

BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL



Class of 2024 - Senior Parent Night
8/23/23

Make Your 24 Count

The Road to Graduation: Senior Parent Night

- Welcome and Introductions
- Administration
- Counselor
- College Advisors
- Graduation Coaches



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Senior Academy Support Team

Ramon Garner
Principal



Valerie Reed-Taylor
Assistant Principal



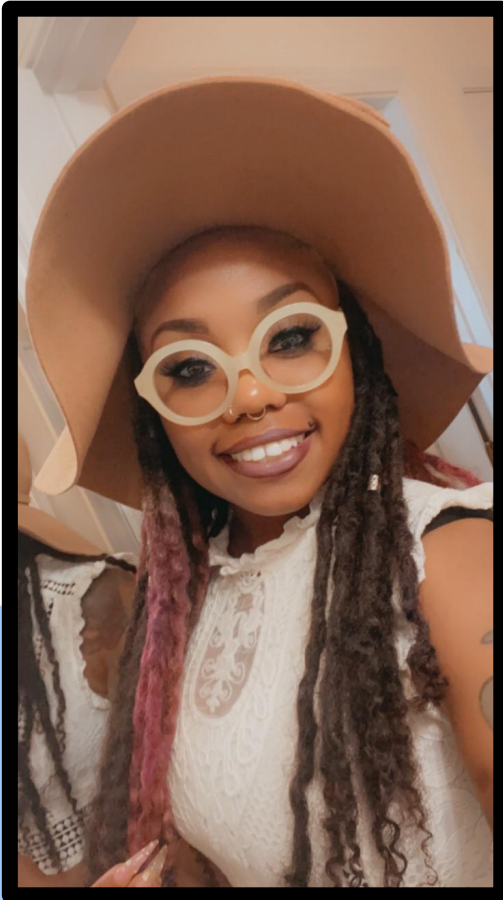
Carla Aldridge
Counselor



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Senior Academy Support Team

Dakota White
Master Teacher
Leader



Herman Wright
Academy Lead &
Senior Advisor



Waleah Cook
Senior Academy
Clerk



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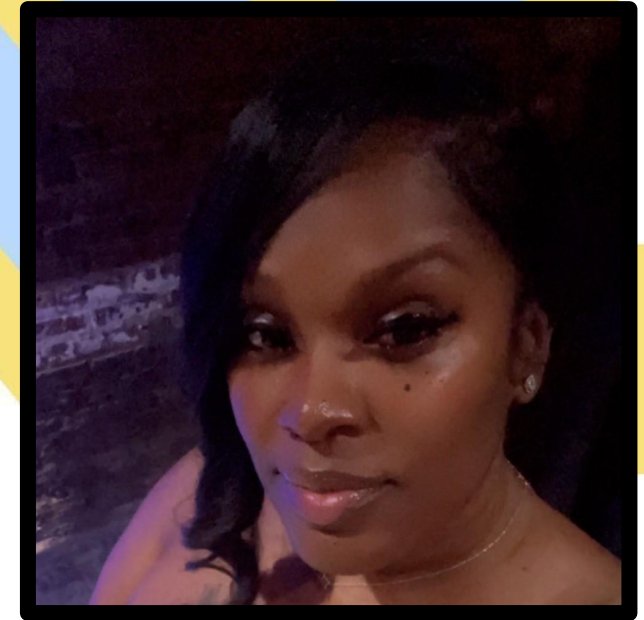
Senior Academy Operation Graduation

Joyia Chester
College Advisor

Deandra Fordham
College Advisor

Jahmee Reeves
Graduation Coach

Tanika Mangham
Graduation Coach



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Senior Academy Operation Graduation

Literature:

Ms. Jackson
Ms. Clark
Coach Covington

Math

Ms. Horton
Ms. Leonard
Mr. Boudreaux

Science

Ms. Boston
Ms. Payne
Ms. Barkley

Social Studies

Mr. Wright
Mr. McKnight
Coach Slaton

PE

Coach Sagoes
Coach Wallace

CTAE

Ms. Simon
Ms. Powell
Ms. Bateman
Ms. Barron
Ms. Somerville

World Language

Ms. Casas
Ms. Kane

Fine Arts

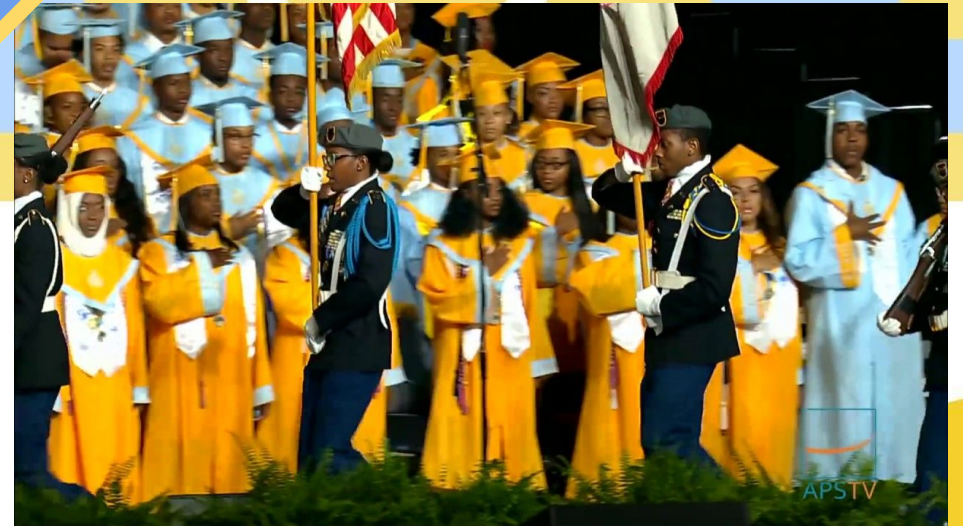
Mr. Famble
Ms. Burgess
Ms. Williams
Mr. Lyles
Ms. Penn
Dr. Cherry

JROTC

Capt. Mallet

What matters in 12th grade?

1. *Graduation Rate*
2. *Attendance*
3. *Personalized Experience - Scheduling, Academic & Extracurricular Programs*
4. *Accountability - Students and Staff*
5. *Post Grad Plans*



The Road to Graduation: Student Attendance and Punctuality

- All students must attend school daily. Attendance impacts grades.
- Make it a priority to get to every class everyday on time. School begin at 8:45 and end at 3:45. 6 minute transition between each class.
- Tardy Sweeps occur each period. If students are not seated by the bell, they must have a pass to enter class.
- Students arriving late to school must receive a tardy pass. Out zone students are subject to withdrawal.



ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

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The Road to Graduation - Act Like a Raider!

Students must adhere to the code of conduct and exhibit

Raider **PRIDE**

Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Discipline

Excellence

Ways to Resolve Conflict

Student Mediation

Restorative Justice


Non-Confrontation Contract

Consequences

Out of School Suspension

Loss of Privilege (extra curricular activities and senior events)

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Counselor

Ms. Aldridge

Counselor Corner

What to expect this school year:

- * Transcript Audits
- * Action plans post high school
- * Revisit your “Match and Fit options
- * Review Graduation Requirements
- * Understanding Your GPA
- * College Tours
- * DE/WBL/ACCA
- * SAT/ACT Prep
- * Khan/Academy/College Board
- * Scholarships/Achieve Atlanta/HOPE

Join your Google Classroom: **2pv54wf**

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APS Course Graduation Requirements

- 4 Units of English
- 4 Units of Math
- 4 Units of Science
- 3 Units of Social Studies
- 2 Units of Foreign Language
- ½ Unit of Physical Education, ½ Unit of Personal Fitness, and ½ Unit of General Health
- 1 Unit of CTAE, Fine Arts, JROTC, or Pathway
- 4 Units of Electives (i.e Art, JROTC, Music, Band, etc.)
- Community Service hours -40

Graduation Requirements
24 CREDITS

Counselor Update

Contact Ms. Aldridge- caldridge@atlanta.k12.ga.us

Please be sure to schedule a one-on-one meeting at:

<https://calendly.com/caldridge-l/individual-grad-plan-meeting>

- * Review your transcript audit form
- Create your Action Plan
- Discuss Match and Fit Initiative options
- Review Graduation Requirements
- Understanding your GPA
- Discuss plans post high school
- Join Cohort 2024 Google Classroom: 2pv54wf

College Advisors

Ms. Chester

Mr. Fordham

MEET YOUR

College & Career Advisers

College
Fairs

MR.
FORDHAM



MS.
CHESTER



Located in
Room 2002

Services Offered

Individualized
Post-Secondary
Advising

College
Application Help

1:1
Meetings
with
Students &
Families

Resume
Building

SAT/ACT
Registration

FAFSA Info
& More



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College
Tours

College Advisors

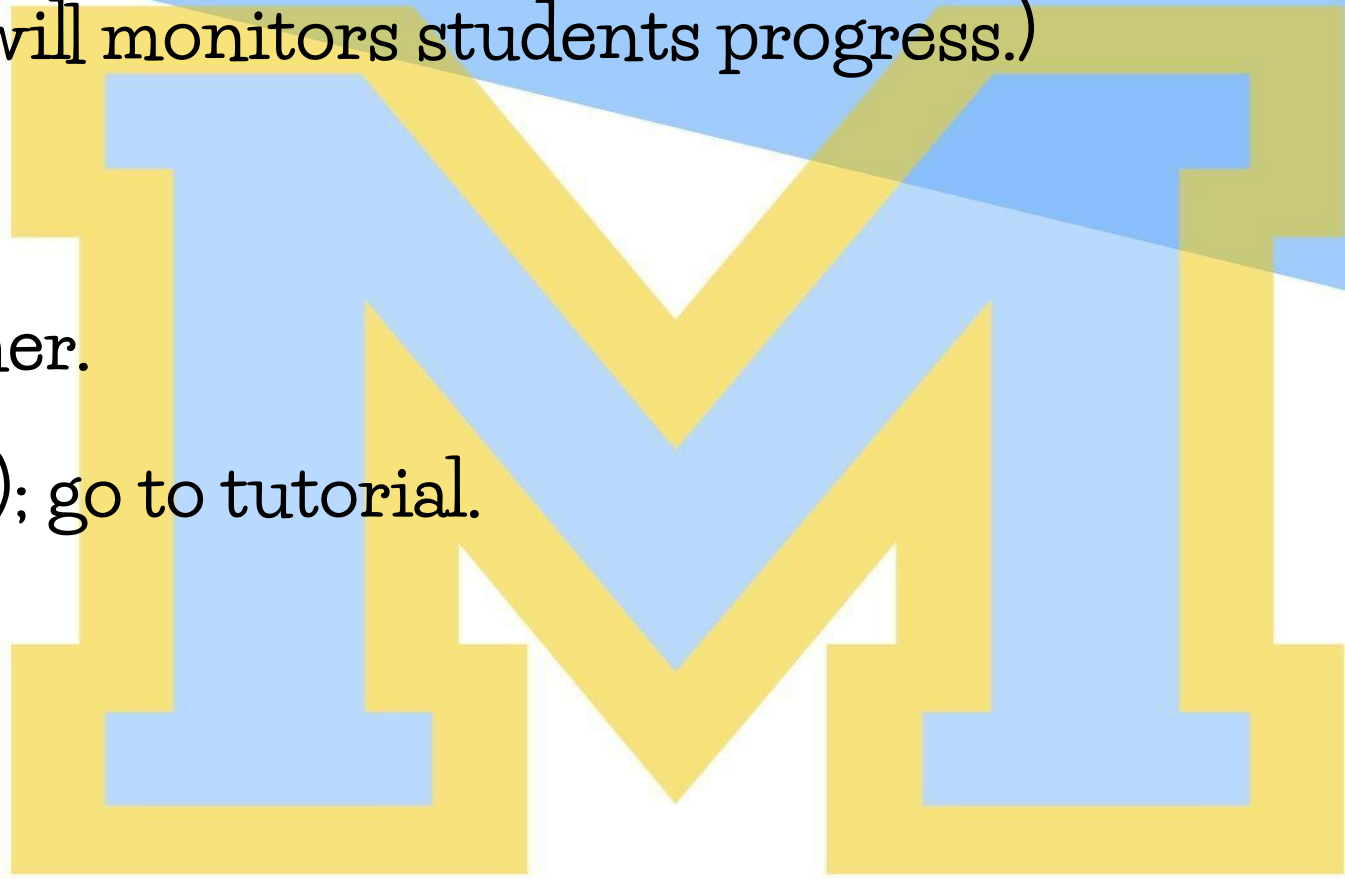
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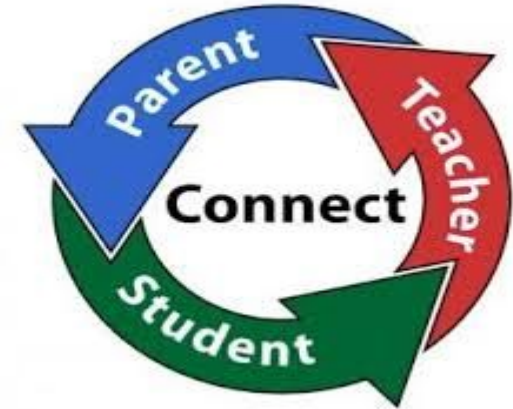
Expectations for the Scholar

- .Tracking Sheet (Graduation Coach will monitors students progress.)
- .Go to class - EVERYDAY !!
- .Do all assignments in a timely manner.
- .Ask for help (teacher or Grad Coach); go to tutorial.
- .Get to know your teachers
- .Get to know your counselor
- .Complete AVA coursework
- .Stay connected (update contact info). Check Google Classroom everyday.



Parents Can Help...How?

1. Attend Back to School Night and Parent Teacher Conferences
2. Visit the School and its Website
3. Support Homework Expectations
4. Send your Teen Ready to School to Learn
5. Instill Organizational Skills
6. Offer Help While Studying
7. Know the Disciplinary and Bullying Policies
8. Get Involved
9. Take Attendance Seriously
10. Make Time to Talk about School



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Benjamin E. Mays High School

Ramon Garner, Principal

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR FEES

\$350

The package includes the following:

THE SENIOR EXPERIENCE

Yearbook

C/o 2024 Senior Gift

C/o 2024 Paraphernalia

C/o 2024 Activities

Senior Sunrise Breakfast

GRADUATION

Visions Ceremony

Cap & Gown

Tassel & Stole

Spirit Hood

Programs

Payments can be made via
School Cash Online
apsk12.schoolcashonline.com

Graduation Coach and Senior Sponsor

The payment link will be live on the school website on Monday, 8/28.

Payments can be made in 4 installments of \$87.50.

Deadline - January 19th, 2024

Contact Ms. Mangham or Mr. Wright if you have questions.

Upcoming Student Events

College visits in September:

Georgia Tech

College fair at Atlanta Metropolitan 9/8

HBCU College Tours

HBCU Spirit Week 9/25 - 9/29

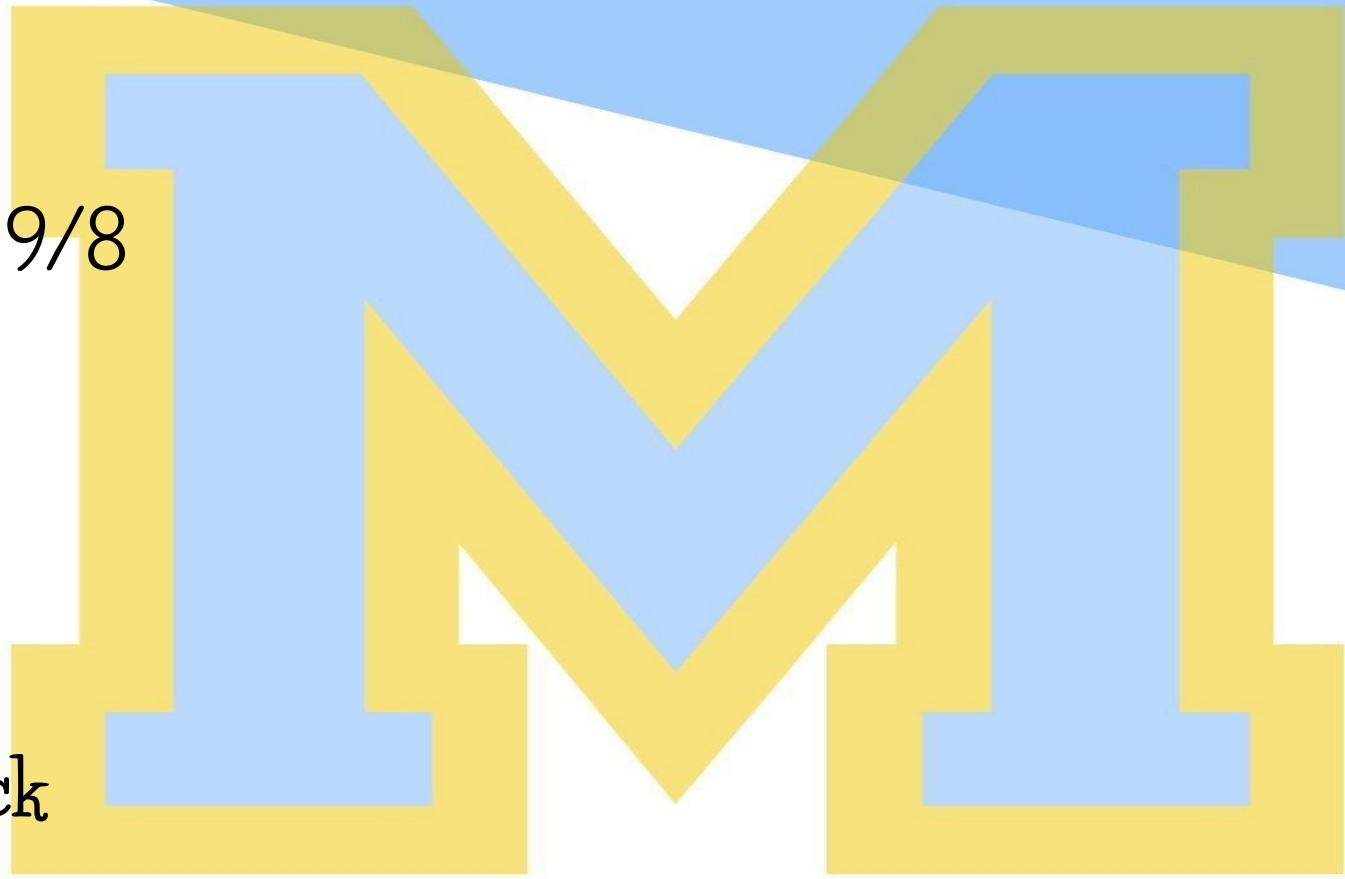
October

Homecoming - October 20th

October 24 - Day 24 Senior Kickback

College visits - Savannah

Senior Spirit Week - October 30 - November 3



Mark Your Parent Calendar!

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Schoolwide Parent Conferences. 4:15 - 5:30

Thursday, Sept 21 - Senior Parent Night with Ms. Aldridge - Transcript and Grad Plan Review. 5:30 - 7:00

Tuesday, Oct. 24 - Schoolwide Parent Conferences. 4:15 - 5:30

Tuesday, Nov 14 - Class of 2024 Recognition of Achievements; Time TBD

Thursday, Nov 16 - Investiture Ceremony - Time TBD

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JOIN THE CLASS OF 2024 REMIND!
GET UPDATES FROM
MS. REED-TAYLOR & THE SENIOR TEAM



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