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THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

Colleen Wilcox stated, "Teaching is the greatest act of optimism".

Welcome back and congratulations on another successful week of nurturing young minds. Thank you for keeping that positive atmosphere and spirit going at Mays. Thank you for participating in the advancement of our school. Thank you for continuing to nurture the young adult minds we have here and leading them down a path of positivity and encouragement. You take whatever teaching throws at you, and you rock it out!

Well done helping us accomplish the goal of completing our BESS assessment this week! You exercised wonderful abilities to keep up with the fast pace of teaching and adjusting to accommodate our students. Let's keep that morale going as we continue into our next week of school. I know that you all want your students to be as successful as they can be.

Encouraging students to participate in this screener has ensured that we are able to provide appropriate SEL lessons that appeal to our students emotional and behavioral strengths and weaknesses. Taking the time out of your 4th block to make sure we got a track on all students was wonderful! Remember to continue providing positive reinforcements as our students navigate the rest of the year. Providing redirection cues for students to remain focused and keep working from bell to bell sets a positive outlook and is likewise practice.

Rita Pierson maintains, "Every child deserves a champion—an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be". We are achieved by the second seco

You are remarkable! You are important!

Your Proud Principal,

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UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, March 6, 2023	• Elective Selection (Counselor Push-in)
Tuesday, March 7, 2023	 AVID Field Trip (9:00–1:00) Sacred Tuesday (4:00 - 5:00) Rising Raiders Parent Meeting (6:00-7:00)
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	• N/A
Thursday, March 9, 2023	 Gifted Testing Junior Townhall Perfect Attendance Celebration GO Team Meeting (6:00 pm)
Friday, March 10, 2023	Gifted Testing
Monday, March 6—Friday, March 10	• MAP Testing (more information to follow)
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

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.
- **<u>Duty Stations</u>**: 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.
- <u>Class Transitions</u>: 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)





Natioanl Social Work Week March 6-10



We Appreciate You Dr. White & Ms. Hutcherson

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)

