



# J. C. Young Middle School

September 2024 Edition

## Dear Families,

The opening of school has been nothing short of AMAZING!!! We anxiously welcomed our excited new 6th grade students as well as our returning 7th and 8th graders, who were equally as excited about the prospect of the new school year and all that it has to offer. There is PLENTY to be excited about. Over the last three years, we have worked diligently to "Rebuild the Legacy," and our hard work has been paying great dividends. With your continued support, we will be the school described so powerfully in our vision: "a high performing IB school of choice where students want to learn, parents and families engage, educators empower students to succeed, and the community collaborates with the school to Rebuild the Legacy."

I am eagerly looking forward to the rest of the academic year and beyond, confident that it will be filled with growth, achievement, learning, joy, and memorable experiences for all of our students, parents, staff, community members and all other stakeholders. Let's make this the BEST year ever!!

Regards,  
Ronald Garlington  
The PROUDEST Principal in the Land



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## Upcoming Events

JEAN CHILDS YOUNG  
MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# September APTT: Title I, Curriculum Night and PTA Meeting

Connecting home and school  
makes us a great community  
of learners.

SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2024  
5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

REBUILDING THE LEGACY

ONE TEAM, ONE GOAL

JEAN CHILDS YOUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

3116 Benjamin E. Mays Drive SW  
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## IB Learner Attribute of the Month



# COMMUNICATOR



We express ourselves **confidently** and **creatively** in more than one language and in many ways. We **collaborate effectively**, **listen carefully** to the **perspectives** of other

## The following students were nominated for LPA of the Month of August

Macen Vinson  
Ollie Pope IV  
Lauren Phillips  
Kayden Lewis  
Brandin Nalls  
Sariah Williamson  
Maliyah Coore  
Makayla Mathews  
Kendall Smith  
Kubra Kijera  
Erin Watson  
DeKwuan Reeves  
Kadedra Neal  
Isaiah McClaine  
Christopher White  
Taquan Arnold  
Kourtni Williams  
Quintasia Dennis  
Kennedy Wright  
Watson, Erin J  
Dozier, Kamiyyah



## Technology Resources



**What is Paper?**

- Educational Support System provided by the school district
- FREE for students and families
- 24/7 unlimited and instant academic support
- Available in English, Spanish, French, Mandarin

**Live Help**  
Students connect with tutors 24/7 to start chat or voice-based tutoring sessions

**Paper Missions**  
Students play games while practicing their math skills.

**PaperLive**  
Students return with a total of educational live-stream videos

**Review Center**  
Students submit written work to receive feedback from tutors within the same day or next day

### PAPER

So what does equitable support look like in action? The products on our platform help to serve the students in all aspects of their learning journey and they are tailored to meet students where they are at. This includes:

- Live Help tutoring sessions for students to work 1-1 with an expert tutor and get real time feedback on their work
- Paper Mission - an interactive and fun game that helps students practice their math skills
- Paper Live- engaging, interest based after school academic programming
- Review Center - for students to get personalized feedback on their writing, resumes, applications, and more

### This commitment to equity is also why

- We are always free with all students and their families.
- 24/7 access and totally unlimited
- Available in english, spanish, french, and mandarin so students can get support in their different languages

**PAPER**

## Achieve365

A comprehensive achievement plan to support the students of tomorrow.



### Scheduled Achievement Plan

Scheduled achievement plan that is standards-aligned, supported by ongoing professional development for teachers and designed to achieve measured academic outcomes for all students.



February 2024

#### Reading Fluency

Building student confidence in reading speed, accuracy, and expression with Live Help and Paper Reading



March 2024

#### Independent Practice

Building student confidence in math and ELA through problem solving and practice with Live Help and Paper Missions



April 2024

#### Writing Mastery

Building student confidence in spelling, punctuation, and the writing process with Live Help and Review Center

### Targeted Intervention Plans

Targeted intervention plans that are outcomes-based and prescriptively written to drive academic achievement in partnership with your district.

#### Improve Math Proficiency

As measured by benchmark scores in Mississippi district

[See Impact Study](#)

#### Improve Reading Proficiency

As measured by i-Ready scores in California district

[See Impact Study](#)

#### Improve ELA Proficiency

As measured by course grades in California district

[See Impact Study](#)

#### Improve CCR Proficiency

As measured by ACT scores in Arizona district

[See Impact Study](#)

#### Extra Boost?

Pick one or more targeted intervention plans to implement supplemental instruction within your district.

[Implement now!](#)



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### Mobile Device Agreement

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### Digital Citizenship A-M

[Click Here](#)



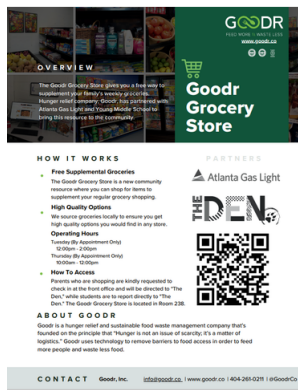
### Digital Citizenship N-Z

[Click Here](#)

## Resources for Parents from The Den

### The GoodR Store at JCY

The Goodr Grocery Store gives you a free way to supplement your family's weekly groceries. Hunger relief company, Goodr, has partnered with Atlanta Gas Light and Young Middle School to bring this resource to the community.



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## Goodr Grocery Store Spanish

The Goodr Grocery Store le brinda una forma gratuita de complementar las compras semanales de su familia. La empresa de alivio del hambre, Goodr, se ha asociado con Atlanta Gas Light y Young Middle School para llevar este recurso a la comunidad.

**Young Middle School Style Services.**





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## Tier 1 Behavioral Support Resources

If you are seeking Tier 1 behavioral supports for your students, please use the following site:  
[pbisworld.com](https://pbisworld.com)

The site lists various behaviors and specific strategies to use with your Tier 1 students.

If you need assistance implementing any of the strategies, please contact our Behavior Specialist, Ms. Rainey via email at [mrainey@apsk12.org](mailto:mrainey@apsk12.org)

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# STUDENT SUPPORT REFERRAL



Need someone to talk to?

Need school supplies?

Homeless?

Need supplemental food?

Need housing resources?

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## Fall Sports Schedule

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Softball

28  
AUG

SUTTON MS  
SUTTON | 5:30 PM

04  
SEP

KING MS  
MAYNARD JACKSON HS | 5:30 PM

11  
SEP

DREW CHARTER  
CHRM | 5:30 PM

18  
SEP

JOHN LEWIS MS  
MAYS HS | 5:30 PM

25  
SEP

BUNCHE MS  
MAYS HS | 5:30 PM

02  
OCT

HOWARD MS  
WALDEN | 5:30 PM

09  
OCT

SYLVAN MS  
MAYS HS | 5:30 PM

22  
OCT

PLAYOFFS  
TBD | 5:30 PM

24  
OCT

SEMI-FINALS  
TBD | 5:30 PM

30  
OCT

CHAMPIONSHIP  
TBD | 5:30 PM

YOUNG MIDDLE  
SOFTBALL



SCHEDULE 2024-2025

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## Football



8/31	<b>SUTTON MS</b> HENDERSON   10AM
9/7	<b>KING MS</b> HENDERSON   10AM
9/14	<b>BEACON MS</b> DECATUR HS   10AM
9/21	<b>JOHN LEWIS MS</b> HENDERSON   1PM
9/28	<b>BUNCHE MS</b> HENDERSON   1PM
10/5	<b>HOWARD MS</b> HENDERSON   1PM
10/26	<b>PLAYOFFS</b> TBD   TBD
11/2	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b> TBD   TBD



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## From the District

Join us for the 2024-2025 APS 5K and Character Fun Run! Get ready to lace up your shoes and join us for this thrilling event! Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 7th. We can't wait to see you there! [#AtlantaPublicSchools](https://twitter.com/AtlantaPublicSchools)



ATLANTA  
PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS

Register  
TODAY!






HERMAN J. RUSSELL WEST END ACADEMY  
765 PEEPLES ST SW, ATLANTA, GA 30310

On Saturday, September 7th, the race will begin  
at 8:30 am, followed by the fun run at 8:45 am.



**SCAN TO REGISTER NOW**  
REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES  
EARLY BIRD \$25  
TEACHERS \$10  
STUDENTS \$10

## School Start and End Time



## 2024-2025 Back-to-School Updates




Doors Open	School Begins	School Ends
<b>8:45</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>4:15</b>



## Student Uniforms

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Student uniforms are worn daily unless otherwise announced.



6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Red collared Shirt	Yellow collared Shirt	White collared Shirt

All students wear khaki or black pants and closed toe shoes. If students are out of uniform, a uniform will be provided for the day.

## Cell Phone Policy

### APS Policy:

Students are permitted, in accordance with APS Board Policy, to bring a cell phone to school, but it must be kept off and away unless teacher or staff allows use.

At JCY, all student phones will be collected at the beginning of the day and returned at dismissal, unless needed for instruction and redistributed by the teacher.

## Cell Phone Policy



## Contact Information

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### Principal - Ronald Garlington

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### Smore Templates

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