

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS<sup>^</sup>

### DECEMBER

- 16 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Holiday Do Drop-In 11:45 AM-12:30 PM
- 18 End Semester 1  
Celebration of Excellence Recognition: Pizza and Wings
- 21-31 School Closed Semester Break

### JANUARY

- 1-4 School Closed Semester Break
- 5 School Closed Professional Development Day for Teachers
- 6 Begin 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester
- 8 Report Cards Issued
- 18 School Closed- M.L. King, Jr. National Holiday
- 28 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent High School Night  
*Cafeteria 6:30 PM-8:00 PM*  
*Semester 1 Academic Celebration and the following:*  
*Review GA HS Graduation Requirements, Course of Study Options,*  
*Complete Elective Selections for 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, Meet HS*  
*Counselor(s) and Teachers, Sign up for Mays HS Tour/Visit*
- 29 High School Electives Choices Deadline  
Celebration of Excellence Recognition: Sundae Party

### FEBRUARY

- 9 Progress Reports Issued
- 12-16 School Closed Winter Break
- 19 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Movie Night
- 27 Celebration of Excellence Recognition: BBQ

### MARCH

- 2 National Read Across America Day
- 17 Mid-Semester
- 18 School Closed Professional Learning Day for Teachers
- 23 Report Cards Issued
- 24-25 College Tour *(Not included in fees)*
- 31 Celebration of Excellence Recognition: Pizza & Wings

### APRIL

- 4-8 School Closed Spring Break
- 13-26 GA Milestones End of Grade Testing *(ELA, mathematics, science & social studies)*
- 23 Class Campus Service Day 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
- 29 Celebration of Excellence Recognition: Sundae Party

### MAY

- 16-20 Final Exams *(16<sup>th</sup> Period 1, 17<sup>th</sup> Period 2, 18<sup>th</sup> Periods 3 & 4, 19<sup>th</sup> Period 5, 20<sup>th</sup> Period 6)*
- 16 Movie Day
- 17 Class T-shirt Day & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip
- 18 Pizza Party
- 19 Skate Night
- 21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-formal
- 23 Parent Appreciation Breakfast  
*Each student may invite 1 adult to attend. Ticket Required for 2<sup>nd</sup> adult @ \$5*
- 24 Mandatory Farewell Ceremony Rehearsal
- 25 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Ceremony  
*Gymnasium 11:30 AM-1:30 PM Business Attire Expected*  
Last Day of School for students

### June

- 3 Final Report Cards issued

<sup>^</sup> Subject to change. Every effort will be made to notify all stakeholders of applicable changes.

\* Participation in the Farewell Ceremony does not note promotion to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

## 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE FEES \$115/student

Fees payed are **non-refundable after March 18, 2016**. Students must pay a minimum of \$40 by March 18, 2016 to reserve a Memory Book and T-Shirt. Students may pay \$45 to participate in the Semi-formal as an ala carte item after April 15, 2016. Students not paying fees may only participate in the Farewell Ceremony.

### Suggested Fee Schedule

\$25 December; \$25 January;  
\$25 February; \$25 March;  
\$15 April

**Donald Harrison**  
*Activities Chair*

**Monique Dewberry**  
**Senetha Mitchell**  
*Team Leaders*

**Iris Hadley**  
*Grade Level Chair*

**Susan H. Buckson**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Gwen Atkinson**  
*Interim Principal*

*The tragedy in life is often not in our failure, but rather in our complacency; not in our doing too much, but rather in our doing too little; not in our living above our ability, but rather in our living below our capacities.*  
Benjamin E. Mays

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