

Welcome to the Georgia/Alabama school district

Welcome to the Georgia/Alabama school district. We are proud of the educational opportunities offered in our system. Our focus is on improving academic achievement for all students

while supporting the mission of our military Families.

The military command, school board and parents provide wonderful community support to us and we feel fortunate to serve the Families of our military sponsors.

On behalf of the school board, our staff, and myself, I want to welcome everyone to the Georgia/Alabama School District for the 2016-17 school year. The start of a new year is exciting for all of us. It is wonderful

to see the children return to school meet their teachers, administrators, see old friends, and make new ones.

We have spent the summer eagerly preparing for your student's return, and we look forward to sharing new learning experiences with each of you. We know that it takes a partnership between the parents and the schools to ensure that every child is successful in reaching their full potential.

As we begin the school year, I encourage you to be



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involved at every event possible at school. Consider volunteering for the PTO, school board, in the classroom, or media center. We can always use an extra pair of hands!

Please know our commitment to provide our students a top-quality education is our priority. Working together with our community, we will maintain high standards and quality educational instruction for our children now and in the years to come.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and district. I know SY 2016-2017 will be another great year of many successes for our students and community!

— Dr. Christy Huddleston

Superintendent, Georgia/Alabama schools

Let me be your resource, school transition expert for locals school

What is the role of the Army School Liaison Officer?

The School Liaison Program is a Department of the Army program designed to improve the educational environments and academics of K-12 school-aged family members whose parents are assigned to Army installations and activities.

Our program also reaches out to other branches of the military and also our civilians who work for the DOD.

The purpose of the program is to provide a link between military Families and on- and off-post schools to assist them with those unique problems facing military children which includes PCS moves, deployments, differences in curriculum between stateside and overseas schools and Department of Defense schools and civilian schools.

I want to be your resource.

My job is to ensure information is provided regarding school information such as academics, activities etc. I am here to assist you with any questions, comments or concerns you might have about our schools.

If I don't know the answer, I will find it for you.

Scholarship information is also available through our office for undergraduate, graduate, continuing and adult education.

Something you might not know.

If you are homeschooling and you are looking to join, a group Fort Benning has an active Home School Group.

For more information, visit the Fort Benning Homeschoolers Facebook site. If you are not on Facebook call or email me.

I am the installation subject matter expert for all the surrounding tricomunity schools, both on and off post.

Don't hesitate to contact my office with any questions you may have.

I can be reached at 706-545-3062 (work) or 706-



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575-8192 (cell) or by e-mail at tawanna.t.brown2.naf@mail.mil. Please visit the Benningmwr.com webpage for information and links regarding schools.

Every school has Partners in Education.

They are a very important part of every school and are a beneficial part of our schools.

PIE exists for the support and the enrichment of the educational process. PIE benefits both the school and the military.

When setting your goals, they should be:

Mutually beneficial and acceptable, and relate to the goals of the school and the school district.

Realistic and attainable goals should be set by both partners working together.

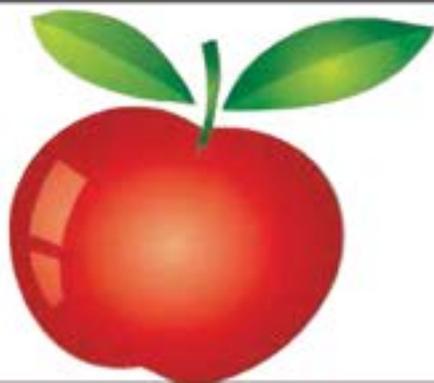
All partners should have input

Don't make promises (goals) that you can't keep.

Human capital is the best investment ... money and, or materials items should not be the major factor.

— Tawanna Brown

Fort Benning School Liaison Officer



Fort Benning Sneak-a-Peak

2:45-3:45 p.m. Aug. 3 at all elementary schools

1:30-2:30 p.m. at Faith Middle School

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DoDEA's Mission and Vision

MISSION

Educate, engage and empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

VISION

To be among the world's leaders in education, enriching the lives of military-connected students and the communities in which they live.

We Believe ...

- Students are at the heart of all we do.
- Each student can realize his or her fullest potential.
- Educating the whole child fosters academic, social and emotional well-being.
- Learning environments are student-centered, stimulating and relevant.
- High-performing educators and leaders make a difference in student success.
- Parental engagement and support are vital to student success.
- Engaged partnerships enrich the lives of our students.
- Our diversity inspires excellence and innovation.

School supplies list

Items for grades pre-K to fifth grade:

2 x blunt-end scissors for grades pre-kindergarten to third grade
 2 x box of Kleenex for grades prekindergarten to fifth grade
 1 x gallon Ziploc bags for boys grades prekindergarten to fifth grade
 1 x quart Ziploc bags for girls grades prekindergarten to fifth grade

Pre-Kindergarten

1 x backpack
 2 x folders with pockets
 2 x Crayons beginner eight count
 1 x package of No. 2 Pencils
 4 x glue sticks

Kindergarten

1 x backpack
 1 x plastic supply box (except at McBride Elementary School)
 2 x 24-count Crayons
 3 x folders with pockets, prongs (plastic style last all year)
 1 x bar-style eraser (not pencil cap style)
 2 x packages of No. 2 pencils
 4 x glue sticks

First grade

1 x backpack
 1 x plastic supply box
 2 x folders with pockets, prongs
 1 x bar-style eraser (not pencil cap style)
 2 x packages of No. 2 pencils
 4 x glue sticks
 1 x package of Markers — Expo black four pack
 1 x markers — colored eight pack washable markers)
 2 x composition notebook — Primary
 1 x 24-count Crayons

Second grade

1 x backpack
 1 x plastic supply box
 2 x packages of No. 2 pencils
 1 x package of Markers — Expo black four pack
 1 x markers — colored eight pack washable markers)
 2 x packages of wide-ruled notebook paper
 6 x folders with pockets, prongs (four prong vinyl at McBride Elementary School

2 x composition notebook
 1 x 24-count Crayons
 1 x package of colored pencils
 1 x bar-style eraser (not pencil cap style)
 4 x glue sticks
 1 x clear supply pouch, 3-hole zipper (McBride Elementary School only)

Special requests:

Stowers Elementary - 2 x spiral notebooks (single subject)
 McBride Elementary - 1 x one inch three-ring binder (single subject)
 Dexter Elementary - 2 x black and white notebook

Third grade

1 x backpack
 1 x plastic supply box
 8 x folders with pockets, prongs
 1 x packages of notebook paper
 1 x bar-style eraser (not pencil cap style)
 1 x packages of No. 2 pencils
 4 x glue sticks
 1 x package of Markers — Expo black four pack
 1 x markers — colored eight pack washable markers)
 3 x composition notebook
 1 x 24-count Crayons
 2 x spiral notebooks (if not listed below under special requests)

Special Requests:

Dexter Elementary – 1 x package of dry erase markers and 1 x spiral Notebook
 Stowers Elementary — one-inch three-ring notebook

Fourth grade

1 x backpack
 8 x dividers
 2 x notebook paper
 3 x composition notebooks
 3 x spiral notebooks
 1 x crayons or colored pencils (student choice)
 1 x plastic supply box
 1 x pencil pouch
 2 x packages of No. 2 pencils
 4 x glue sticks
 1 x bar-style eraser (not pencil cap style)
 1 x package of colored pencils
 2 x packages of graphic paper

Special requests:

White Elementary - 1 x one and a half inch three-ring notebook (no trapper keepers)
 Stowers Elementary - 2 x one and a half inch three-ring notebook (no trapper keepers)
 Dexter Elementary - one and a half inch three-ring notebook (no trapper keepers)
 McBride Elementary - 3 x pocket folders

Fifth grade

1 x backpack
 1 x plastic supply box
 1 x pencil pouch
 3 x composition notebooks
 6 x folders with pockets, prongs
 2 x packages of notebook paper
 2 x packages of No. 2 pencils
 1 x package of washable markers with fine tip
 1 x bar-style eraser (not pencil cap style)
 4 x glue sticks
 1 x colored pencil set
 2 x red pens
 2 x packages of graph paper

Middle School

2 x combination locks for hall and physical education locker
 2 x package loose leave notebook paper
 1 x two-inch binder (3 rings) with plastic slip in front that can be divided into subject areas
 6 x index dividers with tabs and pockets for binder
 2 x spiral subject notebooks
 1 x composition notebook-no spirals
 5 x folders with three-prong fasteners and pockets
 1 x soft pencil case — zippered (that can fit in binder)
 Highlighters
 2 x packages of No. 2 pencils
 Blue/black pens (erasable)
 1 x package graph paper for math
 1 x box colored pencils
 1 x package dry erase markers (labeled)
 1 x 12-inch ruler with inches and centimeters

For elective classes:

4 x folders with three-prong fastener
Students will need Texas Instrument (TI) 83 plus 84 or 84 plus or TI-73 calculators for homework. Calculators will be provided for classroom use only.

For P.E. uniforms: Girls need navy blue shorts and a plain gray T-shirt. Boys will need black shorts and a plain white shirt. P.E. uniforms can be purchased in the FMS office.



Mascot: Herbie the Eagle

HISTORY

Dexter is a member of the Georgia/Alabama School District and is located on Main Post at Fort Benning, Georgia. Dexter serves children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

Dexter was named in honor of Major Herbert J. Dexter, a Vietnam War Hero. He was a member of the Screaming Eagles 101st Airborne.

Dexter lost his life in the battle of An Ninh during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross posthumously.

Our mascot, Herbie the eagle, and our school colors of red, white, and blue, appropriately represent the courage and bravery of our namesake.



DEXTER

“Don’t Pull Back, Don’t Pull Back” — Major Herbert J. Dexter and the Vietnam War.

A Note from The Virtual Wall — On September 18, 1965 the recently arrived 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, launched Operation Gibraltar, an air assault aimed at Viet Cong and North Vietnamese units headquartered at An Ninh, a tiny village located about 28 kilometers east-northeast of the Brigade’s base at An Khe.

Dexter, the Battalion Operations Officer, was one of the men killed in the assault; a summary of the action and a list of the US servicemen who died as a result of it can be found on The Virtual Wall’s “Battle of An Ninh” page.



PRINCIPAL’S CORNER

Welcome to Dexter Elementary School. Dexter Elementary school is committed to the excellence of education through best practice and compassionate, dedicated teachers striving to help each student become independent thinkers who will learn from the past to create their own future.

We have a math and reading goal at Dexter. We want all students to improve Reading Comprehension and Math Communication. We achieve these goals by implementing reading strategies of making connections to another text they have read, something they have experienced themselves or something they have experienced in the world around them. In math, students use math vocabulary and Polya’s four step method to solve problems. We are extremely pleased with the success of our students in both reading and math.

Along the same line of thought, please consider these four suggestions to help us with the success of your child.

Find out what your child is expected to learn in their current grade. You can do this by familiarizing yourself

with the standards that will be taught in their grade level. The grade level standards can be accessed through the following links:

DoDEA Curriculum pages: <http://www.dodea.edu/Curriculum/index.cfm>

Parent Guides to the DoDEA Curriculum: <http://www.dodea.edu/Curriculum/parentGuides.cfm>

Talk to your child’s teacher frequently to find out how they are progressing toward meeting these standards.

Attend school every day. Children who arrive to school on time every day learn more and experience more success.

Check the homework agendas or daily packets each night. On Friday, please check Friday Folders for important information. Know what homework has been assigned and help ensure it is completed and safely stored in their backpacks to return to school the following morning. Getting into the habit of a specific study time, completing a task given and being organized for the following day will most assuredly be a life skill your child will use to create their own future.

Read to your child each day. It’s as simple as that. Read, Read, Read.

— Edwina Smith
Principal



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Kindergarten-fifth grade

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DoDEA to implement new college and career standards

By DANIELLE DAVIS
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In an effort to increase the competitiveness of its students and ensure their future success, the Department of Defense Education Activity is implementing new “college and career ready” standards.

According to the DoDEA’s website, these standards will help prepare students for success in college and their careers. They will also present the students with better opportunities to develop academically.

In addition to employing these “college and career ready” standards, the DoDEA is restructuring at the administrative level. The Georgia/Alabama District of DoDEA will be referred to as the DoDEA Americas Southeast District. It will consist of Fort Knox, Kentucky, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Fort Rucker, Alabama, Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort Stewart, Georgia, Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort schools in South Carolina.

Dr. Christy Huddleston currently holds two titles. She is the superintendent of the Georgia/Alabama District of DoDEA and acting director of the Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools/the Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Cuba. She will now serve as the superintendent of the DoDEA Americas Southeast District. Her office will remain on Fort Benning.

Dr. Lisa Coleman, the Georgia/Alabama District assistant superintendent, will act as the Georgia/Alabama community superintendent for the DoDEA Americas Southeast District. Glenn Hughes, the operations manager, will serve as the Southeast District chief of staff.

“This RSA, or Restructuring for Student Achievement is going to help focus our resources for students,” explained Coleman.

Because of the RSA, Fort Benning schools will be able to bring in more Instructional Support specialists, or individuals who specialize in different fields such as language arts, social studies and technology, Coleman said.

Previously located in Peachtree City, the instructional support specialists will be here at the Southeast District office and under the direction of Dr. Huddleston, she continued.

“The restructuring plan is putting the district offices closer to the school and removing some of the layers from our DoDEA headquarters. We’re evolving and it’s a continuous process,” added Hughes.

Hughes will work with Dr. Huddleston to provide guidance within the DoDEA Americas Southeast District.

Coleman said that she and the rest of the administration have responded well to the changes.

“This information was clearly communicated to us from headquarters. There haven’t been any secrets,” she explained.

“It’s a learning experience for all of us and we’re happy to have this opportunity,” Coleman added.

For more information, individuals should contact the superintendent’s office at 706-545-7276.

Why schools are #betteratbenning

By DANIELLE DAVIS
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When it comes to elementary and middle school education, schools are better at Benning.

“Our schools provide world class instruction to all of their students in order to prepare them for the future. They’re able to provide students with any resources that they may need,” said Dr. Lisa Coleman, the Georgia/Alabama District community superintendent of the DoDEA Americas Southeast District.

“Our faculty and staff are all highly qualified. They’ve advocated for our children and want them to receive the best education that they possibly can. Kelisa Wing, one of the eighth-grade teachers at Faith Middle School, was recently named DoDEA Teacher of the Year,” she continued.

“They’re also well versed in the new ‘college and career ready’ standards,” she added.

“College and career ready” standards are based primarily on the Common Core State Standards, which is set grade-by-grade learning expectations for students in grades K-12, explains The Department of Defense Education Activity’s website. The standards are meant to enhance students’ mathematics and literacy skills ensure their opportunity for future success.

Arlene Harmon, a second-grade teacher at Dexter Elementary, believes that the adoption of uniform standards will help ensure that each student in DoDEA, no matter where they live, will have the same educational opportunities and experiences as their peers.

“The new standards establish clear, consistent and high learning goals and are focused on preparing students for success in college and future careers,” Harmon said.

In addition to the new “college and career ready” standards which were put into place by the Department of Defense Education Activity, the



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A student at E.A. White Elementary School uses a special program to self-publish her work as part of the school’s writing initiative.

schools at Fort Benning employ 21st century learning.

In 21st century learning, the focus is on collaboration. Students are finding that every problem can’t be solved in isolation. Being able to work with others is very important. Not only will they need this skill in the classroom, but in the future in their careers, said Coleman.

Coleman also mentioned that the amount of funds that Fort Benning schools receive per pupil is also higher.

“Those additional funds allow us to provide even more resources for the students,” said Coleman.

Coleman said she is working diligently with the faculty and staff to make sure that they’re ready when then schools reopen.

“I want to strengthen communication between the parents and the schools so that the parents will become more involved and aware of what’s going on,” she said.

“My personal goal would be for the students to have a wonderful experience in our schools and for academic achievement for each of our students to increase,” Coleman continued.

“I want to be sure that I’ve done everything to facilitate their academic growth and development and to provide them a holistic experience.

And that wouldn’t be possible without the awesome support of the faculty and staff here on Fort Benning,” she said.

Glenn Hughes, the DoDEA Americas Southeast District chief of staff, added that Fort Benning schools are in tune with the military Families and the special needs that military children may have.

“The faculty and staff understand the unique needs of military children and strive to meet them,” added Sarah Showalter, an educational technologist at Dexter Elementary School.

Fort Benning schools also offer a safe and friendly learning environment. They’re committed to high educational standards, Showalter continued.

Edwina Smith, the principal of Dexter Elementary School, said that she and the rest of the school’s faculty and staff work hard to cultivate a safe, learning environment where students and parents feel welcome.

“Our goal is that all students have access to a rigorous curriculum so that they can reach their highest potential,” Smith said.

In the upcoming school year, the school goals in writing and mathematics with the use of research-based strategies to increase student achievement will continue to be addressed, she added.



Mascot: Patriot

HISTORY

In 1966, Morris R. McBride Elementary School was dedicated to the memory of Capt. Morris R. McBride. McBride was a soldier, a leader, and an American hero.

A 1957 graduate of the United States Military Academy, he came to Fort Benning for the Infantry Officer Basic Course before heading to Italy to serve in the 52nd Armored Infantry Regiment.

He returned to Fort Benning for the Infantry Captain's Career Course and volunteered for duty in the Republic of Vietnam.

While serving in Vietnam, he was an advisor to a Vietnamese Ranger Company.

In April 1964, during an attack, the Vietnamese commander was wounded, and McBride assumed command.

Under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, McBride stayed with the covering force and was the last to withdraw after directing the company through successive positions. During the withdrawal, McBride gave assistance to the wounded Vietnamese commander and was then mortally wounded.

For his courage in bringing the company back to safety with no regard for himself, McBride was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

McBride lived a life which exemplified our Army values. His love for learning, his care for children, and his commitment to selfless service make Morris McBride an ideal namesake for our school.



MCBRIDE



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Education at McBride Elementary is designed to meet the needs of each individual student.

The administration and staff at McBride Elementary believe that every child is a unique and special individual who can learn.

We believe that it is our responsibility to serve as facilitators for the nurturing and developing of every child's maximum potential; academically, physically, socially, and emotionally.

We are committed to providing opportunities that will assist the students in making self-directed, realistic, and responsible decisions when solving problems that may confront them in our multicultural, ever-changing world.

Ultimately, each child will gain from school according to the effort he/she applies.

To increase the degree of educational success, it is important that teachers, parents, and administrator communicate openly and frequently concerning the progress of students.

We welcome your involvement in what we do



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and will continue to communicate ways for you to be involved.

Together we make a positive difference in the lives of our children.

I look forward to working with each of you.

— Phyllis L. Parker
Principal

Our Vision

It is the vision of Morris R. McBride Elementary School that students will achieve their personal best, become responsible and productive citizens, and embrace lifelong learning in a safe and positive environment.

Mission Statement

To provide diverse learning experiences designed to meet the needs of all McBride students, inspiring and preparing them to become life-long learners.

School Improvement Goals

Goal: All students will improve expository writing across the curriculum.

Goal: All students will improve math reasoning skills to solve open-ended problems.

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Students

Pre-kindergarten

M, W, Th, F: Morning Class 9-11:15 a.m.,
Afternoon Class 1-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Morning Class 9-10:30 a.m.,
Afternoon Class 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Kindergarten-fifth grade

M, W, Th, F: 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9: a.m.-2:15 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kelisa Wing, an eighth-grade teacher at Faith Middle School, was named the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year by the Department of Defense Education Activity June 9.

Fort Benning teacher named DoDEA Teacher of the Year

By DANIELLE DAVIS

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The Department of Defense Education Activity Teacher of the Year Kelisa Wing began her eclectic educational journey in 2006 while stationed in Germany with her husband.

"I started substitute teaching. Following that, I began working as a school secretary and later as an administrative officer. In 2011, I was a student teacher in 11th- and 12th-grade English at Vilseck High School in Germany," said Wing.

Wing said that working in all of these different areas throughout a number of schools has given her a greater appreciation for every person within the school. She came to Faith Middle School in 2012 to teach eighth-grade Language Arts.

While at Faith Middle School, Wing was named the 2016-2017 Georgia-Alabama District Teacher of the Year.

"After I was selected as the District Teacher of the Year, I was invited to submit a DoDEA Teacher of the Year packet. Much like the District Teacher of the Year process, I had to write an essay. Only for this one, I had to write two additional essays. I also had to submit a video of myself teaching," Wing explained.

The top candidates were interviewed by a selected panel of DoDEA leadership that included the current teacher of the year. It was a very rigorous process, she added.

DoDEA made the official announcement June 9.

For more of this story, visit <http://www.bayonetandsaber.com/2016/06/15/1007756/fort-benning-teacher-named-dodea.html>.



PHOTOS BY DANIELLE DAVIS

Faith Middle School's new learning annex will be open to students beginning next school year. It will include a resource room, additional classrooms and a small gym area.

Faith Middle School one step closer to opening new annex

By DANIELLE DAVIS

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Faith Middle School held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its new learning annex May 24. Although the new annex is still undergoing construction, it will be fully operational once school starts in August.

Darrell Mood, the school's principal, described the facility as a 21st century learning environment.

"It has been in the works for several years," he explained.

Mood said that the new annex will house a resource room, additional classrooms and a small gym area complete with a rock-climbing wall.

Eighth-graders Gabrianna Haywood and Carolina Lopez, who were given the opportunity to tour the new annex, expressed their thoughts on the facility they won't have a chance to use.

"It's going to be a great way to introduce the sixth-graders to our school," said Gabrianna.

"It will open the doors of



Eighth-graders Gabrianna Haywood, left, and Carolina Lopez hope new students will enjoy the new learning annex's rock climbing wall.

creativity and imagination in their minds," added Carolina.

Gabrianna believes that the new annex will showcase all of the progress the school has made.

"I'm so glad they built the new annex. It's something completely new and different," she said.

"Another great thing about the new annex is that students with special needs will have a

new spacious area to just be themselves," added Carolina.

Gabrianna and Carolina both admitted that they were disappointed about not getting to experience the facility for themselves.

"I'm sad that I won't be able to use the new annex. It's just so neat," said Carolina.

"I'm a little upset as well. But I'm happy for the ones who come after me that get to use

it," said Gabrianna.

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STOWERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mascot: Stallion

HISTORY

Our School is named after the great military hero, Cpl. Freddie Stowers

Stowers was born and raised in Sandy Spring, South Carolina, and is the only African American Medal of Honor recipient from World War I.

He joined the First Provisional Infantry Regiment (Colored), U.S. Army on October 4, 1917 at Camp Jackson, now Fort Jackson.

On December 1, 1917, his unit was redesignated the 317th Infantry Regiment, 186th Infantry Brigade.

He was shipped Overseas to join the America Expeditionary Force on April 7, 1918. On June 12, 1918, the 371st was officially attached to the French 157th Infantry Division.

In their first major action, the battle for Hill 188, the 371st received a citation from the French government. Stowers took charge, setting such a courageous example of personal bravery and leadership that inspired his men to follow him in the attack. After fierce fighting, the men were successful in defeating the enemy but at a great price. Stowers and four of his fellow soldiers were nominated for the Congressional Medal of Honor. The award was eventually downgraded to the Distinguished Service Cross for the four African American Soldiers. Stowers' paperwork was inadvertently lost and was not found until 1989. His sister, who is still living, was officially awarded his Medal of Honor.



STOWERS



"Where Everyone is a Champion"

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Debbie Parks has been selected as principal of Stowers Elementary School.

Parks has 24 years of classroom teaching experience and 10 years of experience as an administrator.

Parks comes to Stowers Elementary School from Hainerberg Elementary School, at Wiesbaden, Germany, where she was principal.

She also served as principal at Wuerzburg Elementary/Middle School, Garmisch Elementary/Middle School, and Aukamm Elementary School all located in Germany.

It was under her leadership when Aukamm Elementary School was named a 2014 National Blue Ribbon School and ranked as the Number 1 Best American Public Elementary School by TheBestSchools.org.

"The Fort Benning community will see high expectations, visibility, positive communication and active involvement from Ms. Parks. She is a dedicated educator who encourages, motivates and

supports others" said Dr. Christy Huddleston, district superintendent.

Parks received a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Asbury University and a master's degree in Administrative Leadership from Georgia Southern University.

During her teaching career, she taught elementary school classes in grades 2-5 and language arts, reading, social studies, math, creative writing, journalism and drama in middle schools in North Carolina, Washington, Arizona, Georgia and Germany.

Our Vision

Academic Excellence, Responsible Citizenship, Future Ready.

Our Mission

Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.



PARKS

Stowers Elementary School
7791 Stowers Drive, Bldg 9610
Fort Benning, GA 31905
Phone: 706-544-2312
Fax: 706-544-2349

Students

Pre-kindergarten

M, W, Th, F: Morning Class 9-11:15 a.m.,
Afternoon Class 1-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Morning Class 9-10:30 a.m.,
Afternoon Class 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Kindergarten-fifth grade
M, W, Th, F: 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9: a.m.-2:15 p.m.



Mascot: Lion

HISTORY

White Elementary School is a member of the Georgia/Alabama School District and is located on Main Post at Fort Benning, Georgia. White serves children in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade.

E.A. White Elementary was named in honor of 1st Lt. (Infantry) Edward Ansel White a Korean War Hero.

He attended various schools throughout the United States, graduating from Brown Military Academy in California.

Immediately after the outbreak of war in Korea on 25 June 1950, White was released from the Leadership

School and assigned to Company "F", 5th Cavalry. The Regiment was quickly alerted, and on 12 July Ed's unit sailed for Pohangdong, Korea. On 18 July, his company landed and was immediately ordered into action.

After participating in very fierce combat, his battalion was ordered to the vicinity of Kumchon and assigned the mission of covering the withdrawal of the remainder of the Division. On 2 August 1950, while leading his men in the execution of this mission, White was killed in action. For his valiant conduct on the final battlefield, he was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.



WHITE



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Welcome back E.A. White Lions.

I hope that you had a wonderful summer and are ready to come back ROARING to learn. This is my first year as principal at White, but I have been a principal at Ft. Benning for the previous seven years.

White Elementary School has a reputation for excellence in teaching and learning and customer service that I assure you will continue as we start a new school year.

The goal of our faculty and staff at

White is to engage and challenge students in a caring, supportive environment.

We are excited to be able to offer our students a weekly STEAM class this year to support the development of critical thinking skills.

I look forward to working with the parents and community members that I have heard so much about, and know that together we will have the best school year ever.

— Renee Mallory
Principal



MALLORY

The Edward A. White School staff is dedicated to providing a warm, stable school environment. We are committed to the belief that we must offer appropriate educational opportunities for each child to ensure his optimum development.

We continuously evaluate our programs in all subject areas and work together to maintain the best possible curriculum using educational practices suggested by accepted learning theories. We are dedicated and committed to the process of accountability of programs and schedules dealing with balance among the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor domains.

The staff believes in making every effort to assess each student's strengths, needs, and interests as quickly as possible. This is necessary in order to provide a curriculum that will challenge each student to grow to the limits of his/her intellectual, personal, social-societal, and physical capacities. We take into consideration individual differences, including rates of growth and maturity, when planning for each child.

Our Vision

We aspire to provide an environment for student excellence in academics, behavior, and leadership that result in lifelong learners who contribute to a global society.

Our Mission

We Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

E.A. White Elementary School
300 First Division Road, Bldg 1050
Fort Benning, GA 31905
Phone: 706-545-4623
Fax: 706-545-5469

Students
Pre-kindergarten
M, W, Th, F: Morning Class 9-11:15 a.m.,
Afternoon Class 1-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Morning Class 9-10:30 a.m.,
Afternoon Class 1-2:15 p.m.

Kindergarten-fifth grade
M, W, Th, F: 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9: a.m.-2:15 p.m.



Mascot: Wildcat

HISTORY

Wilson School is named for PFC Richard G. Wilson. Wilson received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic deeds while serving in Company I, Medical Company, 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment, in Opari, Korea.

He distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action.

As Medic, he accompanied the unit during a reconnaissance in force through the hilly country near Opari. The main body of the company was passing through a narrow valley flanked on three sides by high hills when the enemy laid down a barrage of mortar, automatic-weapons and small-arms fire.

The company suffered a large number of casualties. Wilson moved among the wounded and administered aid oblivious of the danger to himself, constantly exposing himself to hostile fire. The company commander ordered a withdrawal as the enemy threatened to encircle and isolate the company. As his unit withdrew, Wilson assisted wounded men to safety and assured himself that none were left behind. After the company had pulled back he learned that a comrade was seen to be moving and attempting to crawl to safety.

Despite the protests of his comrades, Wilson returned to search for his comrade. Two days later a patrol found him lying beside the man he returned to aid. He had been shot several times while trying to shield and administer aid to the wounded man.



WILSON



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

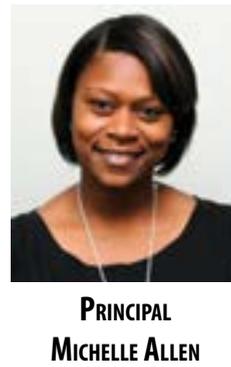
Richard G. Wilson Elementary School is located on the Ft. Benning Army Installation at Fort Benning, Georgia under the direction of Dr. Renee' Mallory, Principal.

Students who are enrolled at Wilson Elementary School are dependents of military personnel at Fort Benning, and the school is funded by the Department of Defense. Wilson is one of 10 schools in the Georgia/Alabama Department of Defense Domestic Dependents' Elementary and Secondary Schools.

GA/AL DDESS is under the direction of Dr. Christy Cabezas, superintendent, and follows the directives, curricula, and guidelines from the umbrella organization of Department of Defense Education Activity.

It is one of 7 schools located at Fort Benning and teaches students in Pre-k thru fifth grade.

Wilson Elementary is a neighborhood school and all students walk.



**PRINCIPAL
MICHELLE ALLEN**

Wilson PTO maintains a Facebook page for parents to exchange information however it is not a source of official DoDEA information, please refer to our school website for official information.

Our Vision

To educate, engage, and empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Our Mission

We Educate, Engage, and Empower each student to succeed in a dynamic world.

Our Beliefs

- Working Together
- Independent Thinkers
- Lifelong Learners
- Service to Others
- Opportunities for Success
- Never give up

Wilson Elementary School

112 Lavoie Ave.
Fort Benning , GA 31905
Phone: 545-3723
Fax: 706-545-9505

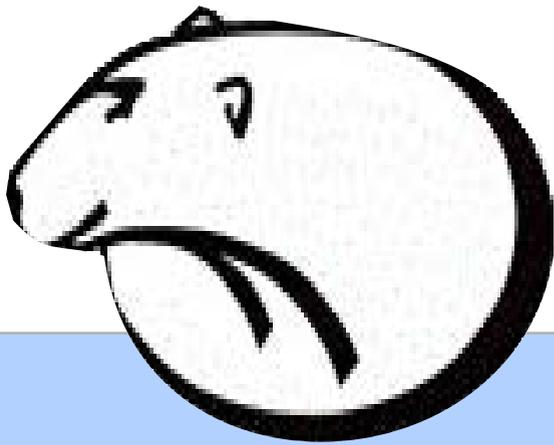
Students

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Kindergarten-fifth grade

M, W, Th, F: 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 9: a.m.-2:15 p.m.



Mascot: Warrior Bear

HISTORY

Don C. Faith, Jr., was born at Washington, Indiana on August 26th, 1918. As an Army child, he lived with his family at Fort Benning from 1932 to 1935 and attended school in Columbus during those years. He graduated from high school at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and went on to Georgetown University in Washington for Foreign Service training.

His ambition to attend the United States Military Academy was thwarted by a dental disqualification, and following the passage of the Selective Service Act, his local draft board turned him down for the same reason. He appealed the decision of the board, won the appeal, and was accepted for enlistment in the Army on June 25th, 1941. He returned to Fort Benning as an Officer Candidate and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry on February 26th, 1942.

He was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division, first as aide to then Brigadier General Matthew B. Ridgeway, later as a staff officer. He took part in all of the combat jumps made by the division in World War II, and was twice awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions from November 27, through December 1, 1950. In 1976 LTC Faith was posthumously inducted into the Officer Candidate School Hall of Fame at Fort Benning.



FAITH



New principal to join Faith Middle School

By **DANIELLE DAVIS**

danielle.davis@bayonetandsaber.com

When Faith Middle School opens its door Aug. 4 for the 2016-2017 school year, the students and staff will welcome a new principal, Dr. Joan Islas.

Islas began her career with the Department of Defense Education Activity 17 years ago as a classroom teacher in Korea.

Islas believes that she has the greatest impact on education at the school level and can't think of a better way to serve military families than living and working on Fort Benning.

Years of school visits and classroom observations have left her feeling the most at home in front of a room of students, Islas said.

She credits living and working in Korea, Italy and Germany for her ability to be flexible, listen carefully to others and accept ideas different from her own.

"I value the voice and experience of others. I



ISLAS

truly love working with a team," Islas said.

"I'm excited to return to the U.S.," Islas said.

She hopes to become an integral part of the Fort Benning community and the lives of the Faith Middle School students, families and teachers.

"I look forward to the partnership between military command and Faith Middle. I am honored to serve alongside them," Islas said.

Islas' goals for Faith Middle School include effectively complying with the college and career ready standards that have been implemented by DoDEA.

These standards are a tremendous change for our organization, she said.

Islas wants to be an essential part of the implementation of the college and career ready standards and assessments.

Approaching the standards from a "tar meets the road" vantage point will allow her to see their measured success and the academic achievement of students, Islas said.

Islas would like to build a collaborative partnership with the teachers, students, parents and community.

"I want us to grow and learn together in a place where students love to learn and teachers love to work," Islas said.

Faith Middle School
1375 Ingersoll Street
Ft. Benning, GA 31905
Phone: 706-545-0310
Fax: 706-545-7800

Office Hours
7:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Students
M, W, Th, F: 7:50 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.

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WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK 2016

BREASTFEEDING

A KEY TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Martin Army Community Hospital

August 1 to August 7, 2016

Monday, Aug 1
1000 to 1200

GA 5-Star Hospital Initiative Q&A
in the Hospital Atrium

Tuesday, Aug 2
1130 to 1330

TLC (The Lactation Club) Meet Up
in the Carver Lactation Room

Thursday, Aug 4
1100 to 1300

BMACH Community Resource Fair
in the Hospital Atrium

Friday, Aug 5
1100 to 1300

Benefits of Breastfeeding Grab Bag
in the Hospital Atrium

2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

DoDEA Americas Southeast District: Fort Benning Schools

- 1-3 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Workdays
- 3 Sneak-a-peek:
 - Faith Middle Sch (1:30 – 2:30)
 - Elementary Sch (2:45 – 3:45)
- 4 First day of School (Grades K-8)
- 18 First day of School (Pre-K)
- 25 Open House (Dexter Ele 5:30 – 7:30)
- 31 Open House (Faith MS 6:00 – 8:00)

AUGUST 2016						
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- 1 Open House (5:30 – 7:30)
 - McBride Ele
 - Stowers Ele
 - EA White Ele
 - Wilson Ele
- 5 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- 19 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

- 6 End of 1st Quarter
- 7 NO SCHOOL – Report Card Prep Day
- 10 NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day
- 14 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conference Day
- 17 NO SCHOOL – Parent Teacher Conference Day
- 31 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day

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- 10 NO SCHOOL (Pre-K ONLY)
- 11 NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day
- 18 Pre-K Trimester 1 Report Card
- 21-25 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

- 16 End of 2nd Quarter
- 19-30 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

DECEMBER 2016						
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- 2 NO SCHOOL – Winter Break
- 3 NO SCHOOL – Report Card Prep Day
- 10 Report Cards Go Home
- 16 NO SCHOOL – MLK, Jr. Day
- 23-24 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Workdays

- 17 NO SCHOOL – (Pre-K ONLY)
- 20 NO SCHOOL – President's Day
- 24 Pre-K Trimester 2 Report Card

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- 6 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Workday
- 13 End of 3rd Quarter
- 17 NO SCHOOL – Report Card Prep Day
- 24 Report Cards Go Home
- 27-31 NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

- 17 NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day
- 28 1st Day for Accelerated Withdrawal

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- 24 Last Day of School - (Pre-K ONLY)
- 25 Last Day of School – (½ day school for students; Grades K-8)
- 26 NO SCHOOL – Report Card Prep Day
- 31 All Report Cards Mailed Home

JUNE 2017						
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 Dexter ES: 706-545-3424
 McBride ES: 706-544-9411
 Stowers ES: 706-544-2312
 EA White ES: 706-545-4623
 Wilson ES: 706-545-5723
 District Office: 706-545-7276

Report Card Dates
 Quarter 1: Oct 14 & 17 (Parent Conferences)
 Quarter 2: January 10, 2017
 Quarter 3: March 24, 2017
 Quarter 4: May 31, 2017 (Mailed Home)

Columbus area high schools



Brookstone High School

440 Bradley Park Drive, Columbus

Phone: 706-324-1392
Fax: 706-571-0178

Head of School: Marty Lester
Head of Upper School: Manning Weir

- Brookstone has 82 teaching professionals, three librarians, and 6 counselors; more than 67 percent hold advanced degrees; teaching

ratio is 10:1. Average teaching experience of faculty is 14 years.

- Curriculum includes rigorous mainstream courses, the challenge of Honors and Advanced Placement courses, and stimulating, educationally enriching electives. Classroom activities are supplemented with leadership development programs, prestigious speakers, and a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

• Goal is for 100 percent of students to attend college and become excellent leaders, productive citizens, and lifelong learners. recommendations and entrance exams. Students must maintain a C average to continue enrollment.

- Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, rifle team, soccer, swimming, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.



Calvary Christian School

7556 Old Moon Road, Columbus

Phone: 706-323-0467
Fax: 706-323-1941

Principal: Randolph Prudent

- Curriculum is designed to build upon the strong foundation of our elementary and middle schools. Instructional emphasis is organized

in the areas of: Bible, English, History, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Physical Education, Computer Applications. Advanced placement or honors courses are offered in all departments.

- Athletics offered include: Archery, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.
- Club and organizations include: Chess Club, High School Praise Team, Key Club, National, Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student

Government Association, Teen Advisors and Yearbook Staff.

- The award-winning choirs perform in various venues and showcase students' musical talents throughout the year. The theater and literary arts program has received regional awards and attended state performances. Visual art classes start in preschool and continue through the high school level, allowing students to build their artistic abilities as they grow.



Chattahoochee County High School

360 Highway 26, Cusseta, Georgia

Phone: 706-989-3678
Fax: 706-989-0649

Principal: Sandi Veliz

- Has 450 students enrolled in grades 9-12
- Chattco High has had a short history in the state of Georgia, since 2005. However, in its short existence, the school has been very successful in academic and athletic competitions.

- Part of the Title 1 Distinguished District – Top Small District in improvement in Georgia.

- Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, track, volleyball and wrestling.

JROTC Program:

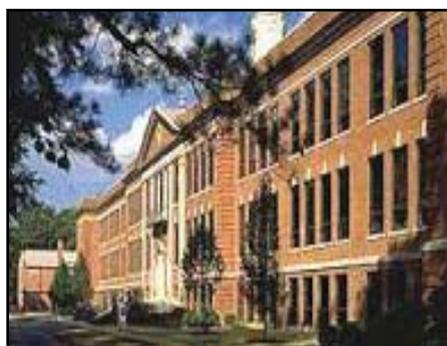
- Advanced to brigade level at the Gen. McArthur Bowl 2009-10
- Advanced to brigade level at the JROTC Leadership Bowl 2009-10
- Student won Region JROTC National Writing Competition 2009-10
- Drill Team — placed second in Region

2009-10

- Raider Team — placed sixth in Region Competition 2009-10

JROTC Rifle Team:

- Won gold medal at the Montgomery Bell Classic 2009-10
- Member won gold and set two new National Records 2009-10
- Won the Kamiski Tournament 2009-10
- Placed second at the VFW Tourney at Fort Benning 2009-10
- Silver Medal at U.S. Army National Tournament 2009-10
- Placed first in Region 2009-10
- Ranked as No.1 team in nation in 2009-10



Columbus High School

1700 Cherokee Ave., Columbus

Phone: 706-748-2534
Fax: 706-748-2931

Principal: Marvin Crumbs

Focus: Liberal Arts Magnet

Partners In Education: Aflac; Maneuver Battle Lab; St. Paul United Methodist Church

- Has 1,300 students enrolled in grades 9-12

• Currently ranked number four high school in Georgia and number 125 in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*

• CHS is home of the Liberal Arts College Preparatory Magnet program. Students must

apply for the program. Admissions are based on grades, teacher recommendations and entrance exams. Students must maintain a "C" average to continue enrollment.

- Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, football, color guard, cross country, dance team, drill team, football, golf, lacrosse, rifle team, soccer, swimming, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.



G.W. Carver High School

3100 8th Street, Columbus

Phone: 706-748-2499

Fax: 706-748-2512

Principal: Chris Lindsey

Focus: Science, Technology, Engineering
Technology Magnet

Partners In Education: Georgia Power Company, Columbus-Fort Benning Medical Association, Sherwood United Methodist Church and Walmart

- Has 11,500 students enrolled in grades 9-12

- CHS was recognized by the Georgia Department of Education as a High-Progress School in 2012 for ranking in the top 10 percent for test score improvement.

- Special programs available include: Integrated math, Science, technology magnet, Cisco CCNA Networking Academy, Enhanced Career Education Programs, teacher cadets, Chattahoochee River Ecological Study Internship at Three Rivers AHEC, Coca Cola Space Science Center and Oxbow Meadows.

- Athletics offered include: Football, cross-country, baseball, softball, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, tennis and volleyball.



Hardaway High School

2900 College Drive, Columbus

Phone: 706-748-2766

Fax: 706-748-2776

Principal: Matt Bell

Focus: International Baccalaureate Program

Partners In Education: Partners in Education include: AFLAC, the Maneuver Battle Lab and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

- Has 1,700 students enrolled in grades 9-12

- The only high school in southwest Georgia to offer the International Baccalaureate program, which encourages students to become active, lifelong learners through rigorous academic

programs.

- Athletics offered include: Cross country, cheerleading, football, soccer, softball, baseball, volleyball, swimming, basketball, wrestling, golf, track and tennis.

- 92 percent of NHS students met or exceeded standards in English in the 2011-2012 school year.



Jordan High School

3200 Howard Ave., Columbus

Phone: 706-748-2819

Fax: 706-748-2829

Principal: Amy Wohler

Focus: Muscogee County Career Academy

Partners In Education: Industrial Metal Fabricators, Goldens' Foundry and Machine Company; Kysor/Warren

- Has 775 students enrolled in grades 9-12

- Mascot is the red jacket.

- Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country,

football, golf, rifle, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling.

- During the 2010-2011 school year, 74 percent of Jordan ninth-graders scored a "pass" or "pass plus" on Georgia's end of course test in literature and composition, 54 percent scored "pass" or "pass plus" in mathematics and 28 percent scored "pass" or "pass plus" in U.S. history.



Kendrick High School

6015 Georgetown Drive, Columbus

Phone: 706-565-2960

Fax: 706-565-2971

Principal: Alonzo James

Focus: Academy of Communication Arts and Design
Partners In Education: St. Luke United

Methodist Church

- Has 800 students enrolled in grades 9-12

- Kendrick is home to the Academy of Communications Arts and Design. Students must apply for entry and must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and have good attendance and recommendations. Students learn about many aspects of design and communications and get hands-on experience through mentoring and partnerships.

- Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, color guard, cross-country, drill team, football, golf, rifle team, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling.

- During the 2010-2011 school year, 78 percent of 11th-graders passed the Georgia High School Graduation Test English section and 59 percent passed the mathematics section.



Early College Academy of Columbus

2701 11th Ave., Columbus

Phone: 706-748-2948

Fax 706-748-2951

Principal: Susan Willard

Partners In Education: Aflac; Maneuver Battle Lab; St. Paul United Methodist Church

- Has 1,300 students enrolled in grades 9-12
- For more information, visit <http://earlycollege.muscogee.k12.ga.us/>



Northside High School
2002 American Way, Columbus

Phone: 706-748-2920
Fax: 706-748-2931

Principal: Marty Richburg

Focus: Engineering and Engineering Design Magnet Program

Partners In Education: Bytewise; Chick-fil-A; Columbus Quarry; Columbus Technical College; Maximus; Pratt-Whitney

•Has 1,500 students enrolled in grades 9-12

•Northside is home to the Engineering and Engineering Design magnet academy. Students must apply to enter and must participate in community service. They have many opportunities to take part in competitions and activities related to engineering.

•Northside has made annual yearly progress

goals every year it has been open and has received distinguished school status for five years.

•Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, track, volleyball and wrestling.

•92 percent of NHS students met or exceeded standards in English in the 2011-2012 school year.



Pacelli High School
1700 Cherokee Ave., Columbus

Phone: 706-561-8232
Fax: 706-563-0211

Principal: Ronie Collins

•Students consistently achieve high academic success as evidenced by our standardized test scores. Learning comes alive through hands-on projects, which

integrate all areas of the curriculum and through a variety of exciting field trips.

•The core curriculum for all grade levels includes religion, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

•The resource curriculum includes technology, music, art, Spanish, physical education, and media instruction.

•Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track,

volleyball and wrestling.

• Clubs and organizations include: Empty Bowl Club, Drama Club, Green Team, Literary Team, Math Team, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National French Honor Society, National Portuguese Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Pep Club, Pro-Life Club, Prom Committee, Rotary Interact Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Council and SKALD Yearbook.



Shaw High School
7975 Raider Way, Columbus

Phone: 706-569-3638
Fax: 706-569-3648

Principal: Adam Herring

Focus: Mass Communications Academy

Partners In Education: TSYS, MediaCom,

University of Phoenix

•Has 1,200 students enrolled in grades 9-12

•Shaw is home to a mass communications magnet academy with courses in broadcast and print journalism, video production and web design. It has a television broadcast studio and was the first Channel One school in the Muscogee County School District. It also has an

award-winning school newspaper.

•Shaw students achieved a 98 percent pass rate and increased their exceeds rate by 5 percent last school year on the Georgia High School Graduation Writing Test.

•Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cross country, cheerleading, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, track, tennis, volleyball and wrestling.



Spencer High School
4340 Victory Drive, Columbus

Phone: 706-683-8701
Fax: 706-683-8716

Principal: Johnny Freeman

Focus: Academy of Computer Science and Electronic Game Design

Partners In Education: 197th Infantry Brigade,

AT&T, Band Booster Club, Columbus State University Department of Computer Science, Greater Columbus Minority Chamber of Commerce, H & R Block, Junior Achievement, PTSA, SAIC, Spencer High School Alumni Association, Spencer High School Athletic Appreciation Association, The Society of American Military Engineers — Fort Benning Chapter, Urban League of Greater Columbus.

•Has 785 students enrolled in grades 9-12.

•Spencer High School is home to the

Academy of Computer Science and Electronic Game Design, a magnet program that is a combination of Advanced Placement and computer science courses. During junior and senior year, students focus on video game design on campus and at Columbus State University.

•Athletics offered include: Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, rifle team, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball and wrestling.

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