

Benjamin E. Mays High School
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March 17, 2023
Report #28

THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

“A teacher effects eternity, he can never tell where his influence stops.”

– Henry B. Adams

An influential teacher is simply that, a teacher. Your influence reaches minds and hearts forever. You water the seeds of the giant sequoia minds that grow as large as can be. Never doubt the difference that you make.

Last week was a long week, but you strived to make sure that we got our MAP assessments completed. Kudos to you for being here daily and assisting in areas that may not necessarily be your normal space. Thank you for being present. Thank you for owning your 20 sq feet and being aMAYSing.

In your upcoming Academy Meeting we will share some best practices to ensure our parents stay informed. As we enter the 2nd half of the semester, it is imperative we work collaboratively with our parents. We want to always be sure that we are taking the first step to communicate with our #1 partners, parents. So the key to our partnership is keeping our parents informed.

You are doing an aMAYSing job! Thank you for being you! Guy Kawasaki maintains that, “if you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society’s heroes”.

As always:

You are valued! You are extraordinary! You are aMAYSing! We are a family!

Your Proud Principal,

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OWN YOUR 20 sq ft

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

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, March 20, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PL Day full working day (8:35am - 4:00pm)
Tuesday, March 21 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior Townhall • SAT/ACT For Non EOC Teachers • IB Meeting
Wednesday, March 22, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Day (No Bells)
Thursday, March 23, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IB Interview Prep
Friday, March 24, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IB Interview Prep • EOC Simulation • ALL GRADES ENTERED DEADLINE
Saturday, March 25, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday Jam (8:30—12:30)

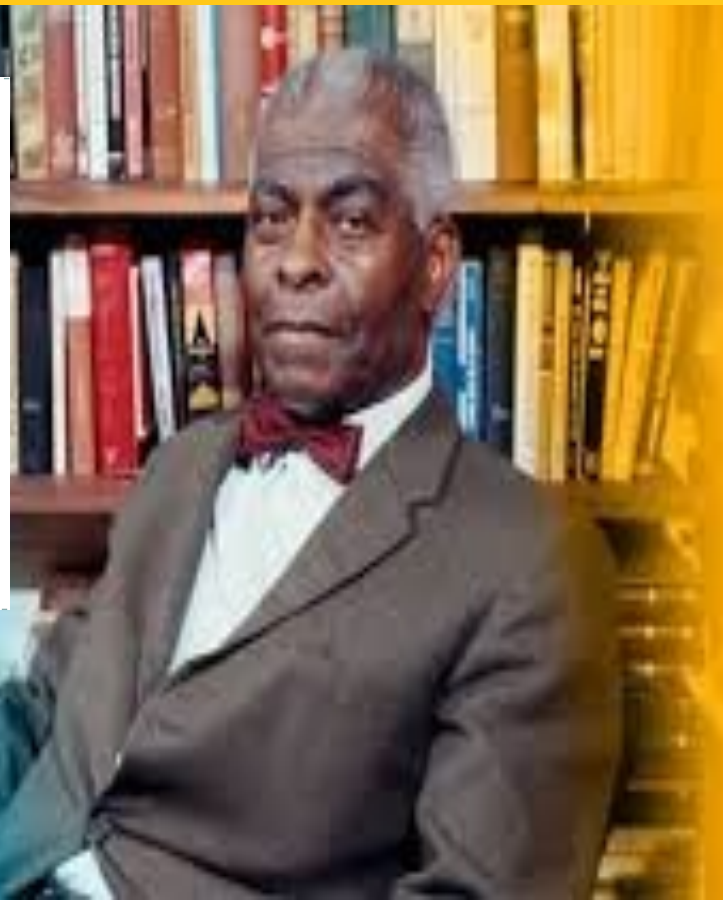
Morning Advisory Schedule
Advisement 8:45- 9:15 9:18 Warning Bell
1st Block 9:20 – 11:00 11:03 Warning Bell
2nd Block 11:05 – 12:15 12:18 Warning Bell
3rd Block 12:20- 2:30
A-Lunch 12:35 – 1:00 Release from Lunch- 12:58 B-Lunch 1:05- 1:30 Release from Lunch -1:28 C-Lunch 1:35 – 2:00 Release from Lunch - 1:58 D-Lunch 2:05 – 2:30 Release from Lunch – 2:30 2:33 Warning Bell
4th Block 2:35 – 3:45

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)***



Tuesday, March 21, 2023
11:30AM-2:30PM

(Location)
Benjamin E. Mays High School-Cafeteria



You will need:

Resume

State ID or Student ID

Dress Code: Slacks and Polo Shirts

No Jeans, Sweatpants, Hoodies or Leggings

See Ms. Lewis if you have any questions

slewis@atlanta.k12.ga.us

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Student Discipline Committee



We are currently looking for persons who are willing to serve on the SY2023-24 Student Discipline Committee!!

We need YOUR VOICE to:

- Be a **Thought Partner** for student discipline.
- Review the **Code of Conduct** and make recommendations as necessary.
- **Commit** to bi-monthly meetings.

Meetings will occur bi-monthly on Wednesdays via Microsoft Teams

March 15th
March 29th
April 12th
April 26th
May 10th (IN PERSON)

If interested, please scan and complete form
Wednesday, March 8th



Kick Off Meeting

Wednesday, March 15th
4:30pm to 6pm
via Microsoft Teams

Testing This Month

March 9th/10th Gifted Testing

March 6th - 10th MAP Reading

March 13th - 17th MAP Math

March 22nd SAT (11th Only)

March 28th ACT (10th and 11th)

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In Person Hiring Fair

Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 9 am -12 pm

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We're seeking aMAYsing candidates for the following positions for the 2023-2024 school year!

Are You Ready to be a part of our aMAYsing Family?

IB, Gifted, AVID, and AP Highly Encouraged

- Highly qualified teachers (ELA, Science, Social Studies, Math)
- Special Education Teacher
- World Language Teacher (Spanish)
- Parent Liaison
- Noninstructional Parapro (Hall Monitor)
- Behavior Specialist
- Special Ed Lead Teacher
- Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Bookkeeper

Scan & Sign Up



Please contact Travis Chapman to inquire about the positions above:
travis.chapman@apsk12.org

Are you interested in transferring to a new location?

Atlanta Public Schools appreciates your dedication to our students! In an effort to allow **assistant principals, teachers, media specialists, counselors, social workers, and paraprofessionals** an opportunity to express interest in transferring to a new location, all voluntary transfer opportunities are posted on the **APS career page** from March 1, 2023 – April 28, 2023. Note: Transfers must be approved by HR.

Frequently Asked Questions and Links



When I submitted my application, I received a message that **"I am not authorized for the position"**. Why?

You are receiving this message because you selected a teacher job type using your **"Certified"** application. We now have a new option for expressing interest in available teacher positions and you now must select the **"Teacher"** application. To be considered for voluntary transfer opportunities please log into your account "profile" and complete the following steps:

1. Click My Application
2. Click Personal Profile in the left menu
3. Click "Change Type" under the highlighted Applicant Type field
4. Select the "Teacher" applicant type

Note: By selecting the Teacher type

Note: By selecting the Teacher applicant type you will be required to complete **Gallup's TeacherInsight** assessment prior to applying to any positions. If you have not already taken the assessment, you should receive an email within the hour with the invite. You may click on email history while logged into your application to view a copy of this email.



How do I apply or express interest?

The voluntary transfer process will be open from March 1, 2023, to April 28, 2023, via **APSCAREERS**. For your convenience, you may access the available positions by clicking the links below:

[Assistant Principals Click Here](#)

[Teachers & Media Specialists Click Here](#)

[Counselors & Social Workers Click Here](#)

[Paraprofessionals Click Here](#)

The Media Specialist position will be posted via the Media Specialist pool, not by individual schools.

Additionally, please note that although it is not required, some APS schools will host Teacher Interview Days for their schools. To learn more about school-level recruitment events we encourage you to follow the school's Twitter account and visit the school's webpage frequently for the most up-to-date schedule of events.

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- Must be employed as an **assistant principal, teacher, media specialist, social worker, counselor, or paraprofessional**. (unless approved by HR)
- Employees who have received a contractual difficulty letter **are not eligible** to participate in the voluntary transfer process. (unless approved by HR)
- Eligible staff must hold a **valid certificate** in available content areas.
- Employees currently on a professional development plan **are eligible** to participate in the voluntary transfer process.
- School principals must **interview and check references** of the employee's current supervisor before submitting.

ALL transfer requests must be submitted to Human Resources for approval.