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Students on Atlanta's Westside Prepare to Make History

Students at two of Atlanta's Westside schools will participate in ceremonial walk along Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to commemorate status as Washington High School's Centennial Class.

ATLANTA - April 3, 2020 – Current 8th grade students of Hollis Innovation Academy and J.E. Brown Middle School are preparing to begin their high school education at the historic Washington High School in the fall of 2020, as the class of 2024 and Washington's Centennial Class.

To celebrate this significant moment in history, these students—affectionately known as “The Legacy Class”—will participate in a ceremonial walk along Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to Booker T. Washington High School as a symbolic rite of passage. Corporate partners, community members, and business leaders are invited to attend the event that will temporarily close surrounding streets in the area.

Established in 1924, Washington High School became the first high school in the Southeast to provide a free, public education for African Americans, and is the beloved alma mater of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was a proud resident of Atlanta's Historic Westside neighborhoods.

[Legacy Walk](#)

Friday, April 3, 2020

10:00 AM

835 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive NW • Atlanta, GA 30314

(Walk is between Walmart and Whitehouse Drive)

• tinyurl.com/WashingtonLegacyWalk2020 •

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