

GRADY HIGH SCHOOL AND MUSIC MIDTOWN 2014

Music Midtown 2014 returns to Piedmont Park on Friday, September 19 from 4PM to 11PM and Saturday, September 20 from Noon to 11PM.

This document is to inform students, parents, Grady High School Administration, and Teachers on how Music Midtown affects the GHS starting Thursday, September 11 to Monday, September 22. Please read all sections to determine street and lane closures, access to the school, no parking restrictions in the neighborhood, scheduling of bus transportation for extracurricular activities (education and sports) for on the day of the concerts as well as information about the concert.

Grady High School Administration, Atlanta Public Schools, and PTA has been working with Live Nation and Music Midtown to make sure the week will have minimal disruption to the students, teachers and GHS community before, during, and after school, as well as making it a safe and secure environment.

STUDENT ARRIVAL(S) AND DEPARTURES

- All Students need to be on time during this week of school as they should be for every school day.
- Adjust schedules accordingly for the additional traffic congestion, with only 2 lanes available beginning Thursday, September 11 to full closure on Friday, September 19th after 4PM.
- If you are dropping off or picking up, please come to the 10th Street lot. The buses will need to access to 8th Street so that those students will get to school on time, and leave on time.
- All afterschool activities will occur during the week, except adjustments that may occur for Friday to Sunday. If students are attending activities away from the school, and travel by bus, they will need to be picked up on the 8th street side after 4 PM Friday.

BIKE RIDERS

- The bike lane on 10th Street will not be available next to the park starting Thursday, September 11th.

BE CAUTIOUS IF YOU RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL AND ENTER THE SCHOOL FROM 10TH STREET.

GRADY HIGH SCHOOL ACCESS PERMITS – HANGING FROM REAR VIEW MIRROR

GHS ACCESS PERMITS (HANGING)

- GHS Access Permits, specific for Grady High School, will be issued at Open House on Tuesday, September 9th, and Wednesday morning, September 10. If you do not get a permit on Wednesday, September 10 contact GHS administration to obtain.
- Permits will be given to Grady Administrators, Teachers, Parents who drop off and pick up students, and Student Drivers who access or park in the 10th Street lot.
- GHS administration and teachers may get the permits directly from Dr. Propst or GHS Administration.
- The permit will allow entrance to the school from 10th Street by an APD police officer, arrange by Live Nation, to direct traffic in front of the school during the week of Sept. 12th.
- You will not be denied access to 10th street lot, except after 4 PM on Friday, September 19 and all day Saturday, September 20th.
- Hanging permits should at all times be visible in order to reduce traffic and easy access to the school. When you receive, start hanging it.
- On Friday, September 19, when 10th Street will be closed (all lanes) from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue, it will be very important to display the permit as it allows access to the school on 10th Street from Charles Allen or Monroe Ave.
- If you park in the 8th Street lot, you may also request a GHS Access Permit. It will allow easy access to streets around the school.
- On Saturday, September 20, the GHS Access Permit will allow limited Access to 8th Street and lot in the morning for extracurricular activities at the school (educational) or bus transportation to an event away from the school. 10th street will not be accessible on Saturday, except by APS Bus Transportation for an away event if pick-up is in the 10th street lot.
- GHS Access Permits does not allow for illegal parking in the neighborhood. No parking will strictly be enforced.
- GHS Access Permits will not allow access on the day of the concert to Residential Only Access Streets. Residential Access Permits are different from the GHS Access Hanging Permits.
- GHS Access Hanging Permits cannot be used for parking at the school to attend the concert(s) or in the Residential Access Only.

NO PARKING ZONES WILL STRICTLY BE ENFORCED. THE GHS ACCESS PERMIT DOES NOT ALLOW FOR ILLEGAL PARKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. ONLY PARK IN ALLOWED PARKING AREAS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, IF THE GHS LOTS ARE FULL. DO NOT PARK AT TRADER JES OR LANDMARK THEATER PARKING LOT(S) OR YOU WILL BE BOOTED.

STREET CLOSURES

NO FULL STREET CLOSURES WILL OCCUR UNTIL DAY OF CONCERTS

Reference the MM2014-Map-Road-Closures-2014_07_29 diagrams maintained on Grady High School site.

Electronic Street Signs and Indicator Signage will be up to advise and warn of when street closures will occur during the week of the concert.

APD will have an officers at various points along 10th Street to direct traffic, and to assist drop offs and pickups at the school.

Thursday, September 11 – Sunday, September 14th

- 10th Street: 2 Lanes(includes bicycle lane) from Argonne Ave to Monroe Avenue next to Piedmont Park will be closed from 8 AM to 8 PM to allow for load out and set up within the park.
- Access to 10th street Parking Lot allowed

Monday, September 15th to Tuesday, September 16th

- 10th Street: 2 Lanes(includes bicycle lane) from Argonne Ave to Monroe Avenue next to Piedmont Park will be closed 24 hours for setup of stage
- Access to GHS 10th street Parking Lot allowed

Wednesday, September 17th to Thursday, September 18th

- **Music Midtown Ticket Booth setup on Field (Trailers)**
 - 9:30 AM Trailer Delivery into the field (corner of Charles Allen and 10th)
 - 11:00 AM Fence installed as prior behind the trailer
 - 2:00 Tents Installed
 - 7 PM : Security 24 hours until end of concert
 - September 18th – Computer, Ticketing and office set up
 - **Limited Parking on the Field due to the Construction of the Music Midtown Ticket Booth on the Field (Trailers)**
- 10th Street: 2 Lanes (includes bicycle lane) from Argonne Ave to Monroe Avenue next to Piedmont Park will be closed 24 hours.
- Charles Allen: 2 Lanes, next to Grady High School will be closed from 10th street to 8th street.
- No Parking signs will be erected on Charles Allen and strictly enforced
- Access to 10th street Parking Lot allowed

Friday, September 19th

- 10th Street: Full closure from Myrtle to Monroe starting at 4 PM when school is out.
- 10th street becomes a pedestrian walkway, therefore 10th street is inaccessible until concert ends and pedestrian size after concert reduces. This could be early Saturday
- Limited Parking or No parking on the Field due to the Construction of the Music Midtown Ticket Booth
- Charles Allen: Full closure from 10th street to 8th street limited access with the GHS Parking Permit. No Parking allowed on Charles Allen. Strictly enforced.
- **School Begins and Ends – APD will be to assist with entering and existing the school**
- After 4:30 PM, students will need to be picked up on 8th street with access from Boulevard, or Charles Allen from Ponce De Leon Ave
- No Parking in Trader Joe's parking lot, as your car will be booted.
- Gates open at 4 PM. Concert ends at 11 PM
- Charles Allen: Residential Access only from 10th street to 8th street starting at the 4:00.
- No Parking signs erected on Charles Allen will be strictly enforced
- GHS Access Hanging Permits will allow access to the 10th street lot before and after school
- After school closing, access to 8th street will only be allowed from Ponce de Leon or Boulevard.
- Access to 10th street Parking Lot, after school ends, will be restricted.
- All Cars need to be out of 10th street parking lot when school ends, or car may not be gotten until after concert ends and 10th street opens in early morning.
- Right turn only in and out of 10th street lot.
- Limited Access in the neighborhood streets.
- Hanging Permits after 4:00 will not be allowed for Residential Parking. Residents have a separate permit.
- All GHS lots secure overnight

DO NOT LEAVE CARS IN 10TH STREET LOT AFTER 4:30 PM ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Saturday, September 20th -

- 10th Street: Full closure from Myrtle to Monroe starting at 10 AM. 10th street is inaccessible until concert ends and pedestrian size after concert reduces, which could be early Sunday morning.
- 10th street becomes a pedestrian walkway.
- Festival Gates Open at 12 noon and ends at 11:00 PM.
- Charles Allen: Full Closure from 10th street to 8th street.
- Charles Allen: Residential Access only from 10th street to 8th with Resident Hanging Permit
- Access to 10th street Parking Lot will be restricted.
- GHS Access Hanging Permits will allow access to the 8th street only from Monroe or Charles Allen from Ponce De Leon for school activities only
- Music Midtown will maintain a list of the various clubs and organizations which will be at the school.

Sunday, September 21

- 10th Street: Full closure from Charles Allen to Monroe Avenue
- 10th Street: 2 Lanes(includes bicycle lane) from Argonne Ave to Charles Allen next to Piedmont Park
- Charles Allen: 2 Lanes, next to Grady High School will be closed from 10th street to 8th street.
- 6 AM Load out starts

Monday, September 22nd – Tuesday, September 23

- 10th Street: 2 Lanes(includes bicycle lane) from Argonne Ave to Monroe Avenue next to Piedmont
- 6 AM Cleanup

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL

- APD Police officer will be at entrance of 10th street, corner of Charles Allen, Monroe, and other surrounding streets at various times when school opens and ends.
- Left turns, at the direction of the police officer, will be allowed in an out of the school. However, at times only right turns will be allowed to protect the safety of the people due to setup of the stage(s) in the meadow, and to reduce traffic congestion that may occur on for cars entering and exiting the school, as well as from Monroe Avenue.

RESIDENTIAL STREET ACCESS

- Residential Only Access: On the day of the concert(s), when full closure will occur, certain streets in the neighborhood surrounding the park will be accessible by Residents Only to prevent concert goers from parking in the neighborhoods. A separate Residential Access Only Permit will be given to the people in the neighborhood by Music Midtown.

- Residential Access only will strictly be enforced on the day of the concerts in the neighborhoods.

ACCESS TO THE MUSIC MIDTOWN/PIEDMONT PARK ON DAY OF CONCERT – YOU NEED A TICKET.

- The Piedmont Park will be fenced along the external perimeter of Monroe to Argonne, and within the park from Piedmont Avenue up to 12th Street and possibly 14th Street, Park Drive the park and including some areas of Park Tavern. Fencing will begin the week of September 15th.
- Stage be set up in 10th .Meadows (Park Tavern,) and Oak Hill (beside the park from Argonne to Taft Street) and a third within the park.
- Access to within those areas will be allowed during the week of September 14th, except during sound checks. **Sorry, do not know the day or times.**
- On the day of the concerts, the park will only be accessible at certain point for entering and leaving where tickets are taken.
- The Baseball Fields, Track and Dog Parks should be accessible, from various points where the park is not fenced.
- For all gated entrances, a ticket for the concert is required on the day.

FINALLY, THINGS CHANGE. ISSUES MAY ARISE WHERE 10TH STREET FROM CHARLES ALLEN TO MONROE AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE DAY, MAY CLOSE AND OPEN UNEXPECTEDLY DURING LOAD IN, SETUP AND LOAD OUT DURING THE WEEK. PATIENCE IS APPRECIATED.

THE GRADY HIGH ADMINISTRATION AND ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS WORKED CLOSELY WITH LIVE NATION, AND ATLANTA POLICE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THIS EXPERIENCE BE A SECURE AND SAFE TIME. HOPEFULLY, IT WILL BE A PASSING MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF A GRADY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, PARENT, AND TEACHER.

OVERALL, THE SAFETY OF THE GRADY HIGH COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS OF THE UPMOST IMPORTANCE.