

WHAT IS A SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT?

Our annual school-parent compact is a written commitment describing how all members of a school community—parents, teachers, principals, and students—agree to share responsibility for student learning. This compact helps bridge the learning connection between school and home.

JOINTLY DEVELOPED

This compact is uniquely developed to meet the needs and goals of our students. Parents, students, teachers, and faculty members work together to develop our school-parent compact. Each school year, two meetings are held for parents, teachers, and students to compare the compact with school data to review our progress and assess our goals.

SCHOOL AND HOME COMMUNICATION

Benjamin E. Mays High School is committed to providing regular two-way communication with families about student learning. Some of the ways families can expect us to reach out are:

- Parent Portal App
- Mays HS App
- Remind 101
- Robo Calls
- School Website
- Parent/Teacher Conferences



ENGAGE & CONNECT

There are many opportunities for parents to be involved and learn about Benjamin E. Mays High School. Please contact our school to learn about these great opportunities and more.

- Parent Raider University
- GO Team
- Open House
- Curriculum Nights
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- PTSA

BE INVOLVED!

Please call the school or visit the website regularly for updates.



BEMHS MISSION

The mission of Benjamin E. Mays High School is to inspire learners in a secure, nurturing and collaborative environment to promote social and global awareness through academic ownership.

BEMHS VISION

The vision of Benjamin E. Mays High School is to challenge its students to earn a high school diploma that prepares them for a college or professional career, to become globally competitive, technologically literate citizens, and to be committed to infinite learning.



"A legacy to keep, an image to uphold."

Benjamin E. Mays

Benjamin E. Mays High School

SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

2024- 2025

Principal Ramon Garner

ACADEMIC GOALS

APS MISSION

Through a caring culture of equity, trust, and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

APS VISION

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trust the system.

SCHOOL GOALS

BEMHS administrators and the leadership team have studied our performance data. Goals extracted from our school-wide plan are highlighted below. By the end of the 2024 school year, we will ensure:

- By May 2025, 51.3% of students will score Developing+ Learner and 21.2% will score Proficient+ Learner on the American Lit EOC.
- By May 2025, 63.9% of students will score Developing+ Learner and 36.0% will score Proficient+ on the Biology EOC.
- By May 2025, 54.0% of students will score Developing+ Learner and 17.6% will score Proficient+ Learner on the U.S. History EOC.
- By May 2025, 58% of students will score Developing+ and 29% will score Proficient+ on the Algebra I EOC.
- By May 2025, the CCRPI Attendance will increase from 41.6% to 44.6%.
- By May 2025, Mays will achieve a 92% graduation rate.
- By May 2024, the percentage of students with 4+ incidents will decrease by 5 percentage points from 17.5% to 12.5%.
- By May 2025, Achieve DP authorization for IB.
- By May 2025, the EOPA passage rate will increase to 82.4%.
- By May 2025, 75% of seniors will complete the FAFSA.
- By May 2025, 80% of seniors will have completed 3+ college applications.
- By May 2025, 9% of AP students will pass the AP exams (3+).

FOCUS AREA

To help students graduate ready for college, career, and life, we will focus on ensuring that all students are actively recovering credits and preparing for life after graduation.

COMMITMENTS

RAIDER STAFF

BEMHS Teachers and Staff will:

- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress.
- Provide parents with opportunities to observe and volunteer.
- Use student and school data to monitor student progress and adjust instructional delivery.
- Provide a positive learning environment.
- Implement the International Baccalaureate Framework.
- Teachers will implement best teaching practices, including differentiation, integration of technology, student engagement strategies, feedback, and writing across the curriculum.
- Update Infinite Campus weekly.

RAIDER STUDENTS

BEMHS Students will:

- Attend school tutorial programs in critical and required elective courses (CTAE, PE/Health, etc.).
- Read and research to further learning.
- Exhibit the IB Learner Profile Attributes.
- Utilize advisement to get career, college, and academic assistance.
- Be knowledgeable about academic progress through myBackpack and conferences.
- Attend school regularly (I understand that I must be there to succeed).
- Complete and return ALL assignments and hand them in on time.
- Review report cards, progress reports, and other school communication with my parents.
- Attend after-school tutorials to work towards standards mastery in all classes.

COMMITMENTS

RAIDER FAMILIES

BEMHS Families will:

- Monitor homework; nightly reading and studying.
- Attend and participate in parent meetings, workshops, and conferences.
- Monitor my child's progress using Parent Portal.
- Hold students accountable for academic and behavioral goals.
- Check that my child is dressed in accordance with BEMHS' Dress Code Policy.
- Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and enforce the rules for the use of cell phones and other electrical devices.
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions.



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