

Who Do I Call?

Have you ever wanted to reach out to the school, but didn't know who to call?

Here are some key contacts!

Front Desk: 404-802-5100

Mr. Strozier- Registrar: 404-802-5133

Ms. Smith- 9th Grade Counselor: 404-954-1143

Ms. Jackson- 10th Grade Counselor: 470-231-8509

Ms. Reese- 11th Grade Counselor: 404-969-2290

Ms. Aldridge- 12th Grade Counselor: 470-344-9204

Who Do I Email?

Have you ever wanted to reach out to a staff member, but didn't know who to email?

Here are some key contacts!

Mr. Chapman- 9th Grade Assistant Principal:
Travis.Chapman@apsk12.org

Mr. James- 10th Grade Assistant Principal:
Antwayne.James@apsk12.org

Dr. Woody- 11th Grade Assistant Principal:
woodyn@apsk12.org

Ms. Powell- 12th Grade Assistant Principal:
apowell@apsk12.org

Dr. Vaughan- Dean of Students/Behavior Specialist:
Kenneth.Vaughan@apsk12.org

Davida Sales- Media Specialist:
dsales@apsk12.org

Jasmine Guitroz- Attendance Specialist
Jasmine.Guitroz1@apsk12.org

Data Clarification

I hope all is well.

Recently, a community member raised concern over a data point shared during our Virtual Open House. We shared with you "an increase of about 22% in students scoring proficient or above on the Accelerated Algebra EOC (End of Course) [test]." The concern was we did not include every student who took the EOC during the Winter.

As is the case every year, both first-time test takers and students repeating courses take the EOC. When we reported this data point, we only intended to show success for our first-time test takers - students enrolled in an Accelerated Algebra I course from August to December - and compare them to the same students from the previous year.

We regret any misunderstanding this may have caused, but it was always our intent to identify this successful event in the way we did. Our effort was to show the success of only our first-time test takers - our Accelerated Algebra I students in this case. This is no different from how data are reported year after year during testing season.

Thanks for your continued support.

Dr. Wilkins

A Note From Doc

Greetings Raiders Family,

Thank you again for a great fourth week of school. Please make sure that your student is in his or her Google Classroom and Zoom daily and in the first period class by **8:50 a.m.** In addition, please make sure they are asking teachers for help when needed and responding to the questions the teachers pose during the lesson. Many of our students are not logging into their 3rd and 4th period class. Remember, 3rd period is from 12:10-1:25 p.m. and 4th period is from 1:35 -2:50 p.m.

Please join us in supporting our aMAYsing football and volleyball teams. Additional information is provided in the Athletics Section below.

Our media specialist, Mrs. Sales, is still available to support students if they are having issues logging into their Zoom classrooms. Email Mrs. Sales at dsales@atlanta.k12.ga.us. She is available to support students and families both virtually and in person. Her office hours for in-person support are Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

If you have not had the opportunity, please join me every Wednesday in **September at 4 p.m.** for Virtual Office Hours. We will have an opportunity to discuss some of great things that are going on at our school and in our community. The link is below in the Resource Hub. Also, parents please fill out the survey link [here](#) to provide us feedback on our Parent Conference Night this past Wednesday.

Have a Fantastic Week,
Your Proud Principal,

APS MEALS

Greeting Raiders families. Our families will no longer need to register or order meals through MySchoolBucks. APS will provide free meals to all children (ages 1-18) in all communities throughout the District. Beginning Monday, September 21st, APS will continue to offer students the weekly five-day meal kits (5 breakfast meals and 5 lunch meals) by bus delivery and curbside pick-up to children from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/63224>

BENJAMIN E. MAYS RAIDERS OF THE WEEK

9TH: LAUREN ADAMS AND JABARIE ALFORD
(HIGH ATTENDANCE/HIGH GRADES)

10TH: DANIEL JONES AND MONTERRA COOLEY
(PERSEVERANCE)

11TH: JOURDAN DUNCAN AND NY'ASIA FARLEY
(HIGH ATTENDANCE/HIGH GRADES)

12TH: KALEB WIMBERLY AND INDYA BANKS
(HIGH GRADES/PERSEVERANCE)



Varsity Athletic Schedule

Greeting Raider Family,
Please join us in supporting our football and volleyball teams. If you need additional information, please email our Athletic Director, Coach Harrigan
nharrigan@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Thursday	Varsity	Mays at Maynard	6:30pm
September 24, 2020	Volleyball	Location: Maynard Jackson	
Thursday	JV Volleyball	Mays vs South Atlanta	6:00pm
September 24, 2020		Location: South Atlanta	
Friday September 25, 2020	Varsity	Mays vs Langston	7:30 pm
	Football	Location: Langston Hughes	

Resource Hub (Hyperlinks)

[Principal's Fireside Chat Flyer](#)

[Flyer to Principal's Virtual Office Hours](#)

[Mays High School Website](#)

[APS myBackpack](#)

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal Information](#)

Senior Corner

Parents!!!

Check out this weeks' College & Career Update! You'll find important information about college applications, HBCU's, full tuition scholarships, college and career advisement as well as updates from our Senior Administrator, Counselor, Senior Sponsors, and Graduation Coach. Don't miss those important deadlines!

Attention 10th & 11th Grade Students: It is Governor's Honors Program (GHP) Time!

Hello Raider Family,
The Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) is a residential summer program. It is designed to provide students with academic, cultural, and social enrichment. Academically gifted and/or talented 10th & 11th grade high school students may apply. GHP is held in mid-summer (mid-June to mid-July) as a residential educational experience on a college or university campus. Teachers will nominate students who excel in a nomination area and are passionate about the nomination area. The nominating teacher, student, and School Based Coordinator will complete online APS-GHP applications. You will need to give the nominating teacher your and your parent email address and number to start the nomination process. Nomination Window Tuesday, September 15 - Friday, September 25, 2020 Online Portal Application Window Saturday, September 26 - Sunday, October 11, 2020 Online Portal District Auditions/Interviews Monday, October 26 – Friday, November 6, 2020 TBD Contact: Dr. Cadence Spearman cadence.spearman@apsk12.org 404-802-7585

Online Portal: <https://apsgghp.org> <https://gosa.georgia.gov/governors-honors-program>

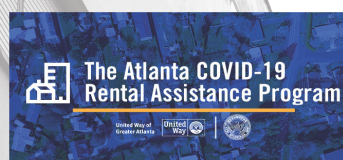
Upcoming Events: The Week Ahead

Please ensure that you see the upcoming items on our calendar!

- Principal Virtual Office Hours– September 23rd from 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. [Link](#)
- Parent University– September 29th (click [here](#) to participate)

Students Grade and Report Card

Progress reports will go out next week, September 21st – 25th. Students have four weeks until the end of the quarter when grades go on student transcripts. Please contact your student's teachers for additional information regarding his or her grades.



DO YOU NEED HELP WITH RENT?

Are you having trouble because of loss of income due to COVID-19? Help is here.

If you are a City of Atlanta resident, you may be eligible to receive assistance for past due rent or utility bills up to \$3,000 through the Atlanta COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program.

GET HELP TODAY!

WAYS TO APPLY

Go to
<https://relief.uwga.org/>
<https://www.unitedwayatlanta.org/>

Text C19-ERA to 898-211

Dial 2-1-1 to talk to a live agent

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Provide proof of COVID-19 impact on finances
- Live within Incorporated city limits of Atlanta
- Meet household income guidelines
- Provide valid ID
- Provide proof of rent and/or utility bills