Music Midtown 2013 returns to Piedmont Park on Friday, September 20 from 4PM to 11PM and Saturday, September 21 from noon to 11PM. During the week of September 15, 10th Street from Charles Allen to Monroe will experience lane and street closures.

This document is to inform students, parents, Grady High School Administration, and teachers on how it affects the GHS during the week of September 15th to September 24th. Please read all sections to determine street and lane closures, access to the school, no parking restrictions in the neighborhood, scheduling of bus transportation for extracurricular activities (education and sports) for on the day of the concerts as well as information about the concert.

Music Midtown website will have additional day by day detail diagram on their website concerning street closures specific to the neighborhood before, during the week and after the concert. The link is: [http://www.musicmidtown.com/festival-info](http://www.musicmidtown.com/festival-info)

OVERALL
10th Street, specifically in front of the school, will have major lane closings and full closure from Charles Allen to Monroe Drive starting September 13th to early morning of Monday, September 23rd. It will allow for Music Midtown to load out, setup, and load in. On the day of the concerts, 10th Street will be have all lanes closed to be used as a pedestrian walkway from Myrtle Street to Monroe starting at 4:30 on Friday, September 20th, and as early as 8 AM on Saturday, September 22nd.

Electronic Street Signs and Indicator Signage will be up on Thursday, September 12th to advise and warn of when street closures will occur during the week of the concert. The signage(s) are scheduled to be at Piedmont and 10th Street, Monroe and 10th Street, and Charles Allen and 10th Street.

All cars should be out of the 10th Street parking lot by Friday, September 20th at 4:30 PM. If left in the lot, you may not be able to get the car until the concert ends and 10th Street reopens.

All cars should be out of the 8th Street lot after the Grady football team returns on Friday, September 20th.

Music Midtown has reserved the 10th Street, 8th Street and Grassy Area for the weekend of the concerts for VIP and volunteer parking (10th and 8th Street lots only). Music Midtown security will be on the lots to allow parking. Limited parking will be allowed for students who will be going to extracurricular activities (sports or educational) in the 8th Street parking lot, only if the GHS Access permit is displayed. (See below for information on the GHS Access Permit)

Grady High School Administration, Atlanta Public Schools, and PTSA has been working with Live Nation and Music Midtown to make sure the week will have minimal disruption to the students, teachers and GHS community before, during, and after school, as well as making it a safe environment.

STUDENT ARRIVAL(S) AND DEPARTURES

- All Students need to be on time during this week of school as they should be for every school day.
- Adjust schedules accordingly for the additional traffic congestion, with only 2 lanes available beginning Monday, September 16 to full closure
- All afterschool activities will occur during this week, except adjustments that may occur for Friday to Sunday.

STUDENTS MUST BE ON TIME. TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE AN EXCUSE FOR LATENESS.

BIKE RIDERS

- The bike lane on 10th Street will not be available next to the park starting Sunday, September 15th.

BE CAUTIOUS IF YOU RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL AND ENTER THE SCHOOL FROM 10TH STREET.

GHS ACCESS PERMITS (HANGING)

- GHS Access Permits, specific for Grady High School, will be issued on Wednesday, September 11 to Grady Administrators, Teachers, Parents who drop off and pick up students, and Student Drivers who access or park in the 10th Street lot.
- The permit will be handed out, as parent and student driver(s), enter and exit the lot in the morning and afternoon. Please display when you receive.
- The permit will allow entrance to the school from 10th Street by an APD police officer, arrange by Live Nation, to direct traffic in front of the school during the week of Sept. 15th. You will not be denied access without the permit until September 20th.
- On Friday, September 20th, when 10th Street will be closed (all lanes) from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue, it will be very important to display the permit as it allows access to the school on 10th Street from Charles Allen or Monroe Ave.
- GHS administration and teachers may get the permits directly from Dr. Propst.
- If you park in the 8th Street lot, you may also request a GHS Access Permit.
On Saturday, September 21st: The GHS Access Permit will allow limited Access to 8th Street and lot in the morning for extracurricular activities at the school (educational) or bus transportation to an event away from the school. 10th street will not be accessible on Saturday, except by APS Bus Transportation for an away event if pick-up is in the 10th street lot.

- GHS Access Permits does not allow for illegal parking in the neighborhood. No parking will strictly be enforced.
- GHS Access Permits will not allow access on the day of the concert to Residential Only Access Streets (see next item).
- It cannot be used for parking at the school to attend the concert(s).
- If you do not get a permit on Wednesday, September 11th, contact Dr. Propst.

RESIDENTIAL STREET ACCESS

- Residential Only Access: On the day of the concert(s), when full closure will occur, certain streets in the neighborhood surrounding the park will be accessible by Residents Only to prevent concert goers from parking in the neighborhoods. A separate Residential Access Only Permit will be given to the people in the neighborhood by Music Midtown.
- Residential Access only will strictly be enforced on the day of the concerts in the neighborhoods.
- Reference the Music Midtown website has information on the Residential Only Access and what is required to obtain the permit.

NO PARKING ZONES/NO PARKING SIGNS

- No cars will be allowed to park next the school on 10th Street beginning week of September 15th. 10th Street will be 2 lanes from Charles Allen to Monroe. No Parking will be strictly enforced.
- Wednesday, September 18 - No Parking Signs after 6 PM will be placed along Charles Allen from 8th Street to 10th Street for the lane next to Grady High School. No Parking will be strictly enforced until Sunday, September 22nd. The lane re-opens for parking by Monday morning, September 23rd.
  - If the 10th Street lot is full, students are allowed to park in the 8th Street lot.
  - If you park in the neighborhood, do not park in No Parking Zones.

NO PARKING ZONES WILL STRICTLY BE ENFORCED. THE GHS ACCESS PERMIT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR ILLEGAL PARKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. ONLY PARK IN ALLOWED PARKING AREAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, IF THE GHS LOTS ARE FULL. DO NOT PARK AT TRADER JOES OR LANDMARK THEATER PARKING LOT(S).

TIKCKET BOOTH/PARKING ON GRASSY FIELD (TRAILER/ATHLETIC FIELD)

- AT & T satellite and truck, which was setup the week, of August 26th, on the grassy area. Parking is very restricted. Approval by GHS Administration is required.
- Music Midtown Ticket Booth will be set up on the Grassy Field (Trailers) on Wednesday, September 16(setup) to Monday, September 23rd (Breakdown and transport out). No cars will be allowed to park on the grassy area when the ticket booth is on the field.

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL, LANE CLOSURES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, SATURDAY to SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

- On Friday, September 12th, the bike lane on 10th Street from Monroe Avenue to the bike entrance to Piedmont Park, which includes driveway into Park Tavern on 10th for (approximately 200 feet), will be closed for load out of equipment. It will continue to be closed until full closure of the lane on Sunday, September 15th until September 23rd.
- On Sunday, September 15th, 10th street will have full lane closure starting at 6 AM until 8 PM from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue for load out and setup.
- At 8 PM, 2 lanes will be open (next to the school); from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue will be open. The two lanes, bike lane and drive lane, next to Piedmont Park will be closed. It will be 2 lanes for the full week until full closure of 10th street between Charles Allen and Monroe Avenue on Friday morning.
- If you need to come to the school, limited parking will be allowed in the 8th Street lot as well as the Music Wing (next to Chorus and Band Rooms).

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL, LANE CLOSURES MONDAY SEPTEMBER 16 – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 10th Street will continue to have only 2 lanes open from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue.
- The 10th Street parking lot will be available and accessible this week. A police officer, provided by Music Midtown, will be on duty in the mornings and afternoons to direct traffic in front of the school.
- Left turns, at the direction of the police officer, will be allowed in an out of the school. However, at times only right turns will be allowed to protect the safety of the people due to setup of the stage(s) in the meadow, and to reduce traffic congestion that may occur on for cars entering and exiting the school, as well as from Monroe Avenue.
- As written above, if you are dropping off or picking up, please come to the 10th Street lot. The buses will need to access to 8th Street so that those students will get to school on time, and leave on time.
Wednesday, September 18 - No Parking Signs after 6 PM are erected on Charles Allen from 8th Street to 10th Street next to Grady High School. No Parking will be enforced for the rest of the week.

On Thursday, September 19th, 10th Street will have 3 lanes open from Piedmont to Charles Allen, with the lane next to the park closed. It will remain closed until the end of the concert on morning Sunday, September 22nd.

10th Street will continue to only have 2 lanes open between Charles Allen and Monroe Avenue.

Please adjust your schedules accordingly for arriving and leaving school during these days.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL, LANE AND STREET CLOSURE(S) FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

- 10th Street will have full closure at 8 AM from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue. All lanes will be closed. Only cars which have a GHS Access Permit will be allowed to enter 10th Street from Charles Allen or Monroe during school hours.
- If you do not have the GHS access pass on the day of the concert, you will be directed to turn onto 8th street when approaching Charles Allen or Monroe Avenue in the morning, during or after school before 4:30 PM.
- Access to the school from 10th Street with display of GHS Access Permit during pre, school, and after hours up to 4:30 PM.
  - Charles Allen or Monroe Ave if you have GHS Access. Police officer will be at those intersections. Charles Allen and 10th and Monroe and 10th.
  - Exit From 10th Street Lot: Right Turn Only will will enforce when leaving the parking lot for exit to Monroe.
- At 4:30 PM or after rush hour (discretion of APD), all lanes of 10th Street will be closed from Myrtle Street to Monroe Avenue, with it becoming a pedestrian walkway. Access by cars will be restricted, unless you have the Residential Access Permit. If you are picking up, after 4:30 PM, it will need to be from 8th Street with access from Monroe Avenue/Boulevard or Charles Allen and 8th Street.
- After the Away Grady football game on Friday, September 20th, upon return to the school, all cars should be out of the 8th Street lot.
- 10th Street, from Charles Allen to Monroe re-opens to 2 lanes at approximately midnight or early Saturday morning. From Piedmont to Charles Allen it will be re-opened to 3 lanes.
- Please adjust your schedules accordingly for arriving and leaving school during these days.

DO NOT LEAVE CARS IN 10TH STREET LOT AFTER 4:30 PM. ALL CARS SHOULD BE OUT OF 8TH STREET AFTER RETURN FROM FOOTBALL GAME.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL ON SATURDAY, LANE AND STREET CLOSURE(S) SEPTEMBER 21ND

- All lanes of 10th Street will closed on Saturday, September 21st at 8 AM from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue. It is scheduled to be closed until Sunday, September 23rd until about 8 PM up to Midnight to allow for take down, load out of the equipment after the concert.
- 10th Street will be closed from Myrtle to Monroe staring about 1 to 2 hours prior to the start of the concert to become a pedestrian walkway. If pedestrian traffic is extensive, it may be closed at Piedmont Avenue at the discretion of Atlanta Police Department. 10th Street, from Myrtle to Monroe Avenue is scheduled to re-open (all lanes) at midnight or early Sunday morning when concert ends.
- Access to the school will only be allowed from Boulevard and 8th street or Charles Allen and 8th Street, unless an APS Bus is picking up or dropping off students for an AWAY event.
- No cars will be allowed access to the school from 10th Street
- It is recommended that no school activities occur at Grady High School or if scheduled, to end by 11 AM
- Music Midtown will be using the 8th Street parking lot for VIP and volunteer parking. Music Midtown will have security on the lot. Limited parking will be allowed for students who will be going to extracurricular activities (sports or educational) in the 8th Street parking lot if you have GHS Access permit.

GRADY FOOTBALL GAME, SPORTS OR EDUCATION EVENTS (AWAY) FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21 DURING CONCERT HOURS

For school activities which require Bus Transportation the following will occur.

- Bus Transportation to AWAY events will be from the 10th Street lot, if before 4:30 PM on Friday, September 20th.
- Buses Transportation returning after 4:30, at the discretion of Music Midtown, may be allowed onto 10th Street in the parking lot. Music Midtown is aware of the football game, and that equipment will need to be unloaded. However, drop off may change the week of the game, and buses may return on 8th Street.
- Recommendation Friday September 20th: Any student who drives and will be attending an AWAY event, and therefore being transported by APS Transportation, you should park in the 8th Street lot. If parked in the 10th street lot, when you get out of school, you should move the car to 8th Street lot. After the game, if your car is left in the 10th Street lot, you may not be able to get the car until the concerts ends.
- Recommendation on Saturday, September 21st, for any one attending an AWAY event using APS Bus Transportation, and do not have to load or unload equipment, pick up and drop off by APS Bus Transportation should be from 8th street. No cars
will be allowed on 10th Street as 10th Street will be a pedestrian walkway. Also, parents should drop off and pick up from 8th street.

ACCESS TO SCHOOL, LANE CLOSURES, SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22RD TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- All lanes from on 10th street from Piedmont Avenue to Charles Allen will open early Sunday morning.
- 10th Street will continue to be closed from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue. It will not re-open after the concert ends. It will be closed until early morning Monday, September 23rd to allow take down and load out of equipment.
- On Monday morning, September 23rd, two lanes will be open from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue. Access to the school will be allowed from 10th Street during this time, unless on the discretion of APD police officer closes due to safety concerns with the load of the equipment.
- By Tuesday morning, September 24th. All lanes should be open in front of the school. Music Midtown should be complete with load out.

ACCESS TO THE MUSIC MIDTOWN/PIEDMONT PARK ON DAY OF CONCERT – YOU NEED A TICKET.

- The Piedmont Park will be fenced along the external perimeter of Monroe to Argonne, and within the park from Piedmont Avenue up to 12th Street and possibly 14th Street, Park Drive the park and including some areas of Park Tavern. Fencing will begin the week of September 15th.
- Stage be set up in 10th Meadows (Park Tavern,) and Oak Hill (beside the park from Argonne to Taft Street) and a third within the park.
- Access to within those areas will be allowed during the week of September 15th, except during sound checks.
- On the day of the concerts, the park will only be accessible at certain point for entering and leaving where tickets are taken. The Baseball Fields, Track and Dog Parks should be accessible, from various points where the park is not fenced. For all gated entrances, a ticket for the concert is required on the day.

FINALLY, THINGS CHANGE. ISSUES MAY ARISE WHERE 10TH STREET FROM CHARLES ALLEN TO MONROE AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE DAY, MAY CLOSE AND OPEN UNEXPECTEDLY DURING LOAD IN, SETUP AND LOAD OUT DURING THE WEEK. OVERALL, THE SAFETY OF THE GRADY HIGH COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS OF THE UPMOST IMPORTANCE, THEREFORE YOUR PATIENCE WILL TRULY BE APPRECIATED, IF OR WHEN THIS OCCURS.