



PROSPECTIVE PARENT SESSION FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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AGENDA

- This is Toomer
- Who to know
- FAQ
- Stay Connected
- Aftercare Options
- How to prepare for Kindergarten
- Community Partnerships



THIS IS TOOMER



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FAQ

School Hours

Doors open at 7:15. All students should be in their classrooms by the tardy bell at 7:45am. Dismissal begins at 2:15pm.

Breakfast & Lunch

All meals are free for ALL students at Toomer. [Menus can be found via the nutrition link on our school website.](#)

Uniforms

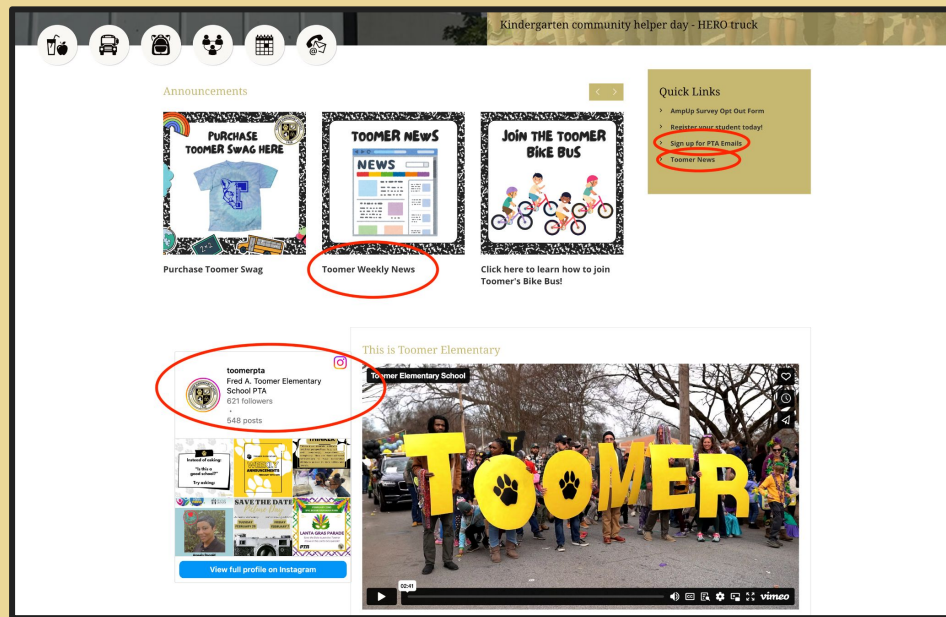
In alignment with the Jackson cluster, Toomer is a uniform school. This includes gold, yellow, white, or black polo shirts and khaki or black bottoms. We will never utilize instructional time to address clothing. We have a free uniform closet on site for the school.

Bus Routes

Find your bus route under quick links on [our school website.](#)

HOW ARE FAMILIES INFORMED OF WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE SCHOOL?

- Class dojo
- YouTube: @toomerpta3123
- School Website:
atlantapublicschools.us/toomer
- Twitter: @ToomerES
- Instagram: @ToomerPTA
- Facebook: Friends of Fred A. Toomer
- PTA Cougar Call



TOOMER PTA YOUTUBE



Kindergarten Expectations

Ms. Max, ELA Coach
Toomer Elementary School



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Watchable by apsk12.org.

Kindergarten Preparation with Ms. Max: Reading Goals for the Year

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Extracurriculars:

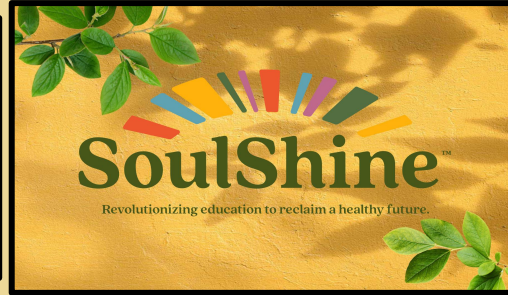
- Cooking Club (K-2)
- Debate Team (3-5)
- Poetry Club (3-5)
- STEAM (K-3)
- Dance Team (3-5)
- Art Club (2-5)
- Orchestra (4 & 5)
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Team (4 & 5)
- Beta Club (4 & 5)
- Coding Club (K-2)
- E-sports (3-5)
- Basketball (3-5)
- SGA (K-5)

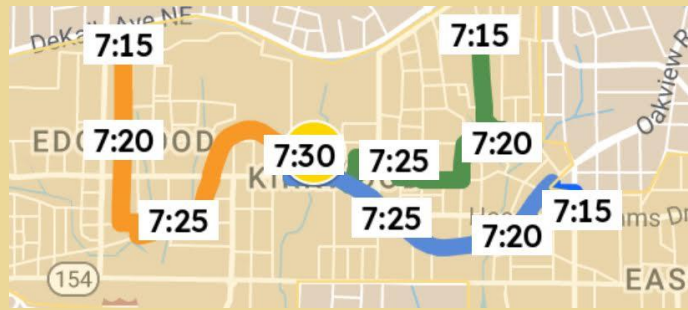
In house aftercare: Global Tech (K-5)



AFTERCARE OPTIONS

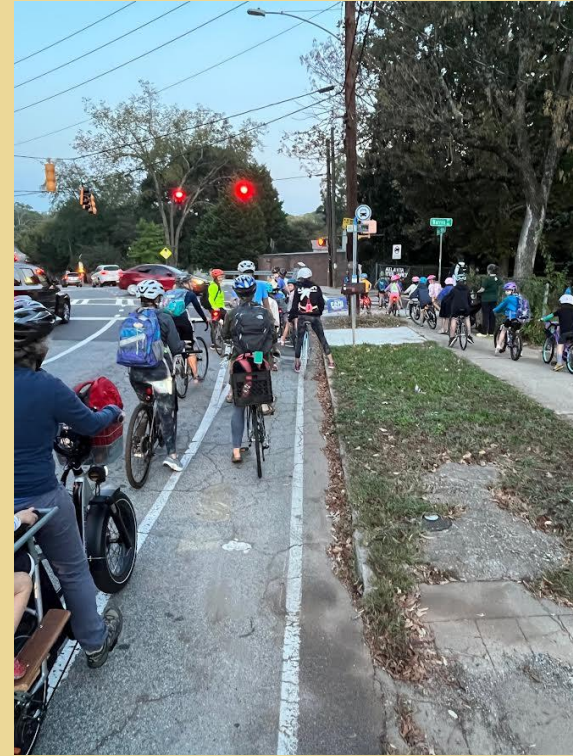
- On site option - Global Tech (2:30 - 6:00pm)
 - Register at <https://globaltechacademy.com/>
- Vans that pick up at Toomer:





Toomer Elementary Bike Bus

- Part of a wider network of the Atlanta Bike Bus
- Purpose: build community around teaching and experiencing safe bike riding to school
- 3 routes - East Lake, Edgewood, & Kirkwood
- Every other Friday and start at 7:15am. End at Toomer around 7:30 am.
- WhatsApp messaging/location tracking for rides through route captains.
- All Toomer kids/parents welcome to ride.
- Ridership: around 30-60 riders per ride depending on weather across 3 routes
- Contact info: toomerbike@gmail.com; atlantabikebus.com



PARTNERSHIPS

Food Recovery Network | Community
Farmer's Market | Concrete Jungle



PTA



Wylde Center



FATE Foundation



HDR | All Kids Bike





PARENT PANEL INTRO: # OF KIDS AT
TOOMER, GRADES, ETC.

Q&A SESSION

FURTHER QUESTIONS? CONTACT KAITIE CLARK

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