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Report #25

THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

Alan Cohen claims, “There is virtue in work, and there is virtue in rest. Use both and overlook neither.” Benjamin E. Mays High School closes on Tuesday, February 21st – Friday, February 24th, for Fall Break.

Use this time to relax, rejuvenate, and refocus! You deserve a rest from your daily duties, having consistently and diligently worked hard. Because of your contributions, we are stronger today than yesterday. Thank you for exemplifying another great week of student and teacher excellence.

Some highlights include College-and-Career Week. Every day, there were speakers, booths, activities, and panels so students could learn about fields of study they were interested in before officially enrolling in college. Guests interacted with learners, allowing them to weigh their postsecondary options more effectively.

Likewise, the comradery displayed within our teams is phenomenal. Basketball players played, showing sportsmanship, dedication, and discipline. Seeing the community come out in style to support the athletic department was great. As always, we maintain an open-door policy.

Will Smith maintains, “It’s better to be prepared than to get ready.” Once school resumes on Monday, February 27, 2023, we will hit the ground running. We will be prepared to finish this term as strongly as we started. None of the school’s accomplishments could be done without educators such as each one of you!

You are valued! You are extraordinary!

Your Proud Principal,

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OWN YOUR 20 sq ft

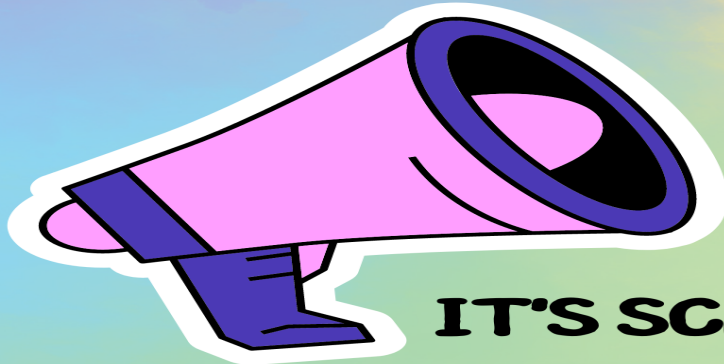
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UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, February 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIRTUAL WORKDAY (LINK TO AGENDA) (KRONOS SIGNIN)
Tuesday, February 21st—Friday, February 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Closed for Fall Break (ENJOY A WELL-DESERVED BREAK)
Monday, February 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Resumes WELCOME BACK IB Training
Tuesday, February 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RISING RAIDERS School Visit (9:45-12:15) SCHOOL TOURS DURING THIS TIME Play Course Request Video (ADVISEMENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB Training Sacred Tuesday (4:15—4:45)
Wednesday, March 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honor Roll Program
Thursday, March 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play Course Request Video (ADVISEMENT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gifted Testing
Friday, March 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD
Tuesday, March 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map Testing (Reading) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schoolwide 9-11
Tuesday, March 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map Testing (Math) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schoolwide 9-11
Wednesday, March 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT (11th grade ONLY)
Tuesday, March 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT (10th & 11th grade)

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

During advisement on Feb. 28th and March 2nd, teachers will show a Course Request Video to all 9th -11th graders. More information will come to your email.



IT'S SCHEDULING TIME!!

Testing This Month

March 2nd Gifted Testing

March 7th MAP Reading

(Schoolwide 9-11)

March 14th MAP Math

(Schoolwide 9-11)

March 22nd SAT (11th Only)

March 28th ACT (10th and 11th)

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)***

