

Benjamin E. Mays High School
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Report #21

THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

Todd Whitaker stated, “Great teachers have high expectations for their students, but higher expectations for themselves.” Our educators have assiduously epitomized this in their professionalism and ethics. Thank you for being aMAYSing.

You have blazed trails for those new and experienced in the profession, leading by example. You are moving students closer to mastery with a shared understanding of what constitutes attainment. You have established a classroom culture and climate where the promotion of knowledge acquisition and core competencies are routine, progressing many learners from proficient achievement tiers to advanced. They are transcending learning targets and success criteria.

I appreciate your intentionality in delving further into your respective subject areas to stay abreast of instructional best practices. I applaud your tenacity in ensuring scholars have growth opportunities to outclass academic standards and exceed indicators. I congratulate your astuteness in planning student-centered lessons that increase engagement. I recognize your perseverance to finish this school year as strong as you started. I am not oblivious to gains we are making or the transformations taking place. I see your contributions as we continue to walk in excellence.

You are valued! You are extraordinary!

Your Proud Principal,

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OWN YOUR 20 sq ft

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UPCOMING DATES:

Tuesday, January 17th – Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Graduation Plans (IGPs)
Tuesday, January 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock Exam (Algebra I)
Tues, January 24th – Wed, January 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IB Training
Wednesday, January 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock Exam (Social Studies)
Thursday, January 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock Exam (Biology)
Monday, January 30th – Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Wallet Funds (Deadline for Closing) Mock Exam (American Literature)
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 10:20 – 11:50 11:53 Warning Bell	2nd Block 10:10 – 11:30 11:33 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

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.



Empathy

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



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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)***

