

December 13, 2021



TIGER NEWS

Mundy's Mill High School Newsletter

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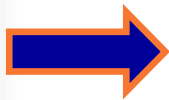
American Literature

Algebra I

Biology

U.S. History

The entire GMAS testing schedule can be found on page three of this newsletter.



GOOD NEWS!

Every day, our students participate in our school-wide Literacy Block program. Students read articles on Achieve3000 and complete activity quizzes to develop their reading skills and grow their Lexile (reading) scores. Every month, we are going to shout out our top readers for each grade - those students who are reading the most and growing the fastest! For November, our top Achievers are:

9th grade:

Amari Sumlin (41 activities = Top Achiever for all of Mundy's Mill High School!)

Safa Maqrouf (25 activities)

Elle Amevo (19 activities)

10th grade:

Jadyn Orkiako (21 activities)

Netasha McClure (20 activities)

Andrea Velazquez (17 activities) 12th grade:

11th grade:

Zareeha JamesParks (24 activities)

Aniyah Patterson (19 activities)

Ge'niya Ragland (18 activities)

12th grade

Omani Harris (33 activities)

Kameron Tillman (26 activities)

Demetrice Williams (26 activities)

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. 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



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

From the desk of Dr. Alexander, Senior Counselor

Upcoming College Tours:

Gordon State and University of West GA
Information in the Senior Canvas classroom

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

Semester Break:

The county will have a Semester Break from Monday, December 20, 2021 to Tuesday, January 4, 2022 – Students will return on January 5, 2022. Have a safe, restful, and enjoyable break!



EXAM EXEMPTIONS – High School

Clayton County Public Schools permits the following exam exemptions in the **first semester (Term 2-winter)** and second semester (**Term 4-spring**) for all grade levels following the guidelines below:

1. Students **passing a course that does not require an End of Course** (EOC) test shall have the option of exempting a class examination.
2. Students with **no office referral and a passing grade** in the class shall have the option of exempting a class examination.
3. Students who earned an **average grade of “A”** for the **first semester (Term 2-winter)** or second semester (**Term 4 - spring**) grade in the class shall have the option of exempting a class examination.
4. Students with **perfect attendance** for the year and a **passing grade** in the class shall have the option of exempting a class examination.

Number of exemptions allowed by grade level:

(Yearlong Courses)

Number of exemptions allowed by grade level:

(Semester-long Courses)

- 9th grade – 2 exam exemptions
- 10th grade – 3 exam exemptions
- 11th grade – 4 exam exemptions
- 12th grade – all exams may be exempted
- 9th grade – 1 exam exemption
- 10th grade – 1 exam exemption
- 11th grade – 2 exam exemptions
- 12th grade – all exams may be exempted

In addition, seniors who have **not** met obligations are **not allowed** to exempt any final exams and may not participate in graduation activities. Obligations include but are not limited to lost or damaged textbooks, calculators, or library materials, fees not paid, and uniforms not returned.

Definitions and Explanations

Consideration for exam exemption shall be on a class-by-class basis. The definition of perfect attendance in a class is defined as:

- No Absences
- No late check-in
- No early check-out

There are no exceptions granted for any reason, no matter how critically important the reason. A **first-semester (Term 2-winter)** or second-semester (**Term 4 – spring**) senior who meets the criteria for exemption but chooses to take the semester examination is worthy of commendation. If that student’s examination grade increases his/her final grade, the examination shall be counted. If, however, that student’s examination grade lowers the final average, the examination grade shall not be counted.



Testing at “The Mill”

Georgia Milestones (GMAS)

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American Literature

Algebra I

Biology

U.S. History

Please be advised that the only Advanced Placement (AP) course 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.

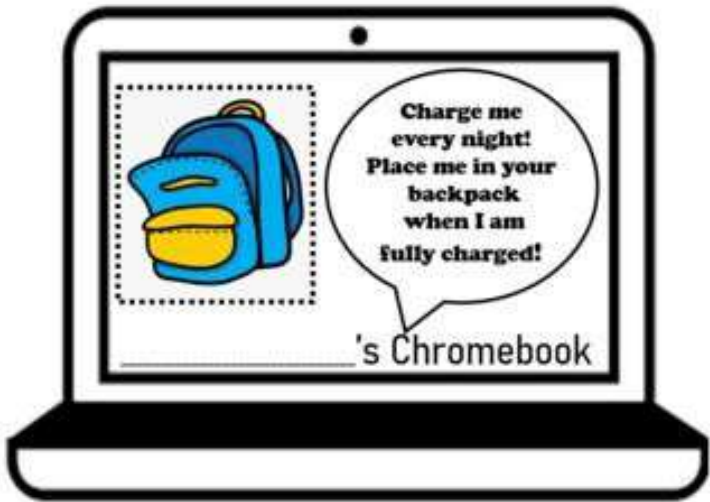
GMAS counts for 20% of the student's final grade.

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

Chromebook Chargers

To prohibit the loss or theft of Chromebook chargers, we advise that all students arrive daily with a fully charged Chromebook. The batteries in the Chromebooks hold a sufficient charge to last for the duration of the school day. If your scholar does feel the need to have a charger on school grounds, they should not leave their charger unattended or loan their charger to anyone else. Should your scholar have a lost or stolen charger and/or require a replacement, please contact james.fair@clayton.k12.ga.us



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

Swimming (Box 1)

Men & Womens Wrestling (Box 2)

JV Basketball (Box 3)

Varsity Basketball (Page 4)

Date	Meets start at 6pm, Warm-Ups @ 5:15
1/13/22	FPHS, LHS, MMHS, JHS, MHS, RHS
1/20/22	DHS, LHS, MHS. NCHS, ESA, FPHS, MZHS, MMHS
1/27/22 @6pm	County Championships 6pm
CCPS Swimming	

Date	Day	Time	Opponents (Wrestling)	Location
12/15	Wed	5:00pm	Campbell (Women)	Campbell High
12/16	Thurs	5:00pm	Langston Huges	Langston Hughes High
12/18	Sat	8:00am	Dual at the Den	Luella High

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)

Date	Day	Opponent (JV Basketball)	H/A	Time
12/15/2021	WED	NORTH CLAYTON	HOME	5:00/6:30 PM

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: [Jan 28th](#), [Feb. 25th](#), [March 11th](#), and [April 1st](#).

Date	Day	Opponent (Varsity Basketball)	H/A	Time
11/16/21	TUE	RIVERDALE	HOME	6:00/7:30
11/19/21	FRI	EXCEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (LAKELAND, FL) (BOYS) Cancelled	HOME	TBA
11/20/21	SAT	WASHINGTON (GIRLS)	AWAY	2:30
11/27/21	SAT	HARD IN THE PAINT CLASSIC @ WESTLAKE HS (BOYS)	AWAY	TBA
11/30/21	TUE	CEDAR GROVE	AWAY	6:00/7:30
12/03/21	FRI	*FOREST PARK	HOME	6:00/7:30
12/04/21	SAT	CHAPEL HILL (GIRLS)	AWAY	4:00
12/07/21	TUE	*CREEKSIDE	HOME	6:00/7:30
12/11/21	SAT	STONE MOUNTAIN	HOME	2:00/3:30
12/14/21	TUE	*TRI-CITIES	HOME	6:00/7:30
12/27/21-12-29-21	MON-WED	CHUCK MILLER CLASSIC @ MCDONOUGH HS (GIRLS)	AWAY	TBA
12/29/21-12/30/21	WED-THU	CHAMPIONS CLASSIC @ WHEELER HS (BOYS)	AWAY	TBA



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.

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.christopher-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 CLUBS AND 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

Culinary Arts Club- alan.hosley@clayton.k12.ga.us

Key Club -raquel.whitfield@clayton.k12.ga.us

More Clubs are being added as information is forthcoming!

Please email the club or organization's sponsor if you are interested in joining!



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

A graphic for PTSA. On the left, a pair of hands holds a vertical stick. A word cloud is shaped like a tree, growing from the stick. The words in the cloud include: SUCCESS, STRATEGY, EFFECTIVE, CONTACT, MANAGEMENT, TOGETHER, GROUP, IDEAS, COMMUNITY, TEAMWORK, and many others. The PTSA logo is visible in the bottom left. On the right, the text reads: "Why Join PTSA? The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Student Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more PTSA advantages:" followed by a bulleted list.

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The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Student Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more PTSA advantages:

- Get Connected
- Discover Great Resources
- Tap into a Network
- Watch Yourself Grow
- Speak Up
- Witness Improvement
- Be a Role Model



Community Resources



**SEND A TEXT
SAVE A LIFE**

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Add the Crisis Text Line number to your phone now. It could save a life later.

www.nimh.nih.gov

Text from anywhere within the United States to speak with a trained crisis counselor via text message.

GET HELP 24/7:



TrevorText
Text START to 678678



TrevorChat
TrevorChat.org



TrevorLifeline
866.488.7386

TREVOR
Strong Young LGBTQ+ Lives

The Trevor Project provides crisis support to LGBTQ young people. Text, chat, or call to reach a trained counselor.

On Monday, December 6, 2021,

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

suicidepreventionlifeline.org

Provides supports as well as prevention and crisis resources.

For Spanish: 1-888-628-9454

Georgia Crisis & Access Line

1-800-715-4225

mygcal.com

Provides immediate access to crisis or routine services. Download the MyGAL app to text, chat, or call the Georgia Crisis & Access Line.

The Clayton County Board of Education unanimously adopted the proposed academic calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. The calendar features **Wednesday, August 3, 2022**, as the opening day of instruction for students and **Wednesday May 24, 2023** as the final day of school.

The calendar has been revised to identify January 2, 2023 as a Federal Holiday. For more details, please see the attached 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

Adopted December 6, 2021/Revised for Federal Holiday - ELBC Day (Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom Day)

Clayton County Public Schools 2022-2023 School Calendar - 180/190 Day										
2022 (86)						2023 (94)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	4	5	6	7	8	New Year's Observance	2	3	4	5
July Fourth	11	12	13	14	15		9	10	11	12
	18	19	20	21	22	MILK's Birthday	16	17	18	19
NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION							9	10	11	12
Pre-Planning	Pre-Planning	Pre-Planning	Pre-Planning	Pre-Planning	Pre-Planning	13	23	24	25	26
						14	14	15	16	ELBC Day
						18	30	31		
						19	19			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-Planning	Pre-Planning	Two Day	2	3	4					
4	5	6	7	8	9	23	24	25	26	27
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19	20	21	22	23	24	27	27	28		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6	7	8	9	10					
12	13	14	15	16	17	42	43	44	45	46
18	19	20	21	22	23	47	48	49	50	51
24	25	26	27	28	29	52	53	54	55	56
25	26	27	28	29	30	57	58	59	60	61
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
43	44	45	46	47	48	3	4	5	6	7
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17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28	29	24	25	26	27	28
31						26	27	28	29	30
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	50	51	52	53	54	77	78	79	80	81
63	64	65	66	67	68	82	83	84	85	86
14	15	16	17	18	19	87	88	89	90	91
21	22	23	24	25	26	92	93	94	95	96
28	29	30				99	100	101	102	103
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
77	78	79	80	81	82					
82	83	84	85	86	87	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30		26	27	28	29	30



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

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