74.4% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

2,499 Class of 2019 Graduates

$164,458,597 in academic and athletic scholarships offered to the class of 2019.

91 SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS
58 Neighborhood Schools
18 Charter Schools
6 Partner Schools
3 Alternative Programs
2 Single Gender Academies
70 Title I Schools

293 Bus Routes transport 32,069 students
21,215 miles per day

5,294 TOTAL TEACHERS
3,217 Traditional
2,077 Non-Traditional

Projected K-12 2020 Student Enrollment
51,551
41,731 Traditional
9,820 Charter

Our student population is: 72.9% African-American, 15.9% Caucasian, 7.6% Hispanic, 2.4% Multi-Racial & 1.3% Other.
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Each high school cluster is organized into nine schools.

Alonzo A. Crim (
K-8)
801 Glenwood Ave., SE 30316   802-5200

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Elementary (K-5)
3260 Northside Dr., NW 30305  369-3500

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Middle (6-8)
300 Eva Davis Way, SE 30317 470-355-1200

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter High School (9-12)
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Benjamin E. Mays
801 Glenwood Ave., SE 30316   802-5200

Board of Education
802-2784

Booker T. Washington
2930 Forrest Hills Dr., SW 30315  802-6950

Brooke Charter Elementary (K-5)
1757 Mary Dell Dr., SE 30316  802-3560

Buckhead at Whitefoord
800 Hutchens Rd., SE 30354   802-5000

Camden Academy
801 Magnolia Ave., NE 30304  844-2302

Carver Early College
15 McDonald Blvd., SE 30315  802-4005

Charlotte Classical Academy (K-12)
3360 Northside Dr., NW 30318  389-3500

Charlotte Magnet Cluster Elementary (K-6)
Mill Creek Rd., SE 30315  602-6329

Charlotte Magnet Cluster Middle School (6-8)
2875 cinnamon Dr., SW 30340  679-3000

Charlotte Magnet Cluster High School (9-12)
2875 cinnamon Dr., SW 30340  679-3000

Child Development
802-2700

Charter
Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy (6-12)
1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318

Clintwood Drive
286 Wilson Mill Rd., SW 30331  802-8260

CSK Elementary (K-4)
130 Trinity Ave., SW 30303  802-5800

CSK Middle School (5-8)
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Special Education

School Map Legend

- Elementary School Zone
- Middle School Zone
- High School Zone
- Single-gender Academy
- Charter
- Partner
- Non-traditional

APS Central Office

1530 Clifton St., SE 30317  802-2820

Atlanta Virtual Academy

802-3500

Frequently Called Numbers

AP-Operator Center: 802-1350

Adulthood (GED)

Athletics Department

802-6050

Atlanta Virtual Academy

802-3560

Board of Education

802-2247

Charter

1190 Northside Dr., NE 30305  802-2255

Cherokee Traditional Elementary

1757 Mary Dell Dr., SE 30316  802-3560

Claytor, Cindy, Washington

1700 Glenwood Ave., SE 30316  802-2263

Co-founder

3000 Northside Dr., NW 30305  369-3500

Counseling

802-1599

Creation Center (ESOL)

802-2683

Drew Charter

350 Temple St., NW 30314  475-1941

Drew Charter

820 Essie Ave., SE 30316 678-904-0051

Drew Charter

98 Anderson Ave., NW 30314  574-5126

Elementary School Zone

802-1300

Emory/CDC Partner

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Charter System Operating Model and APS Cluster Planning

As of July 1, 2016, APS officially became a Charter System. This new contract, or “charter,” with the state allows more decisions to be made at the school level by principals, educators, parents and community members, all of whom are closer to students and their school needs. This freedom and flexibility from many state education laws and regulations comes with increased accountability for student achievement.

Aligned with its Charter System operating model, APS engaged the community in a planning process that led to the creation of Cluster Plans that highlight instructional programming across schools within a cluster, Pre-K through high school, and define the future direction for each cluster. This allows our schools and clusters the flexibility and autonomy to use what they know works best for their students while adhering to district and state guidelines.

One focus of the Cluster Plans is the identification and implementation of a signature program. This signature program focuses on the vertical and horizontal alignment of academic programs for schools and neighborhoods. These programs will provide rigor, structure, focus and accountability across the cluster. The programs chosen include:

**International Baccalaureate (IB)**
- IB programs aim to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and compassionate young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.
- **Participating clusters:** Jackson, Mays, North Atlanta and Therrell.

**STEM**
- This integrated curriculum coordinates the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through problem solving, discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning.
- **Participating clusters and schools:** Douglass, South Atlanta, Washington, B.E.S.T. Academy and Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy.

**College & Career Prep**
- This College and Career Preparatory curriculum is based on the essential skills, knowledge and dispositions that children need to succeed as citizens and workers in today’s world.
- **Participating clusters:** Carver and Grady.

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### APS Neighborhood Schools Cluster Feeder Patterns

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APS is transforming

- The APS graduation rate has continued to increase over the past five years. From the 2013-2014 school year to the 2017-2018 school year, our graduation rate increased from 59.1% to 79.9%. This growth was the result of strategic decisions, including improved data tracking, audit of students’ transcripts, alternative approaches to learning and recovering credits.

- Our schools have shown strong performance on the state’s redesigned College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI). While the district earned an overall CCRPI score of 73.4 out of 100, 34 APS schools scored above 70, and 27 schools scored higher than the state average for their grade level, including 13 elementary schools, nine middle schools and five high schools. Additionally, 52% of our schools “beat the odds” because they performed better than statistically expected on the CCRPI.

- Improvements in equipment, connectivity and support have allowed the Assessment/Technology teams to implement 100% online testing in 2018-2019. This spring, APS tested 18,400 students online during a single day, about 16,300 concurrently on wireless connections in every school.

- On the 2018 Georgia Milestones, 64 schools, or over 70% of our schools, achieved gains when averaged across subject areas which is seven more schools than the prior year.

- The Class of 2019 earned more than $164 million in scholarships. The Class of 2019 also earned more than 10,222 credits in AP/IB/Dual Enrollment courses, which is an increase from 1,300 credits earned by the Class of 2018.

- Many APS schools have earned recent certifications that show progress in our district.
  - Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy became the first all-girls school in Georgia to earn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) certification, which it received from AdvancED. Cleveland Avenue Elementary also earned its STEM certification this year from AdvancED.

PowerUp is our unique approach to enriching the academic and social lives of students in APS over the summer. Rather than focusing on curriculum remediation, each school develops a summer program to meet the specific needs of their students in a way that is engaging, fun and inspiring. In this way, we are able to change how our schools, families and students view summer activities at school in a way that is less punitive and more creative.
• M. Agnes Jones, which became the first STEM-certified school in APS, added the Arts to its certification from the state to become a STEAM-certified school. Both the elementary and junior academies at Charles R. Drew Charter School this year became STEAM-certified following the senior academy, which earned it last year.

• Three schools—Therrell High School, Bunche Middle School and Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School—have all received authorization this year as International Baccalaureate or IB World Schools.

**APS is committed**

■ APS has implemented a Family Engagement Strategy designed to support families in understanding the strengths and needs of their children and in fostering students’ lifelong relationship with learning. The strategy includes adding new programming options that schools select based on their needs and context, as well as employing the APS App to enhance communication with families and stakeholders.

■ To further prepare Atlanta students for college and career, the district is moving forward to open a new campus for Atlanta College and Career Academy in 2020 to train high school students for jobs in automotive, childcare, medical, construction, culinary arts and other fields. APS and Atlanta Technical College partnered to create the academy to prepare students for high demand, highly skilled technical careers. As a 21st-century technical center, the Atlanta College and Career Academy already provides dual enrollment courses and exposure to career pathways not available in traditional high schools.

■ Since November 2014, APS has either established or re-established more than 350 partnerships and raised more than $61 million. This year, grant awards are up 10%. The APS Partnerships Office has raised more than $6 million to support the district’s unfunded components of the transformation strategy.

• The APS Partnerships Office secured a $250,000 grant from Fulton County Government to support critical wraparound services for homeless and foster care youth as well as for combating truancy.

• The APS Partnerships Office helped raise more than $25,000 to support APS employees’ families impacted by a government shutdown in January 2019.

• For the Class of 2020, thanks to a partnership with Coca-Cola, all APS graduates will receive a free graduation cap and gown made from 100% recycled materials!

**APS is caring**

■ The Social Emotional Learning (SEL) initiative in APS is implemented across the district from Pre-K through 12th grade and is fully integrated into the curriculum with the revised units of study. The district has trained hundreds of staff members in restorative practices. SEL is an integral strategy for the district in creating a culture of trust and collaboration.

■ APS partners with Vision 2 Learn to provide screenings, eye exams and glasses for every elementary school student in need. Since the beginning of the partnership two years ago, the partnership has included nearly 15,000 pre-screenings, 3,500 eye exams and nearly 3,000 prescriptions for new glasses.

■ Wraparound support is a critical priority for the district. To meet the needs of families, APS expanded its school-based Care Centers. The district now offers school-based APS Care Centers at Hollis Innovation Academy, Dobbs Elementary School and Miles Elementary School in addition to partnership care centers at Toomer Elementary School and King Middle School. These centers are federally qualified community health centers and accept Georgia Better Health Care, Medicaid, PeachCare for Kids and private insurance.

■ APS partners with Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta to provide support for students with asthma. The CHOA asthma van supports schools throughout the district.

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Safety and Security

Safety of students and staff remains one of Atlanta Public Schools’ top priorities. The APS Police Department, led by Chief Ron Applin, was designed in alignment with a national “triad” model where our school resource officers counsel, police and teach. These officers are trained specifically for the school environment with skills in social emotional learning, positive behavior supports and restorative justice.

Last year, the district adopted the Sandy Hook Promise Say Something Anonymous Reporting System (SSARS), which allows students and staff to send anonymous tips about life safety and non-life safety concerns happening in and around our schools. We provided training in “Avoid. Deny. Defend,” which is a nationally recognized program that shares strategies to be used should violence, or even the threat of violence, happen at our schools or offices.

Most recently, APS added body-worn cameras to the uniforms of more than 80 school resource officers as part of the Metro Atlanta Body-Worn Camera Initiative. This initiative is funded through a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

For the 2019-2020 school year, the district will take advantage of school security grants from the state to continue improving safety and security efforts.

APS is leading

- As a charter system, APS has created local governance teams to make the best decisions for each school community. GO Teams and Cluster Advisory Teams are in place throughout the district with more than 400 new members recently elected or appointed to seats on these GO Teams. In spring 2019, more than 4,000 stakeholders voted in the GO Team elections process.

- Key partners like the Relay Graduate School for Education are working with APS to develop teachers and leaders of excellence. APS also created a principal mentor program to continue to develop the caliber of our school leaders.

- APS sponsors an Aspiring Principal program and Aspiring Assistant Principal program to build leaders from within the district who understand the APS culture and can continue to grow and implement our transformation strategy. This program is designed for leaders with APS who wish to pursue a position as an assistant principal or principal within two years.

- The district also sponsors leadership programs for classroom teachers. Teacher Leadership Pathways is designed to improve student outcomes through the work of great teacher leaders and the retention of high performers. The Pathways program also works to recognize and reward teachers with professional and career growth opportunities, providing a compelling reason to stay in APS classrooms.

- Striving to become a welcoming school district and effectively engage with our growing number of multilingual families, APS has a commitment to eliminate the language barrier through enhanced supports and resources. During the 2019-2020 school year, schools will collect information on parents’ preferred language in order to better meet the needs of our families. School and district communication will be provided in English and Spanish, and all Board of Education meetings will be provided with Spanish translations. School and district staff will receive training on how to request translation and supports in all languages and how to access a library of translated documents.

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Early learning in Atlanta Public Schools starts with a Pre-K program with an age-appropriate curriculum that prepares students for a successful transition to kindergarten and beyond. The program creates a nurturing environment that addresses students’ academic, social and emotional needs. Our goal is to ensure that all students gain the needed foundational skills to propel them into a successful future.

APS has 64 Pre-K classrooms at 39 school sites, including charters, across the district. The school system serves approximately 1,200 Pre-K children each year with 1,132 seats in traditional programs and 174 slots held by charter and partner schools. Over the past four years, the APS Pre-K program has grown to meet the needs of families. This includes a fall Parent Hiring Fair, which connects families with employment opportunities in APS. Also, each spring, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) hosts a Family Fun Fest for rising Pre-K and kindergarten students.

Last year saw the creation of PAACT, which stands for Promise All Atlanta Children Thrive. PAACT is a city-wide vision by the Atlanta Early Education Leadership Council designed to support early learning. In partnership with United Way and GEEARS, the PAACT effort received $1.89 million for the 2019-2020 school year from the Joseph P. Whitehead Foundation.

Here are some recent changes in the APS Pre-K program:

- In partnership with the Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students, OEL launched an Early Education Ambassadors program. Ambassadors, who can be parents or community leaders, participate in a series of workshops to learn about early brain development, early learning and the educational landscape in Atlanta. The first cohort of ambassadors graduated in June. To join the next cohort, apply at https://bit.ly/recruitatlanta.

- OEL supports enhanced transition activities through a partnership with the United Way, along with generous support from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation, to offer KinderCamps – short summer opportunities to assist students’ and families’ transition to kindergarten. In addition, OEL will work with a group of early learning stakeholders to distribute mini-grants focused on transition efforts.

- OEL, along with the APS Curriculum and Instruction division, has launched an Early Education Teacher Advisory Team, which provides feedback and guidance on early learning initiatives (PK-3) throughout the district.

- APS is committed to innovative partnerships that support expanded early childhood offerings across Atlanta, including Dunbar Elementary and Barack & Michelle Obama Academy with Sheltering Arms and the Whitefoord Early Learning Academy with Whitefoord Inc.

Apply online at apsprekapplication.com or visit www.atlantapublicschools.us/prek for additional details.

For enrollment or program questions, call the APS Office of Early Learning at 404-802-3640 or send an email to prekinfo@atlanta.k12.ga.us.

* Head Start partnership
** Drew Charter Programs; not through APS
*** KIPP Programs; not through APS

School phone numbers and locations are on pages 42-43.
School Reorganizations, Renovations & Relocations for 2019-2020

APS continues to use and transform facilities into the most conducive learning environments that promote student attendance and academic success. The following list indicates new, permanent or temporary changes for APS schools.

**Carver Cluster**
- **Gideons Elementary School**
  - Gideons, a partner school operated by Kindezi, returns to its home campus following the renovation and expansion at its building located at 897 Welch Street, SW, Atlanta, GA 30310.

**Douglass Cluster**
- **Harper-Archer Elementary School**
  - Harper-Archer Elementary will start its first year as an elementary school with the consolidation of Fain Elementary and Towns Elementary schools. The new school moves into the renovated former Harper-Archer Middle School building located at 3399 Collier Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30331.

  - **John Lewis Invictus Academy**
    - Invictus will complete its phase-in process into a full middle school with the addition of eighth grade.

- **KIPP Woodson Park Academy**
  - KIPP Woodson Park Academy will begin its first year as a partner school operated by KIPP Atlanta.

**Mays Cluster**
- **Beecher Hills Elementary School**
  - Beecher returns to its home campus following the renovation and expansion of its building located at 2257 Bollingbrook Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30311.

**South Atlanta Cluster**
- **Hutchinson Elementary School**
  - Hutchinson will relocate to the former Bethune Elementary building located at 220 Northside Drive, NW, Atlanta, GA 30314 while its home campus is under construction.

- **Humphries Elementary School**
  - Humphries will relocate to the former Campbell Elementary building located at 21 Thirkeld Avenue, SW, Atlanta, GA 30315 while its home campus is under construction.

**Washington Cluster**
- **Michael R. Hollis Innovation Academy**
  - Hollis will complete its phase-in process into a K-8 school with the addition of eighth grade.

- **Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy**
  - TAG will move into its new home campus located at 1626 Westhaven Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30311, which is adjacent to its original location in the former Connally Elementary building.

**Non-Traditional Programs**
- **Alonzo A. Crim High School and The Phoenix Academy**
  - Crim and Phoenix Academy will remain at 256 Clifton St., SE, Atlanta GA 30317 as part of the restructuring of the district’s non-traditional schools and programs. West End Academy and the Atlanta Virtual Academy will merge with grades 9-11 of Crim High to become the Phoenix Academy, while the current Crim High will serve only 12th grade students.

**District-wide Services**
- **School Services, Gifted, ESOL and Truancy Intervention** will move from the Campbell Building to the Coan Building at 1550 Hosea Williams Dr., NE, Atlanta, GA 30317.

**Charter Schools**
- **Charles R. Drew Charter School**
  - Due to a street name change, Drew is now located at 300 Eva Davis Way, SE, Atlanta, GA 30317 (grades 6-12) and 301 Eva Davis Way, SE, Atlanta, GA 30317 (grades K-5).

- **KIPP Soul Primary School**
  - KIPP Soul is relocating to the former Blalock Elementary School building located at 1445 Maynard Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30331 to accommodate the K-1 school’s expansion into first grade.

**Race2Read Campaign**
- APS last year launched our district-wide literacy campaign – a challenge designed to encourage students, teachers, staff and parents to read daily and collectively reach 2 million minutes of reading by the end of the school year. Within two months, APS surpassed that goal and raised the bar to 13.1 million minutes – the equivalent of a half marathon of reading. Learn more about the reading fun at: www.beanstack.com/race2read.

**Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Partnership**
- APS entered into an agreement with the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library, providing over 50,000 APS and charter school students and 6,000 staff members with an Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Card and waiving all late fees.
Financial Snapshot

School district budgets are not just about dollars and cents. They are about how well the district allocates its limited resources to the benefit of student achievement and outcomes. APS budgets are about increasing instructional quality and efficiency while assuring the district reaches the mission to graduate every child so they are prepared for college and career.

The district started early with a deliberate process that began soon after the first day of the 2018-2019 school year. The Board of Education laid out strategic priorities and budget parameters early in a responsible, transparent and efficient process. As a result, the budgets for the 2019-2020 school year – which reach more than $1 billion – are designed to emphasize the delivery of high-quality education to the children of Atlanta.

The FY20 General Fund Budget, as adopted* by the Atlanta Board of Education on June 3, is $854.2 million, which is about $35.8 million more than in FY19. The new budget reflects lower costs in administration by finding efficiencies and redundancies within the Central Office budgets. Principals will have more flexibility and autonomy as APS directs $281 million to continue the district’s commitment to increase equity throughout the system through developing school budgets using the Student Success Funding (SSF) formula. SSF bases school funding on student attributes such as poverty, English language learners, Early Intervention Programs and Remedial Education Programs.

Some highlights aligned to the Strategic Priorities include:

- $46.9 million in support of investments in quality early childhood education, leadership development, whole-child development (including the arts, athletics and behavior supports), and investments in Pre-K through third grade to ensure all students are reading by the end of third grade.
- More than $10.2 million to provide targeted academic and wraparound support for targeted-tier schools, as well as schools transitioning from targeted-tier to intensive-tier, due to demonstrated gains on the state accountability metric.
- $12 million in pay raises for all full-time employees in alignment with our unique salary scales and pay parity initiatives as set forth in the compensation study from 2015.

The district’s FY20 budgets also include $85.1 million for special revenue, $162.8 million for SPLOST funds, $32.6 million for school nutrition and $4.5 million for student activities.

* The Board may amend the budget at any point throughout the fiscal year.
APS students, schools and staff continue to receive awards and recognitions for impressive accomplishments in academics, arts and athletics. Among our many honors are:

- Tracey Pendley, a fourth grade teacher at Burgess-Peterson Academy, was named as the 2020 Georgia Teacher of the Year. As the 2020 Georgia Teacher of the Year, Pendley will travel around the state and the nation, serving as an ambassador for the teaching profession in Georgia. She is also the reigning winner of APS’ Excellence in Teaching Award.

- The district reported 10 REACH Scholars, six Posse Foundation Scholars, 14 National Merit Scholars, nine Georgia Scholars and three Gates Scholars among its highest-performing students for the 2018-2019 school year. Five students earned appointments to U.S. military academies.

- Terrilyn Rivers-Cannon, who works with students and families at Washington High and Fickett Elementary, was named this year’s National School Social Worker of the Year by the School Social Workers Association of America.

- For the second year in a row, the North Atlanta High School Academic Team won first place on the locally televised academic competition, High Q.

- North Atlanta High took first place in the Georgia Academic Decathlon, sponsored by the PAGE Foundation, and Inman Middle won the 2019 PAGE Foundation Academic Bowl.

- Students from Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy, Grady High and Mays High took top honors at the 2019 Georgia Science and Engineering Fair.

- Students from Morris Brandon Elementary School received Best in Class Honors at the 2019 Georgia Council for Social Studies State Fair.

- Students from North Atlanta High, Grady High and Inman Middle schools were recognized as finalists and winners for All-State Orchestra and All-State Chorus.

- Barack and Michelle Obama Academy, Jackson Elementary, Long Middle, Morris Brandon Elementary, North Atlanta High, South Atlanta High and Sutton Middle students were honored as regional winners of the Georgia Department of Education’s Young Georgia Authors Competition.

- The Grady High School Jesters Speech and Debate Team won the Georgia Forensics Coach Association Speech and Debate Varsity Championships for the 10th time.

- In athletics, state champions include Douglass High School Girls Basketball and Therrell High School Boys Basketball teams, each winning State Class 2A championships; North Atlanta High, an individual Class 6A dive championship; Grady High Ultimate Frisbee; and Drew Charter Golf in Class A.

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In addition to our strong academic focus, APS offers athletic and co-curricular programs that give students opportunities to participate in activities that enhance physical, academic and social growth.

Students and teams from APS schools have a tradition of high performance as they compete at high levels in the region and the state. APS brought home numerous wins over the past year with 18 region championships, 65 teams advancing to the state playoffs and six teams and individuals earning state championship honors.

Offerings may vary by school, but athletic opportunities include:

### GHSA Middle School Sports Offerings
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Football
- Soccer
- Softball
- Track & Field

### GHSA High School Sports Offerings
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rifery
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

**School-Based Co-Curricular Activities**

Listed below is a sampling of the co-curriculars offered at APS. The offerings will differ by school. Please refer to your school for specific clubs and organizations.

- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Amnesty International
- Band
- Chess Club
- Chorus
- CLUB e
- Creative Writing Club
- Dance
- Debate Team
- DECA
- Drama/Theater
- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
- Girls on the Run
- Guitar/Piano
- Key Club
- Latin Club
- Math Club
- Mock Trial
- Model UN
- National Junior Art Society
- National Beta Club
- Newspaper
- Orchestra
- Robotics Club
- Science Olympiad
- Student Government Association
- Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica/ National Spanish Honor Society
- Tri-M National Music Honors Society
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Yearbook
Featured School: Carver Early College High School

Carver Cluster Schools

Elementary:
Finch, Gideons, Perkerson, Slater, Thomasville Heights

Middle:
Price, Sylvan Hills

High:
Carver, Carver Early College

Partner:
Carver > Purpose Built
Gideons > Kindezi
Price > Purpose Built
Slater > Purpose Built
Thomasville > Purpose Built

Signature Theme –
College & Career Preparatory
This College and Career Preparatory curriculum is based on the essential skills, knowledge and dispositions that children need to succeed as citizens and workers in today's world.
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**Back-to-School Safety Month: Walk, Bike & Ride to School Safely**

- **ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5)**
  - 8/12 – 9/20 GKIDS Readiness Check
- **HIGH (9-12)**
  - 8/19 – 8/23 GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month

**Board Meeting, 2:30 pm**
**Community Meeting, 6 pm**

**DAY 1 BE THERE. #APSFIRSTDAY**

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Mays Cluster Schools

Elementary:
Beecher Hills, Cascade, Miles, Peyton Forest, West Manor

Middle:
Young

High:
Benjamin E. Mays

Signature Theme – International Baccalaureate (IB)

IB programs aim to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and compassionate young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The Mays Cluster uses the Primary Years Program in its elementary schools, the Middle Years Program from grades 6 to 10 and the Career-Related Program in grades 11 and 12.
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Featured School: Wesley International Academy

APS Charter Schools

- Atlanta Classical Academy
- Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Elementary
- Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Middle
- Charles R. Drew Charter School Junior and Senior Academies
  - Centennial Academy
- The Kindezi Schools Old Fourth Ward (OFW) Campus
- The Kindezi Schools West Campus
- KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School
  - KIPP Soul Primary School
  - KIPP STRIVE Academy
  - KIPP STRIVE Primary
  - KIPP Vision Academy
  - KIPP Vision Primary
- KIPP West Atlanta Young Scholars (WAYS) Academy
- KIPP West Atlanta Young Scholars (WAYS) Primary
- Wesley International Academy
- Westside Atlanta Charter School

About Our Charter Schools
Charter schools are public schools governed by nonprofit boards and operating through a performance-based contract with the district. The Atlanta Board of Education approved the district’s first charter school in 1999. There are currently 18 charter schools operating in the district.
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Jackson Cluster Schools

Elementary:
Benteen, Burgess-Peterson Academy, Dunbar, Barack & Michelle Obama Academy, Parkside, F.A. Toomer

Middle:
King

High:
Maynard H. Jackson

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- **Apply to College Month**
- **Celebrate School Psychologists Month**
- **Family Engagement Month**
- **National Homeless Awareness Month**

### ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5)

### MIDDLE (6-8)
- 11/20 – 12/20 Screener Winter Window (STAR 6-8)
- 10/14 – 12/20 NAEP (Participating Schools)

### HIGH (9-12)
- 11/4 – 11/8 GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month

- **Board Meeting, 2:30 pm**
- **Community Meeting, 6 pm**

- **American Education Week**
  - November 11-15

- **National Education Support Professionals Day**

- **Thanksgiving Break Begins**
  - November 25-29
  - No School for Students

- **Thanksgiving Day**
  - Federal Holiday
  - School Closed

- **Thanksgiving Break Ends**

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Douglass Cluster Schools

Elementary:
Boyd, Harper-Archer, F.L. Stanton, Scott, Usher-Collier Heights, KIPP Woodson Park Academy

Middle:
John Lewis Invictus Academy

High:
Frederick Douglass

Signature Theme – STEM
This integrated curriculum coordinates the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through problem solving, discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning. This student-centered approach taps into the natural passion to learn and is a powerful method for developing the curiosity, skills and knowledge in college and career.
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**World AIDS Day**

**Semester Break Begins**
December 23, 2019 to January 2, 2020
No School for Students

**Christmas Day**
Federal Holiday
School Closed

**Report Cards Available**
End – Semester 1

**Elementary (Pre-K to 5)**

**Middle (6-8)**

**High (9-12)**

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Washington Cluster Schools

Elementary:
M. Agnes Jones, Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy, Hollis Innovation Academy (K-8)

Middle:
Brown

High:
Booker T. Washington

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JANUARY 2020

**Gifted Education Month in Georgia**

**National Human Trafficking Awareness Month**

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- 1/10 GKIDS Mid-Year
- 1/6 – 2/14 NWEA MAP (for Gifted Identification)
- 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/Alternate ACCESS ELLs
- 1/6 – 3/13 NASP (Participating Schools)

**MIDDLE (6-8)**

- 1/6 – 2/14 NWEA MAP (for Gifted Identification)
- 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/Alternate ACCESS ELLs

**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

- Federal Holiday
- School Closed

**Semester Break Ends**

**Teacher Professional Learning Day**

- No School for Students

**Elementary (Pre-K to 5)**

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

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**Semester Break Ends**

**Teacher Professional Learning Day**

- No School for Students

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

- Federal Holiday
- School Closed

**Semester Break Ends**

**Teacher Professional Learning Day**

- No School for Students
Signature Theme – STEM
This integrated curriculum coordinates the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through problem solving, discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning. This student-centered approach taps into the natural passion to learn and is a powerful method for developing the curiosity, skills and knowledge in college and career.
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**FEBRUARY 2020**

- Black History Month
- National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Prevention Month

- Board Meeting, 2:30 pm
- Community Meeting, 6 pm
- National School Counseling Week, February 3-7
- National Signing Day
- Teacher Professional Learning Day February 17
- No School for Students
Featured School: Sarah Smith Elementary School

North Atlanta Cluster Schools

Elementary:
Bolton Academy, Morris Brandon, Morris Brandon Primary, Garden Hills, W.T. Jackson, W.T. Jackson Primary, E. Rivers, Sarah Smith Intermediate, Sarah Smith Primary

Middle:
Sutton Middle, Sutton 6th Grade Academy

High:
North Atlanta

Signature Theme – International Baccalaureate (IB)
IB programs aim to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and compassionate young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

The North Atlanta Cluster uses the Primary Years Program in its elementary schools, the Middle Years Program from grades 6 to 10 and the Career-Related Program in grades 11 and 12.
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Featured School: Continental Colony Elementary School

Therrell Cluster Schools
Elementary:
Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Kimberly
Middle:
Bunche
High:
D.M. Therrell

Signature Theme – International Baccalaureate (IB)
IB programs aim to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and compassionate young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The Therrell Cluster uses the Primary Years Program in its elementary schools, the Middle Years Program from grades 6 to 10 and the Career-Related Program in grades 11 and 12.
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Grady Cluster Schools
Elementary:
Hope-Hill, Mary Lin, Morningside, Morningside K-Center, Springdale Park
Middle:
Inman
High:
Henry W. Grady

Signature Theme – College & Career Preparatory
This College and Career Preparatory curriculum, using the Partnership for 21stCentury Learning framework, is based on the essential skills, knowledge and dispositions that children need to succeed as citizens and workers in today’s world.
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3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0
9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS

**MIDDLE (6-8)**

4/20 – 5/7 GA EOC / Grades 6-8
4/29 – 5/14 GA EOG
3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0

**HIGH (9-12)**

5/4 – 5/15 AP Exams
4/20 – 5/7 GA Milestones EOC
4/30 – 5/22 IB Exams
3/16 – 5/22 NAEP (Participating Schools)
3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0

**Holidays and Special Days**

- **Memorial Day**
  - Federal Holiday
  - School Closed
- **Teacher Post-planning Day**
- **Teacher Post-planning Day**
- **National School Nurse Day**
- **National Nurses Week, May 6-12**
- **National Teacher Appreciation Day**
- **National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8**
- **Board Meeting, 2:30 pm**
- **Community Meeting, 6 pm**
- **Special Board Meeting for Student Recognitions, 6 pm**
- **Report Cards Available**
- **Last Day of School for Students**
- **National Mental Health Awareness Month**
- **National Teacher Appreciation Day**
- **National School Nurse Day**
- **National Nurses Week, May 6-12**
- **Have a great summer break. See you next school year!**
Non-traditional Schools
• Alonzo A. Crim High
• Forrest Hill Academy
• Hillside Conant
• North Metro GNETS

Non-traditional Programs
• Adult Education
• Atlanta Virtual Academy
• The Phoenix Academy

About Our Programs
APS operates several alternative programs designed to fit the needs of the district’s non-traditional students:

• Alonzo Crim High School was designed as an open campus for students ages 16 and older, who have not found success in a traditional high school setting but wish to earn a high school diploma. Students receive personalized attention and concentrated study as they complete traditional graduation requirements whether onsite at Crim or online through Atlanta Virtual Academy. The program will serve only 12th-grade students for the 2019-2020 school year.

• The Phoenix Academy launches this year as part of the restructuring of the district’s non-traditional schools and programs. West End Academy and the Atlanta Virtual Academy merged with grades 9-11 of Crim High to serve students seeking a non-traditional path to a high school diploma.

• Forrest Hill Academy is an alternative program designed to take students with educational challenges and help them transition back into their home schools so they can graduate.

• The Adult Education Program provides free academic services, GED (General Education Diploma) preparation and English as a Second Language to adults in Atlanta and Fulton County. All classes are free.
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Community Meeting, 6 pm

**CLL Building Extended Hours Begins**  
June 22-25 & July 7-16  
Open Monday-Thursday  
7 am to 8:30 pm; Closed Friday

**CLL Building Summer Closure**  
CLL Closed June 29-30

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**ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5)**  
TBD GA Milestones EOG Retest, Grades 3 & 5

**MIDDLE (6-8)**  
TBD GA Milestones EOG Retest, Grade 8

**HIGH (9-12)**  
6/22 – 6/25 GA Milestones EOC Summer Administration

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Our Single-gender Citywide Schools

- **B.E.S.T. Academy**
  B.E.S.T. Academy strives to shape its students into well-rounded young men who are prepared to meet demands that are inevitable in an ever-changing global society. As a single-gender middle and high school, B.E.S.T. prepares students for opportunities in Business, Engineering, Science and Technology.

- **Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy**
  The Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy (CSKYWLA) is a college-preparatory school for Atlanta’s young women in middle and high school. Groomed for global leadership, students benefit from a strong academic program and creative learning opportunities that extend beyond the classroom.

**Signature Theme – STEM**
This integrated curriculum coordinates the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through problem solving, discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning. This student-centered approach taps into the natural passion to learn and is a powerful method for developing the curiosity, skills and knowledge in college and career.
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Stay Connected to APS

To stay connected and engaged with the APS community, the district has implemented a number of communication channels and technology tools to inform and support education efforts across a wide spectrum from classroom needs to emergency protocols. For school needs, the district strives to provide every student and educator with the essential technology to support their work. For informational needs and emergency situations, APS updates parents, guardians and employees via robocalls, APS Mobile App, emails, text messages, the APS website, social media channels and through local media outlets.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal and APS Mobile App

Families should ensure their contact information is updated in the Infinite Campus parent portal. Parents can update their preferences for emergency notifications, which include robocalls, text messages and e-mails at www.atlantapublicschools.us and click on the “Parents” tab.

They should also download the APS Mobile App from their mobile store. Updates are immediately posted to the APS Mobile App. Also, all APS stakeholders should follow APS social media channels and check the APS website for more information.

Let’s Talk

The Let’s Talk Platform – developed by K12 Insight – is a key tool APS implemented this school year to innovate customer service by evolving the way we engage through technology, timeliness and on-going service training. Let’s Talk is an online platform that will allow the district to more efficiently and effectively engage its stakeholders by providing a new tool to enable students, parents, staff and others to communicate with us in one place whether it is by phone, email, online submissions or social media.

Instructional Technology

The integration of technology in daily instruction has increased dramatically, in part, because of the reliability of APS’ technology infrastructure but also because of support from the Instructional Technology team, additional 21st-century programs, expansion of Google classrooms and expanded virtual opportunities for students.

• Atlanta Virtual Academy has a full-time online learning option for grades 9-12. Students enrolled in this program are provided total flexibility and choice around their learning with 24/7 access to their courses. All high school students can remain enrolled in their home school while taking virtual courses online. Additionally, middle school students have an opportunity to take on-line courses to accelerate their learning.

• The district is committed to closing the “digital divide” by assuring student access to technology. Through our Digital Bridge Project, the Sprint 1Million Project has distributed more than 2,300 hot spots, smartphones or tablets to 9th graders. Thanks to T-Mobile, sixth and seventh graders received nearly 5,000 laptops and more than 3,000 hotspots. This school year, we plan to distribute more than 9,000 iPads to elementary students.

• All APS students have access to free tutorial sessions through TutorATL, a partnership with Public Broadcasting Atlanta (PBA) and Chick-fil-A powered by Tutor.com.

• To help simplify the integration of technology in the classroom, APS uses the MyBackPack application, a single sign-on portal that provides students and teachers access to applications and files from any device.

Inclement Weather Protocol

WeatherWise

Occasionally, Atlanta has inclement weather events that impact school operations. APS has a set of protocols in place so the district can plan in advance and during real time for pending severe weather. The safety of our students and our staff is a top priority when making these decisions.

The district collaborates with other state and local agencies and school districts immediately when severe weather is predicted for our area. Some of those agencies include the Atlanta Fulton County Emergency Management, Georgia Emergency Management and the National Weather Service. This collaboration ensures we are working together to make the best decisions for our students’ safety.

Through our new WeatherWise program, our students won’t have to stop their education due to inclement weather. WeatherWise is an online learning platform designed to prevent learning loss and provide students with instruction to supplement missed classroom time.

Garden Hills Elementary School
Social Networking

Facebook – Like APS. Visit facebook.com/AtlantaPublicSchools to create your own account and stay connected with the APS community.

Instagram – Follow APS @apsupdate. Visit instagram.com to create your own account and stay connected with the APS community.

Twitter – Get the latest APS news and tips by following us on Twitter. Visit twitter.com to create your own account, then search for “apsupdate” and “CarstarphenMJ” and click “follow.”

YouTube – Visit the district’s YouTube channel at youtube.com/user/apsupdate for a wide range of educational topics for students and families.

APS Mobile App

- Download the APS mobile app from your app store to:
  - Get the latest district and school news
  - Access your school’s calendar
  - Get contact information
  - Receive important push notifications

- Create or update your Infinite Campus account and use the app to:
  - View student schedules and grades
  - See lunch balances
  - Access bus information

District & School Websites

Be sure to frequently visit our district and school websites for important district information, updates, events, and easily access faculty and staff information. All school websites can be accessed from the “Schools” drop-down list on the district home page. You can also go directly to school sites by typing www.atlantapublicschools.us/schoolname

APS Live

Watch APSTV on Comcast Channel 22, LiveStream, or YouTube. Access the district’s television station for round-the-clock educational programming and districtwide updates.

News & District Blogs

TalkUpAPS.com
With the district’s official blog, get news straight from APS about our students, schools and much more. Bookmark TalkUpAPS.com

Atlsuper.com
Superintendent Carstarphen shares her viewpoints about the district in her blog posts. Follow the superintendent at atlsuper.com
## School Contacts

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Dear Students and Families of Atlanta Public Schools,

Welcome to our 2019-2020 school year! All of us in Atlanta Public Schools (APS) remain excited and committed to the work of preparing our students to graduate ready for college and career. With your support and engagement, we are making great progress on our Journey of Transformation and on our path toward becoming a high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system.

Now, more than ever, we need your continued engagement in ensuring the success of our students and of APS. I can’t stress enough how much we appreciate and need our APS families and community stakeholders to continue to work with us on our journey.

As part of helping you ensure that our students are prepared and ready to learn throughout the year, I’m excited to provide you with our 2019-2020 Back-to-School Guide. This year’s guide includes important information about the district, key dates, financial and educational data, a comprehensive listing of district contact information, including school addresses and phone numbers and our 2019-2020 school calendar.

To further support you this year, we are going deeper to improve transparency, responsiveness and accountability. At the center of this work, a new customer engagement platform called Let’s Talk, a new tool to enable students, parents, staff and others to communicate with us in one place—whether it is by phone, email, online submissions or social media. Our goal is to raise expectations and increase satisfaction for every stakeholder who makes contact with an employee in an APS school or APS department.

APS also remains focused on developing the whole child by incorporating social emotional learning skills into the mix and equipping our kids with the smarts and hearts, as they become the adults and future leaders of our communities.

I love hearing from you and look forward to seeing you in our schools throughout the year. Remember: we are your partner in helping all students in APS succeed.

Welcome back, and let’s make it a great school year!

Sincerely,

Meria J. Carstarphen, Ed.D.
Superintendent, Atlanta Public Schools

WELCOME BACK!

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Our Mission

With a caring culture of trust and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college and career.

Our Vision

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system.

Dr. Meria J. Carstarphen and class of 2019

Take rigorous courses!
Parent & Student Resources

In addition to providing a rigorous educational foundation for our students, we provide services to support parents and caregivers.

Behavior & Psychological Services / 802-7580
Conducts behavioral analysis and provides evaluations of the intellectual, academic and social emotional status of students while promoting psychologically healthy learning environments.

Campus Portal for Parents (Infinite Campus)
Allows you to stay updated on your child’s performance. You can quickly view grades, class schedules and attendance records. You can even update your contact information by accessing this easy-to-use and secure online tool. Visit https://ic.apsk12.org/campus/portal/atlan... after receiving your login credentials to create a username and password from your child’s school.

ESOL (English as a Second Language) & World Languages / 802-7580
Provides support for ESOL, World Language and Dual Language Immersion programs. Supports limited-English parents and facilitates school-home communication through translation/interpretation services.

Family Engagement / 802-2862
Promotes genuine connectivity between parents, caretakers, schools and the community to facilitate improved student learning and academic achievement.

Health Services / 802-2674
Provides quality nurse-coordinated school health services and promotion of health education for students and a healthy school environment.

Homeless Education Services / 802-2245
Eliminates barriers to school enrollment, attendance and academic success for homeless students and unaccompanied youth.

Innovation (Charter, Partner Schools) / 802-2864
Oversees charter schools’ performance-based contracts with the district. The Atlanta Board of Education approved the district’s first charter school in 1999. There are currently 18 charter schools and six partner schools operating in the district.

Inman Middle School

Parent Center / 802-3673
John Lewis Invictus Academy
1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., NW 30318
The Parents as Partners Academic Center (PAPAC) offers targeted services for all APS parents and caretakers to improve student achievement. PAPAC also houses a library and technology center with Internet, a fax machine, copier and printing stations.

Professional School Counseling / 802-2645
APS counselors collaborate and consult with parents, community members and other educators to improve student achievement by customizing educational experiences to assist students in becoming good citizens and to be college and career ready upon graduation.

Records Center / 802-2150
Maintains and transmits transcripts of inactive permanent record files for former students.

Response to Intervention/Student Support Teams/Section 504 / 802-2665
Facilitates the state-mandated systematic intervention process through school-based interdisciplinary teams dedicated to assisting students experiencing challenges that impact academic progress.

Special Education / 802-1699
Offers a broad continuum of services designed to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities from three through 21 years of age.

Social Work Services / 802-2247
Provides appropriate interventions to assist children at risk of academic failure with an emphasis on child welfare, attendance and truancy. Facilitates student and family assessments to address and eliminate environmental barriers to student success.

Student Assignment & Records / 802-2233
Provides guidance to parents on the general administrative transfer process for grades K-12, supports school enrollment processes, and provides student records and transcripts for former students.

Student Testing / 802-3526
Oversees testing procedures and protocols, develops and implements testing programs, and analyzes data. Serves as liaison between APS schools, the district and the Georgia Department of Education.

Truancy Intervention Center / 802-3648
Works with local law enforcement to provide an effective deterrent to truancy in an effort to improve daily school attendance and identification of school-aged children not enrolled in school.

Whitefoord Early Learning Academy / 802-6900
35 Whitefoord Ave., SE 30317
The Whitefoord Early Learning Academy will serve 3- and 4-year-old students in a cohesive and collaborative partnership between F.A. Toomer Elementary/APS and Whitefoord, Inc. The 3-year-old program fee is based on a sliding scale; 4-year-olds attend for free. The academy will leverage the strengths of both partner organizations to provide a high-quality learning experience with a strong literacy and whole-child focus.

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- Join APS; see careers page at www.apsrecruits.us

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Districts 5 & 6

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Elementary: Cascade, Cleveland Avenue, Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Gideon, Heritage Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson, Kimberly, Perkerson
Middle: Bunche, Long, Forrest Hill Academy, Sylvan Hills
High: South Atlanta, Therrell, Forrest Hill Academy

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Districts 1 & 2

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At-Large Seat 8
Districts 3 & 4

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Elementary: Benteen, Dobbs, Hope-Hill, Mary Lin, Barack & Michelle Obama Academy, Parkside, Slater, Thomasville Heights, Wesley International Academy, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Elementary, KIPP Vision Academy, KIPP Vision Primary, The Kindezi School (OFW)
Middle: King, Price, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Middle, KIPP Vision Academy, Wesley International Academy, The Kindezi School (OFW)
High: Carver, Carver Early College, Grady, M.H. Jackson

Vacant | District 2
Elementary: Dunbar, F.L. Stanton, Finch, M.R. Hollis Innovation Academy, M.A. Jones, Centennial Academy Charter, KIPP STRIVE Academy, KIPP STRIVE Primary, KIPP WAYS Academy, KIPP WAYS Primary
Middle: Brown, KIPP STRIVE Academy, KIPP WAYS Academy, M.R. Hollis Innovation Academy
High: Douglass, Washington, KIPP Atlanta Collegiate, North Metro

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Elementary: Burgess-Peterson Academy, Morningside, Springdale Park, F.A. Toomer, Drew Charter
Middle: Inman, Drew Charter
High: Crim, Drew Charter, Adult Education, Atlanta Virtual Academy, Phoenix Academy
Residential Program (2-12): Hillside Conant

Nancy M. Meister | District 4
Elementary: Morris Brandon, Morris Brandon Primary, Garden Hills, Jackson, Jackson Primary, E. Rivers, Sarah Smith, Sarah Smith Primary, Atlanta Classical Academy
Middle: Sutton, Sutton (6th Grade), Atlanta Classical Academy
High: North Atlanta

Erika Mitchell | District 5
Elementary: Beecher Hills, Bolton Academy, Boyd, Harper-Anchor, Miles, Peyton Forest, Scott, Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy, Usher-Collier Heights, West Manor, KIPP Soul Primary, KIPP Woodson Park Academy, The Kindezi School (West), Westside Atlanta Charter
Middle: John Lewis Invictus Academy, Young
High: Mays
Single-Gender (6-12): B.E.S.T. Academy, Coretta Scott King Young Women’s Leadership Academy

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