

Benjamin E. Mays High School
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Report #19

THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

According to Ellen Langer, “There is always a step small enough from where we are to get us to where we want to be. If we take that small step, there’s always another we can take, and eventually a goal thought to be too far to reach becomes achievable.”

I cannot thank you enough for your resilience as you transitioned into the second term of this academic school year. Your educational acumen allowed our scholars to start anew with a clean slate, thus sanctioning ownership of learning and growth mindset development.

With the new semester also comes the crucial opportunity to explore uncharted territories. Whether newly-discovered best practices, research-based instructional methods, or self-paced professional development—our educators are fostering classrooms where the science of learning meets the art of teaching.

Christopher Robin Milne proclaimed, “You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” Let us continue taking small steps toward significant gains in student-performance measures, college-and-career readiness, and school-improvement initiatives. To this end—I remain a constant source of support as we not only reach but surpass these attainable milestones.

You are valued! You are extraordinary!

You are aMAYSing!

Your Proud Principal,

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OWN YOUR 20 sq ft

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

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, January 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD
Tuesday, January 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sacred Tuesday (4:00-4:45)
Wednesday, January 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Academy Town Hall
Thursday, January 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freshman Academy Town Hall• Mays Cluster: Parent Night 2023
Friday, January 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sophomore Academy Town Hall
Tuesday, January 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Academy Town Hall• Senior Parent Night• Night School Parent Informational
Tuesday, January 17th – Friday, January 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EOC Testing
Tuesday, January 17th – Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs)
Thursday, January 19th – Friday, January 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School-wide Amnesty Day
Tues, January 24th – Wed, January 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IB Training
Monday, January 30th – Friday, February 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Week
Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mays High Curriculum Night

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

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Month Day List

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 FBLA Fall Leadership Con...	2	3 Sacred Tuesday : 4:00 PM	4 Wellness Wednesday: 8:0...	5	6 Skills Region Leadership ...	7
8	9	10 Sacred Tuesday : 4:00 PM	11 Wellness Wednesday: 8:0...	12	13	14
15	16	17 Sacred Tuesday : 4:00 PM	18 Wellness Wednesday: 8:0...	19 Class of 2023 Senior Pare...	20	21
22	23	24 Sacred Tuesday : 4:00 PM	25 Wellness Wednesday: 8:0...	26	27	28 Helen Ruffin Reading Bo...
29	30	31 Sacred Tuesday : 4:00 PM	1	2	3	4

RAIDER NEWS

Mays Cluster: Parent Night 2023

Atlanta Public Schools
Department of Special Education

Purpose: To discuss what the school-based Department of Special Education can do for parents and the resources available.

Thursday, January 12, 2023

5:15pm – 6:15pm

Hosted at Benjamin E. Mays High School

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We hope to see you there!



Mays High Curriculum NIGHT

AAA Excellence Begins with You!

**JANUARY 31ST
6PM-7PM**



Hosted by Mays Counseling Dept

Come Discover More About

- Dual Enrollment
- Advanced Placement
- International Baccalaureate
- Scheduling
- Grad Requirements
- One Goal and More!

Contact Counselor E. Blount

- Caught being a RISK-TAKER : Ms. Butler!!!
GREAT JOB on your inclusion of the LPA in the Do Now and student usage of our IB language!
- LPA for January: Risk-Taker
- Click [HERE](#) for access to the Learner Variability Navigator for research based strategies!
- UPCOMING IB PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
JANUARY 24th & 25th, 2023
(All teachers and instructional staff must attend during plc)
- Arrive 15 minutes after the bell rings for PD with laptops.



APS Mays Raiders Retweeted

Christopher Strozay @aps_strozay · Dec 17, 2022

Class of 2023, are you ready?! 📚💪📖📖📖 @DrWilkinsBEMHS @APSMaysRaiders @drkalag @Angela_MooreAP



**MAYS HIGH
SCHOOL
Graduation**

MAY 25, 2023
10AM

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY



APS Mays Raiders @APSMaysRaiders · Dec 20, 2022

A huge THANK YOU to the @TauChapterQues and @dareu_i for supporting our college bound athletic scholars. 🙌💪📚

Rendell Jackson Ed.S, CMAA @JacksonQue4 · Dec 18, 2022

@TauChapterQues in collaboration with @dareu_i purchased and helped select suits, shirts, Shoes, and ties for more than 10 college bound student-athletes including @APSMaysRaiders student-athlete @JaylenWoods17! #MoreThanAGame #ServicelsEssential



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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)***

