

April 22, 2022

THE RAIDER REPORT

Celebrating Our Raiders

Congratulations to Ms. Boone and our CTAE Engineering students on their great Industry Certification Presentation. Due to the outstanding of Ms. Boone and her scholars, our school has received industry certification in engineering.



Mays Baseball

Wednesday and Thursday

April 27th and 28th

AAAA State Playoffs

Time: TBA

Mays Track and Field Schedule

Thursday April 28th at 10 am

Region 6 AAAA Championship

Location: Hugh Mills Stadium

Greetings Raider Family,

I hope that you all had an amazing week. Next week, many of our students will be taking the Georgia Milestone End of Course (EOC) Exam. Please make sure that your student get adequate rest and study in preparation for the Georgia Milestones. Additionally, we are asking you remind your student to take their time and do their best. We are looking forward to our scholars showcasing their brilliance.

As we prepare to finish this last semester strong, I am reminded of the word grit and its implications on how well to finish this semester. Chris Morris noted, "Grit is having the courage to push through, no matter what the obstacles are, because it is worth it." Helping students develop grit is a life skill that will empower them as they pursue their future goals and aspirations.

Wishing you success, Each Day!

Sincerely,

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grit
[grit] · noun

Possessing indomitable spirit. Having a drive for achievement regardless of upbringing or situation. Earning success in the trenches through hard work

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Missing Laptop Fees

We are now collecting all school-issued laptops and chargers. There is a \$250 fee for any laptop that a student has lost or not returned which was assigned to them during the 2021-2022 school year. Please encourage all students to return their devices in order to avoid being charged this fee.

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BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING 2022 EOC TESTING INFORMATION

END OF COURSE ASSESSMENTS

AMERICAN LIT/COMP- APRIL 25-26

ALGEBRA I - APRIL 27

BIOLOGY- APRIL 28

US HISTORY- APRIL 29

ALL MAKEUPS- MAY 2-3

(ALL STUDENTS MUST TEST TO RECEIVE A
GRADE/CREDIT FOR THE CLASS!)

REPORT TIME: 8:45 AM SHARP!

**IF A STUDENT MISSES THE BUS OR NEEDS
A RIDE TO SCHOOL TO TAKE THE EOC,
PLEASE CALL THE EOC HOTLINE!**

(404) 802-5100

Important Upcoming Events

Senior Parent Meeting Tuesday April 26th at 6pm

EOC Testing Monday through Friday

Senior Fieldtrip Friday April 29th

Val and Sal Student Luncheon Georgia Aquarium

Milestones EOC Parent Letter Links

[EOC Parent Letter](#)

[EOC Spanish Parent Letter](#)



You can nominate yourself or someone else. We must have confirmation that you or the person you nominated is willing to serve.

Open positions

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Nominations are open until April 15, 2022

Election will be held at PTSA meeting on April 26, 2022

Submit nominations or questions to

BEMAYSPTSASEC@gmail.com

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APS 2022 Summer Camp and Enrichment Expo Vendor Overview

Camp Organization	Grade Levels Served	Specialty	Camp Description	Contact/Website Information
Atlanta Public Schools 	Rising K	Kindergarten Introduction & Readiness- Social and Emotional Learning	Kinder Camp is an opportunity for students to learn routines, become comfortable with the school environment, engage in social interactions with peers, and nurture skills to become Day One ready for Kindergarten. Students must be rising Kindergarteners who are eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall (5 yrs. of age by September 1st).	adhall@atlanta.k12.ga.us
Office of Early Learning	Rising Pre-K and Rising K	Language, Literacy, and Math Development	Summer Transition Program (STP) offers high quality instruction with a focus on language, literacy and math and is designed to reduce the achievement gap. Rising Pre-K - for students who are age eligible for Georgia's Pre-K in the fall (4 years of age by September 1st) and whose home language is Spanish along with Rising Kindergarten - for students who are age eligible for Kindergarten (5 years of age by September 1st) in the fall. Please note that STP is by teacher referral first and will be open to other families to fill additional seats.	blbailey@atlanta.k12.ga.us
The Play Pad ATL 	Pre-K - K K-5th 6th-8th	Themed Camps	The Play Pad summer camp offers a safari week of arts and crafts, cooking, STEM, outdoor games, and music.	www.theplaypad@gmail.com
West Atlanta Watershed Alliance 	Pre-K, K-5th grade, 6th-8th grade	Nature Appreciation	O-ACADEMY Camp at the Outdoor Activity Center (OAC) provides youth, ages 5-12, with a safe and supportive place to explore nature and help care for our environment. Hosted by West Atlanta Watershed Alliance, our experienced staff are environmental educators and certified interpretive guides, who foster outdoor skills. They are caring, creative and will help your child make meaningful connections to nature.	shaundon@wawa-online.org www.WAWA-ONLINE.ORG

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Zoo Atlanta 	K-5th grade, 6th-8th grade	Safari Camp	"Join us for an exploration of all things WILD! From pandas to parrots to pine snakes, young explorers will be immersed in hands-on, minds-on learning while having fun! Zoo Atlanta's Safari Camp: Summer Session is the perfect summer break experience for children ages 5 to 14.	csharenko@zooatlanta.org https://zooatlanta.org/
Camp Big Heart 	K-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	Crafts, cooking, games, swimming, art, dancing, canoeing, sports	Camp Big Heart is an overnight summer camp for campers with mild to moderate special needs, sponsored by the Civitan Clubs of Georgia. Camp Big Heart was recognized by Civitan International in 2018 as the number one program for Outstanding Service to People with Disabilities. Campers are invited to join us at Camp John Hope for a week-long session this summer. The dates for 2022 are June 12-17 and June 19- June 24.	carolyn@caycommunication.com www.campbigheart.org
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta 	K-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	Leadership Development STEM Education	Get ready for fun, adventure and building new skills with Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta! Choose from a variety of Day and Sleepaway experiences at our three camps. Join us as we unplug in the great outdoors, experience enriching activities, leadership development, STEM education, and more.	www.girlscoutsummer.com ctrsummer@gsgatl.org

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Young Men Exceeding 	K-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	Male mentoring	Our program is here for our growing youth. We work hard to be a resource for our community. WE ARE A YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM, PROVIDING POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FOR OUR YOUNG BLACK BOYS IN OUR METRO ATLANTA COMMUNITIES ACTIVITIES EVENTS TUTORING ATHLETICS TRADES, ETC. MORE Click the link to access the YME Summer Experience flyer: https://static.k12insight.com/clients//lt_atlanta/wlc/3033841_1_lm_age1%20(6).jpeg	Youngmenexceeding@gmail.com https://youngmenexceeding.com
Experience Camps 	K-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	Coping with grief	Experience Camps, is a national, no-cost program for grieving children who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or primary caregiver. Our one-week, overnight summer camp, year-round programs, and content help to reframe the experience of grief, and empower kids with the necessary coping skills to move forward with their lives. Through compassion, connection, and play, Experience Camps allows grieving children to embody a life full of hope and possibility.	brie@experiencecamps.org www.experiencecamps.org
Trees Atlanta 	K-6th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	STEM	Experience Atlanta's Junior Treekeeper Camp provides opportunities for students in rising 1st through rising 6th grade to learn about their natural world and explore the outdoors. During camp, each day is a new adventure! Campers will spend time doing hands-on activities in environmental science, biking along the Atlanta BeltLine, taking field trips to local attractions, and more fun! Camp runs for 8 weeks from May 31 - July 29th (no camp the week of July 4th) and each week has a new theme focused on learning and exploring our urban forest. Camp runs from 9am - 3pm with an optional before care (starting at 7:30am) and after care (extending until 5:30pm.) Full and partial scholarships are available for a one-week session throughout the summer. Opportunities also are available for rising 7th - 12th graders to become Jr. Interns by volunteering for a minimum of 2 weeks over the course of the summer.	rgilbert@treesatlanta.org https://www.treesatlanta.org/camp/

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Atlanta Public Schools Level Up 	6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	Science and Math Enrichment (SMSEA)	The Science and Math Summer Enrichment Academy (SMSEA) provides access to higher-level mathematics and science course work at the secondary level as students complete one math or science core course for a full high school credit during the summer. This provides students with additional flexibility in their secondary experience by allowing them room in their schedule during the school year for higher-level course work and Advanced Placement classes in their program of study. The age range this program covers is for Rising 9th graders (current 8th graders) - Rising 12th Graders (current 11th graders). The program runs from June 1st - June 30th.	joseph.marutollo@apsk12.org
Junior Achievement of Georgia 	6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	Business Career Readiness Life Skills	The JA Summer Camp is an engaging, hands-on experience that helps students ages 10-14 develop an understanding of basic business principles and the world of work ahead. They will learn first-hand what it means to be a citizen of a community, how to get a job, and how to make wise financial decisions to achieve the future they want for themselves and their families.	emolina@georgia.ja.org https://www.georgia.ja.org/summer
Wealthy Habits 	6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade	Financial Literacy	"The Jonathan D Rosen Family Foundation (JDRFF) is an Atlanta-based non-profit that has been teaching its financial literacy programs to kids ages 11 to 19 since 2012. The program, Wealthy Habits, is an activity-based, hands-on curriculum that focuses on bringing the fun to education. Wealthy Habits is changing the way children and adults think about money. Our financial literacy programs provide engaging, real-world experience for an education they will never forget."	tracy.tanner@rosenfoundation.org https://wealthyhabits.org/