

Benjamin E. Mays High School
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March 10, 2023
Report #27

THE RAIDER REPORT

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

Dear Raider Family,

“The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.” – William A. Ward

You guys rocked out with inspiring our youth this week. From your participation in townhall meetings, to MAP testing. Your inspiration was awesome, I was inspired as well. Thank you again to our wonderful social workers and all that they do to make sure our young minds are nourished in spite of anything they may be dealing with outside of school life. The happiest people are those who lose themselves in the service of others.

We had the honor of meeting our rising freshman this week and it was a pleasure. I am confident our new young minds entering the building will be more than up for the academic challenge we will present to them next school year. I am also confident that their parents come ready to support and learn to help their student navigate high school.

Continue on with your positive mindset and when it comes to our students. We know that as it warms up our students want to explore and get fresh air. Let's all continue encouraging them to come to school and be present in class.

Remember, teaching is the profession that teaches all other professions.

You are wonderful! You are determined!

Your Proud Principal,

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OWN YOUR 20 sq ft

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UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, March 13, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP Math 9th Graders
Tuesday, March 14, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP Make Up (9TH MATH/11TH READING) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Townhall Students Receive Course Schedules (Advisement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades Due 1 Goal Summit SAT/ACT Training (4:00–4:30) Parent Conference Night (4:30–6:30)
Wednesday, March 15, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP Math 11th Graders Freshman Town Hall (Advisement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Parent Night (6pm)
Thursday, March 16, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amnesty Day MAP Math 10th Graders
Friday, March 17, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amnesty Day MAP Make Up
Saturday, March 18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday Day Jam Algebra I/Biology (9:30–12:30)

Morning Advisory Schedule
Advisement 8:45- 9:15 9:18 Warning Bell
1st Block 9:20 – 11:00 11:03 Warning Bell
2nd Block 11:05 – 12:15 12:18 Warning Bell
3rd Block 12:20- 2:30
A-Lunch 12:35 – 1:00 Release from Lunch- 12:58 B-Lunch 1:05- 1:30 Release from Lunch -1:28 C-Lunch 1:35 – 2:00 Release from Lunch - 1:58 D-Lunch 2:05 – 2:30 Release from Lunch – 2:30 2:33 Warning Bell
4th Block 2:35 – 3:45

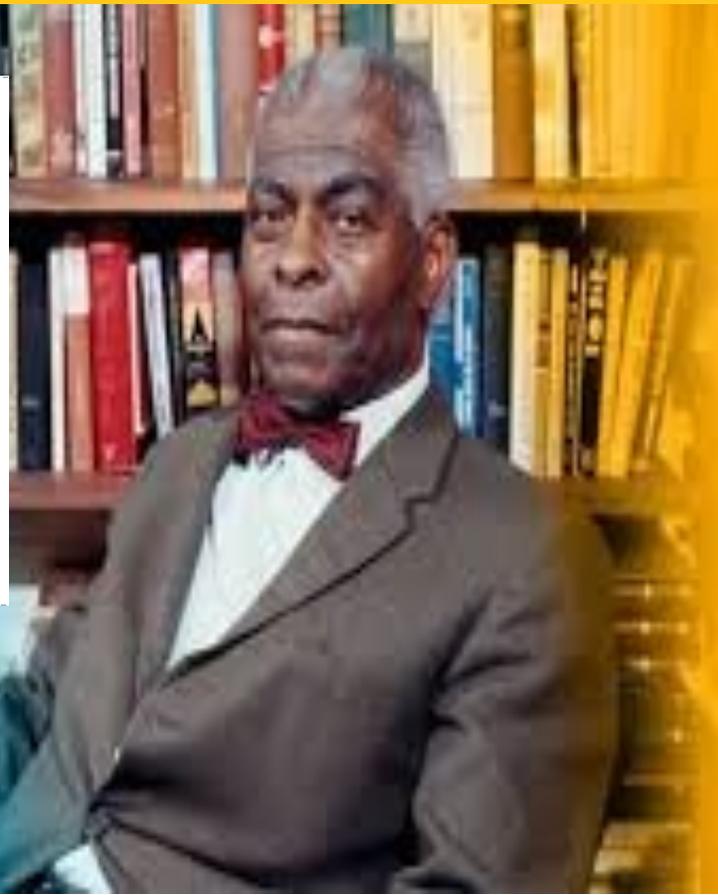
Morning Advisory Schedule (Tuesday and Friday)
Raider Ramp-Up 8:45- 9:15 9:18 Warning Bell
1st Block 9:20 – 10:40 10:43 Warning Bell
2nd Block 10:45 – 12:05 11:08 Warning Bell
3rd Block 12:10- 2:20
A-Lunch 12:25 – 12:50 Release from Lunch- 12:48 B-Lunch 12:55- 1:20 Release from Lunch -1:18 C-Lunch 1:25 – 1:50 Release from Lunch - 1:48 D-Lunch 1:55 – 2:20 Release from Lunch – 2:20 2:23 Warning Bell
4th Block 2:25 – 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.
- **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)***





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| ✓ Asthma | ✓ Animal bites | ✓ Cough | ✓ Constipation |
| ✓ Minor Injuries | ✓ Acne | ✓ Diarrhea | ✓ Insect bites & Stings |
| ✓ Nosebleeds | ✓ Lice | ✓ Nausea, vomiting | ✓ Menstrual cramps |
| ✓ Sore Throat | ✓ Stomach Ache | ✓ Earache, Ear infection | ✓ Medication forms |

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Sign up today, schedule a visit when you need it!

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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)

Student Discipline Committee

We are currently looking for persons who are willing to serve on the SY2023-24 Student Discipline Committee!!



We need YOUR VOICE to:

- Be a **Thought Partner** for student discipline.
- Review the **Code of Conduct** and make recommendations as necessary.
- **Commit** to bi-monthly meetings.

Kick Off Meeting

Wednesday, March 15th
4:30pm to 6pm
via Microsoft Teams

Meetings will occur bi-monthly on Wednesdays via Microsoft Teams

- March 15th
- March 29th
- April 12th
- April 26th
- May 10th (IN PERSON)

If interested, please scan and complete form by Wednesday, March 8th



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Parent-Teacher Conferences

All parents are invited to conference with their scholar's teachers

Tuesday
03/14/2023

4:30 - 6:30 pm

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/mays>
Call : 404 - 802 - 5100

Are you interested in transferring to a new location?

Atlanta Public Schools appreciates your dedication to our students! In an effort to allow **assistant principals, teachers, media specialists, counselors, social workers, and paraprofessionals** an opportunity to express interest in transferring to a new location, **all voluntary transfer opportunities are posted on the APS career page from March 1, 2023 – April 28, 2023. Note: Transfers must be approved by HR.**

Frequently Asked Questions and Links



When I submitted my application, I received a message that “I am not authorized for the position”. Why?

You are receiving this message because you selected a teacher job type using your “**Certified**” application. We now have a new option for expressing interest in available teacher positions and you now must select the “**Teacher**” application. To be considered for voluntary transfer opportunities please log into your account “profile” and complete the following steps:

1. Click My Application
2. Click Personal Profile in the left menu
3. Click “Change Type” under the highlighted Applicant Type field
4. Select the “Teacher” applicant type

Note: By selecting the Teacher type

Note: By selecting the Teacher applicant type you will be required to complete **Gallup’s TeacherInsight** assessment prior to applying to any positions. If you have not already taken the assessment, you should receive an email within the hour with the invite. You may click on email history while logged into your application to view a copy of this email.



How do I apply or express interest?

The voluntary transfer process will be open from March 1, 2023, to April 28, 2023, via APSCAREERS. For your convenience, you may access the available positions by clicking the links below:

[Assistant Principals Click Here](#)

[Teachers & Media Specialists Click Here](#)

[Counselors & Social Workers Click Here](#)

[Paraprofessionals Click Here](#)

The Media Specialist position will be posted via the Media Specialist pool, not by individual schools.

Additionally, please note that although it is not required, some APS schools will host Teacher Interview Days for their schools. To learn more about school-level recruitment events we encourage you to follow the school’s Twitter account and visit the school’s webpage frequently for the most up-to-date schedule of events.

What are the eligibility requirements?

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- Must be employed as an **assistant principal, teacher, media specialist, social worker, counselor, or paraprofessional.** (unless approved by HR)
- Employees who have received a contractual difficulty letter **are not eligible** to participate in the voluntary transfer process. (unless approved by HR)
- Eligible staff must hold a **valid certificate** in available content areas.
- Employees currently on a professional development plan **are eligible** to participate in the voluntary transfer process.
- School principals must **interview and check references** of the employee’s current supervisor before submitting.

ALL transfer requests must be submitted to Human Resources for approval.