



### Counselors' Corner

Congratulations to the Counseling Team for a job well done during Fall 2017 College and Career Motivation Week!

### Washington won 1<sup>st</sup> Place!!!!

Ms. Cooper-Lead Counselor Serves Students (A-G)  
 Dr. Clark- Serves Students (H-Q)  
 Mrs. Heath- Serves Students (R-Z)  
 Mrs. Floyd(AKA "Ms. O")-Grad Coach  
 Ms. Owens-Records Clerk  
 Ms. Foster-Registrar

### Clubs and Organizations

Art Club-Ms. Richardson  
 Every Tuesday 4 pm-5 pm  
 FBLA-Ms. Dean  
 HOSA-Ms. Lozano  
 National Honor Club-Ms. Hayes  
 National BETA Club-Ms. Hayes  
 Robotics-Mr. Howard



December 25-January 5—  
 Semester Break

### Visit Our School Website

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Domain/904>

**Our school website serves as a gateway to connect parents, teachers, administrators, and community officials**  
**College and Career**

Are you ready for the SAT, ACT, PSAT, ASVAB, AP classes?  
 See your Counselor for details of when the tests will be offered or follow the links to the websites.

<http://www.act.org/>  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/>  
<http://official-asvab.com/>  
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse>

### Varsity and JV Baseball Try-Outs

Date: January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4:30 pm-6:30 pm

Place Washington Baseball Field

### Dress Code

Parents please make sure that your child is adhering to the APS and Washington Dress Code.

### Parent Center News

Parents please stop by the Parent Center Room 1096. There are various resources available to everyone.

### Parent Center

Room 1096

Hours 8:45 am-3:15 pm

### Atlanta Public Schools

### District Parent Center

### PAPEC-Parent As Partners Academic Center

John Lewis Invictus Academy  
 1890 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy, NW,  
 Atlanta, GA, 30318  
 404-802-3654  
 404-802-3607  
 Open House November 14, 2017 10 am-2 pm



### Achieve Atlanta



<http://achievetatlanta.org/>  
<https://www.communitiesinschools.org/>



### Giving Point

Students must earn 75 volunteer hours or more to graduate from Atlanta Public Schools. This requirement should be completed by December 16<sup>th</sup> of your 12<sup>th</sup> grade year. Please make sure that you are uploading your volunteer hours in Giving Point. If you have any questions please see your counselor.

<https://www.mygivingpoint.org/>



**Bulldog Clothing Closet**

Dear BTW Family,  
We invite you to assist the school in starting a clothing closet at BTW called Washington’s Clothing Closet and we are requesting donations. The donated items will be used to assist those students who have shown up for school inappropriately dressed. We want to ensure that our students are able to participate fully in class and that their clothing is not holding them back from learning.

**Report Cards**

Report Cards will be distributed on January 9, 2018

**Website for Milestone End of Course Testing**

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Assessment/Pages/Georgia-Milestones-End-of-Course-Assessment-Guides.aspx>

**Fifth Period Class for Credit Recovery**

Beginning January 8, 2018 Booker T. Washington High School will offer a Fifth Period Class for Credit Recovery. This will give the students face-to-face time as well as online time for the class.

Dates and Times are as follows:  
3:45 pm-5:45 pm Monday-Thursday  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter-January 8-March 15, 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter-March 19-May 24, 2018

**Extra help for SAT, PSAT**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>  
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

**Communities In Schools**

Communities In Schools (CIS) surrounds students with a community of supports, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.

CIS supports students regarding attendance, behavior, and academics, eliminating barriers that prevent students from being successful. CIS also supports families in various ways.

<https://www.communitiesinschools.org/>



**Dates To Remember**

**December 2017**

2-SAT  
4-Board Meeting 2:30 pm  
4-Community Meeting 6:00 pm  
4-8- National Inclusive Schools Week  
9-ACT  
16-Seniors-75 Volunteer Hours are Due  
22-Last Day of the Semester  
25-Christmas Day  
December 25-January 5— Semester Break  
31-New Year’s Eve  
31-Last day to pay Senior and Junior dues



**January 2018**

Gifted Education Month in Georgia  
1-New Years Day  
5—Teacher Planning Day  
6—Westside Ambassadors Program  
8—Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester  
8- Board Meeting 2:30 pm  
8- Community Meeting 6:00 pm  
15—Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday  
25—Milestone Testing Parent Workshop and Spaghetti Dinner (RSVP) 5:30 pm  
27-APS Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl



**February 2018**

Black History Month  
National Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month  
5- Board Meeting 2:30 pm  
5- Community Meeting 6:00 pm  
5-9—National School Counseling Week  
5-9-ACCUPLACER  
6-Progress Reports  
7-National Signing Day  
10-ACT  
19-23 Student Winter Break  
19 -Professional Learning Day

