

May 6, 2022

## THE RAIDER REPORT

### Celebrating Our Raiders

Congratulations to all of the athletes and their families who participated in the Mays Signing Day



Greetings Raider Family,

Thank you for a magnificent Teacher Appreciation Week. We celebrated the amazing job our teachers do in building relationships, supporting our students academically and emotionally, and empowering them to pursue their goals related to postsecondary career and college readiness. Much appreciation to the community stakeholders who provided resources to make this week remarkable for our teachers.

Throughout this week, I walked the hill during the evening hours. This walk afforded me the chance to reflect upon and plan for upcoming school days, especially as we draw closer to the end of this academic year. As I walked around, I recognized the beauty of our school. To reach the top of the hill, I had to persevere due to the steepness. Hence, I had to press forward without giving up. Walking the hill is metaphoric of what it takes for our raiders to reach higher heights. They have to press forward towards the top (achieving their goals and aspirations) despite the difficulties. Don't stop until you reach your greatest potential!

Have an aMAYSing weekend.

Sincerely,

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### Benjamin E. Mays Excellence Awards

Greetings Family,

Mays HS will host our awards ceremony for 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade scholars. Below is the agenda for the upcoming event. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

**Event:** Benjamin E. Mays Excellence Awards

**When:** Thursday, May 19, 2022

**Time:** 10AM

**Where:** Mays HS large gymnasium

**Invitees:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees (277 participates), family, and friends

#### Practice

**When:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022

**Where:** large gymnasium

**Time:** 2:30PM

**Invitees:** 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees

**Students participating in the awards ceremony will receive an invitation during directed studies for practice on Wednesday, May 18, 2022.**



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Thank you to following organizations for helping us celebrate our aMAYSing teachers.

Monday Coffee and Donuts **Mays Alumni**

Tuesday **The Center for Alcohol and Drugs and Viva Finance** Brusters Ice Cream Walmart Grant

Wednesday **Most Valuable Kids - Mr. Francios**

Thursday Lunch boxes **Chick-fil-A Cascade** and goodie bags **Providence Missionary Baptist Church**

Friday Good Burger and Grits bar- **Sunshine Club and Walmart grant**

Friday - Gift Cards from **EMC<sup>2</sup>**

Friday - Gift Cards from **Young Entrepreneurs**

## Important Upcoming Events

- **May 9:** Scholarship Workshop from 5:30pm - 7pm
- **May 9:** Monday Honor Roll Ice Cream Social
- **May 9-13:** Comprehensive Exams
- **May 9:** Scholarship Workshop at 5:30pm
- **May 9:** Senior B - Day Finals
- **May 10:** Senior A - Day Finals
- **May 10:** AP Language Exams
- **May 11:** Senior Final Exam Makeups
- **May 12:** Senior Teachers Post Grades
- **May 12, 13, 16:** Visions Practice
- **May 13:** Junior Picnic at 1:30pm
- **May 13:** Engineering TSA Robotics
- **May 13:** Celebration Luncheon from 11:30-1:00
- **May 16:** Cap and Gown Distribution
- **May 17:** Senior Breakfast at 9am

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**AP Testing Schedule**

**Calculus AB**

**Monday May 9**

**English Language and Composition**

**Tuesday May 10**

**English Language and Composition**

**Tuesday May 10**

**Spanish Language and Culture**

**Wednesday May 11**

**Spanish Language and Culture**

**Wednesday May 11**

**World History: Modern**

**Thursday May 12**

**World History: Modern**

**Thursday May 12**

**Music Theory**

**Friday May 13**