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Report #22

THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

Henry Ford stated, “Whether you think you can, or you think you can't – you're right.”

Thank you for thinking that you can make a difference in our learners' lives, one student at a time. Thank you for thinking our scholars can excel beyond expectations. Thank you for thinking that recognizing “the most improved student” is as essential as “the best student.” Thank you for thinking that students can develop a growth mindset to see failure as an opportunity to improve. You have championed your students, proclaiming there is nothing they cannot achieve if they put their minds to it. And you are right!

Well done on completing another week of school. You exercised a knowledgeable understanding of the skills needed to maintain student engagement and motivation. Your openness to exploring techniques that increase morale and productivity is noteworthy. You are doing some aMAYSing work in your classrooms with positive reinforcement at the center!

Handwritten affirmations on assignments, such as “Fantastic job using the rubric to complete your project” or “Great display of teamwork when you presented for your group,” are helping to challenge learners, focusing on desired behaviors while also specific, measurable, and straightforward. Verbalized positive reinforcement also benefits classroom management. Praising learners on task with a “Kudos to those students who have their books open” can show acknowledgment to those following directives, while a “You did so well yesterday; let me see what you can do today” tactfully refocuses disengaged students. Nonverbal cues such as a “thumbs up” or “jazz hands” are likewise practical.

Samuel Johnson maintains, “Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.” Keep achieving the impossible, breaking glass ceilings, and soaring to new heights. Continue walking in excellence as the story we are writing unfolds.

You are valued! You are extraordinary!

Your Proud Principal,

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OWN YOUR 20 sq ft

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

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, January 30th—Friday, February 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Week
Monday, January 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night School Begins (Session 3)
Monday, January 30th – Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Wallet Funds (Deadline for Closing) • Mock Exam (American Literature)
Tuesday, January 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mays High Curriculum Night
Thursday, February 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Test (Biology)
Friday, February 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Week • ASVAB Exam • Women of Mays Field Trip
Wednesday, February 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accuplacer Test (Media Center)

Regular Bell Schedule	Advisory Schedule (Tues and Thurs)
NO ADVISORY	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Block 8:45 – 10:05 10:08 Warning Bell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1st Block 8:45 – 10:15 10:18 Warning Bell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Block 10:10 – 11:30 11:33 Warning Bell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Block 10:20 – 11:50 11:53 Warning Bell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Raider Ramp-Up 11:35- 12:05 12:08 Warning Bell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3rd Block 11:55 –2:10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd Block 12:10- 2:21</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4th Block 2:15 – 3:45</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4th Block 2:25 – 3:45</p>

Mays High Curriculum NIGHT

AAA Excellence Begins with You!

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



Hosted by Mays Counseling Dept

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- International Baccalaureate
- Scheduling
- Grad Requirements
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Feb. 3, 2023
at 8:00 am
Mays High School
Sign Up with your
Counselor!



Take the ASVAB

Discover your strengths



**Find Your
Interests**

Learn about your
work-related interests



**Explore Your
Options**

Search careers, entry requirements,
and more



Plan Your Future

Use our tools to map out how you
will get there

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INTERESTED IN TAKING DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES?

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE
COLLEGE?

ACCUPLACER TEST

Use the QR code to
Register



Location: Media Center
Test Begins at 9:15 am

February 8, 2023



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)***

