​Welcome Back BEST Family,

\*Parents, we are off to a great start for the 2022-2023 school year! You will receive robo calls, emails, texts and or voice mails once or twice a week to update you of events here at school and in the district. Know that all BEST robo calls can be found on the school website as well. The parent portal will continue to be a source of information and contact with teachers. If you need an activation key to access your parent portal please contact Mrs. Stanley-Turner at 404-802-4964 or lastanley-turner@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

\*In addition, please see the link below to sign-up to receive notifications, from your grade level, through the Remind App.

[Flyer - Join Remind.docx](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/w-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fapsstudents-my.sharepoint.com%2F%3Aw%3A%2Fg%2Fpersonal%2Ftijuana_kelley_apsk12_org%2FESkU47IMIh1LhTkaP-8BOW8B1tI5U94uvP3MEgmx75zDcQ&data=05%7C01%7Clastanley-turner%40atlanta.k12.ga.us%7Ce6397ea78cf14d3e7c3108da7551eea2%7C0d95ef40a0dd431890985e10f876f635%7C0%7C0%7C637951292036728057%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IdBWMdv3529DPbOXXErJbhH4zfUJ4uRj0ISwLHWfsX4%3D&reserved=0)

\*After-School All-Stars Orientation, is this Thursday, August 4, from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM on Zoom. Important information concerning the program offerings, transportation, meals, snacks and more will be provided. All students in 6th through 9th grade and parents are asked to attend.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/87990739722?pwd=NHBCb1pWemRRb0dxOWljQ2VyckRjUT09>

Meeting ID: 879 9073 9722

Passcode: best

\*We are so excited for our [BEST Academy 6-12](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fapsbestacademy%3F__cft__%255b0%255d%3DAZUwSXGP_NslHzRnT8DVSvACREH_givvsiR_IgErnI6vsn-eIE-O32ete_R3btb0s2x-UkyzlDQgR79bKuwsUkqUv-grkJrNKvcCqrUaSDnJ8vtHhdJg1P9J_-pEAxmAgIFf9nNLbLCIML2zuhw8Qv9f%26__tn__%3D-%255dK-R&data=05%7C01%7Clastanley-turner%40atlanta.k12.ga.us%7Cda54ebf8b72a4064a5b808da750122ef%7C0d95ef40a0dd431890985e10f876f635%7C0%7C0%7C637950944989021911%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=k6l4UhDhQM%2BK%2F6JN8hfPiPt2zraw6HjRdUWlAFpHe5Y%3D&reserved=0) Business Thursdays where our scholars and all faculty and staff are encouraged to wear business attire! From a collared shirt and khakis to a buttoned-down shirt and tie, we are "all about the business" of being well-dressed scholars and educators. This year's dress code expectations can be found on the school website, your email or text message.

Here are this year's dress code expectations:

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\*Come cheer the varsity eagles to victory in the football scrimmage, BEST vs. Jordan this Friday, August 5th at Henderson Stadium in Atlanta at 5:30pm, formerly Grady Stadium. Below is the ticket information for Friday’s game.

  Ticket Link: [https://gofan.co/app/events/648954?schoolId=GA7011](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgofan.co%2Fapp%2Fevents%2F648954%3FschoolId%3DGA7011&data=05%7C01%7Clastanley-turner%40atlanta.k12.ga.us%7C813c60ca42f0455410c308da7495add2%7C0d95ef40a0dd431890985e10f876f635%7C0%7C0%7C637950483461418019%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uJhm%2FtxtfBgpnVriIoM0PGOSDXstYkLSXwFSqYMj%2FSg%3D&reserved=0)

\*Free physicals will be offered this Saturday, August 6, 2022 in the BEST Academy Gymnasium from 11:30am until 1:30pm. All students planning to participate in a school sports program this year must have a sports physical completed and forms submitted. Also, stay and join in the Sports-Related Career Town Hall from 1:30pm until 2:30pm. All parents and students are encouraged to attend.

\*Parents 2022 Homecoming Game is scheduled for September 15th. Applications are now being accepted for all interested students who want to participate in this year's grade level king position. If your son is selected as a grade level king, the cost to participate is $125 plus the cost of his suit. If you have any additional questions, please contact Dr. Justina Reynolds at The BEST Academy.

\*There will be a cross country interest meeting on Monday, August 8th at 4pm until 5pm in the main Gym. If you are interested in being a part of the cross country team please be in attendance and you must have an up to date athletic physical on file. Please plan to be picked up promptly at 5pm at the conclusion of the meeting.
If you have any questions please contact Coach Beckford 470-661-6103.

\*The Office of Family Engagement is pleased to provide **Cluster Resource Guides in English and Spanish** for our families, students, staff and district.  This guide is designed to help you find services and supports available in your community. It is a document that will continuously be updated as new resources are located.

Douglass Cluster Community Resource Guide for our area.

English version:

<https://dochub.com/lanett-turner/qA8ldYxVEk7yjP3R6MJrpP/douglass-resource-guide-pdf>

Spanish version:

<https://dochub.com/lanett-turner/Gd71aZOw4QpqvlOR2Q9AP3/douglass-resource-guide-spanish-pdf>

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