



DAVID T. HOWARD
MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 18, 2022

Dear Parents,

We've finally come to the end of the 2021-2022 school year. It has been a successful year of teaching and learning. We are appreciative and thankful for your efforts in making this year one of positive academic and social growth. It is important that our scholars continue to work hard and act as positive role models as we finish the school year.

In preparation for the last week of school, we wanted to reiterate the importance of all students maintaining appropriate behavior and attending school regularly. Teachers will continue to provide engaging activities to students in the classroom for the remainder of the year. It also continues to be our expectation that students make good behavior choices for the remainder of the year.

While we hope that all students are able to enjoy our end of year activities, as a reminder, participation is a privilege. Students in violation of our school's code of conduct as stated in the APS Student Handbook will be ineligible to participate in end of the year activities. Please see below a reminder of the criteria for participation.

Any instance in which a student receives

1 Saturday School

1 OSS

1 Office Referral

2 or more Detentions

will be ineligible to participate in end of the year activities.

IMPORTANT DATES/ INFORMATION:

Field day - May 20, 2022

In order to prevent injury, please have students dress appropriately with tennis shoes. Students will be enjoying outdoor activities that may require physical movement. Thanks to a parent donation, **All students will receive pizza as a reward for participating in field day at the end of the day and the school is providing Kona Ice for all scholars.** Thank you to all parents who have already donated. If any other parents would like to donate water, gatorade, chips and other snacks for field day, please bring it into the front office and let them know it is for 7th grade. Thank you in advance. At this time, we are not in need of parent volunteers, in case of a need Ms. Butler will reach out to parents for support. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Ortega, grade level lead, at jortega@apsk12.org or if you have immediate questions, please call the main office at 404-802-3200.

Device Return - May 23, 2022

Students will return all devices on May 23, 2022. Please include device chargers and any other accessory that was given to the student. Any students that will be attending summer school will need to keep their device for use this summer.

Voting Day - May 24, 2022

All students will be required to enter the building from the rear, through the cafeteria due to voting in the gym lobby.

Yearbooks - May 23, 2022

Yearbooks will be signed out to students who purchased a yearbook during advisement on Monday, May 23, 2022. If a student has not picked up their yearbook by the last day of school, they will be in the main office for pick up. Please email Ms. Beadles srbeadles@apsk12.org to **schedule** a time to pick up yearbooks.

Bookbags - May 23, 2022

After students return their devices, no bookbags will be allowed in the building. The last day for students to bring book bags will be May 23, 2022. Locker clean out will occur on May 23, 2022 and students will use provided paper and pencil for any remaining academic exercises.

Outside Food Orders

As a reminder, students are not allowed to order outside food and have it delivered to the building. **We will not accept any outside orders for students in the main office** and refunds will not be given.

Summer School

For any student who may need to sign up for summer school, please contact Ms. Ushry at cushry@apsk12.org.

Field Day – Friday, May 20, 2022

- Field day will be held from 11:30 am -3:50 pm. Lunch will be held at the regular scheduled time during field day activities. Students are allowed to bring snacks. Students are NOT allowed to have any items/food delivered by 3rd parties (i.e. door days, uber eats, etc). Students are encouraged to dress for warm weather and to use sunblock if needed. This will be a day of excitement for our scholars. Various activities have been planned to include: Basketball, volleyball and math challenge, etc. **NO FOOD OR DRINKS are allowed in the gym**, during activities in the gym. Students will be under the supervision of DT Howards staff during the field day event.

We look forward to celebrating our scholars, parent if you have any questions please reach out to the following staff members:

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