

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TO: The Main Street Academy Governing Board
FROM: Cheryl D. Parker, Principal
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Student Achievement/Instruction/Curriculum/Initiatives

1. Georgia Milestones Spring 2019 Results

- Presentation 1: Spring 2019 – does not include summer retakes
- Presentation 2: Comparative data – Georgia, Fulton County Schools, The Main Street Academy and the top 3 traditional elementary and middle schools our students would attend if TMSA did not exist.

Building of Residence - Elementary School	No. Students
Asa G. Hilliard Elementary	18
Bethune Elementary	54
Brookview Elementary	14
Campbell Elementary	11
Cliftondale Elementary	21
College Park Elementary	38
Conley Hills Elementary	18
Evoline West Elementary	15
Feldwood Elementary	38
Gullatt Elementary	8
Hamilton E Holmes Elementary	45
Hapeville Elementary	1
Heritage Elementary	25
Liberty Point Elementary School	26
Love T. Nolan Elementary	42
Oakley Elementary	24
Palmetto Elementary	4
Parklane Elementary	30
Randolph Elementary	11
Renaissance Elementary	27
S L Lewis Elementary	20
Seaborn Lee Elementary	25
Stonewall Tell Elementary	15
Wolf Creek Elementary	21
Building of Residence - Middle School	No. Students
Bear Creek Middle School	26
Camp Creek Middle School	21
Paul West Middle School	48
Renaissance Middle	27
Ronald E. McNair Middle School	50
Sandtown Middle	32
Woodland Middle School	50
Other	18
Total	823

2. i-Ready Diagnostic

- The initial i-Ready diagnostic began September 4, 2019. The instructional team and teachers have started analyzing results and creating individualized instructional plans.

3. Professional Development

- Georgia Department of Education 10th Annual Data Conference in Athens – August 21-23
- Leader in Me initial training for new staff – September 11-12

4. 2019-2020 School Calendar

CALENDAR PROPOSAL: At September 10th board work session, staff submitted item 7.03, [2019-20 School Year Calendar Revision](#), which is a plan to address safety and security at our schools during state-wide elections.

As you are aware, the high-volume participation of our public during state-wide elections carries the potential for increased security concerns and disruption to instruction on those days. Therefore, staff recommended that the Board of Education make all state-wide election days digital learning days. This would apply to this school year as well as future school years.

By utilizing digital learning, students will be able to maintain their focus on instruction while not on campus. These days would be regular workdays for employees. This approach allows staff to participate in high quality professional development. The two days in the current school year impacted by this proposal would be **April 21, 2020**, and **May 19, 2020**. The adjusted assessment calendar, if adopted, for end of grade milestones tests and final exam week is attached. The last day of IB exams is impacted, and a separate plan will be developed with those schools.

Staff also recommended that the March 13th work day remain as it was originally published (as a workday).

Summary:

March 13th – Teacher Workday (**proposed**)

March 24th – Teacher Workday

April 21st – Digital Learning Day for Students and Teacher Workday (**proposed**)

May 19th – Digital Learning Day for Students and Teacher Workday (**proposed**)

5. Georgia Milestones Assessment Calendar - Revised

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break	8 Spring Break	9 Spring Break	10 Spring Break
13	14	15	16 EOG Math (Sec 1) Grades 3, 5, 8	17 EOG Math (Sec 2) Grades 3, 5, 8
20 EOG Alg I/Geom US History	21 No School for Students	22 EOG ELA (Sec 1) Grades 3, 5, 8 EOC Alg I/Geom US History	23 EOG ELA (Sec 2) Grades 3, 5, 8 EOC Alg I/Geom US History	24 EOG ELA (Sec 3) Grades 3, 5, 8 EOC Alg I/Geom US History
27 EOG Science Grades 5, 8 EOC 9 th Lit/Am Lit Economics	28 EOG Soc Studies Grades 5, 8 EOC 9 th Lit/Am Lit Economics	29 EOC 9 th Lit/Am Lit Economics	30 EOC 9 th Lit/Am Lit Economics	May 1 EOC 9 th Lit/Am Lit Economics
4 EOG ELA (Sec 1) Grades 4, 6, 7 EOC Bio/Phy Sci	5 EOG ELA (Sec 2) Grades 4, 6, 7 EOC Bio/Phy Sci	6 EOG ELA (Sec 3) Grades 4, 6, 7 EOC Bio/Phy Sci	7 EOG Math (Sec 1) Grades 4, 6, 7 EOC Bio/Phy Sci	8 EOG Math (Sec 2) Grades 4, 6, 7 EOC Bio/Phy Sci
11	12	13	14	15
18 MS/HS Final Exams	19 No School for Students	20 MS/HS Final Exams	21 MS/HS Final Exams	22 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MS/HS Final Exams

RED OUTLINE = AP TESTING WINDOW

6. Bring You Parent to PE Week

In partnership with Active Schools, The Main Street Academy (TMSA) is participating in the nationwide "Take Your Parent to PE Week" program occurring September 23 - 27, 2019. TMSA parents and guardians are encouraged to attend PE class with their child(ren) at TMSA the week of September 23rd. Parental/guardian attendance coincides with their child(ren)'s TMSA PE schedule the entire week of September 23rd. #ParentsLovePE

Personnel

1. Resignation

Alexis Wharton McDaniels, paraprofessional, submitted her letter of resignation. The last day of employment at TMSA was September 13, 2019

Enrollment

Grade Level	Num. Students
Kindergarten	94
1 st	89
2 nd	99
3 rd	98
4 th	100
5 th	104
6 th	99
7 th	98
8 th	99
Total	880

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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