

**BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2021-2022**

# Agenda Items

- Welcome and Introductions
- Attendance, Dress Code, and Behavior
- Graduation Requirements
- Credit Recovery (AVA) and Mays Mini-Mester
- Parent Portal, Communication, and Grades
- Senior Fees, Activities, and Senior Calendar
- FAFSA, Scholarships and Applications

# 12th Grade Academy Leadership Team



**Dr. Angela Moore**  
**Assistant Principal**



**Mrs. Tonya McKenzie**  
**Master Teacher Leader**



**Ms. Carla Aldridge**  
**12th Grade Counselor**



# 12th Grade Academy Leadership Team



**Mrs. Anbria Powell**  
Senior Advisor



**Ms. Barbara Simon**  
Senior Advisor



**Mrs. Deronshay Sharpe**  
College and Career Advisor



**Ms. Chasteney Richardson**  
College and Career Advisor



**Mr. Harold Beasley**  
Graduation Coach

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# Student Attendance and Punctuality to Class



**ATTENDANCE**  
**MATTERS.**  
***ALL DAY, EVERY DAY***

- All students must attend school daily. Attendance impacts grades.
- Make it a priority to get to every class everyday on time. Classes begin at 8:45 and end at 3:45. Two-min. warning bell each period.
- Tardy Sweeps occur each period. If students are not seated by the bell, they must have a pass to enter class.
- Students arriving late to school must receive a tardy pass. Out zone students are subject to withdrawal.



# Backpack Policy











## BACKPACK POLICY

- Students are permitted to bring either a **CLEAR or SEE-THROUGH MESH BACKPACK**. Backpacks that are not clear or mesh will not be permitted and will be collected at the entrance. Students are permitted a small purse for personal items, however, be advised that bags large enough to hold a textbook or binder are considered book bags.
- For student-athletes and band members, we collaborate with your coaches/sponsors to ensure equipment bags are stored appropriately throughout the day until afterschool.

Beginning Monday, August 16th, parents will be responsible for picking up bookbags. We will not re-distribute bags to students at the end of the day.



# Dress Code and Bookbags

<p><b>Footwear</b> -- Shoes must be worn; no bedroom shoes or slippers shall be worn.</p>		
<p><b>Shirts / Tops</b> -- Halter tops, tank tops, backless tops, tops with thin or no straps (4 finger min.), or tops that show the midriff or expose the body are prohibited. No cleavage is permitted to be showing (no low tops). No see through clothing (exception: may layer if undershirt is allowable).</p>		
<p><b>Shorts/Jean/Dresses</b> -- Shorts/dresses must be no shorter than 3" above back of knee. Overly tight clothing is not permitted. All bottoms must be worn at the waist.</p>		
<p><b>Inappropriate Slogans, Etc.</b> -- Clothing/Accessories shall not be worn if they display profanity, violence, lewd/obscene messages, or images. This includes ads that could be offensive.</p>		
<p><b>Head Coverings, Etc.</b> -- No head coverings are to be worn in the building unless required by a physician or documented religion purposes.</p>		



- Masks are required and must be worn at all times.
- Bookbags must be clear or meshed.
- Students violating the dress code must go home to change clothes. Repeat occurrences will result in disciplinary actions and/or loss of senior privileges.



# Student Code of Conduct - Act Like a Raider!

Students must adhere to the code of conduct and exhibit

*Raider* **PRIDE**

**Positivity, Respect, Integrity,  
Determination, Excellence**



We Have  
Raider Pride!

## Ways to Resolve Conflict

Student Mediation

Restorative Justice

Non-Confrontation Contract

## Consequences

Out of School Suspension

Loss of Privilege (extra curricular activities and senior events)

# Meals -Lunch and Breakfast Options

We are a Title I School,  
therefore, no outside food is  
allowed.

Vending Machines are  
available to students before  
and after school only.



# Directed Studies

Students will attend directed studies every day and will receive a grade for the course.

- SAT/ACT Prep
- Language Arts/Math Ramp Up
- AVA Credit Recovery or Initial Credit
- College Applications
- College and Career Advising
- One-on-one sessions (Counselors, Advisers, Grad Coach, Administrator)



# **Counselor's Corner**



# Graduation Requirements

- 4 Units of English
- 4 Units of Math
- 4 Units of Science
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- 2 Units of Foreign Language
- ½ Unit of Physical Education, ½ Unit of Personal Fitness, and ½ Unit of General Health
  - 1 Unit of CTAE, Fine Arts, JROTC, or Pathway
- 4 Units of Electives (i.e Art, JROTC, Music, Band, etc.)
- Community Service hours 40

# AVA and Dual Enrollment

Georgia Credit Recovery (**Not NCAA Certified**)

Phoenix Academy

Atlanta Virtual School

- Georgia Credit Recovery







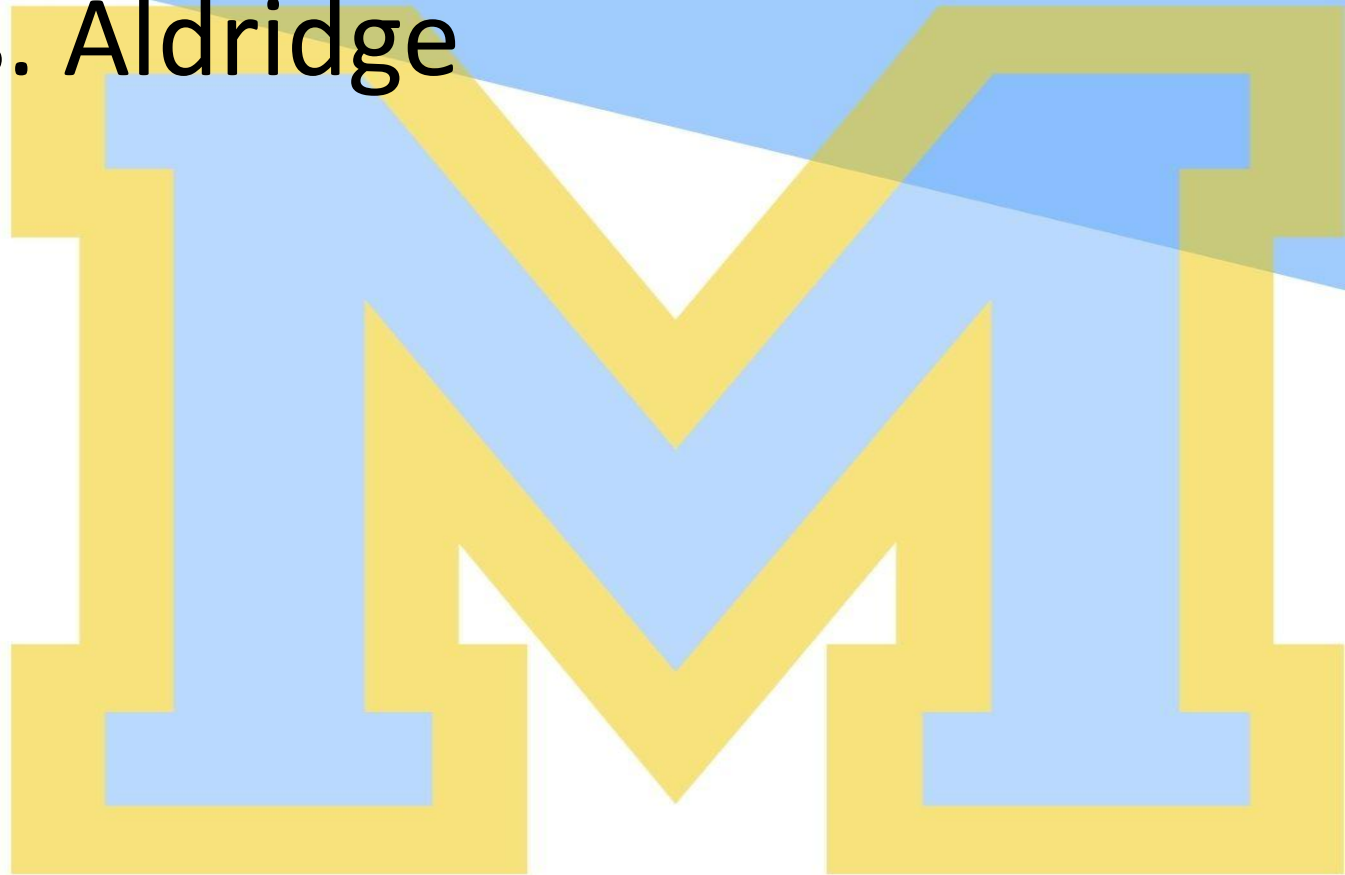
# Dual Enrollment

- Minimum overall GPA of 80 and Above
- Accuplacer (**on hold due to COVID 19**)
  - Math 67
  - Reading 23
  - Writing 5
- SAT
- Composite 970
  - 24 Reading
  - 22 Math
- ACT
  - Composite of 20
    - 17 English
    - 17 Math



# One-on- One with Ms. Aldridge

Brag Sheet




# Master Teacher's Corner





# Parent Communication



September 9, 2021

## THE RAIDER REPORT

### Celebrating our aMAYSing Raiders

Celebrating 40 years of Mays High Excellence with Raiders from the past and present!



### MAYS HIGH SPORTS SCHEDULE

**Mays Football**  
Mays vs Westlake Sept 17th at 8 pm  
Location: Westlake High

Greetings Raider Family,

On Tuesday, our school board recognized and celebrated our school 40 years of excellence. During the celebration, we all had the opportunity to listen and learn about Dr. Mays sacrifice as he work to integrate all school district and fought to ensure that all student regardless of their race had access to a quality education. It is honor to walk in the footsteps of his legacy and the countless people who have helped empower, teach, and lead our aMAYSing scholars over the last 40 years.

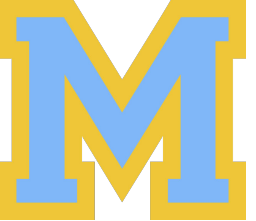
### Hispanic Heritage Month

Next week, begins the start of Hispanic Heritage Month. We are thankful for the numerous contributions our Latin Community have made to our community and society. Join us in celebrating their rich history.

Parents, we need you help. Please talk to your students and check their Infinite Campus to ensure they are turning in all assignments. If your child needs help with one of his or her classes, please reach out to the teacher or teachers to

Weekly Parent  
Raiders Report

Please make sure  
that your email is  
correct in Infinite  
Campus.



## MAYS HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL MEET EXPECTATIONS



### BE HERE

Wake up early  
Log on a few minutes before class

### BE IN A QUIET SPACE

Find a quiet place  
Check your surroundings

### BE PREPARED

Computer is charged  
Camera is on  
Use headphones if you have them

### BE RESPONSIBLE

Wear appropriate clothing  
Sit up straight  
Be in Camera view

### MUTE YOURSELF

Mute yourself when your teacher or another student is talking

### PARTICIPATION

Be focused  
Be attentive  
Be an active participant

### COMMUNICATION

Speak clearly  
Look up when speaking  
Stay on topic (*no side conversations*)

### CHAT RESPONSIBLY

Raise your hand to speak  
Type your question in the chat box

### STUDENT CONDUCT

R-E-S-P-E-C-T  
Be kind  
Be considerate

# How can I monitor my grades and attendance?

You will need the following information to access to the Parent Portal:

- Student identification number
- Date of Birth
- Social Security number



<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/48412>



# Communication Commitment

- We will provide clear, constant communication to parents.
- Anticipate weekly schoolwide robocalls (Infinite Campus Messenger).
- Teachers will also reach out via phone, email, and Infinite Campus.
- It is important that parents and caregivers provide accurate phone numbers and email addresses to Christopher Strozier ([Chris.Strozier@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:Chris.Strozier@atlanta.k12.ga.us)) in the Office of the Registrar.
- Information on how to update contact in the Parent Portal can be found at <https://bit.ly/2XgY1Mi> . Please update by next Friday, September 17th.
  - Phone number
  - Email Address



# **Senior Sponsors' Corner**



# Senior Fees and Activities

## Class of 2022 Information Sheet (revised 9/10/2021)

Senior dues for the Class of 2022 will be paid directly Online via [Mays High OSP  
shorturl.at/iltH6](https://shorturl.at/iltH6)

### Deluxe Package \$415.00

#### Payment Deadlines

1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	October 15th, 2021	\$115.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	November 15th, 2021	\$100.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	December 15th, 2021	\$100.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Payment	January 15th, 2022	\$100.00

*A late fee of \$35.00 will be added to any senior fees paid after January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

### Itemized Cost for Deluxe Package

\$55.00 – Senior Paraphernalia (T-shirt & Hoodie Sweatshirt)

*The 1st payment of senior fees must be received before order is placed. An order will be placed in the fall and spring.*

*1st order-October 15th, 2021*

*2nd order- December 17th, 2022*

\$60.00 – Senior Activities (Events/activities are subject to change)

\* Senior Breakfast

\* Senior Gift

\* Senior Field Day

\*Senior Field Trip

\$110.00 - Yearbook

\$90.00 – Investiture/Visions/Graduation (Events/ activities are subject to change)

\* Spirit Hoods

\* Programs

\* Diploma Covers

\* Decorations/Florists

\$100.00 -Cap, Gown, Tassel, stole

# Senior Fees and Activities

## Mandatory Package \$300.00

1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	October 15th, 2021	\$75.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	November 15th, 2021	\$75.00
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\* Trophies/Plaques/Awards

\* Programs

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**Prom will be sold separately and not included in seniors due to the class of 2022  
not having to pay junior fees.**

**Senior Activities and Senior Paraphernalia will only be offered through the  
Deluxe Package. They will not be offered separately.**



# Senior Apparel Design Contest

Voting will take place  
Friday -09/17/21  
During Directed Studies



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**2022**  
**MAYS**

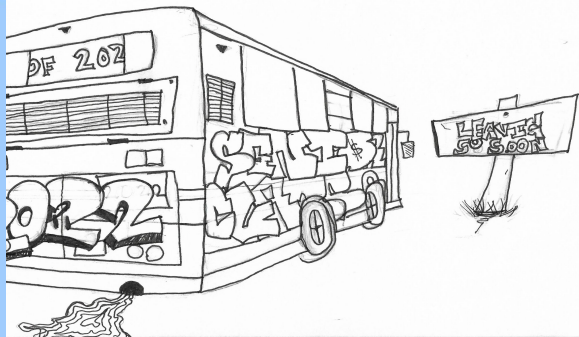
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CLASS OF 2022



If you have any questions, please contact  
barbara.simon@atlanta.k12.ga.us

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SENIOR  
2022  
CLASS

# 2nd Session of Senior Pictures

A 2nd session will be held on September 27th. If you did not receive an appointment, please click below and Mrs. Powell will contact you regarding an appointment.

[Click here](#)

# Stay Connected! - Check Google Classroom Daily

[Mays High OSP](#)

Mays High OSP



2022 Cohort Google Form



[2022 Google Form](#)

Remind 101



[Remind 101](#)

Text @h83abf to  
81010

Google Classroom-  
**is553ar**

Instagram-  
**2022mays\_raiders**

[Google Classroom](#)

# Add Senior Tentative Event Calendar

## October

- Advisory Trick or Treat

## November

- Senior Investiture

## December

- Caps and Cocoa! (PBIS)

## February

- Advisory Valentine's Day Activity (PBIS)
- Senior Night Basketball

## March

- Senior Field Trip
- Senior Breakfast

## April

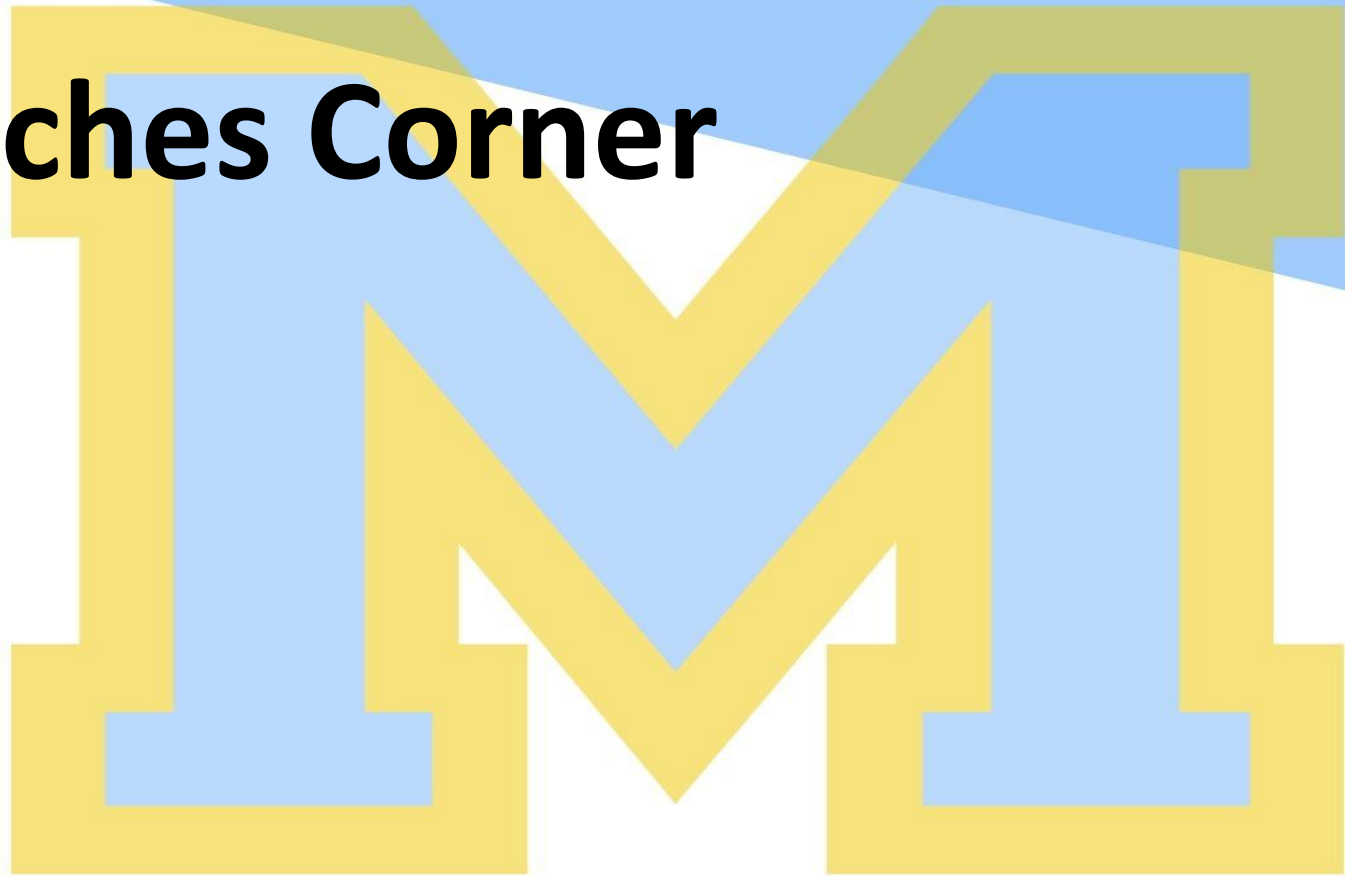
- Prom
- Senior Night Baseball

## May

- Senior Field-Day
- Math and Science Day @Six Flags
- Visions
- Graduation



# **Grad Coaches Corner**



# Tips to Graduating in 4 YEARS !!!!!!!

- Tracking Sheet (Graduation Coach will monitors students progress.)
- Go to class - EVERYDAY !!!!
- Do all assignments in a timely manner.
- Ask for help (teacher or Grad Coach)
- Go to tutorial
- Get to know your teachers
- Get to know your counselor
- Complete AVA coursework
- Stay connected (update contact info). Check Google Classroom everyday.



# Graduation Coach

## Availability

- Mr. Beasley is available by email or phone 404-358-2071 (Before school, after school, and by text on weekends.)

## Tutoring

- All seniors have the ability to receive tutorial help from every teacher either before school or after school tutorial sessions.

# **College and Career Advisers' Corner**





# FAFSA Night

**When: September 16th  
at 4PM**

**Where: Auditorium**

BENJAMIN E. MAYS  
HIGH SCHOOL

## FAFSA NIGHT!!



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER  
16, 2021 | 4PM  
AUDITORIUM

\*Please know your Social Security Number to set up  
your FSA ID\*



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# Family Support Night:

**When: October 6 &  
29 5 - 6:30PM**

**Where: Zoom**

BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL

## **FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT**

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER  
OCTOBER 6&29, 2021 @5PM-  
6:30PM



**OPEN OFFICE  
HOURS: JUST POP  
IN!**

[https://atlantapublicschools-  
us.zoom.us/j/4243606906  
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QR Code to Zoom



**SERVICES:**  
**1.1:1 MEETINGS**  
**2.FAFSA ASSISTANCE**

Mrs. Sharpe & Ms. Richardson  
Contact: 404-604-1997 / 678-670-7909



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# How it started



# How it will end

