

**Georgia Department of Education
Parent Notification Template**

**NOTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT IN PRIORITY SCHOOL
FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP)**

02-01-2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your child attends **Benjamin E. Mays High School**, which receives federal Title I funds, under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965, to help its students achieve at higher levels. Despite the progress made by our students, **Benjamin E. Mays High School** has been designated as a Priority School for the **2016 – 2017** school year. This designation is based on our school's performance over a number of consecutive years, and we keep this designation until our school meets the exit criteria for Priority School status.

Mays High School's results on Georgia's Milestone assessments in Algebra and Geometry were below the state's average and our school's goals. We believe support provided by our FLP program will assist us in closing the achievement gap in mathematics.

As a Priority School, we will work together with parents/guardians, our community, and Atlanta Public Schools to develop a school plan that delivers the necessary support to address the learning needs of our students and increase their academic success. One of the main interventions we will provide is a Flexible Learning Program (FLP).

Priority Schools are required to develop and offer FLPs. The FLP offers extra academic help to students through tutoring, remediation, and/or other educational supports. The goal of the FLP is to increase student learning, grades, and test scores. **Your child is eligible to receive FLP services.** The second semester of FLP services began at our school on **01-04-2017**.

Students being served through our FLP program will be supported during their advisory periods. Advisory meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:50 until 10:25. Our FLP students are supported using Compass Learning, a computer software program that supports math education.

To enroll your child in our school's FLP for the second semester, please complete the enclosed form and either mail it to 3450 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, fax it to **404-505-5104**, or hand deliver it to **3450 Benjamin E. Mays Drive, Atlanta Georgia 30331** by **February 15, 2017**. Please be advised that even if this form is not returned, your child will be served by the school's FLP until written notice from you is received by Richard Fowler, principal at **3450 Benjamin E. Mays Drive**.

Two parent meetings will be held to provide more information on the FLP services being offered at our school. These meetings will provide you the opportunity to understand the FLP services being provided to your child, as well as provide you with a copy of our school's written FLP plan. Please plan to attend one of these meetings; they will take place on **March 2, 2017 & March 28, 2017** at 6:00PM.

An important part of Benjamin E. Mays High School's success is parent participation and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans, being part of our family engagement team or have questions regarding the FLP, please contact **Wardell Hunter, Assistant Principal** at **404-802-5101** or **whunter@atlanta.k12.ga.us**

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

Richard Fowler,
Principal

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School Year: 2016-2017

Mays High School/Atlanta Public Schools

☐ Yes, I would like for my child to participate in the Flexible Learning Program.

☐ No, I do not wish for my child to participate in the Flexible Learning Program.

Please Print

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: **Daytime** (____) _____ **Evening** (____) _____

Student's School: _____

Student's Grade: _____ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Parent/Guardian's Name _____
(Please Print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____