

ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2019/20 Back-to-School Guide + Calendar



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Featured School: Burgess-Peterson Academy



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

2019-2020
FAST FACTS

Our student population is: 72.9% African-American, 15.9% Caucasian, 7.6% Hispanic, 2.4% Multi-Racial & 1.3% Other

WELCOME BACK!

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 is 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

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Brown Middle School

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.

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2019-2020 APS Cluster Model & Map of Schools

Atlanta Public Schools is organized into nine high school clusters that consist of a high school fed by middle and elementary schools. The cluster model ensures continuity for students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Each cluster is led by a cluster planning team to improve the quality of its neighborhood schools. These teams include teachers, administrators, support staff, students, parents and community members. The cluster model allows APS to provide more support, opportunity and equity, and creates strategies that increase student performance.

School Map Legend

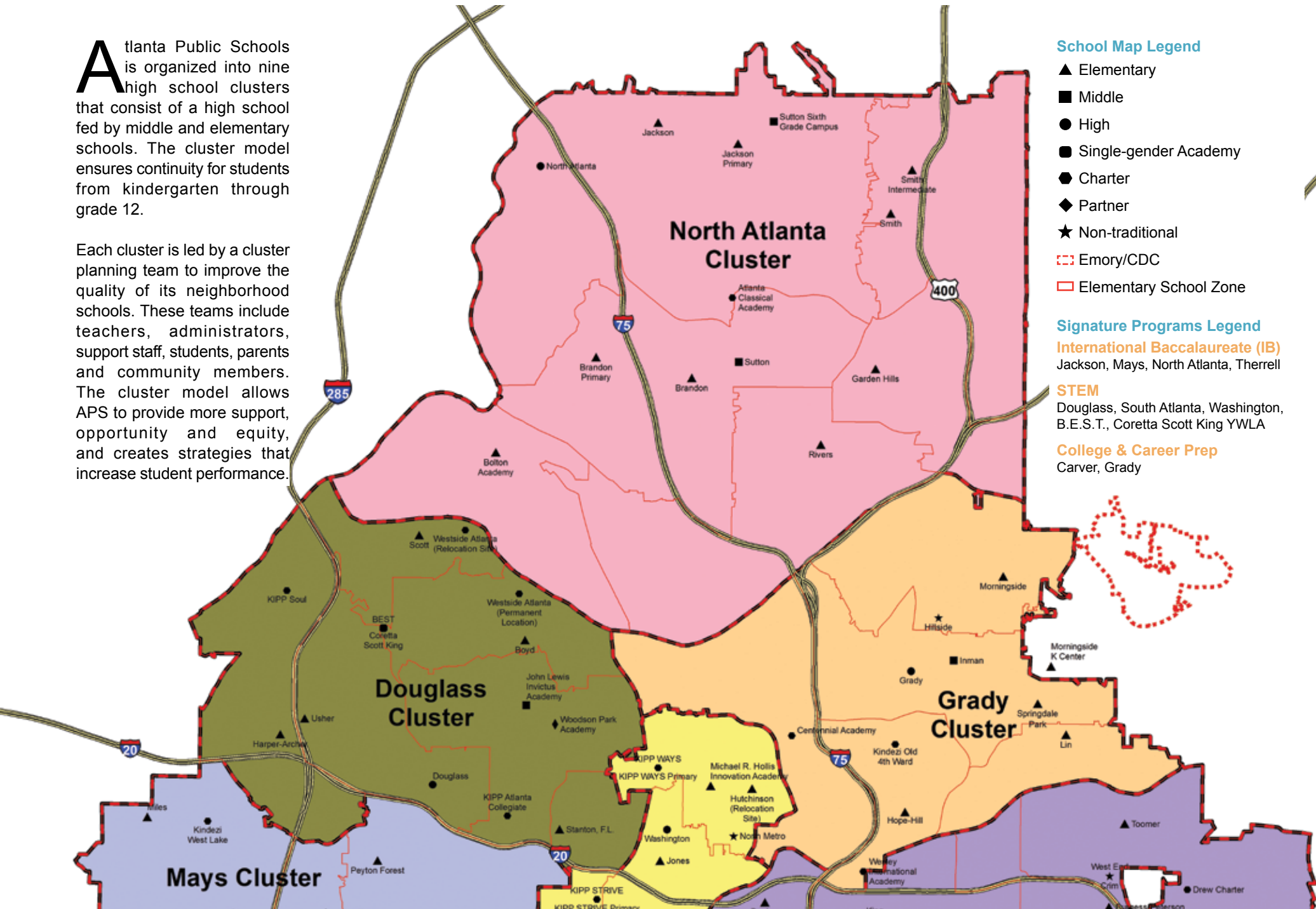
- ▲ Elementary
- Middle
- High
- Single-gender Academy
- Charter
- ◆ Partner
- ★ Non-traditional
- ▤ Emory/CDC
- ▭ Elementary School Zone

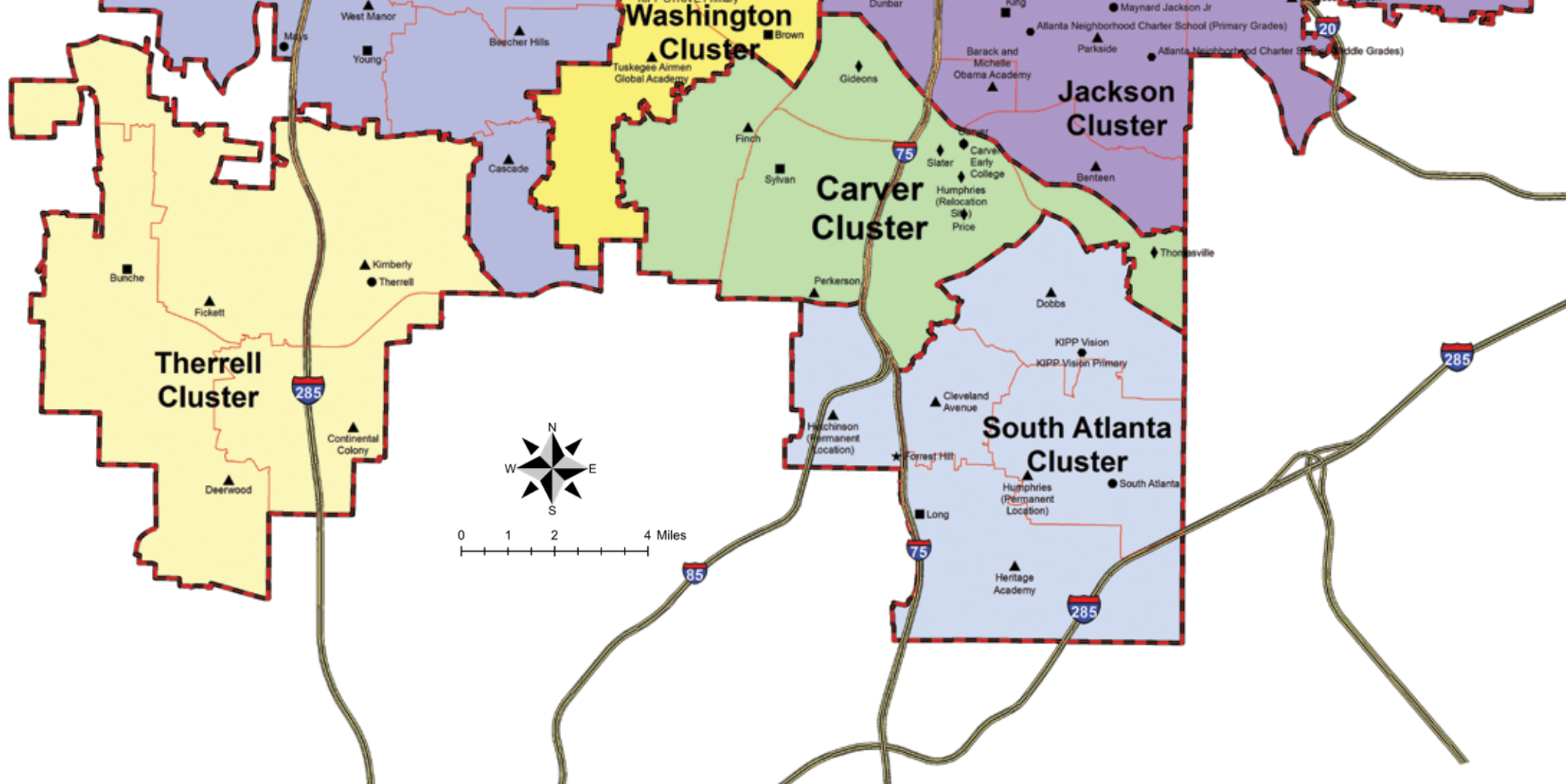
Signature Programs Legend

International Baccalaureate (IB)
Jackson, Mays, North Atlanta, Therrell

STEM
Douglass, South Atlanta, Washington, B.E.S.T., Coretta Scott King YWLA

College & Career Prep
Carver, Grady





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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.

The district’s new operating model led to the creation of GO Teams – school-based governance bodies comprised of parents, educators and community members – to assist with decision-making at the school and cluster levels.

APS Neighborhood Schools Cluster Feeder Patterns

High	Middle	Elementary
Carver, Carver Early College	Price Sylvan Hills	Gideons Finch Perkerson Slater Thomasville Heights
Douglass	John Lewis Invictus Academy	Boyd Harper-Archer Scott F.L. Stanton Usher-Collier Heights KIPP Woodson Park Academy
Grady	Inman	Hope-Hill Mary Lin Morningside/Morningside K-Center Springdale Park
Jackson	King	Benteen Burgess-Peterson Academy Dunbar Barack & Michelle Obama Academy Parkside F.A. Toomer
Mays	Young	Beecher Hills Cascade Miles Peyton Forest West Manor
N. Atlanta	Sutton	Bolton Academy Brandon/Brandon Primary Garden Hills Jackson/Jackson Primary E. Rivers Smith/Smith Primary
S. Atlanta	Long	Cleveland Avenue Dobbs Heritage Academy Humphries Hutchinson
Therrell	Bunche	Continental Colony Deerwood Academy Fickett Kimberly
Washington	Brown Hollis Innovation Academy	Hollis Innovation Academy M. Agnes Jones Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy



Washington High School



Carver Early College High School



Becoming an Arts-Centered District

APS is on the path to becoming an arts-centered district with arts-rich schools. As part of the district's five-year arts plan, APS is developing cross curricular tools to support arts integration. Some of the key performance indicators include ensuring that all teachers are using arts integration regularly, all arts-rich schools designate the arts as a core content area, and school facilities have quality and quantity of equipment as recommended from national arts education organizations.

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.



Smith Elementary School

2019-20 Meal Prices

Breakfast

	Full	Reduced
Elementary	\$0.75	\$0.30
Secondary	\$0.75	\$0.30
Non-APS Students/Adults	\$2.00	

Lunch

	Full	Reduced
Elementary	\$2.25	\$0.40
Secondary	\$2.50	\$0.40
Non-APS Students/Adults	\$5.00	

2019-20 Bell Schedule

School start/end times

	AM	PM
Elementary	8:00	2:30
High	8:30	3:30
Middle	9:05	4:05

The following schools have modified instructional day start and end times:

Forrest Hill Academy 9:30 a.m.–4:16 p.m.	Sutton Middle (7-8) 9:15 a.m.–4:05 p.m.
North Atlanta High 8:45 a.m.–3:45 p.m.	Whitefoord Early Learning Academy 7:45 a.m.–2:15 p.m.
Sutton Sixth Grade Academy 9:15 a.m.–4:05 p.m.	

Long Middle School





South Atlanta High School



M. Agnes Jones Elementary School

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.

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.

Early Learning

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:

- APS is committed to hiring and retaining quality teachers. The district allocated nearly \$1 million in funding to provide pay parity for Pre-K teachers and assistants. All lead Pre-K teachers are certified.



Sarah Smith Elementary School

- 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.

APS Pre-K Locations for 2019-2020

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| • Beecher Hills | • Hollis Innovation Academy* |
| • Benteen* | • Hope-Hill |
| • Bolton Academy | • Humphries |
| • Boyd* | • Hutchinson* |
| • Burgess-Peterson Academy | • Jackson Primary |
| • Cascade | • KIPP Woodson Park Academy*** |
| • Cleveland Avenue | • M. Agnes Jones* |
| • Continental Colony* | • Kimberly* |
| • Barack & Michelle Obama Academy | • Miles* |
| • Deerwood Academy | • Parkside |
| • Dobbs | • Perkerson* |
| • Drew** | • Peyton Forest* |
| • E.Rivers | • Scott* |
| • F.L.Stanton* | • Slater** |
| • Fickett* | • Thomasville Heights** |
| • Finch* | • Tuskegee Airman Global Academy* |
| • Garden Hills | • Usher-Collier* |
| • Gideons (Kindezi) | • Whitefoord Early Learning Academy |
| • Harper-Archer | |
| • Heritage | |

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



Beecher Hills Elementary School

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.

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.

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.



John Lewis Invictus Academy



Race2Read Campaign

#APSRace2Read

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.



Dobbs Elementary School

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.

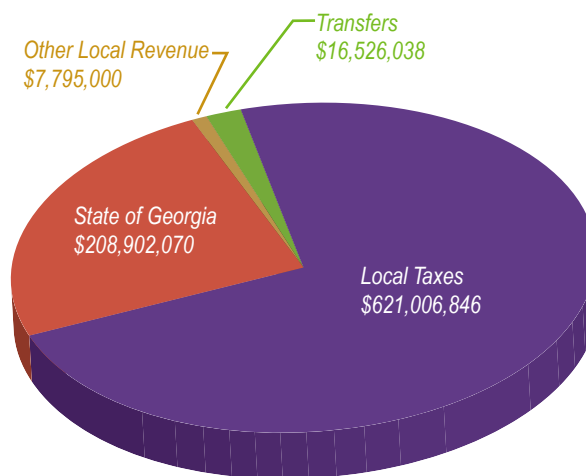
The FY20 General Fund Budget, as adopted* by the Atlanta Board of Education on June 3, is \$854.2 million, which is about \$35.8 million more than in FY19. The new budget reflects lower costs in administration by finding efficiencies and redundancies within the Central Office budgets. Principals will 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.



To view the complete APS FY20 budget data, visit www.atlantapublicschools.us/budget

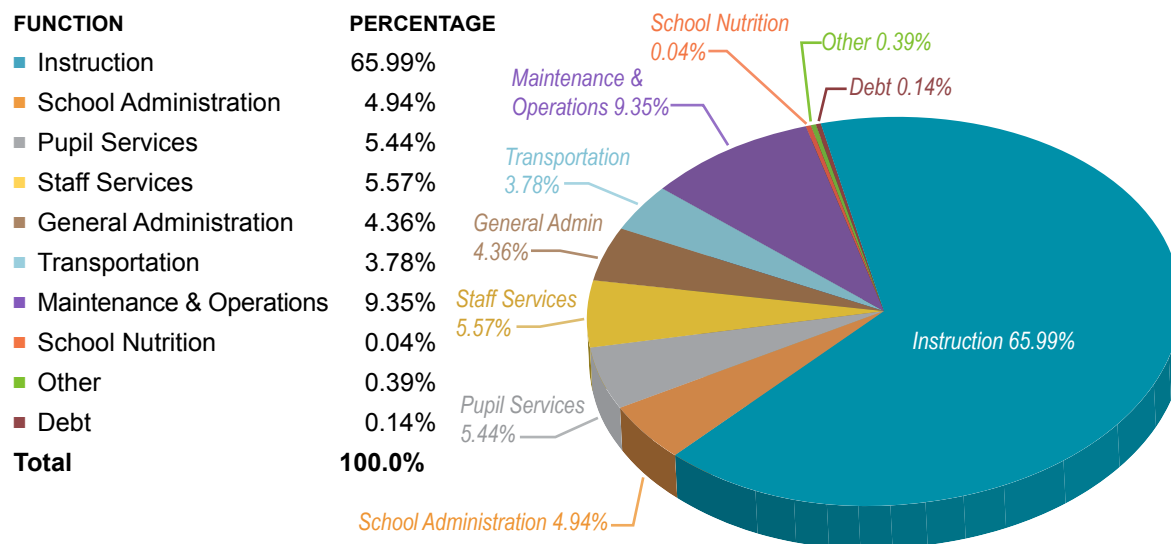
Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund Budget

RESOURCES	FY 2020 BUDGET
Local Taxes	\$ 621,006,846
State of Georgia	\$ 208,902,070
Other Local Revenue	\$ 7,795,000
Transfers	\$ 16,526,038
Total Available Resources	\$ 854,229,954



Burgess-Peterson Academy

Fiscal Year 2020 Appropriations by Function





2019 Atlanta Public Schools' Posse Winners



2019 U.S. National Chess Championship 5th Place Winner, Aquantis Clemmons, Price Middle School



2019 Grady High School Jesters Debate Team State Champions

District Awards

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 Price Middle School earned top individual and team honors at the U.S. National Chess Tournament.
- 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.
- Top state finishers include: Jackson High Girls Track and Field (Region 6 Class 5A champion and third in Class 5A), Grady Boys Tennis (Region 6 Class 5A champion, runner-up in Class 5A) and Atlanta Knights water polo (third place).



2019 Douglass High School Lady Astros GHSA 2A Basketball Champions

District Competitions

APS Gifted Internship Program

High school juniors and seniors undergo real-world experiences and complete a mentorship course that connects them with community mentors.

Atlanta Urban Debate League

Students engage in academic discourse to form, develop and articulate evidence-based arguments.

Georgia Academic Decathlon

High school students compete individually or in teams based on an intense curriculum and develop interview skills, public speaking skills and more.

Governor's Honors Program

Select sophomores and juniors from across the state are chosen to attend a four-week summer residential program.

Middle School Academic Bowl

The Middle School Academic Bowl develops thinking skills and confidence through team competition, while promoting academic excellence and good citizenship.

Middle School Math Competition

Students compete in individual ciphering, group problem-solving and team-constructed response categories to develop their mathematical thinking.

Science Fair

Students showcase original research, compete for awards and present evidence collected from experiments.

Social Studies Fair

Students explore and research topics in history, political science, anthropology, psychology, sociology and/or economics.

Tech Fair

Students showcase projects using the latest technological advancements.



2019 APS Special Olympics



Mays High School



Douglass High School



2019 Therrell High School Panthers GHSA 2A Boys Basketball Champions

Athletics & Co-Curricular Activities

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

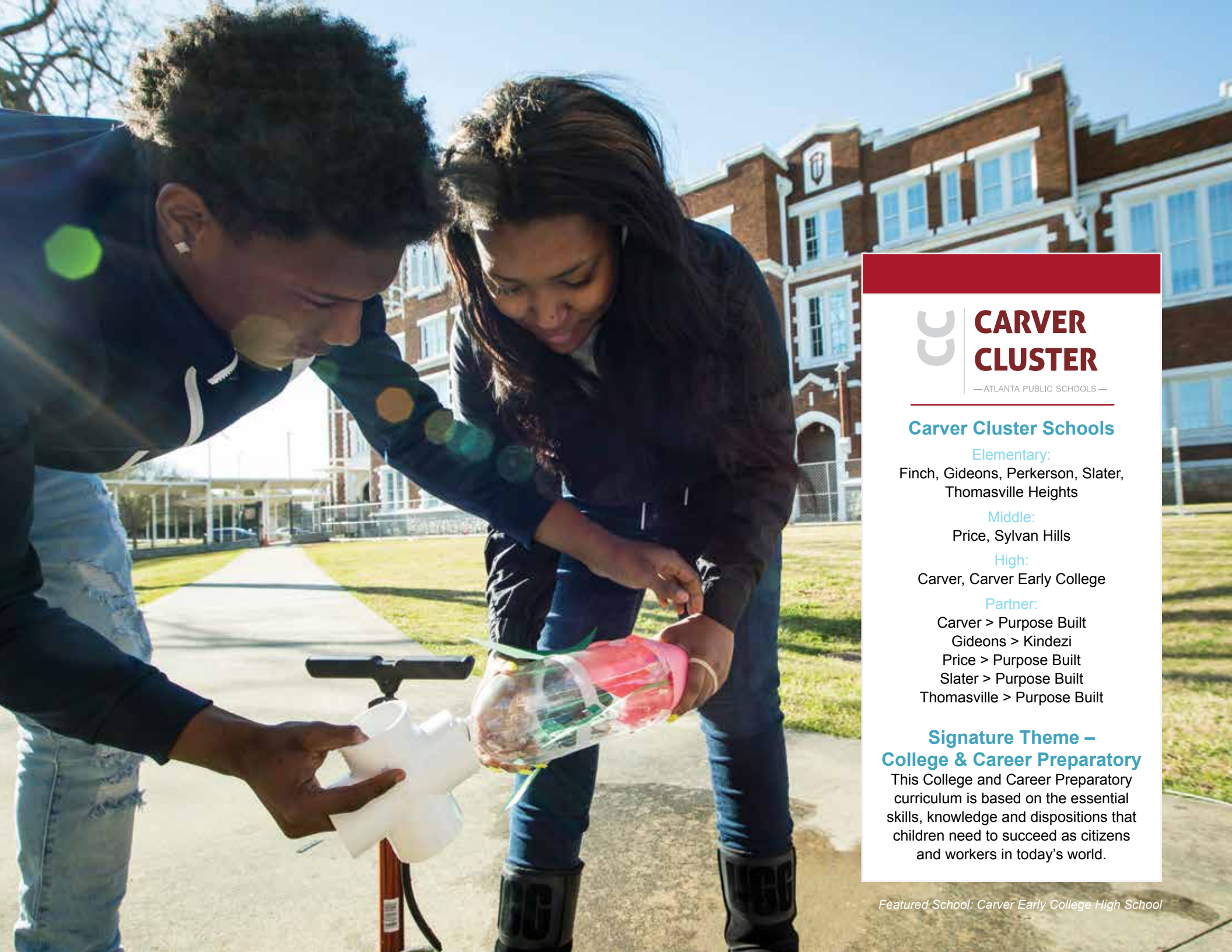
GHSA High School Sports Offerings

Baseball	Riflery
Basketball	Soccer
Cheerleading	Softball
Cross Country	Swimming
Fencing	Tennis
Football	Track & Field
Golf	Volleyball
Lacrosse	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



CARVER CLUSTER

— ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

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.

Featured School: Carver Early College High School

AUGUST 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
■ 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		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	DAY 1 BE THERE. #APSFIRSTDAY					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						SAT

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— ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

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.

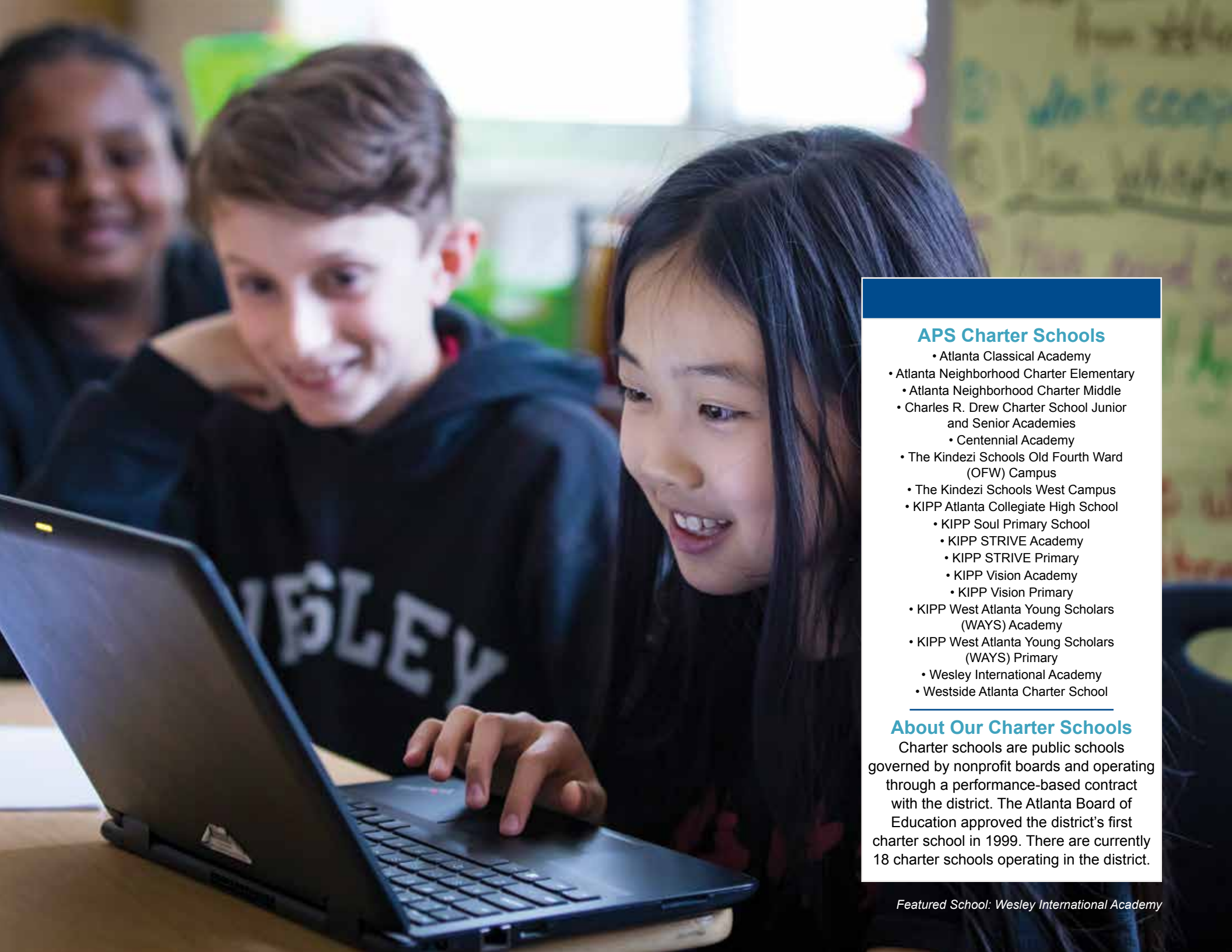


Featured School: Peyton Forest Elementary School

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Labor Day Federal Holiday School Closed	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
National Suicide Prevention Awareness Week September 8-14						ACT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Hispanic Heritage Month Begins						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Banned Books Week September 22-28						
29	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hispanic Heritage Month Library Card Sign-up Month National Attendance Awareness Month 	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS 8/12 – 9/20 GKIDS Readiness Check	» HIGH (9-12) 9/9 – 9/13 GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month 9/16 – 9/27 ACCUPLACER Assessment for Atlanta College & Career Academy		
Rosh Hashannah September 29 – October 1						

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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.

Featured School: Wesley International Academy

OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hispanic Heritage Month National Bullying Prevention Month National Farm to School Month National Principals Month 		1	2	3	4	5
			National Custodian Appreciation Day			SAT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm Georgia Pre-K Week October 7-11	Yom Kippur October 8-9			Report Cards Available	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Teen Read Week October 13-19	National School Lunch Week October 14-18 Fall Break Begins October 14-15 No School for Students	Hispanic Heritage Month Ends Teacher Professional Learning Day & Fall Break Ends No School for Students				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Character Counts! Week October 20-26 Safe Schools Week October 20-26	National School Bus Safety Week, October 21-25		Red Ribbon Week October 23-31			
27	28	29	30	31	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS » MIDDLE (6-8) 10/14 – 12/20 NAEP (Participating Schools)	
			PSAT (Grades 8, 10, 11)		» HIGH (9-12) 10/7 – 10/11 GA Milestones EOC Tests Mid-Month 10/7 – 10/11 ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment / Atlanta College & Career Academy	

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**JACKSON
CLUSTER**

—ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

Jackson Cluster Schools

Elementary:

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

Middle:

King

High:

Maynard H. Jackson

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 Jackson 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.

Featured School: Maynard H. Jackson High School

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Apply to College Month ■ Celebrate School Psychologists Month ■ Family Engagement Month ■ National Homeless Awareness Month 	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS	» 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		1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	American Education Week November 11-15		National Education Support Professionals Day			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				National Parent Involvement Day		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	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

— ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

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.

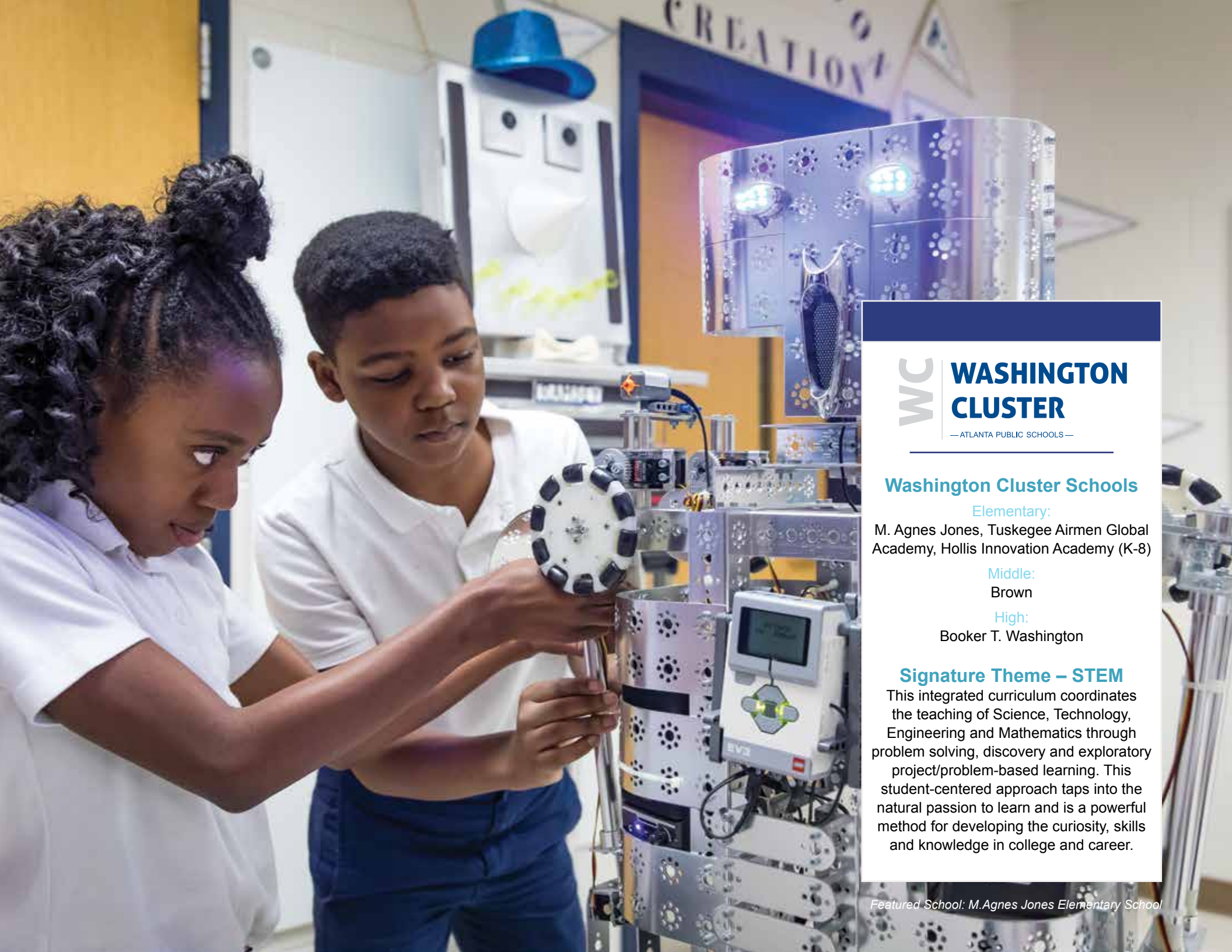


Featured School: John Lewis Invictus Academy

DECEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
World AIDS Day	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm National Inclusive Schools Week, December 2-6					SAT
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Report Cards Available End – Semester 1	ACT
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Semester Break Begins December 23, 2019 to January 2, 2020 No School for Students		Christmas Day Federal Holiday School Closed			
29	30	31	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS		» MIDDLE (6-8) 12/3 – 12/16 GA Milestones EOC Winter (Identified 8th Graders)	
					» HIGH (9-12) 12/3 – 12/4 CTAE End-of- Pathway Assessments 12/3 – 12/16 GA Milestones EOC Winter 12/16 – 12/20 CTAE End-of- Pathway Assessments Retest	

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WASHINGTON CLUSTER

— ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

Washington Cluster Schools

Elementary:

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

Middle:

Brown

High:

Booker T. Washington

Signature Theme – STEM

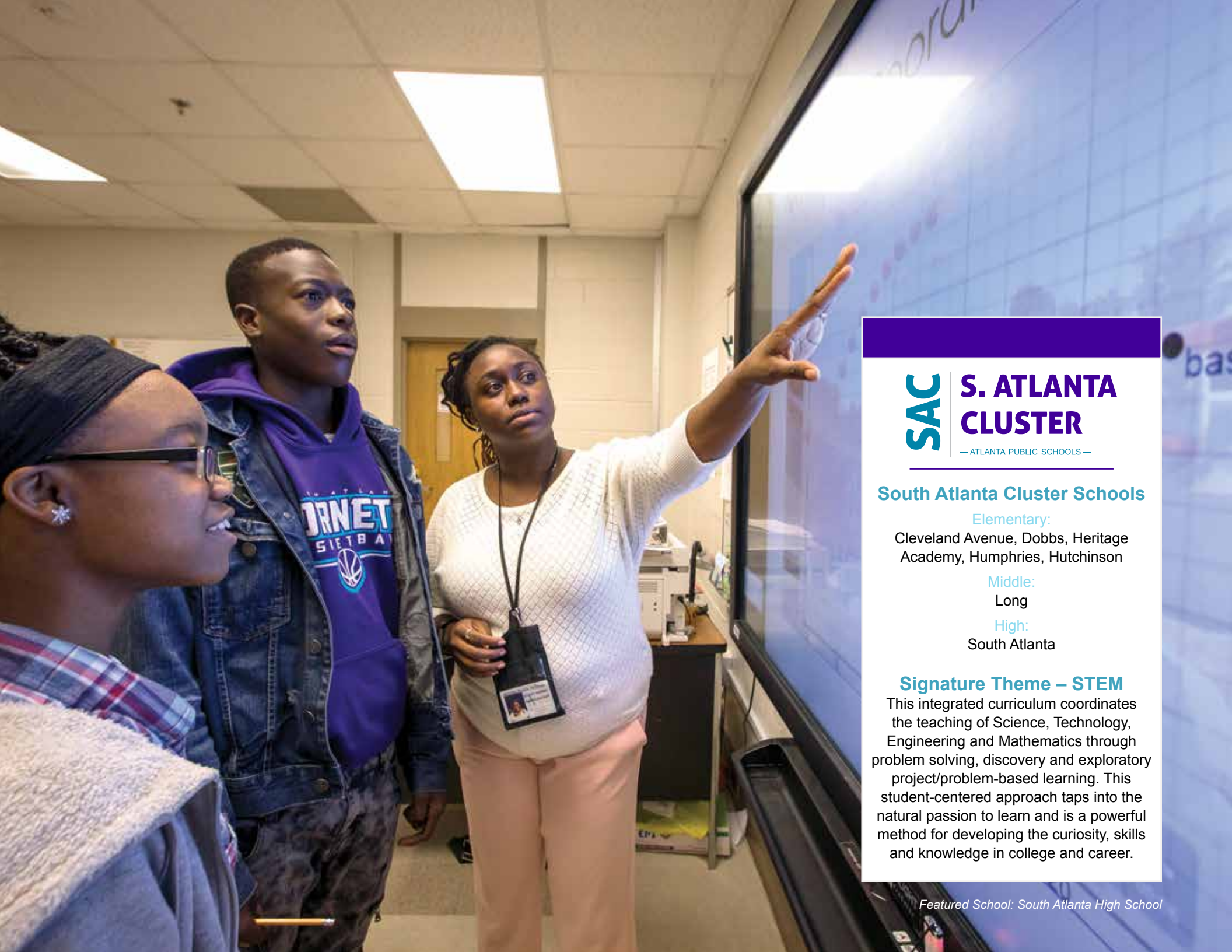
This integrated curriculum coordinates the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through problem solving, discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning. This student-centered approach taps into the natural passion to learn and is a powerful method for developing the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

Featured School: M. Agnes Jones Elementary School

JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Gifted Education Month in Georgia ■ National Human Trafficking Awareness Month 	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 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 NAEP (Participating Schools) 9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS	» MIDDLE (6-8) 1/6 – 2/14 NWEA MAP (for Gifted Identification) 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS ELLs	1 New Year's Day Federal Holiday School Closed	2 Semester Break Ends	3 Teacher Professional Learning Day No School for Students	4
5	6 Begin, Semester 2 Classes Resume Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Federal Holiday School Closed	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 » HIGH (9-12) 1/6 – 2/14 NWEA MAP (for Gifted Identification) 1/13 – 1/17 GA Milestones EOC Mid-month 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	

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SAC | **S. ATLANTA CLUSTER** — ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

South Atlanta Cluster Schools

Elementary:

Cleveland Avenue, Dobbs, Heritage
Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson

Middle:

Long

High:

South Atlanta

Signature Theme – STEM

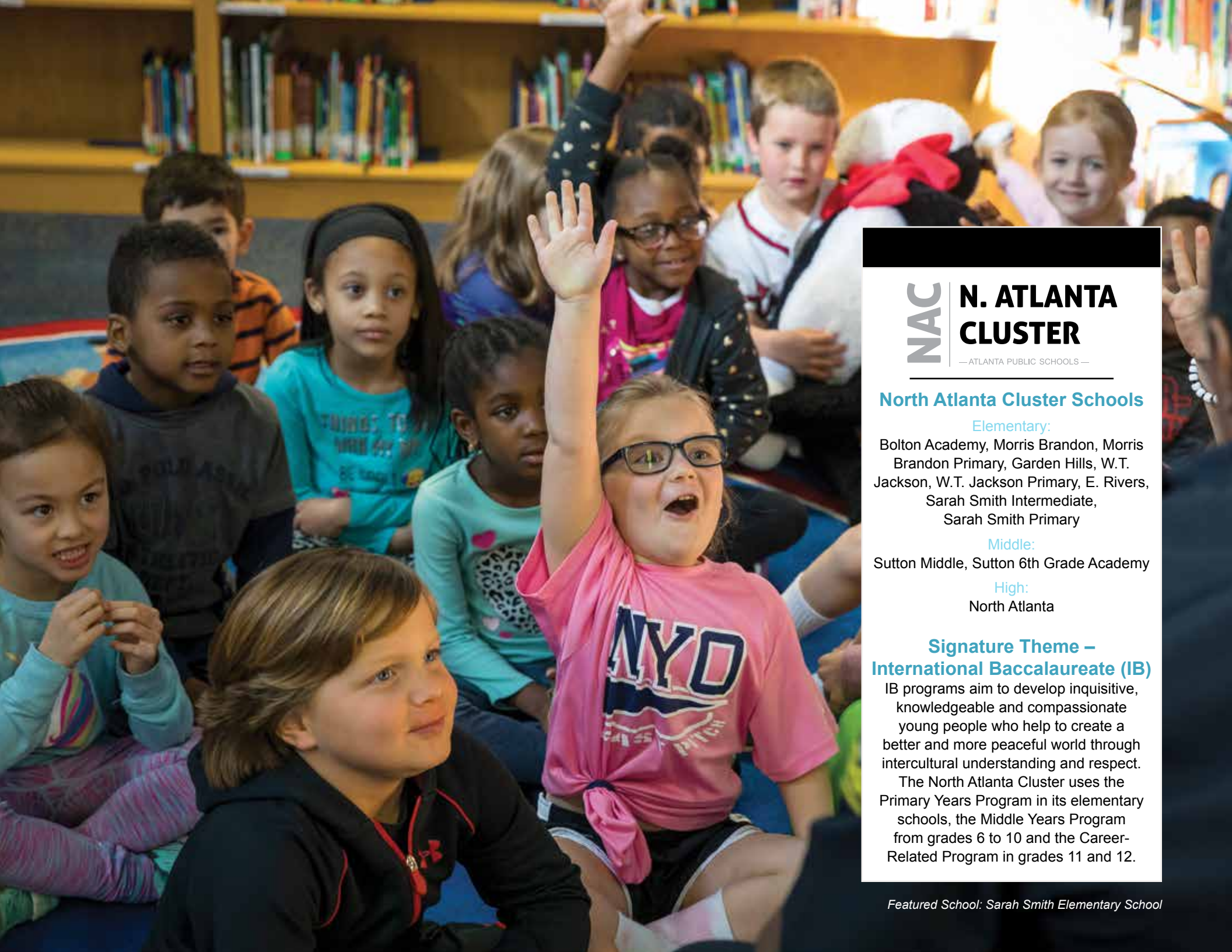
This integrated curriculum coordinates the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through problem solving, discovery and exploratory project/problem-based learning. This student-centered approach taps into the natural passion to learn and is a powerful method for developing the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

Featured School: South Atlanta High School

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Black History Month ■ National Teen Dating Violence Awareness Prevention Month 	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 1/6 – 2/14 NWEA MAP (for Gifted Identification) 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS ELLs 1/6 – 3/13 NAEP (Participating Schools) 9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS	» MIDDLE (6-8) 1/6 – 2/14 NWEA MAP (for Gifted Identification) 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS ELLs	» HIGH (9-12) 2/3 – 2/14 ACCUPLACER Assessment / Atlanta College & Career Academy 2/10 – 2/14 GA Milestones EOC Mid-Month 1/6 – 2/14 NWEA MAP (for Gifted Identification) 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	* Note: Depending on the number of instructional days lost to inclement weather, instructional time may be made up by any combination of make-up days, virtual learning days or extension of the school day. Visit www.atlantapublicschools.us for the latest weather-related news.		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm National School Counseling Week, February 3-7		National Signing Day			ACT
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	* Teacher Professional Learning Day February 17 No School for Students					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

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NAC

N. ATLANTA CLUSTER

—ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS—

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.

Featured School: Sarah Smith Elementary School

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Teen Tech Week, March 1-7 National School Social Work Week, March 1-7	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm National School Breakfast Week, March 2-6 Exceptional Children's Week March 2-6 Read Across America Day		District SAT Day / Grade 11		Report Cards Available	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	3/9 – 3/13 GA Milestones EOC Mid-month (Grades 9-12)					SAT
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	* Teacher Professional Learning Day March 16 No School for Students					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	3/23 – 3/30 CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments (Grades 9-12)		District SAT Make-up Day / Grade 11			
29	30	31	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5)		» MIDDLE (6-8)	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Women's History Month ■ Music in Our Schools Month ■ Music Therapy Awareness Month ■ Youth Art Month 	3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS ELLs 1/6 – 3/13 NAEP (Participating Schools) 9/3/2019 – 5/1/2020 GKIDS		3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0 1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS ELLs	
					» HIGH (9-12)	
					1/15 – 3/6 ACCESS ELLs/ Alternate ACCESS for ELLs 3/2 – 3/6 ACCUPLACER Make-up Assessment / Atlanta College & Career Academy 3/16 – 5/22 NAEP (Participating Schools) 3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0	

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TC THERRELL CLUSTER

— ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

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.

Featured School: Continental Colony Elementary School

APRIL 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mathematics Awareness & Education Month ■ Month of the Military Child ■ School Library Month 	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 4/29 – 5/14 GA Milestones EOG / Grades 3-5 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 (Identified 8th Graders) 4/29 – 5/14 GA EOG / Grades 6-8 3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0	1 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	2	3	4 ACT
5	6 Spring Break Begins April 6-10 APS Schools / Offices Closed	7	8	9	10 Spring Break Ends	11
12	13 The Week of the Young Child April 13-17 Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm	14 National Library Workers Day	15	16	17	18
19 D.E.A.R. / Drop Everything & Read Day National Library Week April 19-25 National Volunteer Appreciation Week / April 19-25	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 » HIGH (9-12) 4/13 – 4/17 CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments Retest 4/20 – 5/7 GA Milestones EOC Tests 4/30 – 5/22 IB Exams 3/16 – 5/22 NAEP (Participating Schools) 3/23 – 5/1 GA Alternate Assessment 2.0		

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GRADY CLUSTER

— ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS —

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 21st-Century Learning framework, is based on the essential skills, knowledge and dispositions that children need to succeed as citizens and workers in today's world.

Featured School: Inman Middle School

MAY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Mental Health Awareness Month Have a great summer break. See you next school year! 	» ELEMENTARY (PRE-K TO 5) 4/29 – 5/14 GA Milestones EOG / Grades 3-5 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 (Identified 8th Graders) 4/29 – 5/14 GA EOG / Grades 6-8 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		1	 SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8	National Teacher Appreciation Day	National School Nurse Day National Nurses Week May 6-12			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Special Board Meeting for Student Recognitions, 6 pm				Report Cards Available	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					Last Day of School for Students	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day Federal Holiday School Closed	Teacher Post-planning Day	Teacher Post-planning Day			
31						



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.

Featured School: Alonzo A. Crim High School

JUNE 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Board Meeting, 2:30 pm Community Meeting, 6 pm					SAT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						ACT
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	CLL Building Extended Hours Begins June 22-25 & July 7-16 Open Monday-Thursday 7 am to 6:30 pm; Closed Friday					
28	29	30	» 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	
	CLL Building Summer Closure CLL Closed June 29-30	CLL Building Summer Closure				

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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.

Featured Schools: Coretta Scott King YWLA

JULY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>■ No Board Meeting Scheduled This Month</div>			1 CLL Building Summer Closure CLL Closed July 1-6	2	3	4 Independence Day Federal Holiday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CLL Building Extended Hours Continue July 7-10 Closed Monday Open Tuesday-Friday 7 am to 6:30 pm					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	CLL Building Extended Hours Continue July 13-16 Open Monday-Thursday 7 am to 6:30 pm; Closed Friday			CLL Building Summer Closure and Extended Hours End		ACT
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	CLL Building Resumes Normal Operating Hours					
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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



Grady High 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

All schools are within Atlanta city limits. All phone numbers begin with the 404 area code.

Elementary

Beecher Hills	2257 Bollingbrook Dr., SW 30311	802-8300
Benteen	200 Cassanova St., SE 30315	802-7300
Bolton Academy	2268 Adams Dr., NW 30318	802-8350
Boyd	1891 Johnson Rd., NW 30318	802-8150
Morris Brandon	2741 Howell Mill Rd., NW 30327	802-7250
Morris Brandon Primary	2845 Margaret Mitchell Dr., NW 30327	802-7280
Burgess-Peterson Academy	480 Clifton St., SE 30316	802-3400
Cascade	2326 Venetian Dr., SW 30311	802-8100
Cleveland Avenue	2672 Old Hapeville Rd., SW 30315	802-8400
Continental Colony	3181 Hogan Rd., SW 30331	802-8000
Deerwood Academy	3070 Fairburn Rd., SW 30331	802-3300
Dobbs	2025 Jonesboro Rd., SE 30315	802-8050
Dunbar	500 Whitehall Terr., SW 30312	802-7950
Fickett	3935 Rux Rd., SW 30331	802-7850
Finch	1114 Avon Ave., SW 30310	802-4000
Garden Hills	285 Sheridan Dr., NE 30305	802-7800
Gideons*	897 Welch St., SW 30310	802-7700
Harper-Archer	3399 Collier Dr., NW 30331	802-8500
Heritage Academy	3500 Villa Cir., SE 30354	802-8650
Hope-Hill	112 Blvd., NE 30312	802-7450
Hollis Innovation Academy (K-8)	225 James P. Brawley Dr., NW 30314	802-8200
Humphries	21 Thirkeld Ave., SW 30315 <i>(Temporary)</i>	802-8750
Hutchinson	220 Northside Dr., NW 30314 <i>(Temporary)</i>	802-7650
W.T. Jackson	1325 Mount Paran Rd., NW 30327	802-8800
W.T. Jackson Primary	4191 Northside Dr., NW 30342	802-8810

Middle

Brown	765 Peeples St., SW 30310	802-6800
Bunche	1925 Niskey Lake Rd., SW 30331	802-6700
Inman	774 Virginia Ave., NE 30306	802-3200
King	545 Hill St., SE 30312	802-5400
John Lewis Invictus Academy	1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., NW 30318	802-6100



Wesley International Academy

Whitefoord Early Learning Academy



2019 APS Special Olympics

M. Agnes Jones	1040 Fair St., SW 30314	802-3900
Kimberly	3090 McMurray Dr., SW 30311	802-7600
Mary Lin	586 Candler Park Dr., NE 30307	802-8850
Miles	4215 Bakers Ferry Rd., SW 30331	802-8900
Morningside	1053 E. Rock Springs Rd., NE 30306	802-8950
Morningside K-Center	999 Briarcliff Rd., NE 30307	802-8700
Barack & Michelle Obama Academy	970 Martin St., SE 30315	802-4200
Parkside	685 Mercer St., SE 30312	802-4100
Perkerson	2040 Brewer Blvd., SW 30310	802-3950
Peyton Forest	301 Peyton Rd., SW 30311	802-7100
E. Rivers	8 Peachtree Battle Ave., NW 30305	802-7050
Scott	1752 Hollywood Rd., NW 30318	802-7000
Slater*	1320 Pryor Rd., SW 30315	802-4050
Sarah Smith Intermediate	4141 Wieuca Rd., NE 30342	802-3880
Sarah Smith Primary	370 Old Ivy Rd., NE 30342	802-3850
Springdale Park	1246 Ponce De Leon Ave., NE 30306	802-6050
F.L. Stanton	1625 M.L. King Jr. Dr., SW 30314	802-7500
Thomasville Heights*	1820 Henry Thomas Dr., SE 30315	802-5750
F.A. Toomer	65 Rogers St., NE 30317	802-3450
Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy	1626 Westhaven Dr., SW 30311	802-8450
Usher-Collier Heights	631 Harwell Rd., NW 30318	802-5700
West Manor	570 Lynhurst Dr., SW 30311	802-3350
KIPP Woodson Park Academy*	20 Evelyn Way, NW 30318	802-7750

Long	3200 Latona Dr., SW 30354	802-4800
Price*	1670 Benjamin W. Bickers Dr., SW 30315	802-6300
Sutton	2875 Northside Dr., NW 30305	802-5600
Sutton 6th Grade Academy	4360 Powers Ferry Rd., NW 30327	802-5650
Sylvan Hills	1461 Sylvan Rd., SW 30310	802-6200
Young	3116 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30311	802-5900

* Partner School

High

Carver*	
55 McDonough Blvd., SE 30315	802-4400
Carver Early College	
55 McDonough Blvd., SE 30315	802-4405
Alonzo A. Crim (12)	
256 Clifton St., SE 30317	802-5800
Frederick Douglass	
225 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr., NW 30318	802-3100
Henry W. Grady	
929 Charles Allen Dr., NE 30309	802-3001
Maynard H. Jackson	
801 Glenwood Ave., SE 30316	802-5200
Benjamin E. Mays	
3450 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30331	802-5100
North Atlanta	
4111 Northside Pkwy., NW 30327	802-4700
South Atlanta	
800 Hutchens Rd., SE 30354	802-5000
D.M. Therrell	
3099 Panther Tr., SW 30311	802-5300
Booker T. Washington	
45 Whitehouse Dr., NW 30314	802-4600

Single-gender

B.E.S.T. Academy (6-12)	
1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318 (<i>Back of Campus</i>)	802-4950
Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy (6-12)	
1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318 (<i>Front of Campus</i>)	802-4900

Non-traditional & Afternoon Programs

Adult Education Program	
1757 Mary Dell Dr., SE 30316	802-3560
Atlanta Virtual Academy	
130 Trinity Ave., SW 30303	802-5800
Forrest Hill Academy	
2930 Forrest Hills Dr., SW 30315	802-6950
Hillside Conant	
690 Courtenay Dr., NE 30306	875-4551
North Metro	
601 Beckwith St., SW 30314	802-6070
Phoenix Academy	
256 Clifton St., SE 30317	802-2900

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Charter

Atlanta Classical Academy (K-10)	
3260 Northside Dr., NW 30305	369-3500
Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Elementary (K-5)	
688 Grant St., SE 30315	624-6226
Atlanta Neighborhood Charter Middle (6-8)	
820 Essie Ave., SE 30316	678-904-0051
Drew Charter (K-5)	
301 Eva Davis Way, SE 30317	687-0001
Drew Charter (6-12)	
300 Eva Davis Way, SE 30317	470-355-1200
Centennial Academy (K-8)	
531 Luckie St., NW 30313	802-8550
Kindezi West (K-8)	
286 Wilson Mill Rd., SW 30331	802-8260
Kindezi Old Fourth Ward (OFW) (K-8)	
386 Pine St., NE 30308	719-4005
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School (9-12)	
98 Anderson Ave., NW 30314	574-5126
KIPP Soul Primary (K-1)	
1441 Maynard Rd., NW 30331	924-6310
KIPP STRIVE Academy (5-8)	
1444 Lucile, Ave., SW 30310	753-1530
KIPP STRIVE Primary (K-4)	
1448 Lucile, Ave., SW 30310	585-4192
KIPP Vision Academy (5-8)	
660 McWilliams Rd., SE 30315	537-5252
KIPP Vision Primary (K-4)	
660 McWilliams Rd., SE 30315	537-5252
KIPP WAYS Academy (5-8)	
350 Temple St., NW 30314	475-1941
KIPP WAYS Primary (K-4)	
350 Temple St., NW 30314	475-1941
Wesley International Academy (K-8)	
211 Memorial Dr., SE 30312	678-904-9137
Westside Atlanta Charter School (K-8)	
2250 Perry Blvd., NW 30318 (<i>Temporary</i>)	802-1350



Carver Early College
High School



Boyd Elementary School

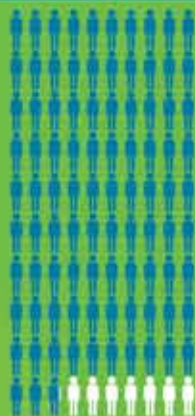
Frequently Called Numbers

APS Operator	Parents as Partners Academic Center (PAPAC)
802-3500	802-3673
Adult Education (GED)	Pre-Kindergarten Program (Pre-K)
802-3560	802-3640
Athletics Department	Records Center
802-5575	802-2150
Atlanta Virtual Academy	Residency Fraud Hotline
802-2784	802-3540
Board of Education	Security
802-2255	802-2522
Counseling (K-12)	School Police
802-2645	802-2000
Curriculum & Instruction	School Nutrition
802-2700	802-1599
Early Learning Center at Whiteford	Social Work Services
802-6900	802-2247
English Language Center (ESOL)	Speech Testing
802-7580	Ages 3 to 5, call 802-2615; all others, call 802-2661 or 2617
Evening (Night) School	Student Services
802-5800	802-1699
Gifted & Talented Program	Superintendent's Office
802-7585	802-2820
Homebound Services	Teaching & Learning
802-2683	802-2780
Learning Disabilities & Special Education	Technology Support
802-1699	802-1000
Meal Pay	Transportation
802-2540	802-5500
Nutrition & Food Service	Truancy Center
802-1599	802-3648
Office of Innovation (Charter Schools)	Zoning
802-2864	802-2233

* Partner School

LIVING THE MISSION COLLEGE & CAREER READY ROADMAP

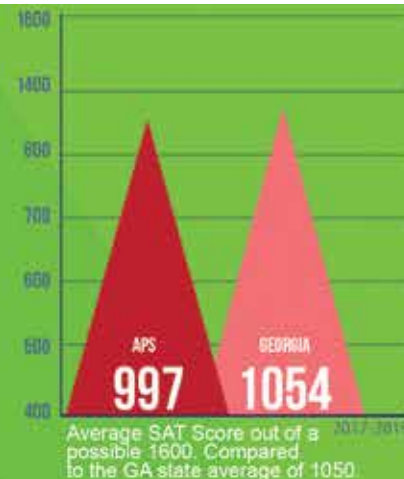
Go to school,
everyday counts!



92.9% DAILY
ATTENDANCE RATE

Prepare! Prerequisite for
college & career.

18.7 Average ACT
score out of a possible 36.
Compared to
the GA state
average of **21.4**



1.

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4.

Take
rigorous courses.

Graduate
with a diploma!

2018
DISTRICT STATS

**FOUR THOUSAND
THREE HUNDRED
NINE** ADVANCED PLACEMENT
EXAMS TAKEN

79.9%
2018 GRADUATION RATE!



Inman Middle School

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 / 802-2675

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/atlanta.jsp> 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.

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 caregivers 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.

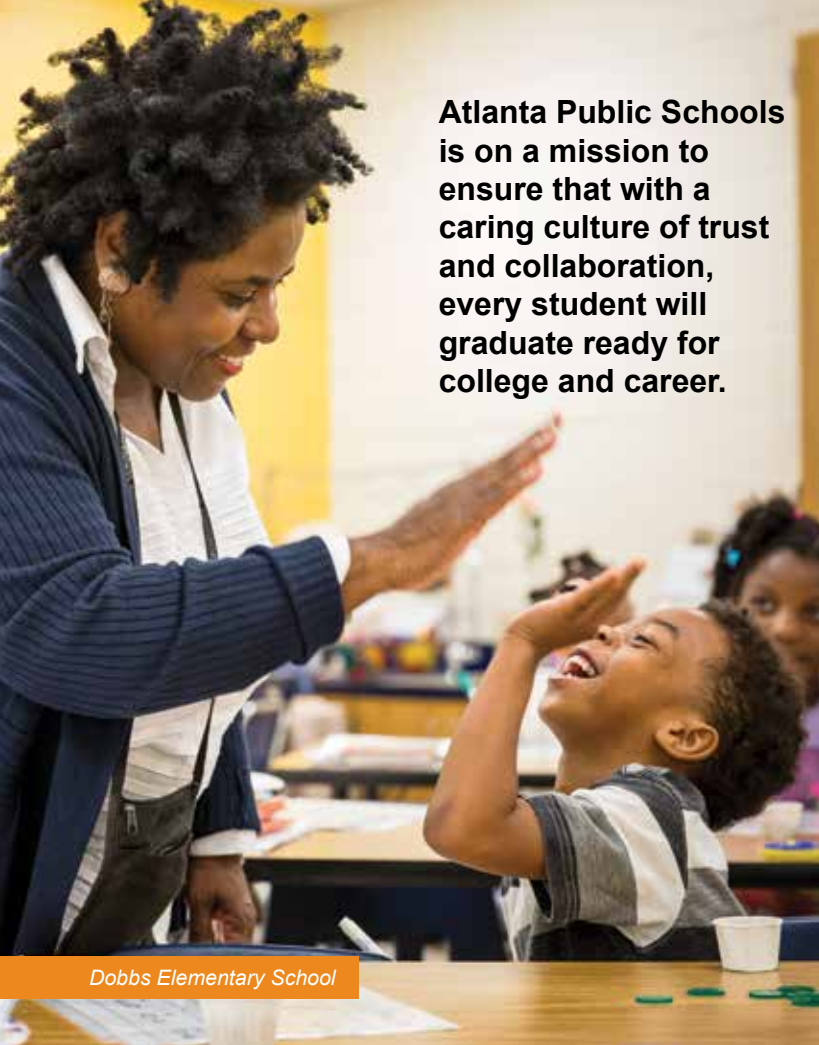
Truancy Intervention Center / 802-3648

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.



**Atlanta Public Schools
is on a mission to
ensure that with a
caring culture of trust
and collaboration,
every student will
graduate ready for
college and career.**

Dobbs Elementary School

For more information regarding Atlanta Public Schools:

- Visit www.atlantapublicschools.us, wabe.org and pba.org/education/aps
- Listen to **WABE 90.1 FM**
- Watch **APSTV** on **Comcast Channel 22** and online with **Livestream** and **YouTube**
- Follow **@apsupdate** on **Instagram** and **Twitter**
- Follow **Atlanta Public Schools** on **Facebook**
- Read and subscribe to atlsuper.com and TalkUpAPS.com
- Download the **APS App** from your device's app store
- The **2019-2020 Back-to-School Guide** is also available in Spanish. Assistance in other languages is available upon request.
- Join APS; see careers page at www.apsrecruits.us



Office of Communications & Public Engagement
130 Trinity Avenue, S.W., Atlanta, GA 30303
404-802-2800 | www.atlantapublicschools.us

Atlanta Board of Education | 404-802-2200



The Atlanta Board of Education establishes and approves the policies that govern the APS system. The Board comprises six district representatives and three at-large representatives, all of whom are elected to four-year terms. The day-to-day administration of the school district is the responsibility of the Superintendent, who is appointed by the Board. Board meetings are typically held the first Monday of each month, and are broadcast in real time via LiveStream at livestream.com/k12aps, and also air following the meeting on APS TV.



**Jason F. Esteves, Chair
At-Large Seat 9
Districts 5 & 6**



Eshé P. Collins, Vice Chair | District 6
Elementary: Cascade, Cleveland Avenue, Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Gideons, Heritage Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson, Kimberly, Perkerson
Middle: Bunche, Long, Forrest Hill Academy, Sylvan Hills
High: South Atlanta, Therrell, Forrest Hill Academy



**Kandis Wood Jackson
At-Large Seat 7
Districts 1 & 2**



**Cynthia Briscoe Brown
At-Large Seat 8
Districts 3 & 4**



Leslie Grant | District 1
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



Michelle D. Olympiadis | District 3
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-Archer, 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

APS welcomes everyone. APS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, citizenship, ethnic or national origin, age, disability, medical status, military status, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, ancestry, or any legally protected status in any of its employment practices, educational programs, services or activities.