

Benjamin E. Mays High School  
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January 13, 2023  
Report #20

## THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

Benjamin E. Mays High School is closed on Monday to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement. Born during segregation, his legacy is a model of excellence for educators and students.

He once declared, “The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” This affirmation complements two modern schools of thought while embodying his foresight and sagacity. Hence, it directly speaks to the importance of Depth of Knowledge (DOK) in conceptualizing rigor levels and Social Emotional Learning in developing self-awareness.

Dr. King promoted social justice, nonviolence, and public service. Our aMAYSing teachers are academic conduits of these pillars as their students navigate equitable and inclusive classrooms on the path toward graduation, entering college or the workforce with the tools to become contributing members of society.

The King Center (449 Auburn Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30312) chronologies the efforts and sacrifices of Dr. King, the only non-president to have a national holiday and be memorialized on the Great Mall. To learn more, visit <https://thekingcenter.org/>.

*You are valued! You are extraordinary!*

Your Proud Principal,

Doc



**OWN YOUR 20 sq ft**

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

# UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, January 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Closed</li> </ul> <b>(Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day)</b>
Tuesday, January 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bells Turned Off</li> <li>SEL Lessons</li> </ul> <b>(Advisements on Tuesday &amp; Thursday)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Academy Town Hall</li> <li>Senior Parent Night</li> <li>Night School Parent Informational</li> </ul>
Tuesday, January 17th – Friday, January 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EOC Testing</li> </ul>
Tuesday, January 17th – Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs)</li> </ul>
Thursday, January 19th – Friday, January 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School-wide Amnesty Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday, January 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mock Exam (Algebra I)</li> </ul>
Tues, January 24th – Wed, January 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IB Training</li> </ul>
Wednesday, January 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mock Exam (Social Studies)</li> </ul>
Thursday, January 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mock Exam (Biology)</li> </ul>
Monday, January 30th – Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class Wallet Funds (Deadline for Closing)</li> <li>Mock Exam (American Literature)</li> </ul>
Monday, January 30th – Friday, February 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Week</li> </ul>
Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mays High Curriculum Night</li> </ul>

Regular Bell Schedule	Advisory Schedule (Tues and Thurs)
NO ADVISORY	<b>1st Block</b> 8:45 – 10:05 10:08 Warning Bell
<b>1st Block</b> 8:45 – 10:15 10:18 Warning Bell	<b>2nd Block</b> 10:10 – 11:30 11:33 Warning Bell
<b>2nd Block</b> 10:20 – 11:50 11:53 Warning Bell	<b>Raider Ramp-Up</b> 11:35- 12:05 12:08 Warning Bell
<b>3rd Block</b> 11:55 – 2:10	<b>3rd Block</b> 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
<b>4th Block</b> 2:15 – 3:45	<b>4th Block</b> 2:25 – 3:45



# RAIDER NEWS



BENJAMIN E. MAYS HIGH SCHOOL

## JANUARY 2023 TESTING CALENDAR

TUESDAY JANUARY 17TH  
AMERICAN LIT SEC 1

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH  
AMERICAN LIT SEC 2 & 3

THURSDAY JANUARY 19TH  
ALGEBRA SEC 1 & 2

FRIDAY JANUARY 20TH  
BIOLOGY SEC 1 & 2  
US HISTORY SEC 1 & 2

ACCESS TESTING JAN 17TH -20TH



## 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



Visit Mays High School Online

## IB ANNOUNCEMENT



- 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 Strozier @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



# 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)***

