

## WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

### JOINTLY DEVELOPED

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our students. Parents, students, teachers and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

### SCHOOL AND HOME COMMUNICATION

Benjamin E. Mays High School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways families can expect us to reach out are:

- Parent Portal App
- Mays HS App
- Remind 101
- Robo Calls
- School Website
- The Raider Report

## PARENT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about Benjamin E. Mays High School. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

- Parent Raider University
- Go Team
- Open House
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- PTSA

### BE INVOLVED!

Please call the school or visit the website regularly for updates.

## CONNECT WITH US!

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Atlanta, GA 30331

### ONLINE PLATFORMS

#### Website

[www.atlantapublicschools.us/mays](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/mays)

#### Twitter

@APSMaysRaiders

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*“A legacy to keep, an image to uphold.”*

*Benjamin E. Mays*



**Benjamin E. Mays  
High School  
School-Parent Compact  
2022-2023**

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# ACADEMIC GOALS



## APS Mission

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

## APS Vision

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

## School Goals

BMHS administrators and leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plan are highlighted below. By the end of the 2023 school year, we will:

- Increase graduation rate to 83% by July 2023 and beyond.
- Decrease the number of students off track for graduation by 10% per cohort by July 2023.

## Focus Area

To help students graduate ready for college, career, and life, we will focus on ensuring that all students are actively recovering credits and preparing for life after graduation.

## RAIDER STAFF

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BMHS Teachers and Staff will:

- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- Provide parents with opportunities to observe and volunteer.
- Use student and school data to monitor student progress and adjust instructional delivery.
- Provide a positive learning environment.
- Teachers will implement best teaching practices, including differentiation, integration of technology, student engagement strategies, feedback, and writing across the curriculum.
- Update Infinite Campus weekly. Offer Reading Plus and Target 2021.

## RAIDER STUDENTS

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BMHS Students will:

- Attend school tutorial programs in critical and required elective courses (CTAE, PE/Health, etc.).
- Read and research in order to further learning.
- Utilize advisement to get career, college, academic assistance.
- Be knowledgeable about academic progress through myBackpack and conferences.
- Attend school regularly (I understand that I must be there in order to succeed).
- Complete and return ALL assignments and hand them in on time.
- Review report cards, progress reports, and other school communication with my parents.
- Attend after-school tutorial to work towards standards mastery in all classes.

## RAIDER FAMILIES

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BMHS Families will:

- Monitor homework; nightly reading and studying.
- Attend and participate in parent meeting, workshops, and conferences
- Monitor my child's progress using Parent Portal.
- Hold student accountable for academic goals.
- Check that my child is dressed in accordance with the school's dress code policy.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and enforce the rules for the use of cell phones and other electrical devices.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.

