



A guide to our  
schools, programs  
and services

2014-2015

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Welcome to

APS





## Dear Students and Families of Atlanta Public Schools,

### Welcome to the 2014-15 school year!

As your new superintendent, I am honored to embark on a journey with you to ensure a high-quality education for all students. When our school doors open August 4, students will be welcomed by friends, principals and teachers, and exciting new opportunities to learn, to grow and to prepare for lifelong success.

This year, approximately 5,400 Atlanta Public Schools (APS) employees—from bus drivers and crossing guards to school teachers and other educators—will be focused on the districtwide priority of student attendance. We want the entire APS school community to know that August 4 is not only the first day of school; it's the first day of instruction. And a day without instruction might as well be a day absent from school. The fact is absences hurt achievement. One report traces students' struggles to master reading in the third grade all the way back to the days they missed in kindergarten. Another study shows that students' chances of graduating on time in high school are severely limited by the number of days they missed back in middle school. Every day counts, so join us in a campaign to support lifelong success with **Day One: Be There.**

We want every student to be in school on the first day and every day! Let's break the myth that missing one or a few days of school during the year is normal and doesn't matter much. It does matter—for the child who loses learning time and for the entire classroom of children who have to wait as their teacher repeats the material. If you do your part every day to arrive to school on time, complete your homework and study hard, we will do our part to make sure your schools are safe, supportive environments that nurture the greatness that exists in every child.

Throughout the year, I'll be visiting schools and talking with champions of public education across the city. We are going to work openly and collaboratively to address some of our ongoing challenges, and we are also going to expand the good work that has long been produced by this school system. In the meantime, I wish you a successful and wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

Meria J. Carstarphen, Ed.D

### Our Mission:

The **mission** of Atlanta Public Schools is to **educate all students** through **academic excellence**, preparing them for **success in life**, service and leadership.

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### 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**.

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### Our Leadership:

**Meria J. Carstarphen, Ed.D**

**David Jernigan**  
Deputy Superintendent

**Pamela Hall**  
Chief Human Resources Officer

**Glenn Brock**  
General Counsel

**Larry Hoskins**  
Chief Operations Officer

**Chuck Burbridge**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Angela King Smith**  
Special Assistant to the  
Superintendent

**Bill Caritj**  
Chief Accountability &  
Information Officer

**Karen Waldon**  
Chief Academic Officer



# 2014-2015 APS Fast Facts

## District Facts

# 106

Learning Sites  
& Programs

### Elementary Schools

(Non-Charter)

Primary Campuses 5

K-5 & Intermediate

Campuses 47

### Middle Schools

(Non-Charter)

12\*

### High Schools

(Non-Charter)

18\*

Open Campus 1

### Alternative/ Nontraditional Programs

4

### Evening School/ Adult Education Programs

2

### Charter Schools

17

\* Includes two single-gender campuses

# 91

Title I  
Schools

### Transportation

Number of Buses 402

Miles Traveled Daily 25,000

Students Transported  
Daily 22,000

## Student Facts



### 2014 Graduates

# 1,905

Academic and Athletic  
Scholarships Offered to  
Class of 2014

# \$100

 Million

### Teachers

# 3,813

Charter: 628  
Non-Charter: 3,185



# 50,253

Projected K-12  
Student Enrollment

Charter: 7,421 students  
Non-Charter: 42,832 students

### Students' Ethnic Distribution

African-American 76.2%

Caucasian 14.3%

Hispanic 6.7%

Multiracial 1.6%

Asian/American Indian/  
Alaskan/Other 1.2%

### Computer/Student Ratio

# 1:2



FY15 Operating  
Budget **\$657.5** Million

Students Eligible for Free and  
Reduced-Priced Meals **77.32%**

# Enhanced Instructional Programs

## APS replaces CRCT, EOCT and writing assessment with Georgia Milestones

**B**eginning in the 2014-15 school year, Atlanta Public Schools will no longer use the Criterion Referenced Competency Test (CRCT) to test students' knowledge in reading, English/language arts, math, science, and social studies. The Georgia Milestones test will replace the CRCT, CRCT-M and the writing assessment for 3rd, 5th and 8th graders, as well as the End of Course Test (EOCT) for 9th through 12th graders.

The Georgia Milestones is a single, comprehensive testing system developed by the Georgia Department of Education for school districts in Georgia. It offers increased rigor in all content areas and raises the level of expectations for students and teachers.

The new testing system will also give teachers and administrators the information they need to compare APS students with students from other states.

### Highlights of the Georgia Milestones Assessment System

#### Benefits

- Increases expectations for student learning and achievement;
  - Embeds norm-referenced items to provide a national comparison;
  - Aligns expectations with other external measures to send a consistent signal of how Georgia students are doing compared to their peers; and
  - The GaDOE has partnered with the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia to ensure the tests are good indicators of students' college and career readiness.
- Georgia Milestones is not a series; it is a single program;
  - English/language arts, reading and writing will be combined into one test;
  - This new testing system requires students to show a deeper understanding of the material, and use details directly from the story to support their explanations;
  - It provides consistent expectations and rigor to position students to compete nationally and internationally;
  - It provides a consistent message about students' readiness to move to the next grade level;
  - Students will respond to multiple choice and essay-style test items; and
  - Students must show and provide explanations of their work for math problems on tests.

#### What's Different

- This is not a reinvention of the CRCT or the EOCT. Georgia Milestones is a new program;
- Georgia Milestones will transition to an online administration over a five-year period. Online administration

will ultimately become the primary method for administering the program, with pencil and answer sheets serving as backup methods. Students with certain disabilities may still be allowed to take the pencil/answer sheet versions, and braille forms will be available.

#### Who will it impact?

- Georgia Milestones will be offered to students in grades 3-12;
- Elementary and middle school students will continue to be tested in ELA, math, science and social studies;
- High school students will be tested in ninth-grade literature and composition, American literature and composition, coordinate algebra, analytic geometry, physical science, biology, U.S. history and economics. The Georgia High School Writing Test will remain as a separate administration in September 2014.



### Pacing Calendars

APS will implement pacing calendars for literacy, math, social studies and science at the start of the 2014-15 school year. Teachers will use these calendars to pace their instruction throughout the school year. Parents can use the calendars to stay informed about what their children should be learning in each core content area throughout the year. To access the calendars, visit the district website at [www.atlantapublicschools.us/pacing](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/pacing).

### Curriculum Parent Guides

The Department of Teaching and Learning now offers curriculum parent guides in the areas of literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. These guides provide direction to parents about what their children will be learning and how parents can support that learning in grades K-12. The guides will be available electronically on the APS content areas web page. Parents can also pick up printed copies from APS schools.

## Parent & Student Resources

In addition to providing a more rigorous educational foundation in literacy, math, science and social science for our students, we provide services to remove obstacles that keep students from succeeding.

### ■ Campus Portal for Parents (Infinite Campus)



Allows you to stay updated on your child's performance. You can quickly view grades, class schedules and attendance records. You can even update your contact information by accessing this easy to use and secure online tool. Visit <https://ic.apsk12.org/portal> after receiving your login credentials to create a username and password.

### ■ 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.

### ■ Department of Special Education

**404-802-2647**

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

### ■ Department of Student Relations

**404-802-2233**

Provides guidance to parents on the general administrative transfer process for grades K-12 and APS student policies. Identifies 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.

### ■ Health Services

**404-802-2683**

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

### ■ Homeless Education Services

**404-802-2245**

Eliminates barriers to school enrollment, attendance and academic success for homeless students and unaccompanied youth.

### ■ Homework Hotline

**678-553-3029**

Need help with homework? Atlanta Public Schools students can call the APS Homework Hotline to ask questions about homework and receive 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 APS students.

### ■ 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.

### ■ 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.

### ■ 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.

### ■ 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.







## What's new at APS for the 2014-15 school year?

- APS has a new superintendent! Students will begin the 2014-15 school year under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Meria Joel Carstarphen.
- APS has created an ombudsman's office to address student, parent and community issues. The district ombudsman serves as an independent and confidential resource, providing assistance in resolving problems, complaints, conflicts and other school-related issues.
- Local School Council contacts (LSCs) will be posted on every school website.
- APS weapons policies were revised in response to changes made to state statute O.C.G.A. § 16-11-127.1. Weapons are not allowed on APS property, in schools, administrative offices, at school activities or in APS vehicles. Trained police officers are the only individuals who may carry weapons on APS property (schools and administrative offices), school buses and other vehicles, school safety zones and at activities.
- Students will need additional immunizations to enroll in APS schools. Visit **www.dph.georgia.gov/schools-and-childcare** for more information.

## Curriculum and Instruction

- The Georgia Milestones test will replace the CRCT, CRCT-M and the writing assessment for 3rd, 5th and 8th graders, as well as the End of Course Test (EOCT) for 9th through 12th graders.
- The following schools have new principals: Bethune, Brandon, Bunche, Carver School of Health and Research, Carver School of Technology, Crim, Deerwood, Douglass, Fickett, Gideons, Grady, Inman, Kindezi Charter, Latin Academy Charter, Mays, Miles, North Atlanta, South Atlanta CAD, South Atlanta HMS, South Atlanta Law, Sutton, Therrell, Washington and Young.
- Curriculum handbooks will be available online for parents and students.
- Atlanta Virtual Academy (AVA), the district's free online learning program, will offer 44 courses to APS students this year. For the first time, APS students can take Advanced Placement (AP) classes, gifted honors and world languages courses through AVA.
- APS will assess students for gifted education in October only. Parent, teacher and student data referrals are due October 3, 2014.
- APS will launch the Gifted High School Redesign. Newly designed gifted delivery models for the high school gifted program are mentorship, internship, resource seminars and directed studies.
- The district will increase support for English learners by adding 10 new ESOL teachers.

## 2014-15 Bell Schedule:

School start and end times	AM	PM	
Elementary	8:00	2:30	
*High	8:30	3:30	
Middle	9:05	4:05	

**\*North Atlanta High School will start at 8:45 a.m.**

## SCHOOL RENOVATIONS AND RELOCATIONS FOR 2014-15

APS will continue to transform SPLOST dollars into safe and healthy learning environments that promote student attendance and academic success. To support this objective, schools in every APS region will undergo major renovations during the 2014-15 school year, while others will relocate to permanent new addresses.

SCHEDULED FOR RENOVATION	TEMPORARY LOCATION
Bunche Middle School ▶	Archer High School Facility
King Middle School ▶	Coan Middle School Facility
Mary Lin Elementary School ▶	Students will remain at Mary Lin
E. Rivers Elementary School ▶	Old Sutton Middle School Facility
Sylvan Hills Middle School ▶	Parks Middle School Facility

- **Drew Charter** will move grades 6-10 from the Kennedy Middle School facility to the permanent, new Drew High School (301 East Lake Blvd., 30317). Wesley International Academy will remain at the Cook Elementary School building for the 2014-15 school year.
- **Sutton Middle School** will remain at its current location during the 2014 school year. When Sutton's enrollment exceeds capacity at its new location, APS will establish a sixth-grade academy at the former Sutton facility (4360 Powers Ferry Rd., 30305).
- **Washington High School** will no longer be divided into small schools. Instead, there will be one high school with one principal and one staff, and students will share the same resources.
- The **Therrell High School campus** will continue to operate as three separate small schools; however, rather than having separate principals at each school, one principal will be assigned to all three Therrell Schools. All students and staff on the Therrell campus will report to the same principal.
- **All APS schools** will be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors.

## TRANSPORTATION

- **13 new buses** operating on green diesel technology have been added to the APS school bus fleet.
- MARTA buses will no longer provide Forrest Hill students with round-trip service from the East Point MARTA rail station to school; However, Forrest Hill students will continue to receive MARTA cards to ride to the East Point rail station. **APS will provide Forrest Hill students with round-trip shuttle service from the station to the school.**

- APS is transitioning to a world language program that will allow middle school students to earn high school credit.

## Nutrition

([www.atlantapublicschoolsnutrition.us](http://www.atlantapublicschoolsnutrition.us))

- Lunch prices will increase. Elementary students will pay \$2.25 (40 cents for reduced lunch); middle and high school students will pay \$2.50; adults and non-APS students will pay \$4.
- The CEO (Community Eligibility Option) nutrition program is now The CEP (Community Eligibility Provision) program. The program requirements will remain the same.
- School cafeteria health scores will be posted on every school website.
- A new iPhone application is available for online meal-pay.

## Schools

- APS will no longer have year-round schools. Schools formerly operating under the year-round school calendar will operate under the normal APS calendar.
- Kennedy Middle School is closed.
- Coan Middle School is closed. Students residing in the former Coan attendance zone are now zoned to King Middle School. Students residing in the King attendance zone will continue to attend King.
- The King Middle School building at 545 Hill St., SE 30312 (404-802-5400) will be under construction for the 2014-15 school year; all classes will be held at the former Coan Middle School site, located at 1550 Hosea Williams Dr., NE 30317, until renovation is complete.
- Centennial Elementary School is now an APS charter school. Centennial is the first APS school to become a conversion charter (a charter school that previously existed as a traditional public school). As a conversion charter, Centennial receives increased flexibility and autonomy while working closely with APS. Centennial Academy will serve students in grades K-6 during the 2014-15 school year, and add a grade each year until grade 8.



- KIPP WAYS will open a primary school for kindergarteners in 2014 and add a grade each year thereafter.
- The Atlanta Classical Academy is a new APS charter school that will serve students in grades K-8.

## Technology

- APS classrooms will have an additional 4 to 6 computers available for students.
- APS is increasing school-based technical support.
- Students will have a new virtual desktop platform which will allow them to login remotely to an environment with the same look and feel of their classroom desktop and applications.
- The district will begin a \$15 million major infrastructure upgrade which includes switches, bandwidth and cabling to support digital learning across the district.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- 1** The APS Test Security Plan has been lauded by Georgia's Office of Student Achievement as an exemplar plan of testing security.
- 2** Atlanta Virtual Academy, APS's free digital learning program allows APS students to take credit recovery classes and accelerated coursework online. Enrollment numbers have tripled and course offerings have nearly quadrupled since the program began in the summer of 2013.
- 3** Nearly 2,000 seniors graduated from APS high schools in 2014, earning \$100 million in scholarships.
- 4** In the 2013-2014 school year seven APS schools earned the title "Reward School" from the Georgia Department of Education – reward schools rank among the top in the state for having the highest performance or highest gains by students over the last three years.
- 5** For the last 10 years, APS fourth- and eighth-grade students have demonstrated more consistent and significant gains on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (known as the nation's report card) than any other school participating in the Trial Urban District Assessment (TUDA).
- 6** 23 APS seniors were named 2014 Posse Scholars – the largest number since the program's inception in Atlanta in 2007 – earning full, four-year scholarships worth approximately \$100,000 each.
- 7** The four-year, on-time graduation rate for APS increased by more than 15 percent from 2012 to 2013.
- 8** The annual high school dropout rate for APS decreased from 11 percent in 2012 to 8.5 percent in 2013.
- 9** APS continues to be one of the leading producers of Gates Millennium Scholars in the state and nation.
- 10** In 2014, the district graduated the first group of seniors from the single-gender schools, B.E.S.T. Academy and Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy.
- 11** By spring 2014, every senior at the district's single-gender girl's school, Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy, was accepted into college.
- 12** APS has received the Blue Sky Award from the Georgia Diesel Emissions Reduction Program. The GaDER grants the award to organizations that have reduced emissions from more than 75% of their fleet.

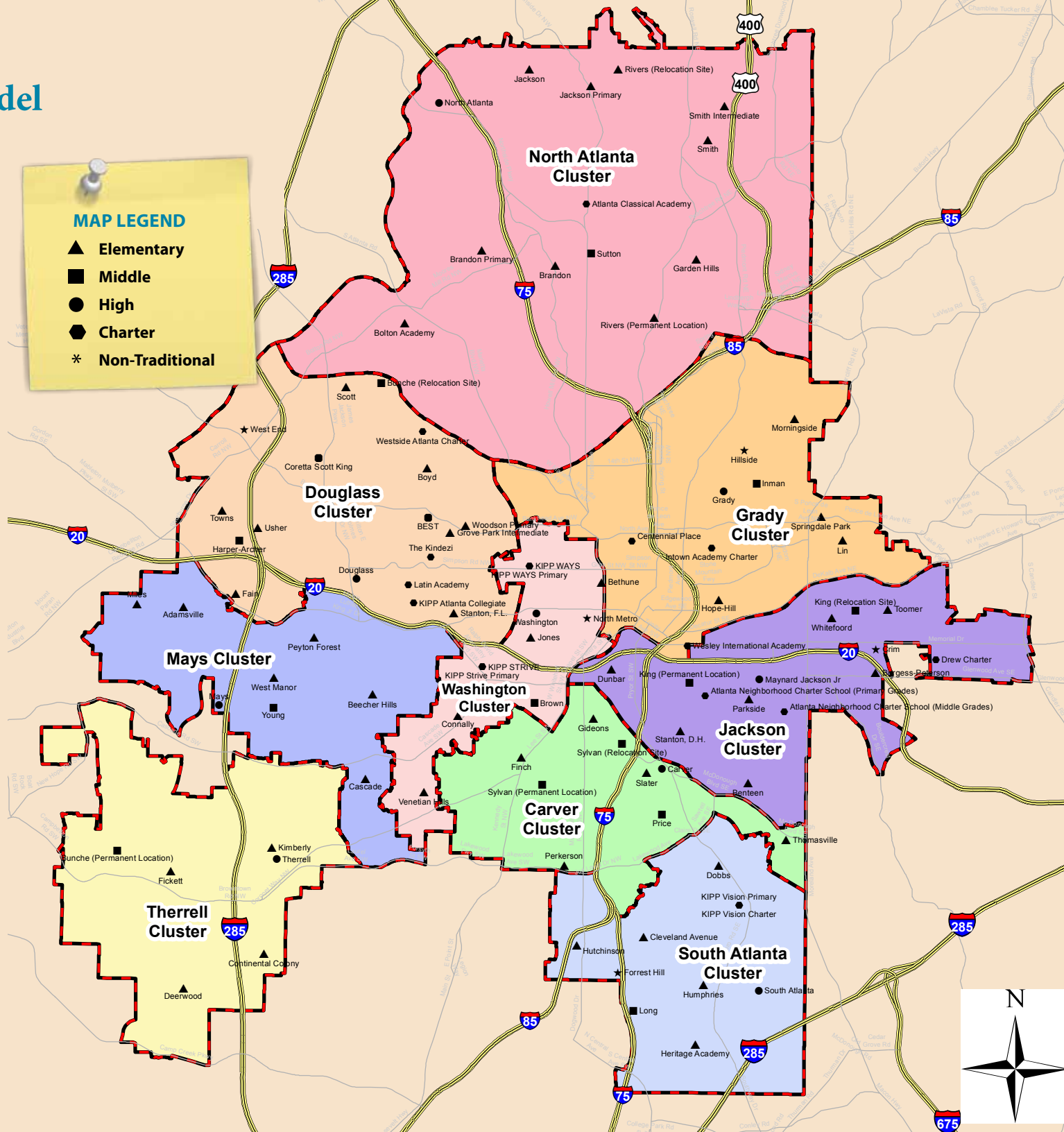
# The APS Cluster Model

## Ensuring Equity Throughout the District

Atlanta Public Schools is organized into nine high school clusters with distinct feeder patterns. Unlike split-feeder patterns, the 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.

The cluster model has enabled APS to fully staff and provide more support, opportunity and equity to all schools in the district. All students have access to music, arts, foreign language and core academic programs, from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Additionally, the cluster model allows elementary, middle and high school teachers and administrators within a cluster to use a more collaborative approach to create strategies that increase student performance.





APS associate superintendents provide leadership and oversight to our nine high school clusters.

## Cluster Leaders

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Dr. Sidney Baker**

**Associate Superintendent of Schools**

(Clusters: Douglass, North Atlanta, Washington)

404-802-6537

**Mr. David White**

**Associate Superintendent of Schools**

(Clusters: Grady, Jackson, Therrell)

404-802-3751

**Dr. Danielle Battle**

**Associate Superintendent of Schools**

(Clusters: Carver, South Atlanta, Mays)

404-802-7550

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**Dr. Greg Middleton**

**Associate Superintendent of Schools**

(All Middle Schools)

404-802-3667

### HIGH SCHOOLS

**Dr. Timothy Gadson, III**

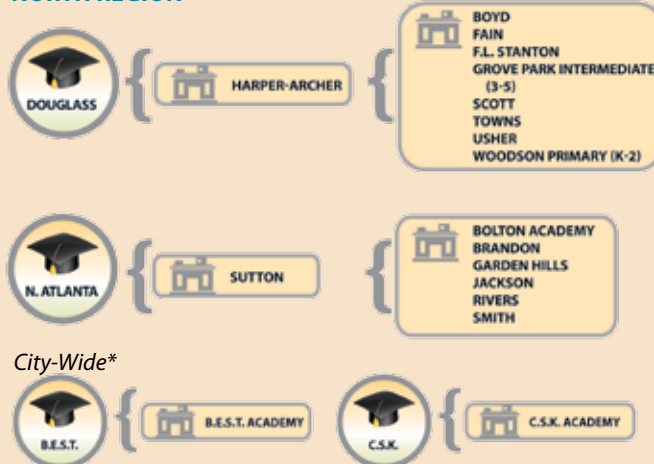
**Associate Superintendent of Schools**

(All High Schools)

404-802-2622



### NORTH REGION



#### Charter Schools:

Atlanta Classical Academy (K-8)

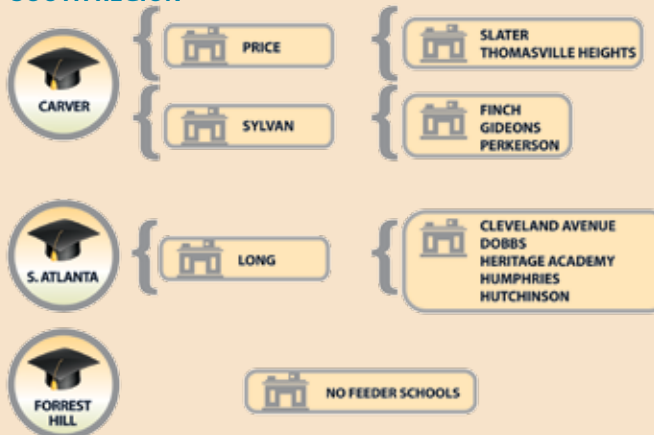
The Kindezi School (K-6)

KIPP Atlanta Collegiate (9-12)

Latin Academy (6-8)

Westside Atlanta Charter School (K-3)

### SOUTH REGION

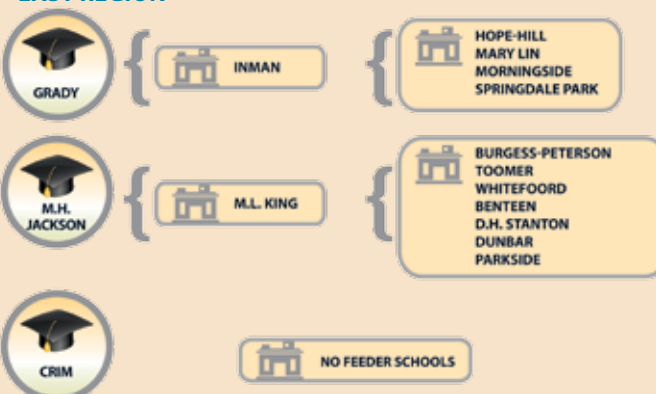


#### Charter Schools:

KIPP Vision Academy (5-8)

KIPP Vision Primary Academy (K-1)

### EAST REGION



#### Charter Schools:

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter

Schools (Elementary & Middle School

Campuses) (K-8)

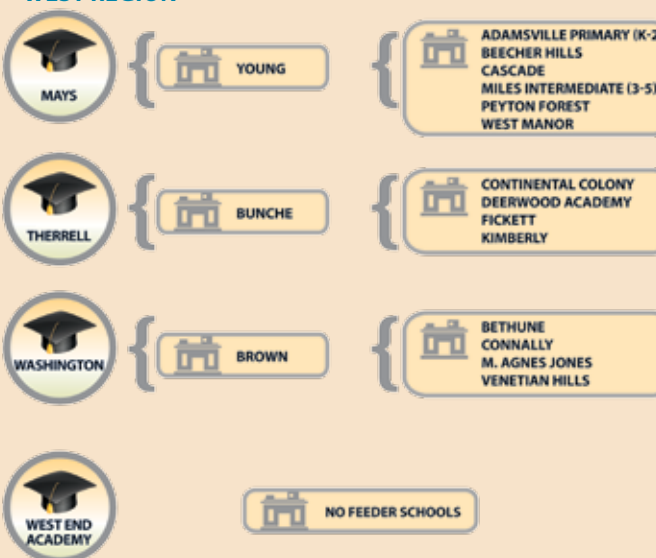
Centennial Charter (K-6)

Drew Charter School (K-10)

Intown Academy (K-8)

Wesley International Academy (K-8)

### WEST REGION



#### Charter Schools:

KIPP STRIVE Academy (K-8) / KIPP STRIVE Primary Academy (K-2)

KIPP WAYS Academy (5-8) / KIPP WAYS Primary (K)

## Douglass Cluster

**Elementary Schools:** Boyd, Fain, F.L. Stanton, Grove Park, Scott, Towns, Usher, Woodson

**Middle School:** Harper-Archer | **High School:** Douglass


# August • 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						31

End of Course Tests (EOCT)  
Mid-Month, Aug. 12-15

End of Course Tests (EOCT) Retest  
Aug. 18-22



A large group of diverse elementary school children and their teacher are posed in a classroom. The children, of various ethnicities and ages, are holding colorful paper tubes decorated with blue, yellow, and green patterns. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The teacher, a woman with short brown hair wearing a green top, stands in the back center. The background shows typical classroom shelves with supplies and a soccer ball.

Smith Elementary School

## *North Atlanta Cluster*

**Elementary Schools:** Bolton Academy, Brandon, Garden Hills, Jackson, Rivers, Smith

**Middle School:** Sutton | **High School:** North Atlanta

# September • 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY No School for Students Federal Holiday					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Retest for Georgia High School Graduation Test, September 8-12	Progress Reports Available				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	End of Course Tests (EOCT) Mid-Month/Retest/Test-Out Administration, September 15-26					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
			Georgia High School Graduation Test in Writing, Grade 11 September 24-25  Georgia Basic Skills Test in Writing (No make-up) September 24-25			
28	29	30				
				September 2, 2014 – November 7, 2015 Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) Retest Administration	September 2, 2014 – March 27, 2015 Georgia Alternate Assessment (GAA) Administration	September 2014 – April 2015 Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS) Test



South Atlanta  
School of Health & Medical Sciences




## *South Atlanta Cluster*

**Elementary Schools:** Cleveland Avenue, Dobbs, Heritage Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson

**Middle School:** Long | **High School:** South Atlanta



# October • 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	<b>FALL BREAK &amp; COLUMBUS DAY</b> No School for Students End of Course Tests (EOCT) Mid-Month/ Retest Online Administration, October 13-24 Teen Read Week, October 13-17 Federal Holiday	14	15	<b>TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY</b> No School for Students	<b>FALL BREAK</b> No School for Students	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	Safe Schools Week October 20-24	National School Bus Safety Week October 21-24	29	30	31	



## Carver Cluster

**Elementary Schools:** Slater, Thomasville Heights, Finch, Gideons, Perkerson

**Middle Schools:** Price, Sylvan | **High School:** Carver

# November • 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
	2	3	4	5	6	8
Daylight Saving Time Ends	Retest for Georgia High School Graduation Test, November 3-7  Georgia Basic Skills Test November 3-7					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	School Psychologists Awareness Week November 10-14  Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Assessment (Fall) November 10-14	Veterans Day (Federal Holiday)	Progress Reports Available			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
			Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Assessment Retest (Fall), November 19-21			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINS</b> No School for Students			Thanksgiving Day (Federal Holiday)	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK ENDS</b>	



## *Grady Cluster*

**Elementary Schools:** Hope-Hill, Mary Lin, Morningside, Springdale Park  
**Middle School:** Inman | **High School:** Grady

# December • 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Inclusive Schools Week December 1-5	Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Grades K, 1, 11, December 2-12  Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC), December 2-15				
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	SEMESTER BREAK BEGINS No School for Students			Christmas Day (Federal Holiday)		
28	29	30	31			

**September 2014 –  
April 2015**  
Georgia Kindergarten  
Inventory of Development  
Skills (GKIDS) Test



Jackson High School





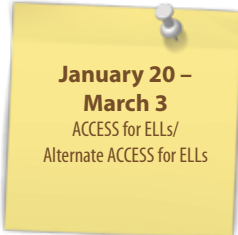

# *Jackson Cluster*

**Elementary Schools:** Benteen, Burgess-Peterson, D.H. Stanton, Dunbar, Parkside, Toomer, Whitefoord

**Middle School:** King | **High Schools:** M.H. Jackson



# January • 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 New Year's Day (Federal Holiday)	9 SEMESTER BREAK ENDS	10
11	12 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY No School for Students	13	14	15	16 Report Cards Available	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 M.L. KING, JR. BIRTHDAY (Federal Holiday) No School for Students	27 Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC), Mid-Month/Retest January 20-30	28	29	30	




# Washington Cluster

**Elementary Schools:** Bethune, Connally, Jones, Venetian Hills

**Middle School:** Brown | **High School:** Washington

# February • 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	National School Counselor's Week February 2-6				Progress Reports Available	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC), Mid-Month/Retest February 9-20				<b>WINTER BREAK BEGINS</b> No School for Students	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Washington's Birthday (Federal Holiday)	<b>WINTER BREAK ENDS</b>				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Retest for Georgia High School Graduation Test, Writing February 25-26			
					 <p><b>January – March</b> National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)</p>	 <p><b>September 2014 – April 2015</b> Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS) Test</p>



Mays High School

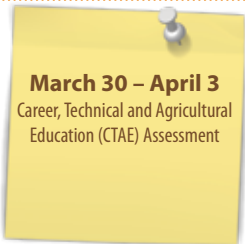



## Mays Cluster

**Elementary Schools:** Adamsville, Beecher Hills, Cascade, Miles, Peyton Forest, West Manor

**Middle School:** Young | **High School:** Mays

# March • 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 National School Social Workers Appreciation Week & Exceptional Children's Week, March 2-6  Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC), Mid-Month/Retest/Test-Out, March 2-13  National Read Across America Day	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Daylight Saving Time Begins	National School Breakfast Week March 9-13					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	<b>TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY</b> No School for Students				Report Cards Available	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Georgia Basic Skills Test, for reading and mathematics (No make-up) March 23-27  Georgia High School Graduation Test March 23-27					
Special Education Week, March 22-26						
29	30	31				
					 <p><b>March 30 – April 3</b> Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Assessment</p>	 <p><b>September 2014 – April 2015</b> Georgia Kindergarten Inventory of Development Skills (GKIDS) Test</p>


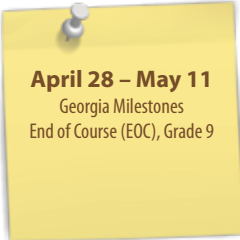
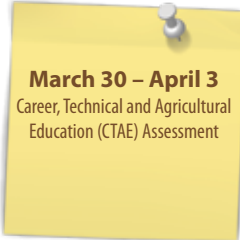


*B.E.S.T. Academy*

City-wide, single-gender



# April • 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	METRO SPRING BREAK BEGINS No School for Students April 6-10				METRO SPRING BREAK ENDS	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG), Grades 3-8, April 15-27			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Progress Reports Available			
26	27	28	29	30		

Bunche Middle School



## Therrell Cluster

**Elementary Schools:** Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Kimberly  
**Middle School:** Bunche | **High School:** Therrell

# May • 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>April 28 – May 11</b> Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC), Grade 9</p>					1	2
3	4 Advanced Placement (AP) Exams May 4-5  IB Testing Dates, May 4-22  National Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8	5   Teacher Appreciation Day	6   National School Nurse Day	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18   Georgia Milestones End of Grade (EOG) Retest, May 18-20	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for students	30
31  Memorial Day (Federal Holiday)						

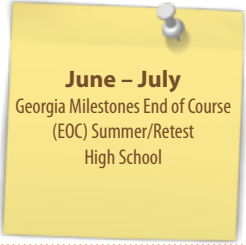




*Coretta Scott King  
Young Women's Leadership Academy*

City-wide, single-gender

# June • 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>June – July</b> Georgia Milestones End of Course (EOC) Summer/Retest High School</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	Report Cards Available	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	Georgia High School Graduation Retest, Writing	25	26	27
28	29	30				



*Crim Open Campus*

City-wide



# July • 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						Independence Day (Federal Holiday)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# School Phone Listings

All schools are within Atlanta city limits. All phone numbers begin with the 404 area code unless otherwise noted. To access school websites, please visit [www.atlantapublicschools.us/school name](http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/school name)

## Elementary

<b>Adamsville Primary (K-2)</b>	286 Wilson Mill Rd., SW 30331	802-4300
<b>Beecher Hills</b>	2257 Bolling Brook Dr., SW 30311	802-8300
<b>Frederick Wilson Benteen</b>	200 Cassanova St., SE 30315	802-7300
<b>Mary McLeod Bethune</b>	220 Northside Dr., NW 30314	802-8200
<b>Bolton Academy</b>	2268 Adams Dr., NW 30318	802-8350
<b>William M. Boyd</b>	1891 Johnson Rd., NW 30318	802-8150
<b>Morris Brandon</b>	2741 Howell Mill Rd., NW 30327	802-7250
<b>Morris Brandon Primary</b>	2845 Margaret Mitchell Dr., NW 30327	802-7280
<b>Burgess-Peterson Academy</b>	480 Clifton St., SE 30316	802-3400
<b>Cascade</b>	2326 Venetian Dr., SW 30311	802-8100
<b>Cleveland Avenue</b>	2672 Old Hapeville Rd., SW 30315	802-8400
<b>Elijah Lewis Connally</b>	1654 S. Alvarado Ter., SW 30311	802-8450
<b>Continental Colony</b>	3181 Hogan Rd., SW 30331	802-8000
<b>Deerwood Academy</b>	3070 Fairburn Rd., SW 30331	802-3300
<b>John Wesley Dobbs</b>	2025 Jonesboro Rd., SE 30315	802-8050
<b>Paul Lawrence Dunbar</b>	500 Whitehall Terr., SW 30312	802-7950
<b>Margaret Fain</b>	101 Hemphill School Rd., NW 30331	802-8600
<b>Richard Nathaniel Fickett</b>	3935 Rux Rd., SW 30331	802-7850
<b>William M. Finch</b>	1114 Avon Ave., SW 30310	802-4000
<b>Garden Hills</b>	285 Sheridan Dr., NE 30305	802-7800
<b>Charles L. Gideons</b>	897 Welch St., SW 30310	802-7700
<b>Grove Park (3-5)</b>	20 Evelyn Way, NW 30318	802-7750
<b>Heritage Academy</b>	3500 Villa Cir., SE 30354	802-8650
<b>John Hope-Charles Walter Hill</b>	112 Blvd., NE 30312	802-7450
<b>Joseph W. Humphries</b>	3029 Humphries Dr., SE 30354	802-8750
<b>Emma Hutchinson</b>	650 Cleveland Ave., SW 30315	802-7650
<b>Warren Turner Jackson</b>	1325 Mount Paran Rd., NW 30327	802-8800
<b>Warren Turner Jackson Primary</b>	4191 Northside Dr., NW 30342	802-8810
<b>Mary Agnes Jones</b>	1040 Fair St., SW 30314	802-3900
<b>Lucas O. Kimberly</b>	3090 McMurray Dr., SW 30311	802-7600
<b>Mary Jane Lin</b>	586 Candler Park Dr., NE 30307	802-8850
<b>Leonora Precious Miles</b>		
<b>Intermediate (3-5)</b>	4215 Bakers Ferry Rd., SW 30331	802-8900
<b>Morningside</b>	1053 E. Rock Springs Rd., NE 30306	802-8950
<b>Parkside</b>	685 Mercer St., SE 30312	802-4100
<b>Thomas Jefferson Perkerson</b>	2040 Brewer Blvd., SW 30310	802-3950
<b>Peyton Forest</b>	301 Peyton Rd., SW 30311	802-7100
<b>Eretus Rivers</b>	4360 Powers Ferry Rd., NW 30327	802-7050
	(Temporary Location)	

<b>William J. Scott</b>	1752 Hollywood Rd., NW 30318	802-7000
<b>Thomas Heathe Slater</b>	1320 Pryor Rd., SW 30315	802-4050
<b>Sarah Rawson Smith</b>	4141 Wieuca Rd., NE 30342	802-3850
<b>Sarah Rawson Smith Primary</b>	370 Old Ivy Rd., NE 30342	802-3850
<b>Springdale Park</b>	1246 Ponce De Leon Ave., NE 30306	802-6050
<b>Daniel H. Stanton</b>	970 Martin St., SE 30315	802-4200
<b>Frank Lebby Stanton</b>	1625 M.L. King Jr. Dr., SW 30314	802-7500
<b>Thomasville Heights</b>	1820 Henry Thomas Dr., SE 30315	802-5750
<b>Fred Armon Toomer</b>	65 Rogers St., NE 30317	802-3450
<b>George Alexander Towns</b>	760 Bolton Rd., NW 30331	802-7400
<b>Usher-Collier Heights</b>	631 Harwell Rd., NW 30318	802-5700
<b>Venetian Hills</b>	1910 Venetian Dr., SW 30311	802-4550
<b>West Manor</b>	570 Lynhurst Dr., SW 30311	802-3350
<b>Whitefoord</b>	35 Whitefoord Ave., NE 30317	802-6900
<b>Carter Goodwin Woodson Primary (K-2)</b>	1605 Donald L. Hollowell Pkwy., NW 30318	802-7350

## Middle

<b>B.E.S.T. Academy</b>	1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy., NW 30318	802-4944
<b>Joseph Emerson Brown</b>	765 Peeples St., SW 30310	802-6800
<b>Ralph Johnson Bunche</b>	2250 Perry Blvd., NW 30318	802-6700
	(Temporary Location)	
<b>Charles Lincoln Harper-Samuel Howard Archer</b>	3399 Collier Dr., NW 30331	802-6500
<b>Samuel Martin Inman</b>	774 Virginia Ave., NE 30306	802-6300
<b>Coretta Scott King</b>	1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318	802-4962
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>	1550 Hosea Williams Dr., NE 30317	802-5400
	(Temporary Location)	
<b>Crawford Williamson Long</b>	3200 Latona Dr., SW 30354	802-4800
<b>Luther Judson Price</b>	1670 Benjamin W. Bickers Dr., SW 30315	802-6300
<b>Willis A. Sutton</b>	2875 Northside Dr., NW 30305	802-5600
<b>Sylvan Hills</b>	1090 Windsor St., SW 30310	802-6200
	(Temporary Location)	
<b>Jean Childs Young</b>	3116 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30311	802-5900



## High Schools

### B.E.S.T. Academy

1890 Donald Hollowell Pkwy., NW 30318 802-4950

### Carver

55 McDonough Blvd., SE 30315 802-4400

School of the Arts 802-4415

Early College 802-4405

School of Health Sciences & Research 802-4420

School of Technology 802-4410

### Alonzo A. Crim Open Campus

256 Clifton St., SE 30317 802-5800

### Frederick Douglass

225 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr., NW 30318 802-3100

### Henry W. Grady

929 Charles Allen Dr., NE 30309 802-3001

### Maynard Holbrook Jackson

801 Glenwood Ave., SE 30316 802-5200

### Coretta Scott King

1190 Northwest Dr., NW 30318 802-4900

### Benjamin E. Mays

3450 Benjamin E. Mays Dr., SW 30331 802-5100

### North Atlanta

4111 Northside Pkwy., NW 30327 802-4700

### South Atlanta

800 Hutchens Rd., SE 30354 802-5000

School of Computer Animation & Design 802-5060

School of Health & Medical Sciences 802-5050

School of Law & Social Justice 802-5045

### Daniel M. Therrell

3099 Panther Tr., SW 30311 802-5300

School of Health Sciences & Research 802-5355

School of Law, Government & Public Policy 802-5345

School of Technology, Engineering, Math, & Science 802-5360

### Booker T. Washington

45 Whitehouse Dr., NW 30314 802-4600

## Non-Traditional Programs

### Forrest Hill Academy

2930 Forrest Hills Dr., SW 30315 802-6950

### West End Academy

1445 Maynard Ct., SW 30311 802-2900

### Hillside Conant

690 Courtenay Dr., NE 30306 875-4551

### North Metro

601 Beckwith St., SW 30314 802-6070



## 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 Schools

### Atlanta Classical Academy *Grades K–8*

3260 Northside Dr., NW 30305 369-3500

### Atlanta Neighborhood Charter *Grades K–5*

688 Grant St., SE 30315 624-6226

### Atlanta Neighborhood Charter *Grades 6–8*

820 Essie Ave., SE 30316 678-904-0051

### Charles R. Drew Charter *Grades K–10*

301 East Lake Blvd., SE 30317 687-0001

### Centennial Academy

531 Luckie St., NW 30313 802-8550

### Intown Academy Charter *Grades K–8*

386 Pine St., NE 30308 892-7733

### The Kindezi School *Grades K–6*

1890 Detroit Ave., NW 30314 671-4900

### KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School

*Grades 9–12*  
98 Anderson Ave., NW 30314 326-4858

### KIPP STRIVE Academy *Grades K–8*

1444 Lucile Ave., SW 30310 753-1530

### KIPP Vision Academy *Grades K–1 / 5–7*

660 McWilliams Rd., SE 30315 537-5252

### KIPP West Atlanta Young Scholars (WAYS) Academy

*Grades K / 5–8*  
350 Temple St., NW 30314 475-1941

### Latin Academy *Grades 6–8*

1442 Metropolitan Pkwy., SW 30310 753-4050

### Wesley International Academy *Grades K–8*

211 Memorial Dr., SE 30312 678-904-9137

### Westside Atlanta Charter School *Grades K–3*

1903 Drew Dr., NW 30318 228-9678

## Frequently Called Numbers

### APS Operator

802-3500

### Adult Education (GED)

802-3560

### Athletics Department

802-5575

### Board of Education

802-2255

### Counseling (K-8)

802-2685

### Counseling (9-12)

802-2645

### Curriculum &

### Instruction

802-2700

### Department of

### Innovation (Charter

### Schools)

802-2857

### English Language

### Center (ESOL)

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### Evening (Night) School

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### Gifted & Talented

### Program

802-7585

### Homebound Services

802-2630

### Homework Hotline

678-553-3029

### Learning Disabilities &

### Special Education

802-1699

### Meal Pay

802-2540

### Nutrition & Food

### Service

802-1599

### Parents as Partners

### Academic Center

802-3673

### Pre-Kindergarten

### Program (Pre-K)

802-3640

### Records Center

802-2150

### Residency Fraud

### Hotline

802-3540

### Security

802-2522

### School Detectives

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### School Nutrition

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### Social Work Services

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### Special Needs

### Transportation

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### Speech Testing

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### Student Services

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802-2820

### Teaching & Learning

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### Zoning

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**Leslie Grant** | District 1, Seat 7

**ELEMENTARY:** Benteen, D.H. Stanton, Dobbs, Hope-Hill, Lin, Parkside, Slater, Thomasville Heights, Intown Academy Charter, Wesley International Academy Charter, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter, KIPP Vision Primary Charter  
**MIDDLE:** King, Price, Atlanta Neighborhood Charter, Intown Academy Charter, KIPP Vision Charter, Wesley International Academy Charter | **HIGH:** The New Schools at Carver, Grady, Maynard H. Jackson



**Byron D. Amos** | District 2, Seat 7

**ELEMENTARY:** Bethune, Centennial, Dunbar, F.L. Stanton, Finch, M.A. Jones, KIPP Strive Primary Charter, The Kindezi School Charter | **MIDDLE:** Brown, KIPP Strive Academy Charter, KIPP WAYS Academy Charter | **HIGH:** Douglass, Washington, KIPP Atlanta Collegiate Charter



**Matt Westmoreland** | District 3, Seat 8

**ELEMENTARY:** Burgess-Peterson Academy, Morningside, Springdale Park, Toomer, Whiteford, Drew Charter | **MIDDLE:** Inman, Drew Charter | **HIGH:** Crim, Grady, Drew Charter



**Nancy M. Meister, Vice Chair** | District 4, Seat 8

**ELEMENTARY:** Brandon, Brandon Primary, Garden Hills, Jackson, Jackson Primary, Rivers, Smith, Smith Primary | **MIDDLE:** Sutton | **HIGH:** North Atlanta



**Steven D. Lee** | District 5, Seat 9

**ELEMENTARY:** Adamsville Primary, Beecher Hills, Bolton Academy, Boyd, Connally, Fain, Grove Park Intermediate, Miles Intermediate, Peyton Forest, Scott, Towns, Usher-Collier Heights, West Manor, Woodson Primary, Westside Academy Charter  
**MIDDLE:** B.E.S.T. Academy, Coretta Scott King YWLA, Harper-Archer, Young  
**HIGH:** B.E.S.T. Academy, Mays, Coretta Scott King YWLA



**Eshé P. Collins** | District 6, Seat 9

**ELEMENTARY:** Cascade, Cleveland Avenue, Continental Colony, Deerwood Academy, Fickett, Gideons, Heritage Academy, Humphries, Hutchinson, Kimberly, Perkerson, Venetian Hills | **MIDDLE:** Bunche, Long, Sylvan Hills, Latin Academy Charter  
**HIGH:** South Atlanta, Therrell



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