

THE SCOOP



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

IMPORTANT DATES

1st Marking Period Interim Report Cards
10/16/23

Harvest Festival
City Hall
10/25/23 @ 4:00 p.m.

Early Child Advisory Council Meeting
Sovereign Avenue School
11/7/23 @ 3:30 p.m.

1st Marking Period Report Cards
12/4/23

2nd Marking Period Interim Report Cards
1/4/2024

2nd Marking Period Report Cards
2/20/2024

3rd Marking Period Interim Report Cards
2/29/2024

3rd Marking Period Report Cards
4/22/2024

4th Marking Period Interim Report Cards
5/14/2024

4th Marking Period Report Cards
6/21/2024

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Dr. La'Quetta S. Small
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Atlantic City Public Schools,

Each year we anticipate the energy and enthusiasm that a new school year brings. Our goal is to work collaboratively to ensure our children reach their highest potential. My commitment to the district is to provide a safe, positive learning environment that will empower students to become problem solvers and critical thinkers. As we strive for excellence in our school district, trust that we will work diligently to offer the best educational experiences possible. Our schools will make every effort to provide all students with a sense of belonging while helping students develop intellectually, emotionally and socially.

To further support the emotional health of our students, we will continue to utilize the support from our social and emotional learning (SEL) staff, as well as additional school resources. I am optimistic that our dynamic staff will guide our students while making a lasting impact on their lives. We ask that everyone continue to practice frequent handwashing, cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing and stay home if you are sick. We will continue to monitor the district and make the necessary adjustments to protect everyone's health.

Wishing you a successful and productive school year!

AC PRIDE! AC STRONG!

DISTRICT MISSION

Atlantic City Public Schools and members of the community believe in the development of the whole child. Together we are committed to providing a nurturing, safe and stimulating environment for all students to continuously learn and grow.

DISTRICT VISION

All students will be actively engaged and supported as they learn and grow on the journey to become independent, lifelong learners equipped for the 21st Century.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- Dr. La'Quetta S. Small, *Superintendent of Schools*
- Dr. LaKecia Hyman, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*
- Atiba Rose, *Assistant Superintendent C&I*
- Celeste Ricketts, *School Business Administrator*
- Michael Bird, *Director of Special Projects & Assessments*
- Barry Caldwell, *Interim Director of Operations*
- Shelley Williams, *Director of Elementary Education*
- Christopher Ford, *Director of Athletics*
- Donald Harris, *Director of Secondary Education*
- Pamela Hennelly, *Director of Student Services & Special Education*
- Diane Saunders, *Director of Human Resources*

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NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION

WE WELCOMED 65 NEW EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONALS TO OUR DISTRICT!

Uniform Policy

Acceptable Uniforms
PreK - 8th Grades

Navy Blue Short or Long Sleeve Polo
Tan Pants or Skirt



White Short or Long Sleeve Polo
Navy Pants or Skirt



Solid-colored blue or white sweaters only.
No hoodies are allowed.
Girls must wear blue or white tights only.

For more information please visit the district's homepage.
www.acboe.org



Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB)

The Board of Education prohibits acts of harassment, intimidation, or bullying of a student. A safe and civil environment in school is necessary for students to learn and achieve high academic standards. Harassment, intimidation, or bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, is conduct that disrupts both a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate its students in a safe and disciplined environment. For more information, visit www.acboe.org.





Employment Opportunities 2023-2024

TEACHING STAFF (GRADES Pre-K-12)

- Teacher: Art
- Teacher: Culinary Arts
- Teacher: Math
- Teacher : Music
- Teacher: Special Education - Inclusion Grades 9-12
- Teacher: Special Education - Preschool Disabled
- Teacher: Spanish
- Teacher: School Library Media Specialist

SUPPORT STAFF

- School Nurse
- Sign Language Interpreter

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications accepted online at www.acboe.org or connect directly to the Atlantic City Public Schools' online application at <http://www.applitrack.com/acboe/onlineapp>



Equal Employment Opportunity




SEASHORE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
ACADEMY
Open House
Wednesday, October 18, 2023



WE'RE HERE WHEN YOU NEED US.
24 HOURS. 7 DAYS A WEEK.

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Access via school Clever account or QR code

Project Child Find
A Free Referral Service

Do you have concerns about your child's development? Call us!
All Calls Are Confidential



Email your questions, concerns, and acknowledgements to WebMaster@acboe.org

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2023 - 2024 DISTRICT CONVOCATION



September 6, 2023



Preschool News!!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



PRESCHOOL FIELD TRIP!!!



PARENT RESOURCE CENTER

October

BREAST CANCER CHAT
RICHMOND AVE SCHOOL
10/23/2023

November

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
MAMMOGRAPHY VAN
CHELSEA HEIGHTS SCHOOL
11/7/2023

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS
UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX
11/14/2023

ACHS STAY CONNECTED WITH
POWERSCHOOL
ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL
11/8/2023

FOREVER LADIES
NEW YORK AVE SCHOOL
11/15/2023

DONUTS WITH DADS
ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL
11/29/2023



Visual and Performing Arts



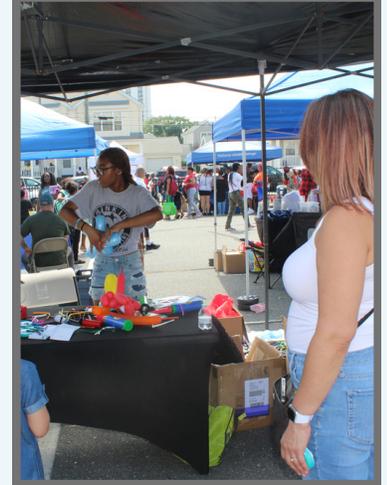
SUMMER MUSICAL PRODUCTION

PIRATES 2: The Hidden Treasure



Back to School Bash 2023

August 21, 2023



Distributed over 500 backpacks!



back to SCHOOL



Over 600 Attendees



1st ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME SERIES
THE DISTRICT
GAME 1 WINNER

ACPS VS CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Viking Athlete Spotlight

Sah'nye 'Ice Cup' Degraffenreidt



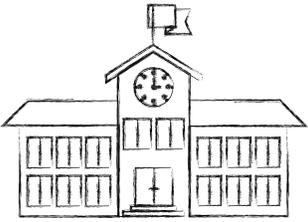
Degraffenreidt earned Courier-Post All-South Jersey First Team and USA TODAY NETWORK All-New Jersey Second Team honors last season with 51 catches for 894 yards and 11 touchdowns, a pair of pick-6's, two kickoff return scores and a punt-return TD as Atlantic City went 7-3, won its first playoff game since 2012 and produced its first winning record since 2017.

Degraffenreidt's picked up 12 Division-I offers including Michigan, Penn State and South Carolina over the past 12 months, and he's just getting started.



PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAM





WELCOME WAGON

School Spirit



The first ever ACHS Welcome Wagon took place on August 29, 2023. The ACHS Cheerleaders, Football Team, and Hope 4 AC Club Members accompanied the ACHS Administrative Team and Staff on 2 buses to visit the homes of (7) incoming freshman in the neighborhood throughout Atlantic City.



Atlantic City COLLEGE Tour 2023

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
-Nelson Mandela

Touring Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Sponsored by the Atlantic City NAACP Youth Council

Seeking College-Bound Students!

(Sophomores, Juniors, & Seniors ONLY!)

Tentatively traveling to:
Pennsylvania-Maryland-North Carolina

Wednesday, November 8 thru
Saturday, November 11, 2023
Fee: \$450.00
(Includes Lodging and Transportation)

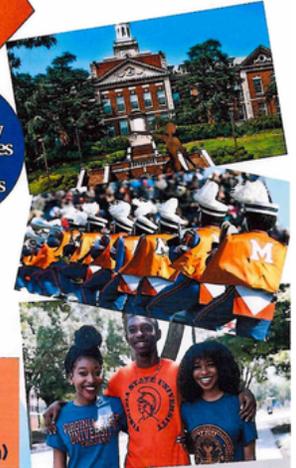
Cash or Money Order, PLEASE!

Orientations to be held:
Mondays Sept. 18th & 25th & Oct. 2nd @ 6pm

Union Baptist Temple
335 N. Pennsylvania Ave. Atlantic City, NJ
(Use Adriatic Ave. Door)

All College Tour Orientations:
Student and Parent/Legal Guardian
MUST attend (1) orientation TOGETHER
Completed application and \$100.00 deposit required.
Payments & applications will be accepted on 9/18, 9/25, & 10/2 @ 6pm
Final payment is due on/or before Monday, October 16th @ 6pm

Any application withdrawn prior to final payment will receive 50% refund. Withdrawals (7) days or less than trip departure will forfeit full amount paid.



For more information please contact:

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Galloway Township, NJ
08205
609.748.9717

or

Sharon Tripp
609.484.9822



ACPS 2023 Soccer Tournament



The Elementary Sports Program hosted its championship games on Monday, October 16, 2023.

2023 Champions

Sovereign Avenue School Boys 5&6
Chelsea Heights School Girls 5&6



2023 Champions

Sovereign Avenue School Boys 7&8
Richmond Avenue School Girls 7&8



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



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