

October 25, 2021

TIGER NEWS



Mundy's Mill High School Newsletter

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American Literature

Algebra I

Biology

U.S. History

Accolades

Congrats to MMHS Title I Parent Liaison Mrs. Penn on winning the door contest for Homecoming week! The door was created by current, alumni, dual enrollment, and ROTC students—the true essence of TIGER PRIDE!



"Education is all a matter of building bridges."

-Ralph Ellison



Clinic News

If your child or family member tests positive for COVID, please keep your student at home and notify the school health technician of the test result at cheryl.stewart@clayton.k12.ga.us. If you suspect your child has been exposed to COVID or you are awaiting test results, please keep your student at home and report it to the health technician.

Attention new enrollees and 11th-grade students: Effective for the 2021-2022 School Year, all students entering or transferring into the 11th grade will need proof of the meningococcal booster shot (MCV4) unless their first dose was received on or after their 16th birthday. These immunization records are due immediately. You must comply with this mandate as your child will not remain enrolled in school if these records are not provided. Are you new to the county and do not have a healthcare provider? No Problem! All vaccines can be updated by appointment at the Clayton County Board of Health, 1117 Battlecreek Rd. Jonesboro, GA 30236 (678-610-7199).

You may find the health forms for your students medical conditions by clicking [here](#).

What's Happening at "The Mill"

Attendance

Parents, attendance is vital to the success of your student. If your student will be absent for any reason, please notify the attendance clerk at kesha.davis@clayton.k12.ga.us or call **678-817-300 extension: 311135**. Your student can turn in doctors' notes and parent letters to the attendance window before the first bell or during their lunchtime to maximize instructional time. Students will not be permitted to leave the class to turn in attendance notes since there are alternative times for them to do so.

Dress Code:

As we continue our efforts to pursue an environment of excellence in all matters pertaining to MMHS, it is essential that your child is not in violation of the CCPS dress code policies. Clothing such as ripped jeans exposing the upper thighs, biker shorts, leggings, and see-through garments are all unacceptable attire. To view the high school student dress code on pg. 54, the 2021-2022 Student Handbook can be found [here](#).

New Students/Parents:

CCPS requires that all families provide documentation when they enroll in our schools. Proof of residency includes a lease/mortgage or utility bill. A complete list of the required documentation for enrollment can be found [here](#).

ADAP and Certificate of Enrollment:

The Certificate of Enrollment should be requested at least 24 hours before your DMV appointment. We encourage all parents to secure their test date prior to ordering a Certificate of Enrollment since these forms do expire and require a notary seal (provided by the school). The ADAP certificates and certificate of enrollments should be requested 24-48 hours in advance by emailing lori.redford@clayton.k12.ga.us, destiney.stewart@clayton.k12.ga.us or kesha.davis@clayton.k12.ga.us

Student Parking:

All students driving to school are required to have a parking permit; please see Mrs. Redford in the front office with the following documentation:

- Verification of Insurance
- License Plate #
- Driver's License
- Make, Model, and Color of your vehicle

Counselors Corner

Meet the Team:

Mrs. Darnisha Molden (**Lead Counselor**, Dual Enrollment, Retained 9th)
darnisha.molden@clayton.k12.ga.us

Mrs. Lisa Dais (**9th grade**) lisa.dais@clayton.k12.ga.us

Mrs. Katrina Wilson (**10th grade**) katrina.wilson@clayton.k12.ga.us

Dr. Bernice Ball (**11th grade**) bernice.ball@clayton.k12.ga.us

Dr. Shae Alexander (**12th grade**) shantae.alexander@clayton.k12.ga.us

Mrs. Maria Nichols (**Registrar**) maria.m.nichols@clayton.k12.ga.us

Class of 2022:

At the present time, Dr. Alexander is conducting one-on-one senior advisement appointments with all senior students and parents. All calls and emails will be answered in the order received. **If you are a senior who has not scheduled your advisement; please click the link below in my email signature.** Thank you for your patience and understanding.

- Virtual Learning requests need to be made by parents and emailed to darnisha.molden@clayton.k12.ga.us. Please allow 48 hours for that schedule change to occur.

Dr. Shae Jones-Alexander, LPC, LCSW, M.A

Senior Counselor Class of 2022 MMHS

Office Phone: 678-817-3000 X311126

[Click Here to Schedule A Meeting with Dr. Shae](#)

[MMHS Counseling Website](#)

Your senior class sponsor is Mrs. Griffin, and she can be reached at ashan-te.griffin@clayton.k12.ga.us with your questions concerning homecoming, prom, SGA events,

[Athletics](#)

Attention Tiger Nation! Tickets for **all** athletic events will be purchased through the gofan.co site or use our school gofan link by clicking [here](#). Experiencing trouble with the gofan app? Try uninstalling and reinstalling the app to ensure you have the latest version or go to the gofan.co website through your preferred internet browser. Unfortunately, the gofan app is no longer supported on android systems.

All athletes must create a DRAGONFLY account and upload their physical forms for the 2021-2022 athletic season. Athletes are not able to participate in any sports activity without current and up-to-date documentation. The Dragonfly website and app can be found [here](#). Please direct your questions concerning athletic events, requirements, passes, and physicals to the MMHS athletic director, Coach Davis, at dwayne.davis@clayton.k12.ga.us

Football Varsity

Oct 29th Banneker High Away Time TBA

Nov 5th Jonesboro High 12 Oaks Home 7:30 PM

[Extended Learning Beyond Classroom](#)

Clayton County Schools will have Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) days each month. On these days, ALL students will remain at home to engage in asynchronous (independent) learning while all staff will work virtually. Students are to login in on their CCPS devices and complete the required assignments that is given on ELBC days. The remaining ELBC dates are: Oct. 29th, Nov. 19th, Jan 28th, Feb. 25th, March 11th, and April 1st.

[A Little Tiger Encouragement!](#)

Your Best

If you always try your best
Then you'll never have to wonder
About what you could have done
If you'd summoned all your thunder.

And if your best
Was not as good
As you hoped it would be,
You still could say,
"I gave today
All that I had in me."

Excerpt "Suzie Bitner Was Afraid of the Drain"
By Barbara Vance at SuzieBitner.com

Testing at “The Mill”

PSAT and ASVAB

On Tuesday - October 26, 2021, the PSAT/NMSQT and the ASVAB will be administered in homerooms.

9th grade - PSAT 8/9

10th grade - PSAT/NMSQT

11th grade - (13 juniors qualified) - PSAT/NMSQT

11th grade - ASVAB

12th grade - ASVAB

Georgia Milestones (GMAS)

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Please be advised that the only Advanced Placement (AP) courses exempt from taking the GMAS this school year is AP U.S. History. All other AP courses, AP American Literature and AP Biology will be required to take the GMAS unless the student already has a passing American Literature or Biology grade(s) posted to their transcript.

Important Notes

All students enrolled in a GMAS course must test.

GMAS counts for 20% of the student's final grade.

Students will receive an "Incomplete" until the GMAS is taken.

Day	Date	Subject	AM	PM
Day 1	Monday, December 6	American Lit Section Writing	X	N/A
Day 2	Tuesday, December 7	American Lit Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up
Day 3	Wednesday, December 8	Biology Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up
Day 4	Thursday, December 9	Algebra Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up
Day 5	Friday, December 10	US History Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up
Day 6	Monday, December 13	American Lit Section Writing	X	Make-up
Day 7	Tuesday, December 14	American Lit Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up
Day 8	Wednesday, December 15	Biology Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up
Day 9	Thursday, December 16	Algebra Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up
Day 10	Friday, December 17	US History Section 1 and 2	X	Make-up

MAP Testing

Fall MAP Test scores were sent home with your scholar on Thursday, September 30th. If you have questions about your scholars' results please let their counselor or teacher know. Please refer to the counselors corner of this newsletter to locate your scholars' counselor.

Herff Jones has partnered with MMHS to provide our graduation cap and gowns and other memorabilia. Please reach out to the senior counselor, Dr. Alexander with further questions concerning dates and order information. Herff Jones will visit the MMHS campus on the following dates:

December 1st Lunch only:

◇ 11:00am-2:00pm

Late fees begin February 1st, 2022



Infinite Campus

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal is a key component of the Infinite Campus Student Information System, which will allow parents the opportunity to be engaged in their child(ren)'s education through direct access to grades, assignments, and teachers. Access the FAQ section in [English](#), [Espanol](#), or [Vietnamese](#). Parents may also log in or set up new accounts [here](#). For further assistance with the IC parent portal, please contact the MMHS Parent Liaison at amel.penn@clayton.k12.ga.us or 678-817-3000 ext. 311125. Progress reports and report cards are posted on this platform every semester.

Teacher Tutorials

Our hardworking and dedicated teachers have begun the process of helping students beyond school hours, for a schedule of tutoring hours please contact your students' teachers. If you need assistance contacting your scholars' teachers please reach out to me via email (amel.penn@clayton.k12.ga.us) or contact your scholars' teachers directly.

Tutoring Resources

Tutor.com will be rolling out for all students of MMHS on October 1st. Students can access this valuable resource through their Rapid Identity account by clicking on the "tutor" app. This resource adds to the growing list of resources available to our scholars.

STUDENT AND CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

Here at Mundy's Mill High School we recognize there is learning that takes place beyond the classroom. Therefore, MMHS Clubs and Organizations are essential because they give our scholars the opportunity to connect with their peers and explore extracurricular activities they are passionate about! Here are some of the clubs and organizations at "The Mill:"

The Mighty Marching Tigers- lewis.sharpe@clayton.k12.ga.us

Art Club- victoria.washington@clayton.k12.ga.us

Women of the Mill/GRACE Girls- nicole.watson@clayton.k12.ga.us

SGA- ashante.griffin@clayton.k12.ga.us

Yearbook- vickie.occhipinti@clayton.k12.ga.us

[More Clubs are being added as information is forthcoming!](#)

From the Desk of the Parent Liaison

Interested in volunteer opportunities? Please contact the MMHS Parent Liaison @amel.christopher-penn@clayton.k12.ga.us or call **678-817-3000 ext.: 311125**. Due to COVID protocols, volunteer opportunities are limited and in most cases by appointment only.

The Sonna Singleton-Gregory Parent and Family Engagement Center is open by appointment only. There are resources to assist your student in Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies, and the ACT or SAT. Please contact the parent liaison to set up an appointment to pick up a resource to assist your scholar.

Please click [here](#) visit the Parent Liaison tab on the MMHS website for up to date information

Parents and Families Count at “The Mill”

PTSA

Are you interested in becoming a part of the MMHS PTSA? We would love to have you become our partner in education! Please contact lori.redford@clayton.k12.ga.us

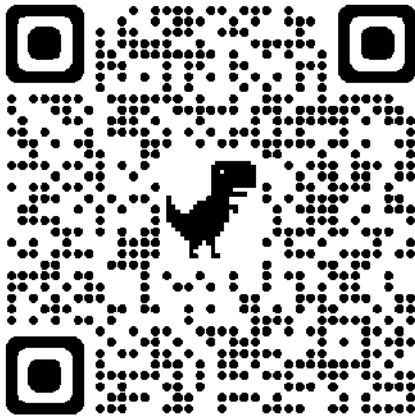
Title I Annual Meeting

October 28th @5:30 p.m. and 29th @11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

The Annual Title I Meeting will cover these topics and more.

Title I, Part A, Section 1116 of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that each school receiving Title I, Part A funds jointly develop with parents and family members of all participating children the following documents:

- A school-level parent & family engagement plan
- A school-parent compact
- Training (topics/activities) to build school staff capacity
- Title I Schoolwide Plan
- A budget for the 1% set aside for parent and family engagement activities. Please scan the QR Code for the virtual registration.



FAFSA Submission Event

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
11:00AM-3:00PM
TARA STADIUM**

**1055 Battlecreek Rd,
Jonesboro, GA 30236**

Prizes Available!



**CLAYTON COUNTY FAMILIES WILL
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
RECEIVE LINE-BY-LINE FAFSA
SUBMISSION SUPPORT FROM A
TEAM OF FINANCIAL AID EXPERTS
AND VOLUNTEERS!**




Register Here: <https://bit.ly/CCParkingLot>

Taking the SAT? We've extended the time so you can join us!

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/SATCCParking>

Log into our new website: www.fafsaisithekey.com

**Bring your
laptop!**








Although the date has passed for this event, you can still submit an application online via the link on the flyer.

Emergency Rental Assistance

FOR TENANTS AND LANDLORDS



Get Help Completing Applications
Saturday, October 23, 2021
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

In-Person at Various Locations or
Apply Now Online:
relief.claytoncountyga.gov

Residents must schedule an in-person appointment for the ERA event for October 23, at relief.claytoncountyga.gov/appointments/, or call **770-347-0212, press 1**.

Tenants and landlords can apply for ERA in person at the following locations:

- Flint River Community Center**
153 Flint River Rd., Riverdale, GA 30274
- Clayton County Library System - Headquarters**
865 Battle Creek Rd, Jonesboro, GA 30236
- Clayton County Library System - Morrow Branch**
6225 Maddox Rd., Morrow, GA 30260
- Clayton County Library System - Riverdale Branch**
420 Valley Hill Rd., Riverdale, GA 30274




(See Reverse Side for Required Items Tenants or Landlords Must Bring)

New Rent-to-Own Program!



The program with Divvy Homes wants to help make homeownership available to everyone!

For more information or questions, Contact me: **Cheryl Hodges**
770-648-3605, Legacyholdings2021@gmail.com

Basic program Requirements:

- FICO score of 550
- Household pre-tax income of \$4,000/month (applicant + co-applicant, if any)
- \$3,000 or more cash available from savings, 401k or gift
- Any home priced between \$150,000 - \$450,000 can be purchased
- Debt to income ratio including Dream rent up to 40%
- 6- 12-month of Work history. The Self-Employed are welcome
- U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident Alien
- Please note, meeting the minimum qualifications does not guarantee approval. Our underwriters will review verified income against your payment obligations (car, credit card, etc) to see what you have available for a housing payment. Underwriting will also review your credit history to see if any problems are behind you or you are having trouble meeting current obligations.

Think you may be interested?
Apply at this link-
<https://www.divvyhomes.com/a/legacyrealtyco>

CCPS Events

School Based Vaccination Clinic

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS), through collaborative efforts between the CCPS Department of Student Services and the Clayton County Fire and Emergency Services, will offer on-site COVID-19 vaccinations for eligible students at select school sites **beginning Tuesday, September 21, 2021**. The vaccine will be available for CCPS students during the school day. Students must be 12 years of age or older to be vaccinated. Students who are 12 to 17 years of age must have parental/guardian consent. Students who are 18 years of age and older may self consent to receive the vaccine.

In addition, CCPS will launch school-based COVID-19 testing sites at all schools beginning on **Monday, September 20, 2021**. Available for all staff and students daily, participation in COVID-19 testing is optional and each school testing site will use the Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Test. The scheduled dates for MMHS is as follows:

⇒ **Thursday, November 11, 2021 9am-12 noon**

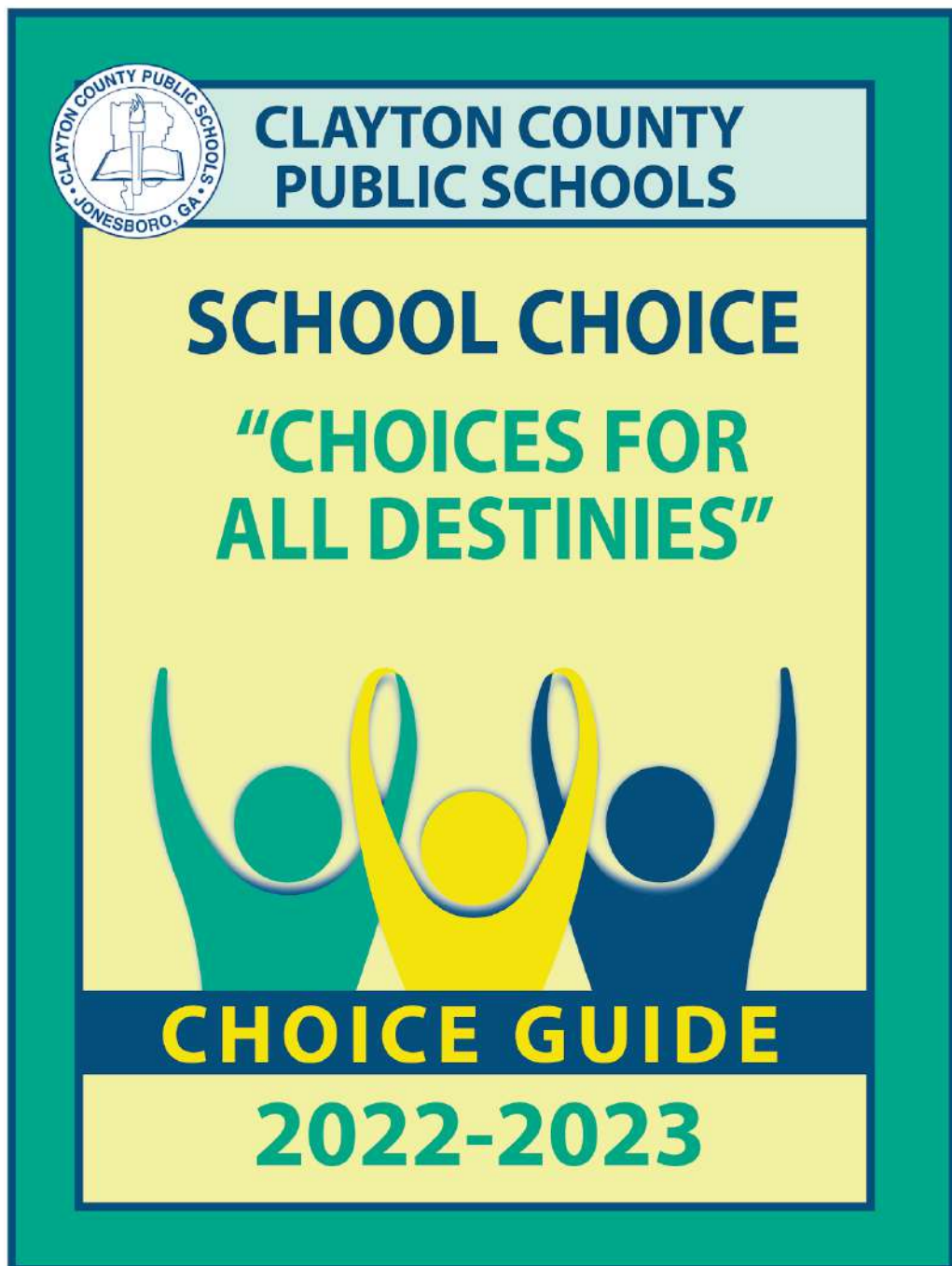
Please direct your questions concerning this event to studenthealth@clayton.k12.ga.us.

CCBOE (Clayton County Board of Education)

The Clayton County Board of Education will hold an in-person Board Work Session on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Boardroom of the district's Administration Complex, 1058 Fifth Avenue in Jonesboro.

School Choice

CCPS choice programs are designed to attract all Clayton County students. Students entering pre-kindergarten through grade 12 have the opportunity to choose from an array of choice theme-based curricula offerings at all levels, go [here](#) for more information and registration.



The poster features the Clayton County Public Schools logo in the top left corner, which includes a torch and an open book within a circular border containing the text "CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS" and "JONESBORO, GA." Below the logo, the text "CLAYTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS" is written in large, bold, blue letters. The central message "SCHOOL CHOICE" is in large, bold, blue letters, followed by the slogan "CHOICES FOR ALL DESTINIES" in large, bold, teal letters. Below the text is an illustration of three stylized human figures in teal, yellow, and blue, with their arms raised. At the bottom, the text "CHOICE GUIDE" is in large, bold, yellow letters on a dark blue background, and "2022-2023" is in large, bold, teal letters on a light yellow background.



The Mighty Marching Tigers Band would love to thank their partners in education.

Advanced Auto - Lovejoy

The Home Depot - Jonesboro Rd. Atlanta and McDonough

MMHS would love to acknowledge our partners in education.

Divine Faith Ministries International, Jonesboro

Bond Photography

Rocky's Pizza

TIME Residential & Commercial Technologies

Lister and Holt Law Firm

Zaxby's, Lovejoy

Obiorah Fields, LLC

Chick-fil-A, Jonesboro

2K Premiere Sports, Fayetteville

Papa John's Pizza, Lovejoy

Popeyes Chicken, Fayetteville

Dick's Sporting Goods

