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Report #11

THE RAIDER REPORT

Advice to students: “Be your best self every day.” - Dr. Mulanta Wilkins

Dear Raider Family,

I found a great analogy to explain the critical differences between equality and equity. It stated, “Equality is giving everyone the same pair of shoes. Equity is giving everyone a pair of shoes that fit.”

Both foster fairness using diverging methodologies. While equality gives students the same resources, equity acknowledges that learners possess unique circumstances, so resources should match specific needs. Moreover, equality treats all learners identically regardless of condition, and equity treats all learners differently, contingent on need.

Our aMAYSing teachers are using differentiated instruction and personalized learning to ensure an equitable classroom. Differentiation allows teachers to tailor lessons to the needs of students, adapting lessons to different learner styles. Through personalization, instruction coincides with diverse learners' requirements, preferences, and specific interests.

Albert Einstein is attributed with saying, “Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing it is stupid.”

Awareness of the distinction between equality and equity is a crucial step toward educational justice. Your actions lessen disparities in learning gaps and strengthen opportunities for growth.

You are valued! You are extraordinary!

Your Proud Principal,

Doc



OWN YOUR 20 sq ft

#RaiderNation (Follow us on Twitter) @APSMaysRaiders @DrWilkinsBEMHS

UPCOMING DATES:

Sunday, October 23rd	• Coronation
Monday, October 24th— Friday, October 29th	• Homecoming Week
Monday, October 24th & Tuesday, October 25th	• Laptop Check-in (All 9th & 10th Graders Must Bring Laptop)
Monday, October 24th	• White Lie Day
Tuesday, October 25th	• All classes report to Advisement • Character Day •Parent Conference Night
Wednesday, October 26th	• Mathlete vs Athlete
Thursday, October 27th	• Throwback Thursday
Friday, October 28th	• Raider Pride Day •Pep Rally • Cluster Night / Homecoming Game
Saturday, October 29th	• All White Glow Party / Homecoming Dance

Regular Bell Schedule	Advisory Schedule (Tues and Thurs)
NO ADVISORY	1st Block 8:45 – 10:05 10:08 Warning Bell
1st Block 8:45 – 10:15 10:18 Warning Bell	2nd Block 10:10 – 11:30 11:33 Warning Bell
2nd Block 10:20 – 11:50 11:53 Warning Bell	Raider Ramp-Up 11:35- 12:05 12:08 Warning Bell
3rd Block 11:55 –2:10	3rd Block 12:10- 2:21
A-Lunch 12:15 – 12:40 Release from Lunch- 12:38 B-Lunch 12:45- 1:10 Release from Lunch -1:08 C-Lunch 1:15 – 1:40 Release from Lunch - 1:38 D-Lunch 1:45 – 2:10 Release from Lunch – 2:10 2:13 Warning Bell	A-Lunch 12:25 – 12:50 Release from Lunch- 12:48 B-Lunch 12:55- 1:20 Release from Lunch -1:18 C-Lunch 1:25 – 1:50 Release from Lunch - 1:48 D-Lunch 1:55 – 2:20 Release from Lunch – 2:20 2:23 Warning Bell
4th Block 2:15 – 3:45	4th Block 2:25 – 3:45

BELL SCHEDULE (A DAY)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022

8:45 – 2:10	PSAT Administration/ Advisory
	A lunch (11:55 - 12:25) 9 th Grade Hallway
	B lunch (12:30-1:00) 12 th Grade Hallway
	C lunch (1:05-1:35) 10 th Grade Hallway
	D lunch (1:40-2:10) 11 th Grade Hallway
2:15 – 3:45	4th Block

Mays PSAT

Administration

Celebration of Knowledge at Mays High
October 25th
Register for the PSAT
Get a Good Night's Rest

*Ready? Set.
Prep!*



Courtney Dillard, The Leadership Team USA & Infinite Scholars
WELCOMES HIGH SCHOOLS AND YOUTH TO THE 7TH ANNUAL

**IN 2021 \$26 MILLION
WAS AWARDED!**

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NEW BIRTH FAMILY LIFE CENTER
6900 WOODROW ROAD, STONECREST, GA 30038

**OCT
24-27
9 AM - 2 PM**

IB ANNOUNCEMENT



- Caught being a "THINKER": Mrs. Dawson (GREAT JOB on your usage of THE LPA for October!)
- Click [HERE](#) for strategies that demonstrate thinking!
- IB PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
OCTOBER 28TH AND 31ST
(All teachers and instructional staff must attend during non-plc)
- Arrive 15 minutes after the bell rings for PD



[CLICK HERE](#) to have ALL students complete this form (on Monday & Tuesday) regardless if they received a device.



#ThankAPrincipal

This is the last week of National Principals Month.

Let's celebrate the aMAYSing, Dr. Mulanta Wilkins!

**National
Principals
Month**

*Thank you for
all that you
do for our
students!*



IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- Every teacher should remain in the school on Sacred Tuesday (and one other day) from 4:00-4:45.
- Keep gradebooks updated by posting two grades per week.
- There are no referrals for student discipline without contacting students' parents.
- Own Your 20 Sq Feet. Encourage students to move quickly and arrive to class on time.

Together We Can Overcome!

A call for donations & support

Hoops 4 Breast Cancer, LLC is charity organization in support of breast cancer. Our mission is to educate communities through service events that spread awareness.

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Mays High School
Student Government
Association Presents:



Uncharted: The Treasured Legacy to Keep
Homecoming Spirit Week 2022

October 24-28, 2022

SUNDAY

Coronation of the Hidden Gems
Mr. & Miss Mays High School

6:00PM

Mays High School Auditorium
Formal Attire

October 23

MONDAY

White Lie Day

Students will wear plain white t-shirts consisting of white lies they've told in the past. These lies can be a few words, or a full phrase, and can simply be drawn on the shirt with a marker or Sharpie.

No profanity, obscene or inappropriate languages or images allowed

October 24

TUESDAY

Character Day

Dress up as notable characters from movies, books or television. You might choose to wear a costume of a famous historical figure, athlete, politician or celebrity.

No inappropriate clothing or language allowed

October 25

WEDNESDAY

Mathlete vs Athlete

Show the strength of your mind by dressing how you feel mathematicians dress.

Are you more athletic or want to rep your team?

No inappropriate clothing or attire revealing skin

October 26

THURSDAY

Throwback Thursday

Pick a well-known blast from the past decade theme such as 1920s flappers, 1950s greasers, 1960s hippies, the totally radical, big-haired 1980s, or when Cash Money took over the '99 and 2000s.

No inappropriate clothing

October 27

FRIDAY

Raider Pride Day & Homecoming Game

Spirit Day is the day to go all out, decked out in our school colors and Raider Gear!

Game Time: 7:30PM

Mays vs Banneker
Lakewood Stadium

October 28

SATURDAY

All White Glow Party

Homecoming Dance

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Mays Large Gym

October 29

Tickets: \$15 in advance \$25 at the door

RAIDER SPORTS

2022

REGION 5-A AAAA SOFTBALL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM



CONGRATULATIONS, Lady Softballers!



MARIANITA
GALLO-BLANCO



KIMORA BUTLER



THEO HABERSHAM



KAITLYN MCKEE



ADDISON JENNINGS



GABRIELLE PRYOR









2022 B.E. MAYS

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	OPPONENT	DAY	DATE	LOCATION
	BANNERKER HOMECOMING	FRIDAY	OCT 28 7:30 PM	LAKEWOOD STADIUM
	@ L. SPRINGS JERSEY NIGHT	FRIDAY	NOV 4 7:30 PM	L. SPRINGS STADIUM
GHSA STATE FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS				
1 ST ROUND	NOV 11-12	QUARTERFINALS	NOV 25-26	
2 ND ROUND	NOV 18-19	SEMI-FINALS	DEC 2-3	
FINALS		DEC 8-10		

Winning Is An Attitude!





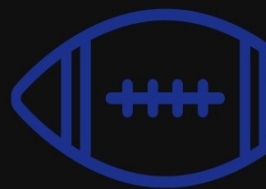
SEE MS. CONYERS OR MS. ROBINSON
MONDAY-FRIDAY PICK UP

**CLEAR CUSTOM
STADIUM BAGS ONLY
\$11 AND \$13**

SUPPORT
B.E. MAYS HIGH AND LOOK GOOD
WHILE YOU DO IT!

\$11 Open Top

\$13 Zip Bag



Operational/Logistical

- **Take attendance during the first 15 minutes of class.** Students should remain in class during the first and last 15 minutes of class. The expectation is 100% “take rate” for attendance.
- **Hall passes are required for all students in the hallways.** Passes should include: student’s name, date, time of leaving, destination, and staff signature.
- **Duty Stations:** For all staff with a duty station, you are to report to your duty station at the appointed time. The duty report time is not the same as the arrival time to the building.
- **Class Transitions:** All staff are expected to stand in the hallway during class transitions. Help is needed to assist students with getting to class on time.
- **Headgear In Class:** It is a school-wide expectation that students don’t wear a hat or hood in the building at all. This includes in the halls and classroom. We must remain vigilant in order to ensure that we set the tone for school and remain consistent in our expectations.
- **Faculty/PLC/PL Meetings:** Unless communicated with your evaluating administrator, all meetings are mandatory. This includes ESOL and PEC personnel, as well as any supporting personnel that are in the classrooms with students.

“Whatever you do, strive to do it so well that no man living, no man dead, and no man yet to be born could do it any better!”

***— Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
(August 1894 - March 1984)***

