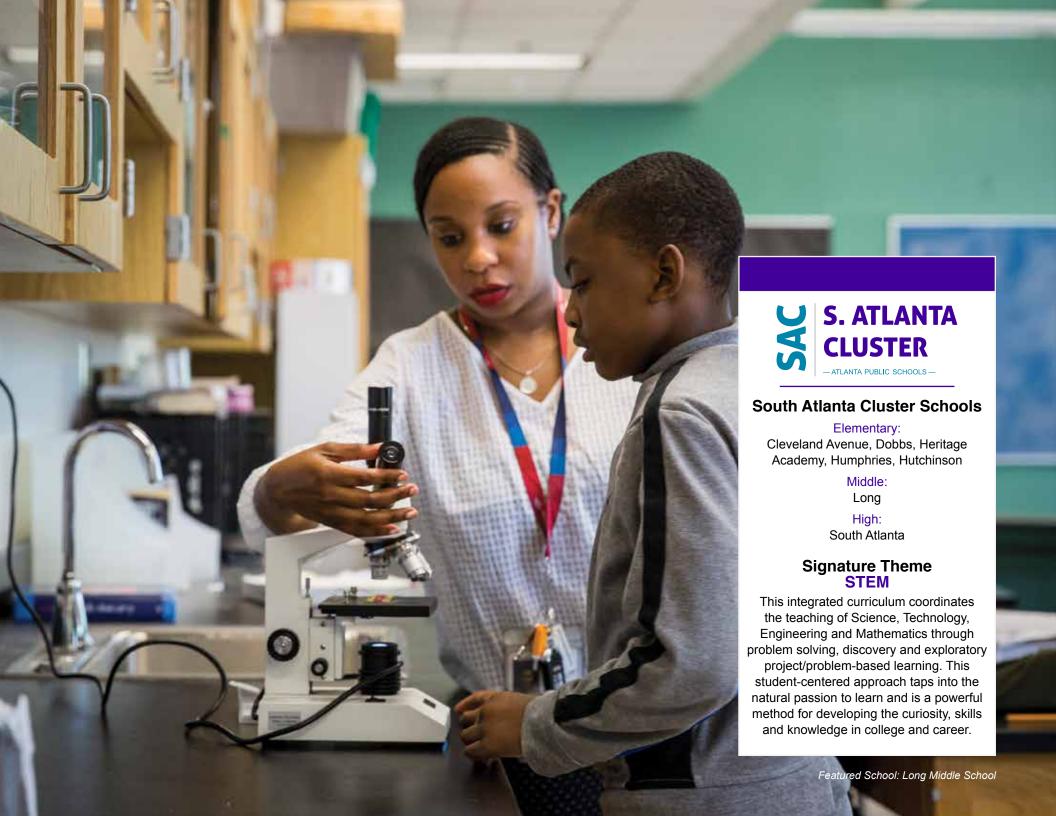
Jan. 24-28

**GKIDS** 

GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month

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### February 2022

Black History Month
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness
Prevention Month

GO Team Declarations open for Parent/ Guardian and School Staff Candidates

- **1** Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm
- 2 National Signing Day
- 7 National School Counseling Week, Feb. 7-11
- **17** Winter Break Begins (students and teachers) Feb. 17-18, Schools Closed
- 18 Winter Break Ends
- 21 Presidents' Day\*/Teacher Professional Learning Day, No School for Students

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

### **Elementary (PreK-5)**

### Feb. 4-18

Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) for Gifted Eligibility

### Feb. 22 - Mar. 25

Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Gifted Rating Scales (GRS) for Gifted Identification

### Middle (6-8)

### Feb. 4-18

Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) for Gifted Eligibility

### Feb. 22 - Mar. 25

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### High (9-12)

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### Feb. 4-18

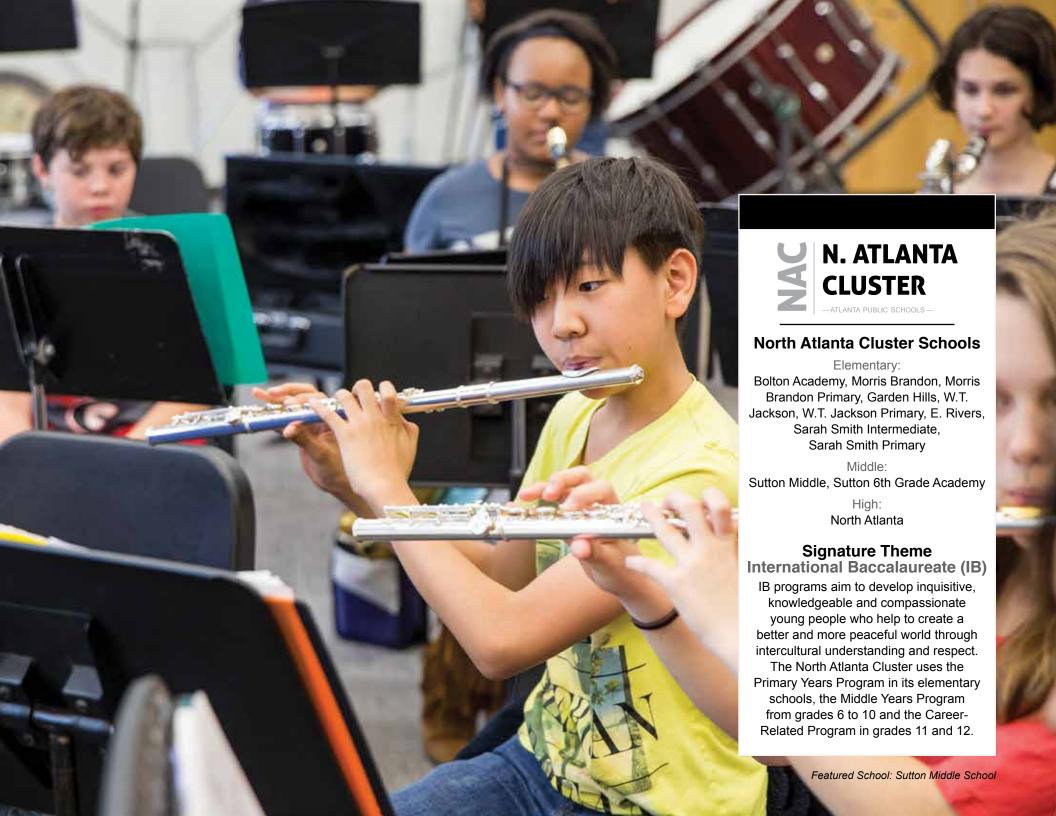
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### Feb. 7-11

GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month

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### March 2022

Women's History Month Music in Our Schools Month Music Therapy Awareness Month Youth Art Month

- **1** Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm
- Read Across America Day
- 6 National School Social Work Week Mar. 6-12
- 7 National School Breakfast Week Mar. 7-11
- 21 Teacher Professional Learning Day\* No School for Students

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

### **Elementary (PreK-5)**

Mar. 22 - Apr. 29

GA Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration

### Middle (6-8)

Mar. 22 - Apr. 29

GA Alternate Assessment 2.0 (GAA 2.0) Administration

### High (9-12)

Mar. 1-5

ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment for ACCA

Mar. 2 District SAT Day (Grade 11)

Mar. 7-11

GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month

Mar. 21 – May 7

NAEP Long Term Trend Assessments Window (17 year olds) for participating schools

Mar. 22-25

CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments

Mar. 22 - Apr. 29

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### **April 2022**

Mathematics Awareness & Education Month
Month of the Military Child
School Library Month
April is High School Voter
Registration Month in Georgia
GO Team Elections

- Paraprofessional Appreciation Day
- 3 National Library Week, Apr. 3-9
- 4 Spring Break Begins Apr. 4-8, Schools Closed
- 8 Spring Break Ends
- **11** Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm
- **12** D.E.A.R. / Drop Everything & Read Day National Library Workers Day

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

### Middle (6-8)

Apr. 25 – May 3

Georgia Milestones EOC Tests (for students in HS courses)

### High (9-12)

Apr. 19-21

CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments retest

Apr. 25 – May 3

Georgia Milestones EOC Tests

Apr. 28 - May 20

International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams



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**GA Milestones EOC** 

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Assessments Window (17 year

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4/28 – 5/20/2022 International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

### May 2022

### National Mental Health Awareness Month



Have a great summer break. See you next school year!

2 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm

National Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6

- 3 National Teacher Appreciation Day
- 4 National School Nurse Day
- 6 National Nurses Week, May 6-12
- **26** Last day of school for students
- **27** Teacher Postplanning Day
- **30** Memorial Day, Federal Holiday Schools Closed

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

### Elementary (PreK-5)

May 2-13

Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 3 - 5

### Middle (6-8)

May 2-13

Georgia Milestones EOG Tests in grades 6 - 8

High (9-12)

May 2-13

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams



### **Non-traditional Schools**

- Hank Aaron New Beginnings Academy
  - Hillside Conant
  - North Metro GNETS

### **Non-traditional Programs**

- Adult Education
- Atlanta Virtual Academy
- The Phoenix Academy

### **About Our Programs**

APS operates several alternative programs designed to fit the needs of the district's non-traditional students:

- The Phoenix Academy is part of the restructuring of the district's nontraditional schools and programs. West End Academy and the Atlanta Virtual Academy merged with grades 9-11 of Crim High to serve students seeking a nontraditional path to a high school diploma.
- Hank Aaron New Beginnings Academy is an alternative program designed to take students with educational challenges and help them transition back into their home schools so they can graduate.
- The Adult Education Program provides free academic services, GED (General Education Diploma) preparation and English as a Second Language to adults in Atlanta and Fulton County. All classes are free.

Featured School: Grady High School, Class of 2021

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### June 2022

6 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm

### **State/National Testing Calendar**

High (9-12)

June 20-23

Georgia Milestones EOC Summer Administration



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### **July 2022**

No Board Meeting Scheduled This Month



4 Independence Day, Federal Holiday

# **Stay Connected to APS**

To stay connected and engaged with the APS community, the district has implemented a number of communication channels and technology tools to inform and support education efforts across a wide spectrum from classroom needs to emergency protocols. For school needs, the district strives to provide every student and educator with the essential technology to support their work. For informational needs and emergency situations, APS updates parents, quardians and employees via robocalls, APS Mobile App. emails, text messages, the APS website, social media channels and through local media outlets.

### **Social Networking**



**Facebook** facebook.com/AtlantaPublicSchools



Instagram @apsupdate



Twitter apsupdate



YouTube apsupdate



### Instructional Technology

Support from the APS Instructional Technology team, along with additional 21st-century programs, expansion of Google classrooms and virtual opportunities has increased learning for students.

- · Atlanta Virtual Academy is a fulltime online learning option for grades 9-12. Program participants have total learning flexibility with 24/7 access to their courses. All high school students can remain enrolled in their home school while taking courses online. Additionally, middle school students have an opportunity to take online courses to accelerate their learning.
- · All APS students have access to free tutorial sessions through TutorATL, a partnership with Public Broadcasting Atlanta (PBA) and Chick-fil-A powered by Tutor.com.
- · To help simplify the integration of technology in the classroom, APS uses the MyBackPack application, a single sign-on portal that provides students and teachers access to applications and files from any device.



### **APS Mobile App**

- Download the APS mobile app from your app store to:
- · Get the latest district and school news
- · Access your school's calendar
- · Get contact information
- · Receive important push notifications
- Create or update your Infinite Campus account and use the app to:
- · View student schedules and grades
- · See lunch balances
- · Access bus information
- Visit https://ic.apsk12.org/campus/ portal/atlanta.jsp after receiving your login credentials to create a username and password from your child's school



### **District & School** Websites

Be sure to frequently visit our district and school websites for important district information, updates, events, and easily access faculty and staff information. All school websites can be accessed from the "Schools" drop-down list on the district home page. You can also go directly to school sites by typing www.atlantapublicschools.us/

schoolname

### **APS Live**



Watch APSTV on Comcast Channel 22, LiveStream, or YouTube. Access the district's television station

for round-the-clock educational programming and districtwide updates.

### **News & District Blogs**



With the district's official blog, get news straight from APS about our students, schools and much more. Bookmark TalkUpAPS.com.

# **School Contacts**

All schools are within Atlanta city limits. All phone numbers begin with the 404 area code.

### **Elementary**

Beecher Hills	2257 Bollingbrook Dr., SW 30311	802-8300
Benteen	200 Cassanova St., SE 30315	802-7300
Bolton Academy	2268 Adams Dr., NW 30318	802-8350
Boyd	1891 Johnson Rd., NW 30318	802-8150
Morris Brandon	2741 Howell Mill Rd., NW 30327	802-7250
Morris Brandon Primary	2845 Margaret Mitchell Dr., NW 30327	802-7280
Burgess-Peterson Academy	480 Clifton St., SE 30316	802-3400
Cascade	2326 Venetian Dr., SW 30311	802-8100
Cleveland Avenue	2672 Old Hapeville Rd., SW 30315	802-8400
Continental Colony	3181 Hogan Rd., SW 30331	802-8000
Deerwood Academy	3070 Fairburn Rd., SW 30331	802-3300
Dobbs	2025 Jonesboro Rd., SE 30315	802-8050
Dunbar	500 Whitehall Terr., SW 30312	802-7950
Fickett	3935 Rux Rd., SW 30331	802-7850
Finch	1114 Avon Ave., SW 30310	802-4000
Garden Hills	285 Sheridan Dr., NE 30305	802-7800
Gideons (Kindezi)*	897 Welch St., SW 30310	802-7700
Harper-Archer	3399 Collier Dr., NW 30331	802-8500
Heritage Academy	3500 Villa Cir., SE 30354	802-8650
Hollis Innovation Academy (K-8)	225 James P. Brawley Dr., NW 30314	802-8200
Hope-Hill	112 Blvd., NE 30312	802-7450
Humphries	3029 Humphries Dr., SW 30354	802-8750
Hutchinson	650 Cleveland Ave., NW 30315	802-7650
W.T. Jackson	1325 Mount Paran Rd., NW 30327	802-8800
W.T. Jackson Primary	4191 Northside Dr., NW 30342	802-8810

M. Agnes Jones	1040 Fair St., SW 30314	802-3900
Kimberly	3090 McMurray Dr., SW 30311	802-7600
Mary Lin	586 Candler Park Dr., NE 30307	802-8850
Miles	4215 Bakers Ferry Rd., SW 30331	802-8900
Morningside	774 Virginia Ave., NE 30306 (Temporary)	802-8950
Barack & Michelle Obama Academy	970 Martin St., SE 30315	802-4200
Parkside	685 Mercer St., SE 30312	802-4100
Perkerson	2040 Brewer Blvd., SW 30310	802-3950
Peyton Forest	301 Peyton Rd., SW 30311	802-7100
E. Rivers	8 Peachtree Battle Ave., NW 30305	802-7050
Scott	1752 Hollywood Rd., NW 30318	802-7000
Slater*	1320 Pryor Rd., SW 30315	802-4050
Sarah Smith Intermediate (3-5)	4141 Wieuca Rd., NE 30342	802-3880
Sarah Smith Primary (K-2)	370 Old Ivy Rd., NE 30342	802-3850
Springdale Park	803 Briarcliff Rd., NE 30306	802-6050
Springdale Park K-Center	999 Briarcliff Rd., NE 30307	802-8700
F.L. Stanton	1625 M.L. King Jr. Dr., SW 30314	802-7500
Thomasville Heights*	1820 Henry Thomas Dr., SE 30315	802-5750
F.A. Toomer	65 Rogers St., NE 30317	802-3450
Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy	1626 Westhaven Dr., SW 30311	802-8450
Usher-Collier Heights	631 Harwell Rd., NW 30318	802-5700
West Manor	570 Lynhurst Dr., SW 30311	802-3350
KIPP Woodson Park Academy*	20 Evelyn Way, NW 30318	802-7750

### Middle

Bunche	1925 Niskey Lake Rd., SW 30331	802-6700
David T. Howard	551 John Wesley Dobbs Ave., NE 30312	802-3200
King	545 Hill St., SE 30312	802-5400
John Lewis Invictus Academy	1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., NW	
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Long	3200 Latona Dr., SW 30354	802-4800

Price*	1670 Benjamin W. Bickers Dr., SW 30315	802-6300
H.J. Russell West End Academy	765 Peeples St., SW 30310	802-6800
Sutton (7-8)	2875 Northside Dr., NW 30305	802-5600
Sutton 6th Grade Academy	4360 Powers Ferry Rd., NW 30327	802-5650
Sylvan Hills	1461 Sylvan Rd., SW 30310	802-6200
Young	3116 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30311	802-5900

<sup>\*</sup> Partner School

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STEAM Academy at Carver*	
55 McDonough Blvd., SE 30315	802-4400
Carver Early College	
55 McDonough Blvd., SE 30315	802-4405
Phoenix Academy (12)	
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Frederick Douglass	
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Maynard H. Jackson	
801 Glenwood Ave., SE 30316	802-5200
Benjamin E. Mays	
3450 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30331	802-5100
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North Atlanta	
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South Atlanta	
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Booker T. Washington	
45 Whitehouse Dr., NW 30314	802-4600

### Single-gender

B.E.S.T. Academy (6-12)

1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318 (Back of Campus) 802-4950

Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy (6-12) 1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318 (Front of Campus) 802-4900

### **Non-traditional & Afternoon Programs**

Atlanta College & Career Academy	
1090 Windsor St., SE 30310	802-6400
Adult Education Program	
1757 Mary Dell Dr., SE 30316	802-3560
Atlanta Virtual Academy	•••••
220 Northside Dr., NW 30314	802-2570
Hank Aaron New Beginnings Academy	
2930 Forrest Hills Dr., SW 30315	802-6950
Hillside Conant	
690 Courtenay Dr., NE 30306	875-4551
North Metro GNETS	
601 Beckwith St., SW 30314	802-6070
Phoenix Academy	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
256 Clifton St., SE 30317	802-5800

### Charter

Atlanta Classical Academy ( <i>K-12</i> )	
3260 Northside Dr., NW 30305	369-3500
Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Elemen	tary <i>(K-5)</i>
688 Grant St., SE 30315	624-6226
Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Middle	
820 Essie Ave., SE 30316	678-904-0051
Drew Charter (K-5)	
301 Eva Davis Way, SE 30317	687-0001
Drew Charter (6-12)	
300 Eva Davis Way, SE 30317	470-355-1200
Centennial Academy (K-8)	
531 Luckie St., NW 30313	802-8550
Kindezi West (K-8)	
286 Wilson Mill Rd., SW 30331	802-8251
Kindezi Old Fourth Ward (OFW) (K-8)	
386 Pine St., NE 30308	719-4005
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School (9	)-12)
98 Anderson Ave., NW 30314	574-5126
KIPP SOUL Primary (K-3)	
1445 Maynard Rd., NW 30331	924-6310
KIPP SOUL Academy (5-7)	
1445 Maynard Rd., NW 30331	678-921-3914
KIPP STRIVE Academy (5-8)	
1444 Lucile, Ave., SW 30310	753-1530
KIPP STRIVE Primary (K-4)	
1448 Lucile, Ave., SW 30310	585-4192
KIPP Vision Academy (5-8)	
660 McWilliams Rd., SE 30315	537-5252
KIPP Vision Primary (K-4)	
660 McWilliams Rd., SE 30315	537-5252
KIPP WAYS Academy (5-8)	
350 Temple St., NW 30314	475-1941
KIPP WAYS Primary (K-4)	
350 Temple St., NW 30314	475-1941
Wesley International Academy (K-8)	
211 Memorial Dr., SE 30312	678-904-9137
Westside Atlanta Charter School (K-8)	
2250 Perry Blvd., NW 30318 (Temporary)	802-1350

### **Frequently Called Numbers**

APS Operator 802-3500

**Adult Education** (GED) 802-3560

**Athletics Department** 802-5575

Atlanta Virtual Academy 802-2784

**Board of Education** 802-2255

**Counseling** (K-12) 802-2642

Curriculum & Instruction 802-2700

Early Learning Center at Whitefoord 802-6900

English Language Center (ESOL) 802-7580

Evening (Night) School 802-5800

Gifted & Talented Program 802-7585

**Homebound Services** 802-2683

**Learning Disabilities & Special Education**802-1699

**Meal Pay** 802-2540

Nutrition Customer Service 802-1599

Office of Innovation (Charter Schools) 802-2864 Parents as Partners Academic Center (PAPAC) 802-3673

Pre-Kindergarten Program (Pre-K) 802-3640

Records Center 802-2150

Residency Fraud Hotline 802-3540

**Security** 802-2522

School Police 802-2000

School Nutrition 802-1599

Social Work Services 802-2247

**Speech Testing**Ages 3 to 5, call
802-2615;
all others, call 802-2661
or 2617

Student Services 802-1699

Superintendent's Office 802-2820

**Teaching & Learning** 802-2780

**Technology Support** 802-1000

**Transportation** 802-5500

**Truancy Center** 802-3648

**Zoning** 802-2233

All schools are within Atlanta city limits. All phone numbers begin with the 404 area code unless otherwise noted.

<sup>\*</sup> Partner School

# Parent & Student Resources

In addition to providing a rigorous educational foundation for our students, we provide services to support parents and caregivers.

### Behavior & Psychological Services 802-1655 | 802-2685

Conducts behavioral analysis and provides evaluations of the intellectual, academic and social emotional status of students while promoting psychologically healthy learning environments.

# Campus Portal for Parents Infinite Campus (Infinite Campus)

Allows you to stay updated on your child's performance. You can quickly view grades, class schedules and attendance records. You can even update your contact information by accessing this easy-to-use and secure online tool. Visit <a href="https://ic.apsk12.org/campus/portal/atlanta.jsp">https://ic.apsk12.org/campus/portal/atlanta.jsp</a> after receiving your login credentials to create a username and password from your child's school.

# ESOL (English as a Second Language) & World Languages | 802-7580

Provides support for ESOL, World Language and Dual Language Immersion programs. Supports limited-English parents and facilitates school-home communication through translation/interpretation services.

### Family Engagement I 802-2871

Promotes genuine connectivity between parents, caretakers, schools and the community to facilitate improved student learning and academic achievement.

### Health Services I 802-2676

Provides quality nurse-coordinated school health services and promotion of health education for students and a healthy school environment.

### Homeless Education Services 802-2245

Eliminates barriers to school enrollment, attendance and academic success for homeless students and unaccompanied youth.

### Department of Charter Schools 802-2864

Oversees charter schools' performance-based contracts with the district. The Atlanta Board of Education approved the district's first charter school in 1999. There are currently 18 charter schools and six partner schools operating in the district.

### Parent Center I 802-3673

Hollis Innovation Academy 225 James P. Brawley Dr., NW 30314

The Parents as Partners Academic Center (PAPAC) offers targeted services for all APS parents and caregivers to improve student achievement. PAPAC also houses a library and technology center with Internet, a fax machine, copier and printing stations.

### Professional School Counseling 802-2642

APS counselors collaborate and consult with parents, community members and other educators to improve student achievement by customizing educational experiences to assist students in becoming good citizens and to be college and career ready upon graduation.

### Records Center I 802-2150

Maintains and transmits transcripts of inactive permanent record files for former students.

# Response to Intervention/Student Support Teams/Section 504 | 802-2659

Facilitates the state-mandated systematic intervention process through school-based interdisciplinary teams dedicated to assisting students experiencing challenges that impact academic progress.

### Special Education I 802-1699

Offers a broad continuum of services designed to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities from three through 21 years of age.

### Social Work Services I 802-2247

Provides appropriate interventions to assist children at risk of academic failure with an emphasis on child welfare, attendance and truancy. Facilitates student and family assessments to address and eliminate environmental barriers to student success.

### **Student Assignment**

802-2233

Provides guidance to parents on the general administrative transfer process for grades K-12, supports school enrollment processes, and provides student records and transcripts for former students.

### Student Testing I 802-2635

Oversees testing procedures and protocols, develops and implements testing programs, and analyzes data. Serves as liaison between APS schools, the district and the Georgia Department of Education.

### **Truancy Intervention Center I 802-3648**

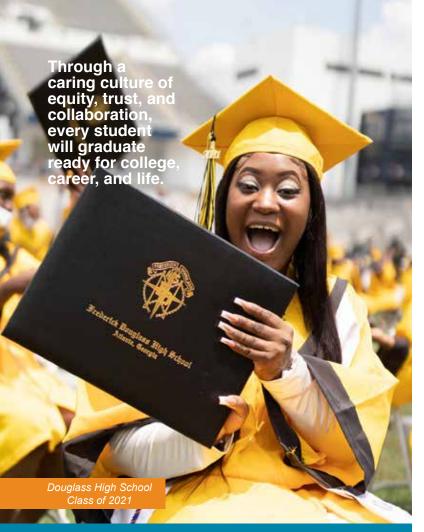
Works with local law enforcement to provide an effective deterrent to truancy in an effort to improve daily school attendance and identification of schoolaged children not enrolled in school.

# Whitefoord Early Learning Academy 802-3618

35 Whitefoord Ave., SE 30317

The Whitefoord Early Learning Academy will serve 3- and 4-year-old students in a cohesive and collaborative partnership between F.A. Toomer Elementary/APS and Whitefoord, Inc. The 3-year-old program fee is based on a sliding scale; 4-year-olds attend for free. The academy will leverage the strengths of both partner organizations to provide a high-quality learning experience with a strong literacy and whole-child focus.

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### For more information regarding Atlanta Public Schools:

- · Visit www.atlantapublicschools.us, wabe.org and pba.org/education/aps
- Listen to WABE 90.1 FM
- Watch APSTV on Comcast Channel 22 and online with YouTube
- Follow @apsupdate on Instagram and Twitter
- Follow Atlanta Public Schools on Facebook
- Read and subscribe to TalkUpAPS.com
- Download the APS App from your device's app store
- The 2021-2022 Back-to-School Guide is also available in Spanish. Assistance in other languages is available upon request.
- Join APS: see careers page at www.apsrecruits.us



Office of Communications & Public Engagement 130 Trinity Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303 404-802-2800 | www.atlantapublicschools.us

### Atlanta Board of Education | 404-802-2200



The Atlanta Board of Education establishes and approves the policies that govern the APS system. The Board comprises six district representatives and three at-large representatives, all of

whom are elected to four-year terms. The day-to-day administration of the school district is the responsibility of the Superintendent, who is appointed by the Board. Board meetings are typically held the first Monday of each month, and are broadcast in real time at facebook.com/apsboard, and also air following the meeting on APS TV.



Jason F. Esteves, Chair At-Large Seat 9 Districts 5 & 6



Eshé P. Collins, Vice Chair | District 6 Elementary: Cascade. Cleveland Avenue. Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Gideons, Heritage Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson, Kimberly, Perkerson Middle: Bunche, Long, Hank Aaron New Beginnings Academy, Sylvan Hills

High: South Atlanta, Therrell, Hank Aaron New Beginnings Academy



Cynthia Briscoe Brown At-Large Seat 8 Districts 3 & 4



### Leslie Grant | District 1

Kandis Wood Jackson

At-Large Seat 7

Districts 1 & 2

Elementary: Benteen, Dobbs, Hope-Hill, Mary Lin, Barack & Michelle Obama Academy, Parkside, Slater, Thomasville Heights, Wesley International Academy, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Elementary, KIPP Vision Academy, KIPP Vision Primary, The Kindezi School (OFW)

Middle: King, Price, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Middle, KIPP Vision Academy, Wesley International Academy, The Kindezi School (OFW)

High: Carver, Carver Early College, Midtown, M.H. Jackson



### Aretta L. Baldon | District 2

Elementary: Dunbar, F.L. Stanton, Finch, M.R. Hollis Innovation Academy, M.A. Jones, Centennial Academy Charter, KIPP STRIVE Academy, KIPP STRIVE Primary, KIPP WAYS Academy, KIPP WAYS Primary Middle: Herman J. Russell West End Academy, KIPP STRIVE Academy, KIPP WAYS Academy, M.R. Hollis Innovation Academy

High: Douglass, Washington, KIPP Atlanta Collegiate, North Metro



### Michelle D. Olympiadis | District 3

Elementary: Burgess-Peterson Academy, Morningside, Springdale Park, F.A. Toomer, Drew Charter Middle: David T. Howard, Drew Charter

High: Drew Charter, Adult Education, Atlanta Virtual Academy, Phoenix Academy Residential Program (2-12): Hillside Conant



### Nancy M. Meister | District 4

Elementary: Morris Brandon, Morris Brandon Primary, Garden Hills, Jackson, Jackson Primary, E. Rivers, Sarah Smith, Sarah Smith Primary, Atlanta Classical Academy

Middle: Sutton, Sutton (6th Grade), Atlanta Classical Academy High: North Atlanta



### Erika Mitchell | District 5

Elementary: Beecher Hills, Bolton Academy, Boyd, Harper-Archer, Miles, Peyton Forest, Scott, Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy, Usher-Collier Heights, West Manor, KIPP Soul Primary, KIPP Woodson Park Academy, The Kindezi School (West), Westside Atlanta Charter

Middle: John Lewis Invictus Academy, Young

High: Mays

Single-Gender (6-12): B.E.S.T. Academy, Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy