# 9th Grade Transition Program

**What:** Get Ready for High School! Atlanta Public Schools is offering a 2-day transition program for all rising 9th graders.

**Why:** To prepare all rising 9th graders for the transition to high school.

**When:** June 28 and 29, 2012; 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

**Where:** At your child’s zoned high school

**Who can attend?** All Atlanta Public School students who will be entering 9th grade in August 2012 are eligible to and encouraged to attend. If your child is attending the district’s Summer Academy, he/she will attend his/her zoned school on June 28 and 29 for the Transition Program.

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*Transportation and meals will be provided!*

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## RSVP Form

*Please complete the information below and return this form to the front office of your zoned high school.*

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<td>Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s):</td>
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Emergency Contact Name/Phone Number: ____________________________________________

Please Note Any Health or Dietary Restrictions or Concerns Below:

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1. **What is the purpose of the High School Orientation Program (HSOP)?**

The High School Orientation Program (HSOP) is designed to help students adjust to the demands of high school life and study. Activities have been designed so that students are introduced to the expectations of high school with a focus on the available academic programs of study, resources and support systems to help them to make a **smooth transition from middle school to high school**.

2. **Who is eligible to attend the HSOP?**

All Atlanta Public Schools students who will be in the 9th grade beginning in August 2012 are eligible to attend.

3. **When is the HSOP scheduled?**

The HSOP will be held on **June 28 and 29, 2012 at all high schools**. The times of the program are from **8:30 AM-2:00 PM**. There will be no before-school or after-school care offered on the days of the program.

4. **Will transportation be provided?**

**Yes.** Transportation will be provided to and from each high school for all students who submit the RSVP form for the HSOP. Bus routes and stops for each school are outlined at the end of this FAQ.

5. **Will breakfast and lunch be provided?**

**Yes.** Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.

6. **What will the program look like at each school?**

This program is designed to be highly engaging for students. The activities will be guided and facilitated by teachers and administrators from each school so that students can become familiar with their new faculty and staff members and become acquainted with the school’s culture and expectations.

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