

Benjamin E.
Mays
High School



CLASS OF
2023

Agenda Items



- Welcome and Introductions
- Attendance, Dress Code, and Behavior
- Graduation Requirements
- Credit Recovery (AVA) and Mays Night School
- Parent Portal, Communication, and Grades
- Senior Fees, Activities, and Senior Calendar
- FAFSA, Scholarships and Applications



12th Grade Academy Leadership Team



Ms. Marshalette Wise, Master Teacher Leader



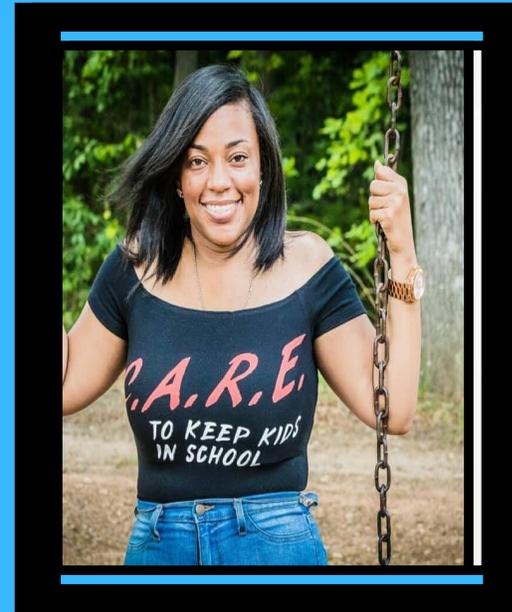
**Dr. Angela Moore
Assistant Principal**



**Ms. Nikki Smith
12th Grade Counselor**



Ms. Dia Clark, Senior Advisor



Ms. Summer Hutchens, Senior Advisor



2022-2023 Senior Support Team



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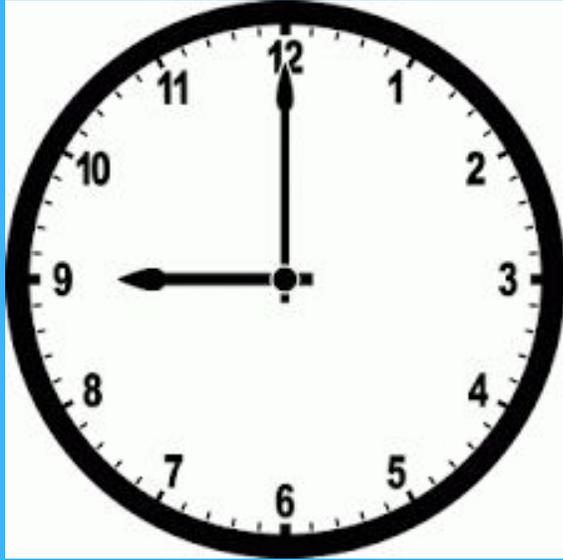
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Student Attendance and Punctuality to Class



ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

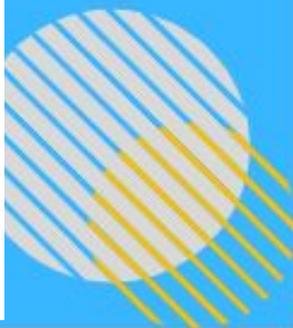
- All students must attend school daily. Attendance impacts grades.
- Make it a priority to get to every class everyday on time. Classes begin at 8:45 and end at 3:45. Two-min. warning bell each period.
- Tardy Sweeps occur each period. If students are not seated by the bell, they must have a pass to enter class.
- Students arriving late to school must receive a tardy pass. Out zone students are subject to withdrawal.



Meals -Lunch and Breakfast Options

We are a Title I School, therefore, no outside food is allowed.

Vending Machines are available to students after school only.



Dress Code and Bookbags



<p>Footwear -- Shoes must be worn; no bedroom shoes or slippers shall be worn.</p>			
<p>Shirts / Tops -- Halter tops, tank tops, backless tops, tops with thin or no straps (4 finger min.), or tops that show the midriff or expose the body are prohibited. No cleavage is permitted to be showing (no low tops). No see through clothing (exception: may layer if undershirt is allowable).</p>			
<p>Shorts/Jean/Dresses -- Shorts/dresses must be no shorter than 3" above back of knee. Overly tight clothing is not permitted. All bottoms must be worn at the waist.</p>			
<p>Inappropriate Slogans, Etc. -- Clothing/Accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, lewd/obscene messages, or images. This includes ads that could be offensive.</p>			
<p>Head Coverings, Etc. -- No head coverings are to be worn in the building unless required by a physician or documented religion purposes.</p>			

- Masks are required and must be worn at all times.
- Bookbags must be clear or meshed.
- Students violating the dress code must go home to change clothes. Repeat occurrences will result in disciplinary actions and/or loss of senior privileges.



Student Code of Conduct - Act Like a Raider!



Students must adhere to the code of conduct and exhibit

Raider **PRIDE**

Positivity, **Respect**, Integrity, **Determination**, Excellence



Ways to Resolve Conflict

Student Mediation

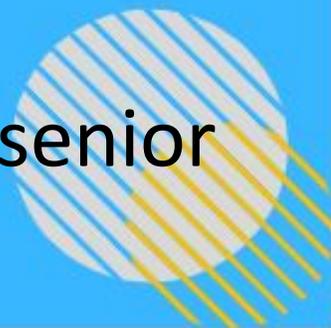
Restorative Justice

Non-Confrontation Contract

Consequences

Out of School Suspension

Loss of Privilege (extra curricular activities and senior events)



Parents of Mays Seniors (POMS)

Sign up for the
POMS Squad
today!



Is my child on track for graduation???



Graduation and Credit Requirements

• English	4 Credits
• Math	4 Credits
• Science	4 Credits
• Social Studies	3 Credits
• Foreign Language	2 Credits
• P.E/Health/Personal Fitness	1.5 Credits
• Fine Arts/CTAE/JROTC	1 Credit
• Electives (3 years related to the same state-defined thematic pathway is recommended)	4 Credits
• Community Service (40hrs.)	.5 Credit

Total = 24 Credits

Academic Graduation Status Report (GSR)



- On Track: Scheduled for senior classes only
- Off Track: (No Intervention Needed) recovering course(s) from previous year; however, all courses (s) needed for graduation are on student's schedule
- Off Track: AVA, Night School or Phoenix Academy Required

Community Service



40 Hours (Required)

Last day to turn in community service hours is for graduation is **March 22, 2023** - - NO EXCEPTIONS

Participation in Senior Investiture on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, requires you to have community service turned in by November , 2022!

Credit Recovery Options



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- Atlanta Virtual Academy (AVA) - **(Not NCAA Certified)**

Mays Night School - **(Not NCAA Certified)**

Phoenix Academy

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Parent Communication



- Weekly Parent Raiders Report
- Remind101
- Google Classroom

*****Please make sure that your email is correct in
Infinite Campus*****



How can I monitor my grades and attendance?

You will need the following information to access to the Parent Portal:

- Student identification number
- Date of Birth
- Social Security number



<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/48412>

Scholarships Opportunities



- **Zell Miller** (State Funded) 3.7 Core GPA, 26 ACT, 1200 SAT
- **HOPE** (State Funded) 3.0 in all Core Classes based on GAFutures account GPA
- **Achieve Atlanta** Overall (4 Years) 80 GPA and must be Pell Grant eligible



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



Opens October 1st

What you need to complete FAFSA

- Social Security Number (Parent and Student)
- FSA ID (Parent and Student)
- Income tax return for 2021



Senior Sponsors' Corner



Ms. Dia Clark
Senior Advisor

Ms. Summer Hutchens
Senior Advisor



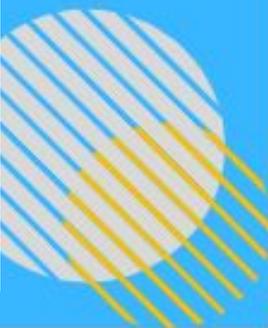
Honor Stole of Distinction



Seniors with an overall 80 or above cumulative GPA after 1st semester grades post, qualify for the Honor Stole of Distinction which will be worn at Visions and the Graduation

*****DOES NOT ROUND UP*****

Students who earned an Honor Stole of Distinction, will receive a letter by January 27, 2023, informing them of their designation



Graduation Cords



- All graduation cords and eligibility are the sole responsibility of the advising teacher of that organization
- All related finances and distribution of the cords will be handled by the advising teacher of the organization
- Senior Sponsors will work with sponsors to coordinate honor cords



Yearbook Ads



**Senior Ads
for Sale!!!**

See Ms. Conyers (main office)
to pay for your ad
Then...

See Ms. Clark (2309 Senior Academy)
to provide pictures for your ad

Prices:

Double Page Spread:	\$200.00
One Full Page:	\$150.00
Half a Page:	\$100.00
A Fourth of a Page:	\$50.00

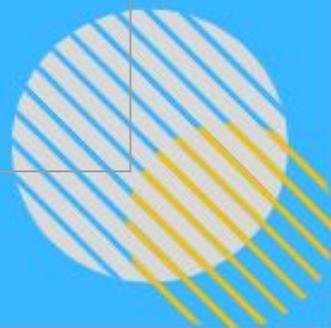
Deadline: January 31, 2023

Note: Please provide a digital copy of your pre-designed ad(s) or digital copies of the pictures you would like the staff to use to design your ad(s).

Senior Fees



Mandatory Package	Deluxe Package
\$312	\$432
Yearbook Visions Graduation Spirit Hood Programs Senior Gift Cap, Gown, Tassel, Stole Diploma Cover Monthly Day 23 Senior Activity	INCLUDING ALL ITEMS IN MANDATORY PACKAGE PLUS... Senior Breakfast Senior Field Day Senior Event Senior Paraphernalia <ul style="list-style-type: none">● T-shirt & Hoodie Sweatshirt● OR Class of 23 Jersey



Senior Fees Cont.



Dates	Mandatory Package \$312	Deluxe Package \$432
October 8, 2022	\$78	\$108
November 8, 2022	\$78	\$108
December 8, 2022	\$78	\$108
January 8, 2023	\$78	\$108

**ALL SENIOR FEES DUE BY JANUARY 8th, 2023, or \$35 LATE FEE
WILL BE ASSESSED**



Paraphernalia for DELUXE PKG

OPTION 1: T-SHIRT and HOODIE



Top of hoodie



Hoodie Design #1



Hoodie Design #2

Front



Back



T-Shirt Design #1



SUBMIT DESIGNS
THROUGH FRIDAY
to ENTER % 23
Design Challenge



T-Shirt, Hoodie & Jersey

Paraphernalia options with DELUXE PACKAGE or ADD ON

OPTION 2: CLASS of 23 JERSEY



2nd Session of Senior Pictures

A second session will be held on October 3rd and 4th.

If you need to schedule or reschedule call
800-736-4753



Senior Activities (Tentative)

FALL

DAY 23

Senior Week

Homecoming Tailgate

Senior Dance

Silent Headphone Party

SPRING

Field Day (spring)

Mobile Skate Party (spring)

Grad Nite @ Six Flags

Day 23

Junior/Senior Prom

Senior Breakfast



Scholarship information in commencement program



For scholarship information to appear in the commencement program official documentation must be submitted to Ms. Smith by April 12, 2023



Ceremonial Dress Attire Requirements

Mays HS SY 22-23



Signature Programs:

Investiture

Visions of the Future

Graduation

* Mays HS Regalia

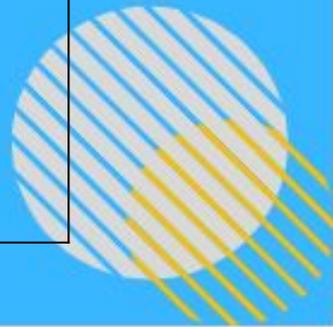
- Cap w/tassel
- Gown
- Honor Stole (if applicable)
- Honor Cords (if applicable)

Ladies:

- Black (non-see through)
- Black dress shoes
- or
- Black dress pants
- White blouse
- Black dress shoes
- * No Tennis shoes or gym shoes
- * Shoulders must be covered when wearing a dress

Men:

- White button-down shirt with collar
- Black tie
- Black dress pants
- Black belt
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes
- * No Tennis shoes or gym shoes



Class of 2023 Upcoming Events

Financial Aid Workshop @ 6pm, Mays Media Ctr.	9/20
The Gates Scholarship Deadline	9/28
Voter Registration, Cafeteria	9/27
Cluster Night (Mays vs Creekside) @ Lakewood	9/30
FAFSA Application Opens	10/1
Senior Picture Makeup	10/3 & 10/4
Senior Week	10/3 - 10/7
Senior Night Game (Mays vs Villa Rica) @ Lakewood	10/14
Coronation @ 6pm, Mays Theater	10/23
Homecoming week	10/24 - 10/28
Homecoming Game (Mays vs Banneker) @ Lakewood	10/28
Senior Investiture	11/16
Senior Apply to College Month	11/1 - 11/30
Last day of First Semester	11/16



Senior and Commencement Ceremony Agreement

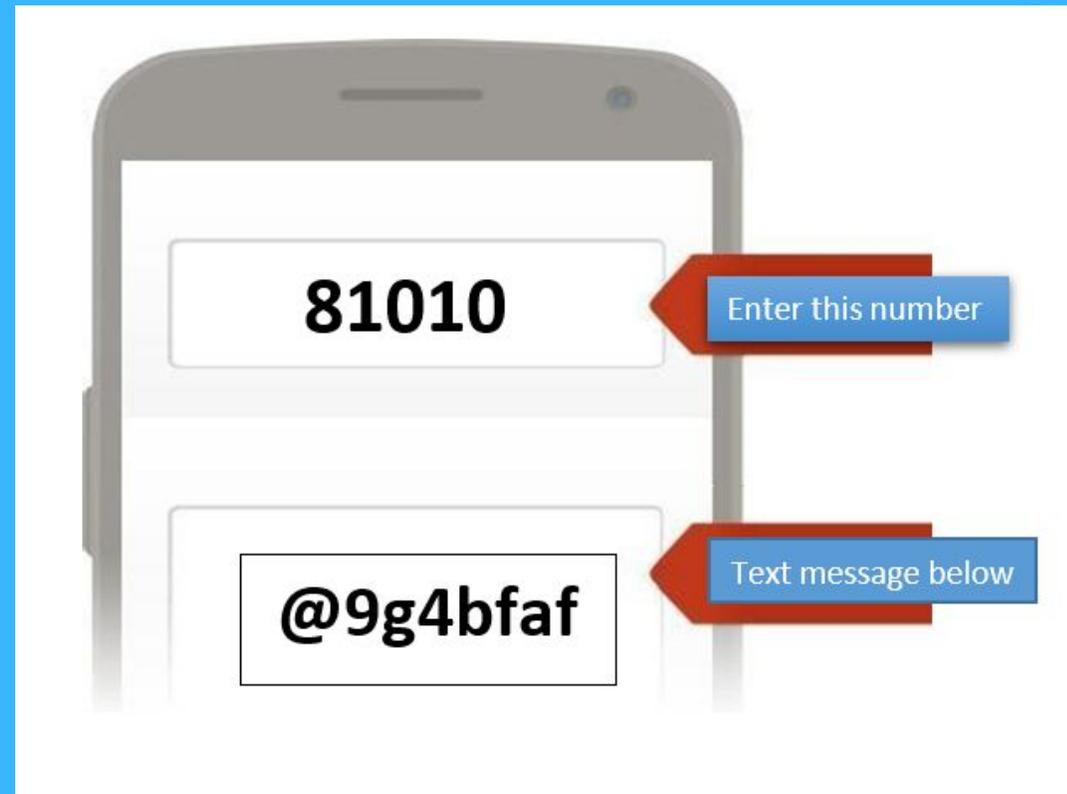


Diploma Name Verification

Class of 2023 Remind101



- Scholarship information
- Updates
- Reminders
- Last minute notices



Google Classroom...Join Now!



Google Classroom Code:

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