

Dear BEST Academy Family,

*This is just a friendly reminder that everyone is asked to come out as the Faculty and Staff of BEST Academy will be honored by the athletic department, and the basketball staff tonight, Tuesday Night, Feb. 4th, at 6:00 pm. This is the last home game of the season. Come cheer the Eagles to victory!

*We are excited to celebrate our incredible football teams! Please join us for the High School and Middle School Football Banquet tomorrow, Wednesday, February 5th, at 6 pm in the BEST Academy Auditorium.

*11th and 12th graders, it is time to pay your dues. Junior dues are \$350, senior dues are \$375 and are due March 7, 2025. If you are a Senior who did not pay your 2024 Jr. Dues, you MUST pay an additional \$225.

Please submit payments to Ms. Hardeman in the main office.

*12 graders Graduation date for BEST Academy is, Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 12noon at McCamish Pavillion at Georgia Tech.

*Everyone please RSVP for the BEST Academy Parent Engagement Week Activities starting February 10. See your past robo call or the school website under parent resources, announcements for more information. Remember, our High School Awards Ceremony is Monday, February 10th, at 10am-11:30am, 11:30am-2:30pm Principal Chat, Annual Input Meeting and Parenting with The Pattersons, and Middle School Awards Ceremony is at 2:25pm all in the auditorium. 3:30Pm until 6:00PM will be the Book Fair and Parent Teacher, and Student Conferences in the cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

*The BEST After School All Stars will not meet on Monday, February 10, so that teachers, students and parents can attend the Parent Teacher Conference from 4pm until 6pm. Also, the All Stars will not meet Friday, February 14th in observance of Valentine's Day. Please plan for your student to be transported at 3:30pm Monday and Friday of next week.

*The Student Government Association SkillsUSA has created a Black History Month Spirit Week. Each day the students are encouraged to wear designated attire. Please see your email, text or website for each day's attire.

The Days are as follows.

Monday, Feb. 10 - "Rep Your Roots: HBCU Edition"

What to Wear: HBCU gear, Greek-letter apparel, or colors from an HBCU of your choice.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 - "Blackout for the Culture"

What to Wear: All-black outfits to symbolize unity, strength, and resilience in Black history.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Sunday's BEST on a Monday

What to Wear: Dress in your finest attire-suits, dresses, church hats, or anything that makes you feel classy and confident.

Thursday, Feb. 13 - "Throwback to Black Excellence"

What to Wear: Outfits inspired by different eras-90s hip-hop, 70s soul, Harlem Renaissance, or historical Black leaders.

Friday, Feb. 14 - "Love Your Black Self"

What to Wear: Red, pink, or white to celebrate self-love and Black joy.

Remember all students not in spirit wear for each day must be in school uniform.

*Anyone is interested in purchasing BEST Academy Spirit wear, click the link below to access the BSN school store.

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/georgia/atlanta/best-academy-high-school>

Have a Great Evening!