

Atlanta Public Schools 2012-13

Student Guidebook

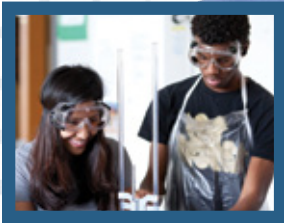
Information for parents and students
about our district, programs and services
offered throughout the school year



**Gearing up for Common
Core Georgia Standards**

**Learn about the exciting
new changes at APS for
the 2012-13 school year**

**Understanding the
new cluster model**



**Meet West
Manor's James
Bond, one of
many APS
students ready
to return to
school**



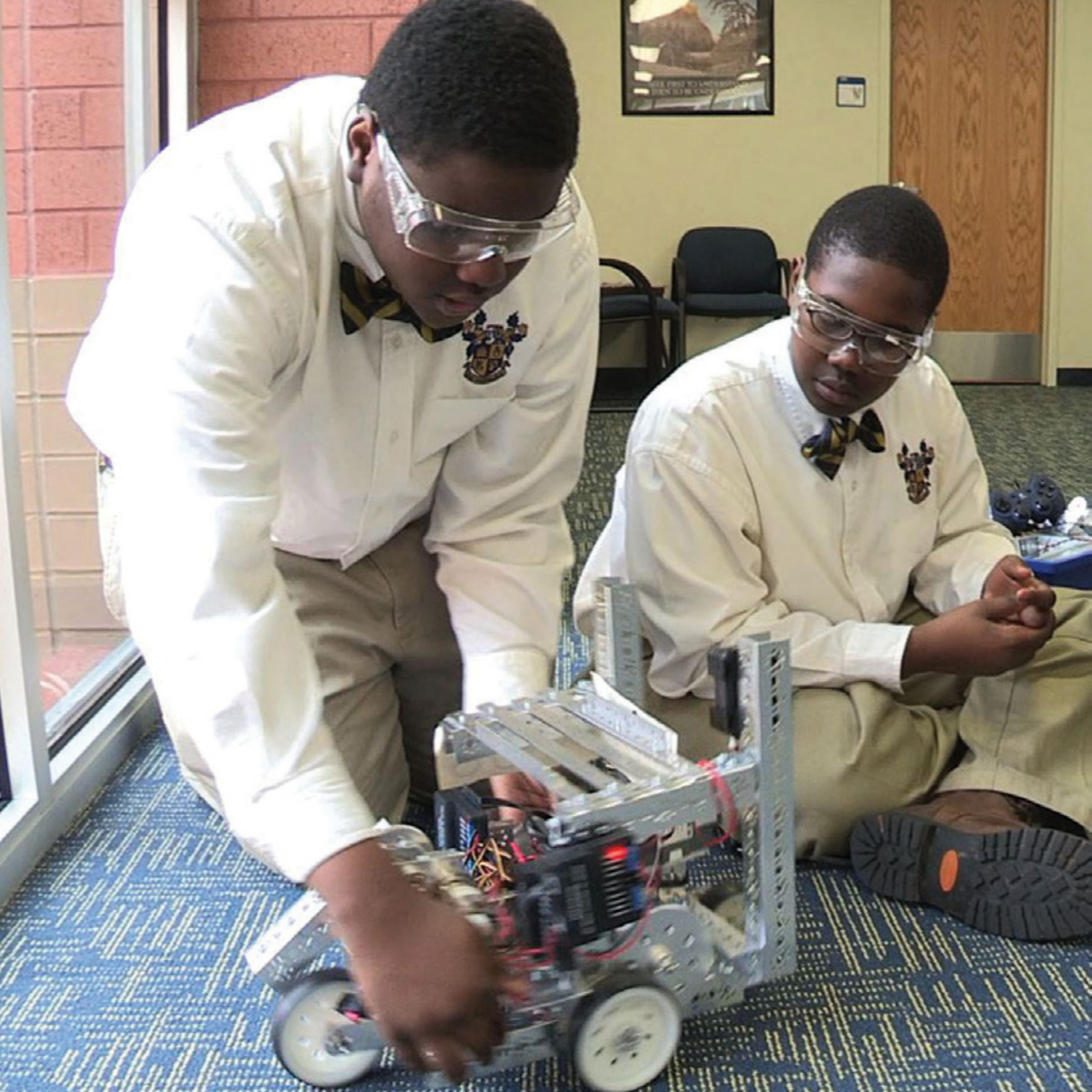
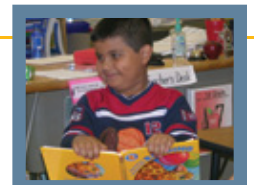


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Letter from the Superintendent

Renewing our commitment to you by building excellence across APS

Dear Students, Parents, Employees and Partners:

Atanta Public Schools (APS) proudly serves 50,000 students. On behalf of each student, we enter the 2012-13 school year with a renewed commitment to academic excellence and equity. Last year, we made a number of difficult changes to stabilize the school system, better manage risk across the organization and provide more direct support to students. Now, the hard work continues.

This year, our schools are organized into nine new K-12 clusters (Page 13) – each with a main feeder high school. Under the cluster model, students from the same neighborhoods will be able to stay together throughout elementary, middle and high school. The cluster model provides the groundwork for achieving the goal of every school providing a quality education for every student, regardless of where he or she lives in the district. Each school in the cluster will have access to a more equitable distribution of available resources and multiple layers of support. Following are a few examples of the resources and support that will benefit students this year:

- Stronger collaboration and common planning among teachers between school levels
- Coordinated programs of study in the arts and foreign languages
- Assistant principal, gifted teachers and student support services in every school
- Opportunities for parent and community partner involvement (for example, state-of-the-cluster meetings and parent awareness sessions)

Also new this school year, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) is no longer in effect as a result of the state's No Child Left Behind waiver. Soon, every school will be scored on a 100-point scale called the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI). And rather than a heavy focus on students' basic understanding of English/language arts and math, mastery of subjects across the curriculum will be a priority for all students. Our schools will implement the new Common Core Georgia Performance Standards (CCGPS) that outline high expectations for what students should know and do in the 21st century. No longer will we look at test scores and ask, "Did students meet or exceed standards?" Instead, we will ask and act on the more critical question: "How much did every child grow?"

Certainly, APS is moving forward with a renewed commitment to everyone – our students, parents, employees and partners; we are building excellence across the system. In order to be successful, we need your continued hard work and involvement. I hope you have a great school year, and I look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Sincerely,



Erroll B. Davis Jr.
Superintendent

We are **renewing** our **commitment** to ...

OUR STUDENTS



OUR TEACHERS



OUR COMMUNITIES



OUR PARENTS



OUR PARTNERS



YOU.

About Us: Inside APS

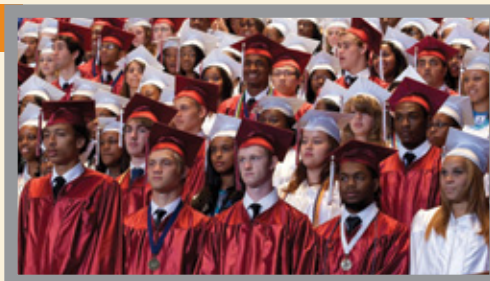
OUR MISSION

Atlanta Public Schools **educates** all students through **academic excellence**, preparing them for **success** in life, service and **leadership**.



OUR VISION

The **vision** of Atlanta Public Schools is to be a student-centered, **high-performing** urban school district, where all students become **successful**, life-long learners and **leaders**.



OUR LEADERSHIP



SUPERINTENDENT
Erroll B. Davis, Jr.

Our superintendent is supported by his senior cabinet members, a leadership team composed of all APS division heads.

SENIOR CABINET



Steve Smith
Associate Superintendent



Sharon Pitts
General Counsel (*Interim*)



Dave Williamson
Chief Information Officer



Karen Waldon
Deputy Superintendent for
Curriculum and Instruction



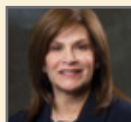
Larry Hoskins
Deputy Superintendent
for Operations



Michael Gray
Chief Human Resources
Officer (*Interim*)



Chuck Burbridge
Chief Financial Officer



Alexis Kirijan, Ed.D.
Chief Strategy Officer

About Us: APS Fast Facts

District Facts

103

Learning Sites
(Includes charter schools)

Traditional schools

Elementary schools <i>(Includes year-round schools)</i>	50
Year-round schools	3
Middle schools	15
Single-gender academies	4
High schools	21

Nontraditional programs 2

Charter schools 13

Evening school programs 2

95

 Title I Schools

Transportation

Number of buses	400
Miles traveled daily	25,000
Students transported daily	22,000

Student Facts



2012 Graduates

2,093

Academic and athletic
scholarships offered to
class of 2012

\$87

 Million

51,283

Student Enrollment
(projected for 2012-13)

Students' Ethnic Distribution

African-American	78%
Caucasian	13%
Hispanic	6%
Multiracial	2%
Asian/American Indian/ Alaskan/Other	1%



Computer/Student
Ratio

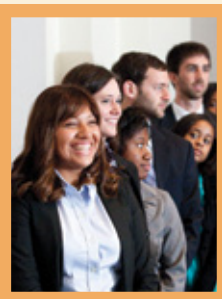
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FY13 Operating
Budget **\$565** Million

Students Eligible for Free
and Reduced Priced Meals **74.76%**

Renewing Our Commitment to Enhanced Instructional Programs



year colleges and have been internationally benchmarked.

The Common Core helps ensure comparability across states, districts and schools, mitigating challenges with student and teacher mobility.

APS Is Moving to Common Core Georgia Performance Standards

Atlanta Public Schools will implement Common Core Georgia Performance Standards to provide students with rigorous instructional programs that foster student success in school and life. To ensure that all students have greater opportunities and access to the careers of their choice, we needed an instructional framework that imparts the knowledge and skills most valued by employers and higher education.

Today's — and tomorrow's — jobs value postsecondary education and training more than ever. Americans without the requisite knowledge and skills will struggle to access

good jobs in the increasingly competitive global economy.

Georgia chose to adopt the K–12 Common Core Georgia Standards to help ensure that all students graduate from high school with the core academic knowledge and skills necessary for success in college, careers and life, for the benefit of their futures and the future of our nation.

WHAT ARE THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS?

The Common Core State Standards are K–12 academic standards in mathematics and English language arts/literacy.

They were developed by states, and states voluntarily choose to adopt them.

They are aligned to the expectations of two- and four-

Standards are a critical first step in improving America's education system. They provide the necessary foundation for local decisions around curriculum, assessments and instruction.

WHY THE COMMON CORE?

To compete in a knowledge-based global economy, we must improve the educational outcomes of our students.

The Common Core will ensure that teachers teach and students learn the knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow, including communications skills, perseverance in problem solving, technical reading and writing, literacy across disciplines, and the most important mathematical skills.

For more information, visit:

**[www.atlantapublicschools.us/
commoncore](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/commoncore)**



The Excellence Project

The primary goal of Atlanta Public Schools (APS) is to ensure that all students receive a rigorous, quality education. In order to achieve this objective, the district must provide students with highly effective teachers and leaders, supported by targeted, research-based instructional models. Initiatives that matter most must be prioritized and implemented effectively. Teachers must be empowered to teach, and distractions that impose on their time to plan for their students must be eliminated.

To ensure that students are prepared for success and to provide teachers and instructional leaders with the support they need to foster student success, APS launched the Excellence Project. This project is part of the district's overall plan, and it will be implemented with input from instructional leaders and feedback

from the community. APS Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Karen Waldon is leading the effort, with critical strategic management support from Chief Strategy and Development Officer Alexis Kirijan and her strategy and development team. In addition, Bain & Company, a leading management consulting firm, will provide ongoing support to the district.

The project is segmented into three phases:

PHASE 1 - Situation Assessment: Analyze student achievement, assess the effectiveness of current programs, and collect stakeholder input

PHASE 2 - Roadmap: Establish goals and measures, refine initiatives, and create alignment around our mission and action plan

PHASE 3 - Plan to Mobilize: Determine how to communicate the plan, assess execution risks, and align resources to implement the plan.

As the district moves through each phase of the project, team members will meet with employees and stakeholders to get perspective on existing APS programs and initiatives. Employee and stakeholder input is critical to the success of the project.

For more information, visit:
www.atlantapublicschools.us/excellence

What the project will do:

- Assess the current state of student achievement to understand how we can improve student outcomes
– *Where are we?*
- Identify difference-making practices, both existing and new, to increase student achievement
– *What options should be considered?*
- Develop implementation requirements for executing against key changes/programs
– *How could we get there?*
- Create alignment among stakeholders and momentum to act
– *How do we mobilize?*

What the project will not do:

- Audit or investigate the past
- Audit or investigate individual school or faculty performance
- Provide input into redistricting
- Provide a comprehensive district strategic plan (curriculum, financials, facilities, operations, etc.)
- Rely on outside parties to endorse or champion any execution option
- Create 100% consensus

Renewing Our Commitment to Integrity and Ethical Standards

Our district is moving in the right direction, ensuring that all students receive a quality education that prepares them for success in college and life. A critical element of delivering on our promise to educate students is maintaining integrity and ethical behavior.

During the 2011-2012 school year, we implemented an online ethics training class that all employees were required to complete. We are enhancing our ethics program for the 2012-13 school year to ensure that all employees continue to adhere to our organizational values and ethical standards.

ETHICS TIP LINE AWARENESS

APS has established a 24-hour tip line that allows the anonymous reporting of unethical or fraudulent acts. Reporting behavior that is harmful to the district's students, employees, parents and community stakeholders is the responsibility of all stakeholders. If you see unethical behavior, please report it by calling **1.877.801.7754**.

Reports can also be submitted online at **www.tnwinc.com/atlantapublicschools**.

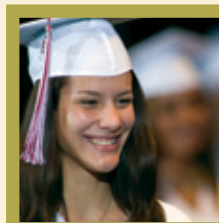
We are committed to maintaining a culture of integrity and high ethical standards.



Renewing Our Commitment to Providing Excellent Customer Service

Providing excellent customer service is one of our top priorities. We are dedicated to delivering fast and efficient service in warm, welcoming environments to our students, teachers, parents, staff and colleagues. Last school year, we launched a new customer service training campaign. It is our goal to have all APS staff members to provide ongoing, exceptional customer service to all stakeholders. Excellence is our new standard.

We want your feedback. If you would like to share your experience with APS, recommend how we can better serve you, or tell us about exceptional service that you received from one of our employees, visit **www.atlantapublicschools.us/customerfeedback**.



Renewing Our Commitment to Teachers



Elisha Gray

Inspirational, motivational, and extremely dedicated are all words used by colleagues, students, and school district administrators to describe the impact of Elisha R. Gray on the lives of her classroom students. Ms. Gray was chosen as the Atlanta Public Schools Teacher of the Year for 2011-2012, the first APS special education teacher to win this award. She went on to compete as a finalist for the Georgia 2013 Teacher of the Year.

Ms. Gray earned her undergraduate degree in public relations from Howard University, and her master's degree in special education from Grand Canyon University.

Effective Teacher in Every Classroom

Teachers inspire achievement, change lives and impact communities. Effective teachers ensure that students gain the knowledge to understand political debates, scientific phenomena and the world in which they live. For some children, teachers not only make a difference, they are the difference.

Research has consistently shown that teachers are the most important school-based factor in improving student academic achievement. Atlanta Public Schools (APS) strives to raise student achievement by focusing on teacher effectiveness. Accordingly, APS, in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, has introduced the next phase of the district's Effective Teacher in Every Classroom Initiative (ETEC). A three-year, \$10 million grant from the Gates Foundation will help the district recruit, prepare, place, and support effective teachers in every classroom throughout the district.

LEARN MORE:

Visit the Effective Teacher in Every Classroom section of the district website, www.atlantapublicschools.us/ETEC or contact your school principal.



Renewing Our Commitment to Students

Across the board, expectations have risen for the academic skills and knowledge students must possess to enter, and succeed in college and careers. We are committed to providing our students a more rigorous educational foundation in literacy, math, science and social science. In addition, we provide services to remove obstacles that could prevent our students from succeeding. Postsecondary education and or training is the ticket to success for our students.

COUNSELING SERVICES

404-802-2685

Provides quality programs for students in grades K-8 in the three domains of self-knowledge, education and career planning.

HEALTH SERVICES

404-802-2683

Provides coordinated school-based nursing services to ensure the delivery of quality health services for students.

HOMELESS EDUCATION SERVICES

404-802-2245

Provides services to eliminate barriers to school enrollment, attendance and academic success for homeless students and unaccompanied youth.

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

404-802-2647

Offers a broad continuum of services designed to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities from 3 through 21 years of age.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

404-802-2675

Provides evaluation of the intellectual, academic and social-emotional status of students while promoting psychologically healthy learning environments.

RECORDS CENTER

404-802-2150

Maintains and transmits transcripts of inactive permanent record files for former students.

SOCIAL WORK SERVICES

404-802-2247

Provides appropriate interventions to assist children at risk for academic failure with an emphasis on child welfare, attendance and truancy. Facilitates student and family assessments to address and eliminate environmental barriers to student success.

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT RELATIONS

404-802-2233

Provides guidance to parents on the general administrative transfer process for grades K-12 and No Child Left Behind. Provides placement for students with discipline and attendance issues.

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESOL)

404-802-7580

Provides access to resources and facilitates communication to allow parents and families of English Language Learners to play an active role in their child's education.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION/ STUDENT SUPPORT TEAMS

404-802-2630

Facilitates the state-mandated systematic intervention process through school-based interdisciplinary teams dedicated to assisting students experiencing challenges that impact academic progress.

TRUANCY INTERVENTION CENTER

404-802-3648

Works with local law enforcement to provide an effective deterrent to truancy in an effort to improve daily school attendance and identification of school-aged children not enrolled in school.

ATTENDANCE

Students between the ages of 6 and 16 are expected to be present and to arrive to school on time every day in accordance with the provisions of the Georgia Compulsory School Attendance Law (O.C.G.A. 20-2-690.1, et seq.), and the Atlanta Board of Education Policies JB and JBD. Students who are absent or tardy miss valuable instructional time and other important school activities, and are less likely to master those skills, concepts and principles needed for academic success. Students who violate the attendance policy will be disciplined. Unexcused absences and/or truancy may lead to a truancy petition against the student and/or parents/guardians filed in juvenile court. Detailed information can be found in the student handbook.

Meet West Manor’s James Bond, one of many APS students ready to return to school

Chances are, when you hear the name James Bond, your thoughts instantly turn to spies, cool cars, hi-tech gadgets and a certain tall and dashing, tuxedo-clad secret agent. But how often does that name leave you with thoughts of Atlanta Public Schools?

If you’ve called any APS phone number recently, you’ve probably made that connection. James Bond is the Cool Kid with the big voice customers now hear when they call district phone numbers. When callers are placed on hold, the fourth grader’s news updates keep them informed about what’s happening in the district.

James is excited to deliver the news for APS. “I like informing all the parents about the changes happening in the APS schools,” James says. But more importantly, he realizes that his news bites serve a purpose. “This is important, because it helps people so that they’ll be ready when it’s time to go back to school.”

When he’s not keeping parents informed, the straight-A, West Manor Elementary student spends his time doing kid stuff. This summer James

participated in a future space explorer program as part of Xanadu, the APS enrichment camp for gifted students. James learned a lot about rockets at Xanadu. But for him, the best part of the camp was combining those lessons with his creativity to build water and gunpowder rockets.

James is also a Lego enthusiast who can build just about anything with the miniature bricks. His fascination with robots has prompted him to experiment and teach himself about the world of robotics.

This interest in design, construction and experimentation suggests that James’ future lies somewhere in science and technology. In fact, he says science is his favorite subject, and his professional goals include creating the first non-air propelled Hubber-craft.

During the 2012-2013 school year, James and other APS students, will lend their public speaking talents to various projects around the district, including weekly news broadcasts on cable channel 22 and district-wide public events and programs.



“I like informing all the parents about the changes happening in the APS schools.”

—James Bond
West Manor Elementary School

APS District Map

NORTH REGION:

404.802.6537

SOUTH REGION:

404.802.7550

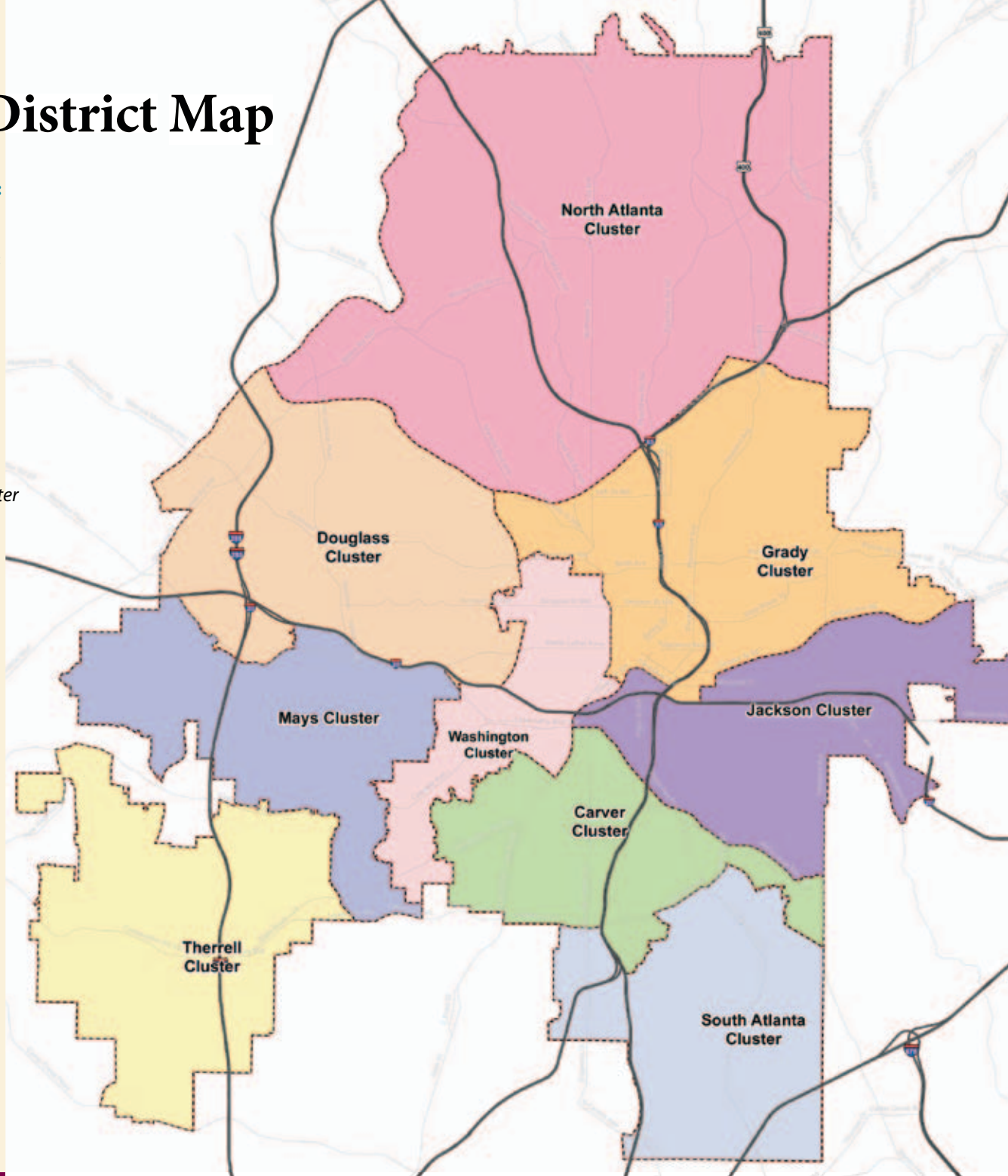
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404.802.3751

WEST REGION:

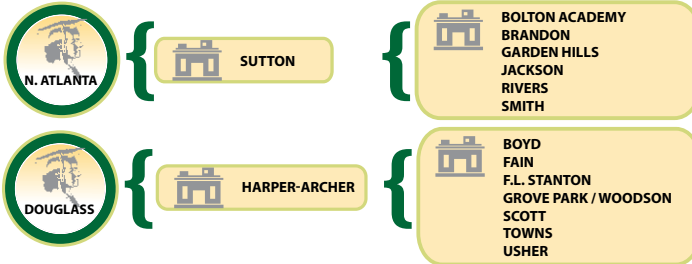
404.802.3667

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feeder patterns*

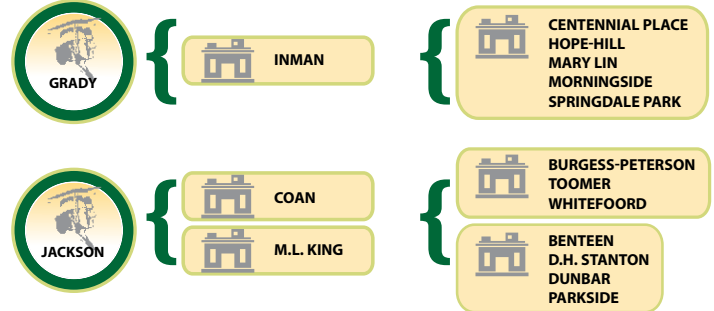


New APS Cluster Model

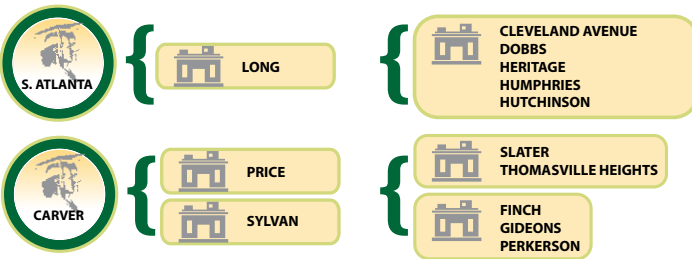
NORTH REGION



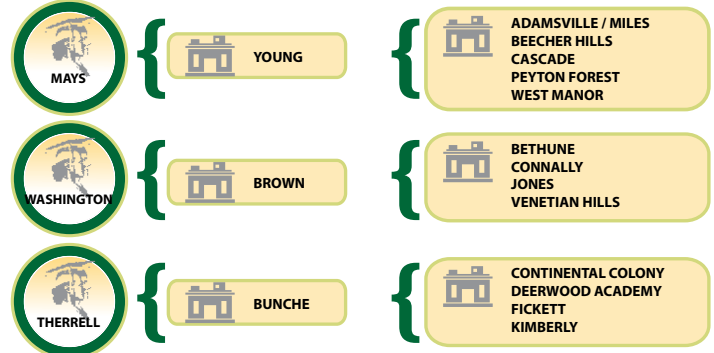
EAST REGION



SOUTH REGION



WEST REGION



Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy and The B.E.S.T. Academy are not assigned to a regional cluster.

Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, Atlanta Public Schools will move from the School Reform Team model to the cluster model. Schools are organized into nine high school clusters with distinct feeder patterns. Unlike the split feeder pattern previously used, the new cluster model allows

all students attending a particular elementary school to matriculate to the same middle school, and students enrolled at that middle school will matriculate to the same high school. All students will have access to music, arts, foreign language and core academic programs, from kindergarten

through Grade 12. The cluster approach will better support students, schools and instruction, especially we begin implement the Common Core Georgia Performance Standards across the curriculum this year.

Renewing Our Commitment to Schools

NOTE: To determine which schools serve your particular address, please visit <https://maps.apsk12.org>.

Our schools share the same commitment to excellence; however, each school has a unique learning culture. Some offer specialized programs like the International Baccalaureate program and performing arts programs. Detailed information about individual schools can be accessed by calling the school directly or visiting the school's website.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Our elementary schools serve students in grades K-5. Three elementary schools—Jackson, Smith and Brandon have split campuses, with one campus serving students in grades K-2, and the other serving students in grades 3-5.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

Our middle schools serve students in grades 6-8. Two middle schools, Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy (CSKYWLA) and the Business, Engineering, Science and Technology (B.E.S.T.) Academy

operate as single-gender schools.

HIGH SCHOOLS:

Our high schools serve students in grades 9-12. In 2010, CSKYWLA and B.E.S.T. Academy opened as single gender high schools, serving students in ninth grade. The schools will add a grade level each year, and ultimately serve students in grades 9-12.

Since research shows that high school students learn better in smaller, more personalized settings, our high schools are structured as small learning environments. Students select pathways to study, including health sciences, business, technology, early college and performing arts, and attend classes with students who have selected that same pathway.

TRANSPORTATION TO SCHOOL:

Our district provides transportation to elementary school students who live more than one mile from their school. We provide transportation to middle and high school students who live more than 1.5 miles from their school.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

The APS Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K) program serves approximately 850 four-year-olds at 33 school sites throughout our district. Pre-K prepares children for success in kindergarten by developing a foundation for learning, promoting enthusiasm for learning and helping children become independent and self-confident. The state of Georgia funds the program. For more information, contact our Pre-K program office at 404-802-3640, or visit its page on our website @ www.atlantapublicschools.us/prek.



Athletics

The Department of Athletics' mission is to give students quality opportunities to participate in activities that enhance their physical, academic and social growth. As a member of the Georgia High School Association (GHSA), APS students must meet the following requirements to participate in athletic programs:



APS offers the following sports for students enrolled in middle and high schools. Offerings may vary depending on student interest.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS OFFERINGS
Baseball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Football
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis, Golf and Riflery
Track and Field
Volleyball
Wrestling
MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS OFFERINGS
Basketball
Cheerleading
Football
Soccer (<i>Girls Only</i>)
Softball
Track and Field

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT: Students must be on track for graduation.

AGE: Middle school students cannot have reached their 14th birthday before May 1st; High school students cannot have reached 19th birthday prior to May 1st preceding the year of participation.

RESIDENCE IN SCHOOL SERVICE AREA: Students establishing eligibility as ninth-graders can participate in sports during the first semester. Transferring high school students are subject to GHSA rules.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Students must pass an annual physical examination administered by a board-certified medical doctor. It must be recorded on the APS permission form.

PARENT PERMISSION: Each student must have permission from a parent or guardian.

INSURANCE VERIFICATION: Students who participate in an APS athletic program must have insurance and show proof of a current insurance policy. Insurance is required for conditioning, try-outs, volunteer workouts,

and in-season participation. If a student does not have insurance, the district offers activity insurance that can be purchased at the school.

MEDIA RELEASE: This gives the district the right to photograph athletic activities for promotional purposes. APS offers a variety of sports for students enrolled in middle and high schools. Offerings may vary depending on student interests. The middle school athletic program is for students in the seventh and eighth grade.

CODE OF ETHICS: The GHSA recognizes its responsibility to promote honesty and accuracy in record-keeping and reporting. Therefore, personnel of the member schools are charged with upholding the Code of Ethics adopted by the Professional Standards Commission, as accepted and approved by the State Board of Education.

Learn more:

Contact Jeff Beggs, Program Director of Athletics at 404-802-5575 or visit www.atlantapublicschools.us/athletics.

What's New at APS?



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APS is ready to start the 2012-13 year. As students and parents gear up for a fresh start, we want to keep you informed about important changes occurring around the district. The following changes impact the 2012-13 school year:

- APS school boundaries and zones have changed. Grandfathering policies have changed. For more information, contact Student Relations at 404-802-2233 or email placements@atlantapublicschools.us.
- APS schools are now segmented into nine high school clusters, with corresponding middle and elementary schools in each cluster.
- Five APS schools have been closed: Capitol View Elementary, Cook Elementary, East Lake Elementary, Herndon Elementary, White Elementary.
- Parks Middle School is scheduled to close at the end of the 2012-13 school year.
- Kennedy Middle School is scheduled to close at the end of the 2013-14 school year.
- Students across the district can attend B.E.S.T. Academy and Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy.
- Centralized district-wide student registration has been implemented.
- School bus routes have changed. School walk zones will be enforced. View bus routes on school websites.
- Students attending out-of-zone schools due to NCLB transfers or magnet program enrollment will no longer receive APS bus transportation.
- APS will implement the Common Core Georgia Standards as a step toward providing a more robust education for students and ensuring comparability across districts and schools.
- Maynard Jackson High School will relocate to the Coan Middle School building for the 2012-13 school year.
- Coan Middle School will relocate to the East Lake Elementary School building for the 2012-13 school year.

- Schools have stronger collaboration and common planning among teachers between school levels.
- APS launched a new district mobile website and mobile school websites.
- APS is launching a weekly news show to keep parents informed
- Adamsville and Woodson will operate as K-2 campuses, and Miles and Grove Park will operate as 3-5 campuses.





- **All foreign language classes will advance within the same cluster. This will allow our students to continue studying the same language as they matriculate through elementary school, middle school and high school.**
- **All schools have an assistant principal, gifted teachers and student support services.**
- **APS is providing new opportunities for parent and community partner involvement (ex. state-of-the-cluster meetings and parent awareness sessions).**

Transportation

NEW FOR 2012-2013

Atlanta Public Schools will no longer transport out-of-zone students enrolled in magnet school programs at Douglass, North Atlanta, Grady, Mays and Washington high schools. MARTA passes will be provided to students at these schools.

Atlanta Public Schools will no longer transport students enrolled at Crim High School and West End Academy. MARTA passes will

be provided to students at these schools.

Atlanta Public Schools will not provide transportation to out-of-zone students enrolled in schools as a result of No Child Left Behind transfers. MARTA passes will **NOT** be provided.

For more information, please contact our transportation department at 404-802-5500 or visit our website at www.atlantapublicschools.us to view updated information about transportation.



School Phone Listings

All schools are in the city of Atlanta limits; all phone numbers begin with the 404 area code.
To access school websites, please visit www.atlantapublicschools.us



Elementary

Adamsville Primary (K-2)

286 Wilson Mill Rd., SW 30331
802-4300 | [Isis Manboard, Principal](#)

Beecher Hills

2257 Bollingbrook Dr., SW 30311
802-8300 | [Crystal Jones, Principal](#)

Frederick Wilson Benteen

200 Cassanova St., SE 30315
802-7300 | [Dr. Vonda McKeever, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Mary McLeod Bethune

220 Northside Dr., NW 30314
802-8200 | [Jami Pettway, Principal](#)

Bolton Academy

2268 Adams Dr., NW 30318
802-8350 | [Laura Strickling, Principal](#)

William M. Boyd (Year-Round)

1891 Johnson Rd., NW 30318
802-8150 | [Keisha Gibbons, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Morris Brandon (Primary K-2)

2845 Margaret Mitchell Dr., NW 30327
802-7280 | [Sharyn Briscoe Program Administrator \(Interim\)](#)

Morris Brandon (3-5)

2741 Howell Mill Rd., NW 30327
802-7250 | [Karen Evans, Principal](#)

Burgess-Peterson Academy

480 Clifton St., SE 30316
802-3400 | [Robin Robbins, Principal](#)

Cascade

2326 Venetian Dr., SW 30311
802-8100 | [Dr. Alfonso L. Jessie, Jr., Principal](#)

Centennial Place (Year-Round)

531 Luckie St., NW 30313
802-8550 | [Alison Shelton, Principal](#)

Cleveland Avenue

2672 Old Hapeville Rd., SW 30315
802-8400 | [Dr. Rhonda Ware-Brazier, Principal](#)

Elijah Lewis Connally

1654 S. Alvarado Terr., SW 30311
802-8450 | [Toni Pickett, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Continental Colony

3181 Hogan Rd., SW 30331
802-8000 | [Sandra Sessoms, Principal](#)

Deerwood Academy

3070 Fairburn Rd., SW 30331
802-3300 | [Noletha High, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

John Wesley Dobbs

2025 Jonesboro Rd., SE 30315
802-8050 | [Peter Settelmayer, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Paul Lawrence Dunbar

500 Whitehall Terr., SW 30312
802-7950 | [Karen Brown-Collier, Principal](#)

Margaret Fain

101 Hemphill School Rd., NW 30331
802-8600 | [Mesha Greene, Principal](#)

Richard Nathaniel Fickett

3935 Rux Rd., SW 30331
802-7850 | [Dr. Raquel Rimpola, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

William M. Finch

1114 Avon Ave., SW 30310
802-4000 | [Carol Evans, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Garden Hills

285 Sheridan Dr., NE 30305
802-7800 | [Tommy Usher, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Charles L. Gideons

897 Welch St., SW 30310
802-7700 | [Wanda Harmon, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Grove Park Intermediate (3-5)

20 Evelyn Way, NW 30318
802-7750 | [Caitlin Sims, Principal](#)

Heritage Academy

3500 Villa Cir., SE 30354
802-8650 | [Trennis Harvey, Principal](#)

John Hope-Charles Walter Hill

112 Blvd., NE 30312
802-7450 | [Barbara Lashley, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

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Elementary, cont'd

Joseph W. Humphries
3029 Humphries Dr., SE 30354
802-8750 | [Melanie Mitchell](#)
(Interim), Principal

Emma Hutchinson
(Year-Round)
650 Cleveland Ave., SW 30315
802-7650 | [Dr. Shuanta Broadway](#),
Principal

Warren Turner Jackson
(Primary K-2)
4191 Northside Dr., NW 30342
802-8810 | [Susan King](#), Program
Administrator

Warren Turner Jackson (3-5)
1325 Mount Paran Rd., NW
30327 | 802-8800
[Dr. Lorraine Reich](#), Principal

Mary Agnes Jones
1040 Fair St., SW 30314
802-3900 | [Margul Retha Woolfolk](#),
Principal

Lucas O. Kimberly
3090 McMurray Dr., SW 30311
802-7600 | [Carolyn Hall](#), Principal

Mary Jane Lin
586 Candler Park Dr., NE 30307
802-8850 | [Dr. Brian Mitchell](#),
Principal

Leonora Precious Miles
Intermediate (3-5)
4215 Bakers Ferry Rd., SW 30331
802-8900 | [Christopher Estes](#),
Principal

Morningside
1053 E. Rock Springs Rd., NE
30306 | 802-8950

Morningside Kindergarten
1053 E. Rock Springs Rd., NE
30306 | 802-8960
[Rebecca Pruitt](#), Principal

Parkside
685 Mercer St., SE 30312
802-4100 | [Dr. Phillip Luck](#),
Principal

Thomas Jefferson Perkerson
2040 Brewer Blvd., SW 30315
802-3950 | [Shawn Bender](#), Principal

Peyton Forest
301 Peyton Rd., SW 30311
802-7100 | [Tonya Steele](#), Principal

Eretus Rivers
8 Peachtree Battle Ave., NW
30305 | 802-7050
[Matthew Rogers](#), Principal

William J. Scott
1752 Hollywood Rd., NW
30318 | 802-7000
[Jimmye Hawkins](#), Principal (Interim)

Thomas Heath Slater
1320 Pryor Rd., SW 30315
802-4050 | [Eunice Hutchins-](#)
[Jones](#), Principal (Interim)

Sarah Rawson Smith
Primary (K-2)
370 Old Ivy Rd., NE 30342
802-3850 | [Eddie McPherson](#)
Program Administrator

Sarah Rawson Smith
Intermediate (3-5)
4141 Wieuca Rd., NE 30342
802-3880 | [Dr. Sidney Baker](#),
Principal

Springdale Park
1246 Ponce De Leon Ave., NE
30306 | 802-6050
[Yolonda Chaplin Brown](#), Principal

Daniel H. Stanton
970 Martin St., SE 30315
802-4200 | [Dr. Clara Taylor](#),
Principal (Interim)

Frank Libby Stanton
1625 M. L. King Jr. Dr., NW
30314 | 802-7500
[Dr. Phyllis Earls](#), Principal

Thomasville Heights
1820 Henry Thomas Dr., SE
30315 | 802-5750
[Cynthia Jewell](#), Principal

Fred Armon Toomer
65 Rogers St., NE 30317
802-3450 | [Dr. Nicole Evans Jones](#),
Principal

George Alexander Towns
760 Bolton Rd., NW 30331
802-7400 | [Dr. Abigail McKinnon](#),
Principal (Interim)



Usher–Collier Heights
631 Harwell Rd., NW 30318
802-5700 | [Gregory Parks](#),
Principal (Interim)

Venetian Hills
1910 Venetian Dr., SW 30311
802-4550 | [Diamond Jack](#), Principal

West Manor
570 Lynhurst Dr., SW 30311
802-3350 | [Dr. Reginald Lawrence](#),
Principal (Interim)

Whitefoord
35 Whitefoord Ave., SE 30317
802-6900 | [Tim Foster](#), Principal

Carter Goodwin Woodson
Primary (K-2)
1605 Donald L. Hollowell Pkwy.,
NW 30318 | 802-7350
[Dr. Susan Crim McClendon](#), Principal
(Interim)

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Middle

Joseph Emerson Brown

765 Peoples St., SW 30310

802-6800 | [Joyce Thomas, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Ralph Johnson Bunche

1925 Niskey Lake Rd., SW 30331

802-6700 | [Mario Watkins, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

The B.E.S.T. Academy

(Single-Gender Boys)

1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., NW 30318 | 802-4944

[Hajj Womack, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy

(Single-Gender Girls)

1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318

802-4962 | [Dr. Dione Simon, Principal](#)

Sammye E. Coan

145 Fourth Ave., SE 30317 *(Temporary)*

802-6600 | [Dr. Betsy Bockman, Principal](#)

Charles Lincoln Harper– Samuel Howard Archer

3399 Collier Dr., NW 30331

802-6500 | [Jermaine Dawson, Principal](#)

Samuel Martin Inman

774 Virginia Ave., NE 30306

802-3200 | [Paula Herrema, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

225 James P Brawley Dr., SW 30314

802-3600 | [Dr. Shirlene Carter, Principal](#)

Martin Luther King, Jr.

545 Hill St., SE 30312

802-5400 | [Paul Brown, Principal](#)

Crawford Williamson Long

3200 Latona Dr., SW 30354

802-4800 | [Lisa Hill, Principal](#)

Walter Leonard Parks

1090 Windsor St., SW 30310

802-6400 | [Sherri Bennett, Principal \(Interim\)](#)

Luther Judson Price

1670 Benjamin W. Bickers Dr., SW 30315

802-6300 | [Sterling Christy, Jr., Principal](#)

Willis A. Sutton

4360 Powers Ferry Rd., NW 30327

802-5600 | [Audrey Sofianos, Principal](#)

Sylvan Hills

1461 Sylvan Rd., SW 30310

802-6200 | [Artesza Portee, Principal](#)

Jean Childs Young

3116 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30311

802-5900 | [Dr. Kelvin Griffin, Principal](#)



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High

B.E.S.T. Academy High**

1890 Donald Hollowell Pkwy., NW 30318

802-4950 | Gary Cantrell, Principal (Interim)

Business & Entrepreneurship, Dr. Derrick Lowe (Interim), Academy Leader
Engineering, Science & Technology, Daymon Arnold, Academy Leader

The New Schools at Carver

55 McDonough Blvd., SE 30315

802-4400

Early College, 802-4405
Marcene Thornton, Principal
Health, Sciences & Research, 802-4420
Dr. Darian Jones, Principal
School of the Arts, 802-4415
Dr. Marvin Pryor, Principal
Technology, 802-4410
Tiauna Crooms, Principal (Interim)

Crim Open Campus

256 Clifton St., SE 30317

802-5800 | Sandra Windom, Principal

Health Science
Engineering
Global Business & Marketing

Frederick Douglass

225 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr., NW 30318

802-3100 | Dr. Eldrick Horton, Principal

Business & Entrepreneurship, 802-3119
Mary J. Harris, Academy Leader
Center for Engineering & Applied
Technology (CFEAT), 802-3122, TBA
Communications & Journalism, 802-3159
Webster Langhorne, Academy Leader
Hospitality, Tourism & Marketing, 802-3115
Stephanie Bailey, Academy Leader

Henry W. Grady

929 Charles Allen Dr., NE 30309

802-3001 | Dr. Vincent Murray, Principal

Bio Medical Science & Engineering/
Technology, TBA
Business & Entrepreneurship
Willie Vincent, Academy Leader
Communications & Journalism
Carrie MacBrien, Academy Leader
Law, Government & Public Policy
Technology, Russell Plasczyk, Academy Leader

Maynard Holbrook Jackson

Mr. Thomas Kenner, Principal (Interim)

1550 Hosea Williams Dr., NE 30317

(Temporary)

802-5200

Engineering/Early College, 802-5206
Dr. Richard Williams, Academy Leader
Fine Arts & Media Communications, 802-5231
Leah Ervin, Academy Leader
International Baccalaureate
Sharonda Murrell, Academy Leader
Information Technology, 802-5205, TBA

Coretta Scott King High*

1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318

802-4900 | Termerion McCrary, Principal

Business & Entrepreneurship, Tameka Alexander, Academy Leader
Engineering, Science & Technology, Tia Martin, Academy Leader

Benjamin E. Mays

3450 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30331

802-5100 | Dr. Tyrone Smith, Principal

Business & Entrepreneurship, 802-5118
Shermaine Jennings, Academy Leader
Eagle Leadership Academy, 802-5155
Casey Landsman, Academy Leader (Interim)
Dorothy Height Academy of Leadership
802-5117 | Sharon Gay, Academy Leader
Mass Communications, 802-5150
Jane Martin, Academy Leader
Technology, Engineering & Math & Science
802-5110 | Dante Edwards, Academy Leader

North Atlanta

2875 Northside Dr., NW 30305

802-4700 | Mark MyGrant, Principal (Interim)

Center for the Arts, Reginald Colbert (Interim), Academy Leader
Communications & Journalism, Laura Ricca Brazil, Academy Leader
International Business & Marketing, Mona Fairley Nelson, Academy Leader
International Studies, John Denine, Academy Leader

South Atlanta

800 Hutchens Rd., SE 30354

802-5000

School of Computer Animation & Design
802-5060 | Jarod Scott, Principal
School of Health & Medical Sciences
802-5050 | Dr. Patricia Ford, Principal (Interim)
School of Law & Social Justice, 802-5045
Peter McKnight, Principal

Daniel M. Therrell

3099 Panther Tr., SW 30311

802-5300

School of Health Sciences and Research
802-5355 | Shelly Powell, Principal (Interim)
School of Law, Government & Public
Policy, 802-5345 | Libra Royster, Principal (Interim)
School of Technology, Engineering, Math,
& Science (STEMS), 802-5360
Esmie Gaynor, Principal

Booker T. Washington

45 Whitehouse Dr., NW 30314

802-4600

School of Banking, Finance & Investment
802-4663 | Dr. Charcia Nichols, Principal
School of Early College, 802-4641 | TBA
School of Health Sciences & Nutrition
802-4667 | Dr. Samuel Scavella, Principal

* Single gender girls / ** Single gender boys

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Non-Traditional Programs

Forrest Hill Academy

2930 Forrest Hills Dr., SW 30315
802-6950 | [Dr. Robert Robbins \(Interim\), Principal](#)

West End Academy

1445 Maynard Rd., 30331
404-802-2900 | [Dr. Evelyn Mobley, Principal](#)

Evening School Programs

Adult Literacy Program

1754 Mary Dell Dr., SE 30316
802-3560

Crim Evening School

256 Clifton Rd., SE 30317
802-5800

Charter

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

Primary Grades K – 5
688 Grant St., SE 30315
404-624-6226

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

Middle Grades, 6 – 8
820 Essie Ave., SE 30316
678-904-0051

Atlanta Preparatory Academy

Grades K – 6
569 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., NW 30314
404-681-9633

Charles R. Drew Charter School

Grades 3Pre-K – 8
301 East Lake Blvd., SE 30317
404-687-0001

Latin Academy Charter School

Grade 6
2050 Tiger Flowers Dr., NW 30314
404-314-7354

Wesley International Academy

Grades K – 8
1049 Custer Ave., SE 30316
678-904-9137

Intown Academy Charter School

Grades K – 8
386 Pine St., NE 30308
404-892-7733

The Kindezi School

Grades K – 5
1890 Detroit Ave., NW 30314
404-671-4900

KIPP Atlanta Collegiate Academy

Grades 9 – 10
98 Anderson Ave., NW 30314
404-326-4858

KIPP STRIVE Academy

Grades 5 – 8
1444 Lucile, Ave., SW 30310
404-753-1530

KIPP STRIVE Primary

Grade K
144 Lucile Ave., SW 30310
404-753-1530

KIPP Vision Charter School

Grades 5 – 7
660 McWilliams Rd., SE 30315
404-537-5252

KIPP West Atlanta Young Scholars (WAYS) Academy

Grades 5 – 8
80 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd., NW 30314
404 475-1941



Renewing Our Commitment to Parents

Parental guidance is a fundamental key in a student's education and success. Parents are strongly encouraged to motivate and support their children in their coursework and academic goals. APS offers a range of opportunities for parental involvement.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA):

The PTA gives parents an opportunity to work directly with faculty to enhance the school environment and improve how students perform in school. Membership drives start at the beginning of the school year, with PTA meetings held at least once a month in most schools. Contact your school for details about membership, meetings, dues and upcoming activities.

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCILS:

All elementary, middle and high schools have a school council, as required by Georgia law. The council connects schools and their surrounding communities to improve student achievement. Parents provide support for teachers and administrators, and therefore are encouraged to participate in their school's decision-making process. All meetings are open to the public, and held at least four times per year. To access more information about local school councils, contact your school.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS ACADEMIC CENTER:

The parents' center is located at Kennedy Middle School and is provided by the APS Parent Teacher Association and the APS Family Involvement Center. The Atlanta Council of PTAs also meets at the resource center. Please visit the center for more information on APS programs and services. The center is located in the lower level (Suite 127) of Kennedy Middle School, 225 James P. Brawley Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30314. Contact 404-802-3673.

APS PARENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT LIAISONS:

APS liaisons connect schools and parents. They work closely with the schools to enhance student achievement.

PARENT MENTORS:

The APS Parent Mentor program's primary function is to support the families of children with disabilities. Through channels of open communication, parent mentors serve to advise, educate,



and support families to meet their specific needs. Parent mentors advise, educate, and support parents when they have issues involving special education services at APS. They also provide support for parents/guardians with concerns and questions, coordinate workshops for parents and educators, locate special needs information and resources, and offer a parent's perspective on the special education process. For more information about the parent mentor program, visit: www.atlantapublicschools.us

Renewing Our Commitment to Partners

Strong partnerships help build strong schools.

Support from corporations, civic organizations and non-profit foundations has resulted in playgrounds for schools, resources for teachers, internships for students, and many other valuable contributions throughout the district. In addition to corporate partners at the school level, here are highlights of the district's partnerships:



ATLANTA PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION (APFE): APS and the Metro Atlanta Chamber work together through the APFE to maintain a strong connection between schools and the business community. The organization helps match businesses and community partners with school-driven projects that are designed to make an impact on student achievement. Partners may volunteer for projects, developed by schools, in five impact areas: reading/language arts/writing performance; science, technology, engineering, math (STEM); preparing students for college and careers; social studies; and student attendance.

Partners are encouraged to select projects from schools across the district.

APS PARTNERS: Project for a Day: APS offers business and community leaders an opportunity to support schools by completing projects that provide sustainable value to schools, while giving students life lessons on the importance of volunteerism and

charity. The project builds a strong bond between schools and Atlanta's diverse community leaders. Over the years, notable leaders have participated such as Ambassador Andrew Young, former Mayor Shirley Franklin and baseball legend Hank Aaron.

Learn more:

Find out how you or your organization can get involved in APS. For more information about Atlanta Partners for Education, call 404-586-8519, visit www.atlantapartnersforeducation.org. To become a partner, call 404-802-2814 or email Mariama Tyler Jenkins, APS Director of External Affairs, at mtjenkins@atlantapublicschools.us

Resources: School Calendars

With the exception of year-round schools, all APS schools follow the traditional school calendar below. Boyd, Centennial Place and Hutchinson elementary schools follow the year-round school calendar.

TRADITIONAL SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 6, 2012

First day of school

August 22, 2012

Early release day

September 3, 2012

Labor Day holiday

October 8, 2012

Columbus Day holiday

October 9, 2012

Teacher professional learning day; *students do not report*

October 10, 2012

Mid-semester 1

November 6, 2012

Teacher professional learning day; *students do not report*

November 19-23, 2012

Thanksgiving holiday

December 19, 2012

End semester 1

December 20-31, 2012

Winter holiday

January 1-4, 2013

Winter holiday

January 7, 2013

Begin semester 2

January 21, 2013

M. L. King holiday

February 18, 2013

Presidents Day holiday

March 8, 2013

Early release day

March 13, 2013

Mid semester 2

April 8-12, 2013

Spring break

May 22, 2013

Last day of school / End semester 2

DEFICIENCY NOTICE SCHEDULE

September 5

November 9

February 6

April 17

REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

October 17

January 11

March 20

June 3



YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 10, 2012

First day of school

August 22, 2012

Early release day

September 3, 2012

Labor Day Holiday

September 10, 2012

End quarter 1

September 11-21, 2012

Intercession

September 24-28, 2012

Student holiday; schools closed

October 1, 2012

Begin quarter 2

October 8, 2012

Columbus Day Holiday

October 9, 2012

Teacher professional learning day; students do not report

November 6, 2012

Teacher professional learning day; students do not report

November 19-23, 2012

Thanksgiving holiday

December 13, 2012

End quarter 2

December 14-19, 2012

Intercession

December 20-31, 2012

Winter holiday

January 1, 2013

Winter holiday

January 2, 2013

Teacher professional learning day; students do not report

January 3, 2013

Begin quarter 3

January 21, 2013

M. L. King holiday

February 18, 2013

Presidents Day holiday

March 8, 2013

End quarter 3 / Early release day

March 11, 2013

Begin quarter 4

April 1-5, 2013

Intercession

April 8-12, 2013

Spring break

May 27, 2013

Memorial Day holiday

May 31, 2013

End quarter 4 / Last day of school

DEFICIENCY NOTICE SCHEDULE

August 10

November 2

February 1

April 26

REPORT CARD SCHEDULE

September 14

January 8

March 15

June 7

Resources: Testing Calendars

KINDERGARTEN – GRADE 5

September – May 3
Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills

September 4 – March 29
Georgia Alternate Assessment

September 4 – November 9
Georgia Alternate Assessment Retest Administration

September 5-18
Iowa Test of Basic Skills

October 15-26
Iowa Test of Basic Skills

January 22 – February 22
ACCESS for ELLs

January 28 – March 8
National Assessment of Educational Progress

February 5-19
Iowa Test of Basic Skills

March 6-7
Grade 5 Writing Assessment

March 18-29
Grade 3 Writing Assessment

April 23 – May 3
Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test *and* Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test-Modified

May 16-21
CRCT *and* CRCT-M Retest

GRADES 6–8

September 4 – March 29
Georgia Alternate Assessment

September 4 – November 9
Georgia Alternate Assessment Retest Administration

January 22 – February 22
ACCESS for ELLs

January 23-24
Grade 8 Writing Assessment

January 28 – March 8
National Assessment of Educational Progress

April 23 – May 3
Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test *and* Georgia Criterion-Referenced Competency Test-Modified

May 16-21
CRCT *and* CRCT-M Retest



GRADES 9–12

August 6-24
End of Course Tests

September 4 – March 29
Georgia Alternate Assessment

September 4 – November 9
Georgia Alternate Assessment Retest Administration

September 8
ACT

September 10-14
Retest for Georgia High School Graduation Test *and* Georgia Basic Skills Test

September 17-28
End of Course Tests

October 3-4
Georgia High School Writing Test Main Administration *and* Georgia Basic Skills Test in Writing

October 6
SAT

October 15-26
End of Course Tests

October 17 and 20
PSAT

October 27
ACT

November 3
SAT

November 12-16
Retest for Georgia

High School Graduation Test *and* Georgia Basic Skills Test

December 1
SAT

December 4-17
End of Course Tests Week

December 8
ACT

January 14-25
End of Course Tests

January 22 – February 22
ACCESS for ELLs

January 26
SAT

January 28 – March 8
National Assessment of Educational Progress

February 4-15
End of Course Tests

February 9
ACT

February 27-28
Retest for Georgia High School Writing Test *and* Georgia Basic Skills Test in Writing

March 4-15
End of Course Tests

March 9
SAT

March 18-22
Georgia High School Graduation Test *and*

Georgia Basic Skills Test in reading and math

April 13
ACT

April 15-19
Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Assessment

April 30 – May 13
Georgia End of Course Tests Week

May 4
SAT

May 6-17
Advanced Placement (AP Exams)

May 13-21
Career, Technical and Agricultural Education Make-Up Assessment

June 1
SAT

June 8
ACT

July 15-16, 18-19
Retest for Georgia High School Graduation Test *and* BST

July 17
Retest for Georgia High School Writing Test *and* BST-W

July 2013
End of Course Tests Summer/Retest Administration

Resources: District Bites

Meal Prices

BREAKFAST:

Full Price		Reduced Price	
Elementary	\$0.75	Elementary	\$0.30
Secondary	\$0.75	Secondary	\$0.30
Adult	\$1.50		

LUNCH:

Full Price		Reduced Price	
Elementary	\$2.00	Elementary	\$0.40
Secondary	\$2.25	Secondary	\$0.40
Adult	\$3.00		

A' LA CARTE PRICES:

2nd Entrée Serving (Student)	\$1.25
2nd Entrée Serving (Adult)	\$1.50
Side Item	\$1.00
Beverages (Milk & Juice)	\$0.60

YOUR SCHOOL CAFETERIA HAS TWO CONVENIENT PAYMENT METHODS FOR MEALS:

METHOD 1

Mealpay online prepayment system:

Log on to www.mealpay.com and register your child. You will need your child's student ID number, which can be obtained from your child's school.

Cash or Money Order:

Send cash or money order to the cafeteria manager at your child's school.

Your family may be eligible for free and reduced priced meals. Contact your school's principal for more information on how to apply for free and reduced priced meals or apply online at www.atlantapublicschoolsnutrition.us.



INTRODUCING ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Pay all school activity fees online

Online school payments (OSP) services can be used to pay field trips, class dues, fundraisers and all other school related activity fees.

Just like shopping online!

KEY BENEFITS:

- Available 24/7
- Secure payment processing
- Record of payments and purchases
- Reduces manual processing of payments

Credit and debit cards accepted

Visit the OSP: <http://osp.osmnc.com/atlanta>

Atlanta Public Schools Finance Division | School Based Services
404.802.1455

Department of Special Education

Child Find

Do you know a child who resides in the city of Atlanta who may be in need of special education services? Public Schools Child Find services can open a window of hope and a brighter future for infants, children and young adults identified with a disability or developmental delay.

LEARN MORE:

Call the Atlanta Public Schools Department of Special Education at 404-802-1695 or email kmal@atlantapublicschools.us.



Resources: Academic Support

Campus Portal for Parents

Stay updated on your child's performance!
Student Grade Books Available Online!
Log-in Today to Access Grades.

Campus Portal for Parents (CPP) is a secure communications tool that gives parents easy access to their child's grades and attendance. Parents are encouraged to follow their child's progress. For grades 1-12, student grades, attendance records, and class schedules are available through this system. Parents can also verify their personal information, such as their e-mail address, home address, and telephone numbers.

CPP is easily accessible online using one of the following web browsers:

- Internet Explorer 5.0 or newer
- Firefox 1.0 or newer
- Safari 3.1 or newer

Information on creating a CPP username and password will be provided at your school. Parents must collect their CPP login information in person to ensure that all student information remains secure. A valid photo ID (driver's license, state ID card, or passport) must be provided in order to receive login information.

After parents receive login credentials, they can create a username and password at <https://ic.apsk12.org/portal>.

Flexibility Learning Program Services

The Flexibility Waiver allows local educational agencies (LEAs) flexibility in designing a program tailored to fit the needs of identified students and schools. The Flexible Learning Program will provide additional academic support and interventions that will assist at-risk students to meet and exceed state standards.

If your child's school is named a Priority, Focus, or an Alert School, you have the right to play an important part in supporting the administrator, faculty and staff in developing a flexible learning plan that will cater to the specific requirements suited for your child's school.

Contact the Office of Federal Grants and Program Compliance for more information at 404-802-2733.



Homework Hotline
my source for
after-school studies

The Homework Hotline service is available
Monday through Thursday
3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
except during semester breaks
and holidays. The Hotline telephone number is

678-553-3029
or go online at
www.myhomeworkhotline.org

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PBA PUBLIC BROADCASTING ATLANTA ATLANTA'S NPR & PBS STATIONS
The award-winning Homework Hotline is a joint venture between Atlanta Public Schools and Public Broadcasting Atlanta.

Need help with homework?

Atlanta Public Schools students can call the APS Homework Hotline to ask questions about homework and receive FREE help, regardless of grade or subject area. Hotline teachers give one-on-one help and easy-to-understand explanations.

The Homework Hotline is a FREE service for Atlanta Public Schools students.

Renewing Our Commitment to Keeping You Informed

Television and Radio



This television station provides the metro Atlanta area more than 70 hours of award-winning, high-quality educational programming each week.



APS Cable Channel 22 delivers up-to-date information, feature programs that highlight success stories in the district, student-produced programming, professional development, and adult learning programming to meet the needs of Atlanta Public School students and educators. In addition, general programming, which targets the special interests and needs of parents and the community are broadcast during the evenings and weekends.



Atlanta's National Public Radio (NPR) affiliate offers 24-hours of news, music and community affairs. Weekday programming includes NPR's "Morning Edition" (5-9 a.m.), and "All Things Considered" (4-6:30 p.m.).



APS MOBILE – NEVER LOSE CONTACT WITH APS!

Beginning in 2012-2013, the Atlanta Public Schools website, as well as all school websites, are mobile friendly. Get a better smart-phone experience even when you are away from your computer.

Content on our district website and our school websites is provided in a simplified format, specifically designed for smart phone devices.

Parents, students and teachers can get up-to-date information about school activities, cancellations, calendars, weather alerts and more – anytime and anywhere using their smart-phone. Simply search **www.atlantapublicschools.us** and add the site to your home screen for easy access.



SCHOOL WEBSITES – Each school has its own website. Note upcoming events and easily access faculty and staff. All school Web addresses are listed under the "Schools" section on the district homepage.



TALKUPAPS.COM – The district's blog is updated throughout the day with the latest news, photos and videos. Bookmark **TalkUpAPS.com** today.

Social Media



FACEBOOK – Follow Atlanta Public Schools. Visit www.facebook.com/atlantapublicschools.



PINTEREST – Join APS on the fastest growing social media site online, Pinterest. Over 250 "pins" including websites for students, teacher resources and education news stories. www.pinterest.com/apsupdate



TWITTER – Get the latest APS news and tips by following us on Twitter. Visit [www.twitter.com, @APSupdate](http://www.twitter.com/@APSupdate) and click "follow."



YOUTUBE – View videos about district events, school activities and student achievement on our APS YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/apsupdate

District Website

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1 Departments

Learn about the departments within APS

2 Schools

Access school phone numbers, addresses and other school-related information

3 Quick Links

Find the most requested information located on the website

4 Home Page Rotator

Featured school events and other daily news about the district

5 Twitter Feed

Get the latest APS news and tips by following us on Twitter.

6 Website Highlights

Sections include – How Do I Find..., APS Cool Kids, Keeping You Informed and Strategic Initiatives

7 Featured Video

Watch APS students, teachers and administrators in action

8 Register

Sign-up for alerts and updates

The screenshot shows the Atlanta Public Schools website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, COMMUNITY, DEPARTMENTS, INSIDE APS, MEDIA GALLERY, PARENTS & STUDENTS, SCHOOLS, and CALENDAR. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a large banner with the text "Ensuring a quality education for all students ... The Excellence Project" and a photo of a young boy. Below the banner is a news article dated July 5, 2012, titled "Dear APS students, parents, employees, and supporters," which discusses a report on district educators. To the right of the article is a photo of Erroll B. Davis, Jr., Superintendent. Below the article is a "twitter feed" section showing tweets from @atlupdate. To the right of the tweets are sections for "HOW DO I FIND..." (with a keyboard icon), "APS COOL KIDS" (with a photo of a boy), "KEEPING YOU INFORMED" (with a "NEWS" icon), and "STRATEGIC INITIATIVES" (with a photo of students). At the bottom right, there is a "Featured Video" section with a play button icon and the text "Day one for year round schools". A "Find us on Facebook" button is also visible at the bottom right.

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I hereby **AGREE** / **DO NOT AGREE** to allow my child, _____, to be photographed, videotaped and/or voice recorded and for his/her name, image, likeness and voice to be used in APS-approved photographs, videos, publications, internet, news and social media and web pages for special projects or publicity.

I am aware that my child may be asked a variety of questions concerning school and school related activities and programs, and that the contents of the interview may be published or aired publicly. I understand that my child will be under the supervision of a school staff member during the interview or photo session. There may not be school staff supervision, however, if the photographs or video or voice recordings are part of a general background scene in which my child is not identified.

My child reserves the right to refuse to answer any questions or participate in any discussions that make him/her feel uncomfortable or embarrassed. Additionally, my child and/or the supervising school agent reserves the right to terminate the interview, photo or video session at any time for any reason.

I understand that neither APS, nor the news media, has any obligation to air or publish the image, photos, videotape and/or voice of my child. I also understand that neither I nor my child will receive any monetary compensation for the rights granted herein. And I understand that my child's appearance or the use of his/her voice in any publication, photo, internet or televised form does not confer any ownership rights on me or my child.

If by reason of my child's statements and actions in the interview, photos, images, videotape and/or voice recording, or the materials furnished to my child by anyone other than the APS for the same, there is any claim or litigation involving any charge by third parties of violation or infringement of their right, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Atlanta Public Schools, its staff, the Atlanta Board of Education and its licensees, and assignees from liability, loss or expenses arising from such claim or litigation.

Signature of Teacher _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

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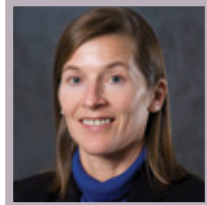
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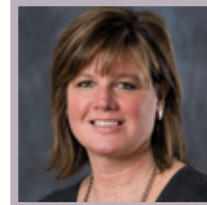
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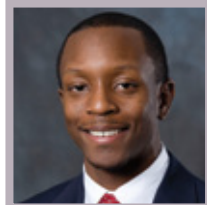
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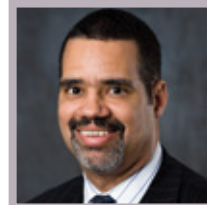
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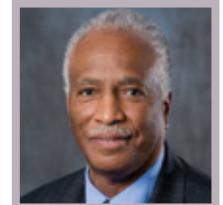
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Districts 3 & 4



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Districts 5 & 6

DISTRICT/SEAT	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	MIDDLE SCHOOLS	HIGH SCHOOLS
District 1 Seat 7	Benteen, Centennial Place, Dobbs, Dunbar, Hope-Hill, Parkside, Slater, D.H. Stanton, Thomasville Heights, Imagine Wesley International Academy Charter, Intown Academy Charter, KIPP Vision Charter, Neighborhood Charter	King, Price, Atlanta Charter Middle	The New Schools at Carver, Maynard Holbrook Jackson
District 2 Seat 7	Bethune, Connally, Finch, Gideons, M.A. Jones, F.L. Stanton, Atlanta Preparatory Academy Charter, Kindezi Charter, KIPP STRIVE Academy Charter, KIPP Ways Charter, Latin Academy Charter	Brown, Kennedy, Parks	Douglass, Washington
District 3 Seat 8	Burgess-Peterson, Lin, Morningside, Springdale Park, Toomer, Whitefoord, Drew Charter	Coan, Inman	Grady, Crim
District 4 Seat 8	Brandon, Brandon Primary, Garden Hills, Jackson, Jackson Primary, Rivers, Smith, Smith Primary	Sutton	North Atlanta
District 5 Seat 9	Adamsville Primary, Bolton Academy, Boyd, Fain, Grove Park Intermediate, Miles Intermediate, Peyton Forest, Scott, Towns, Usher-Collier Heights, West Manor, Woodson Primary	B.E.S.T. Academy, Coretta Scott King Academy, Harper-Archer, Young	Mays
District 6 Seat 9	Beecher Hills, Cascade, Cleveland Avenue, Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Heritage Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson, Kimberly, Perkerson, Venetian Hills	Bunche, Long, Sylvan Hills	South Atlanta High Educational Complex, D.M. Therrell High Educational Complex

2012-13 Atlanta Public Schools Key Telephone Numbers

APS Customer Service
404.802.3500

Curriculum & Instruction
404.802.2700

North Region
404.802.6537

South Region
404.802.7550

East Region
404.802.3751

West Region
404.802.3667

**Student Services:
Parents As Partners
Academic Center**
404.802.3650

Homework Hotline
678.553.3029

Student Records
404.802.2150

Nutrition
404.802.2540

Pre-Kindergarten
404.802.3640

**Department of
Special Education**
404.802.2602

Student Relations
404.802.2233

**Student Programs and
Services**
404.802.1699
*(Counseling, Health, Psychological
and Social Services)*

Testing
404.802.2780

Truancy Center
404.802.3648

**Central Administration:
Athletics**
404.802.5575

Security
404.802.2000

Student Transportation
404.802.5500

Meal Pay
1.877.237.0946

Facilities Services
404.802.3700

Human Resources
404.802.2300

Information Technology
404.802.2509

Office of the Superintendent
404.802.2820

Communications
404.802.2800

External Affairs
404.802.2826

Operations
404.802.2503

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