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A Total School Magnet
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Character Trait for MARCH

"Self Control"

Having discipline over one's behavior or actions

ATTENTION PARENTS

NEW TIME FOR SAC/SAF/PTSA
Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.

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March, 22, 2011
April 26, 2011
May 24, 2011

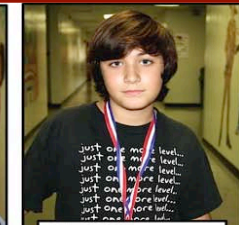
Science Continues to ROCK at Attucks Middle



1ST PLACE
NELSON JAMES, 6TH GR.



2ND PLACE
MYLES WRIGHT, 6TH GR.



3RD PLACE
KYLE PAZ, 6TH GR.



1ST PLACE
SHANORRI ASHLEY, 7TH GR.



2ND PLACE
AMANDA HESLER, 7TH GR.



1ST PLACE
DENNIS KERLEY, 8TH GR.



2ND PLACE
JALIN LEANDRE, 8TH GR.



3RD PLACE-8TH GR
ANDREW CUERVO &
BRANDON BECKER

FCAT Results from last year included a 15% increase in students demonstrating proficiency and we continue to shine on. This past December, over 300 project boards were submitted for judging at our annual school science fair and 6 students represented Attucks at the SBBC County Fair held at the Coral Ridge Mall in Ft. Lauderdale on February 11th. Myles Wright, 6th grader, won 4th place with his submission: "How do you cool down the FIZZ fast?" Way to go Eagles!



Monday 03/14 Spring Break begins
 Monday 03/21 Classes Resume
 Tuesday 03/22 PTSA/SAC/SAF—6:00 PM



Friday 04/01 Early Release/End of 3rd Quarter
 Monday 04/04 Planning Day/No School for Students
 Thursday 04/21 Report Cards Issued
 Friday 04/22 No School/Good Friday
 Thursday 04/28 Early Release



Parents,

Please be reminded that the Code of Student Conduct provides specific information regarding the rules that all students are expected to adhere to, as well as consequences for violations of policies. Students and parents were required to sign a statement indicating that they are aware of the explanation of rules provided in the Code of Conduct booklet. Attucks Middle School expects that parents and students have discussed the consequences of violating rules. You may review the Code of Student Conduct at www.browardschools.com/schools/code.htm.

Additionally parents, we want to remind you that safety is of the utmost importance to us at Attucks Middle School. It is imperative that you regularly speak to your child and remind him/her to always walk with friends to and from school, and to and from the bus stop when possible. Encourage them to ignore strangers and report anything suspicious to an adult immediately. We thank you for working with us to keep our students safe.

Questions may be directed to the student's grade level administrator at 754-323-3000.



New Bell Schedule 2010-2011

First Bell	8:40 AM
Period 1	8:45 AM - 10:00 AM
Period 2	10:04 AM - 10:55 AM
Period 3	10:59 AM - 11:50 AM
Period 4	11:54 AM - 12:20 PM
6th Grade Lunch	11:54 AM - 12:24 PM
7th Grade Lunch	12:24 PM - 12:54 PM
8th Grade Lunch	12:54 PM - 1:24 PM
Period 5	1:28 PM - 2:19 PM
Period 6	2:23 PM - 3:15 PM

Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test[®] Spring 2011 FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Reading/Mathematics/Science Daily Test Administration Schedule

Day	Grades	Subject/Session	Duration
Day 1 – Monday, April 11	Grades 3, 4	Reading – Session 1	70 minutes
	Grade 5	Mathematics – Session 1	70 minutes
	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Reading – Session 1	70 minutes
Day 2 – Tuesday, April 12	Grades 3, 4	Reading – Session 2	70 minutes
	Grade 5	Mathematics – Session 2	70 minutes
	Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	Reading – Session 2	70 minutes
	All Grades	Make-up Testing	
Day 3 – Wednesday, April 13	Grades 3, 4	Mathematics – Session 3	70 minutes
	Grade 5	Reading – Session 3	70 minutes
	Grades 6, 7, 8	Mathematics – Session 3	70 minutes
	Grades 6, 7, 8	Mathematics – Session 4	70 minutes
	Grade 10	Mathematics – Online	160 minutes
	Grade 11	Science – Session 1 & 2	65 minutes each
	All Grades	Make-up Testing	
Day 4 – Thursday, April 14	Grades 3, 4	Mathematics – Session 4	70 minutes
	Grade 5	Reading – Session 4	70 minutes
	Grade 8	Science – Session 5 & 6	55 minutes each
	Grade 10	Mathematics – Online	160 minutes
	All Grades	Make-up Testing	
Day 5 – Friday, April 15	Grade 10	Mathematics – Online	160 minutes
	All Grades	Make-up Testing	
Day 6 – Monday, April 18	Grade 10	Mathematics – Online	160 minutes
	All Grades	Make-up Testing	
Day 7 – Tuesday, April 19	Grade 5	Science – Session 5	55 minutes
	Grade 10	Mathematics – Online	160 minutes
	All Grades	Make-up Testing	
Day 8 – Wednesday, April 20	Grade 5	Science – Session 6	55 minutes
	All Grades	Make-up Testing	
Day 9 – Thursday, April 21	All Grades	Make-up Testing	

There should be no deviation from the established FCAT/FCAT 2.0 administration schedule unless previously approved through the Student Assessment and School Performance Department. Accommodations will be made for Students absent for the observance of Passover.

Center for Instructional Technology Education or
Communications and Broadcast Arts

Attucks Students & Teachers Recruit at Magnet Showcase 2011



ESE DEPARTMENT NEWS

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Dear Parents,

The ESE department is preparing to actively engage parents in the transitioning of our 8th grade students to high school, as well as, preparing incoming 6th grade students for the middle school transition.

Our ESE staff is actively assisting students with their individual needs to successfully complete all requirements for promotion. It is crucial for parents to consistently review student agendas, to monitor homework, grades and notes for communication. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our office for immediate assistance.



Annual Parent Survey

2010-2011

*Survey for Parents of Students with an Individual
Educational Plan (IEP) in Exceptional Student
Education (ESE)*

Go online to www.ESEsurvey.com to complete the survey.

Online survey will be open for parent access on February 1 to June 30, 2011.

FCAT TIPS

For the Awesome, Astounding, Achieving Attucks Eagles!!

Below are FCAT tips that will help students feel more comfortable when taking the test. Parents please encourage your children and review the tips at home!!

1. Eat something in advance, such as cereal, toast, or fruit, and have some milk or juice. A decent breakfast will give you the energy you need to do well on the test.
2. Plan to take 3-5 minutes for the short-answer “Think, Solve, and Explain” questions.
3. Answer questions you are sure about first. If you do not know the answer to a question, skip it and go back to that question later.
4. Skim the passage to find key words from the question. Then carefully read the sentences surrounding the key words.
5. Watch for questions that ask which is NOT correct. Look back to the selection as often as necessary to answer the question correctly.
6. READ: Read all the questions first. Ask yourself “What do I know?” “What is the question asking me to do?” Then read passage.
7. Read what you have written to revise and edit.
8. SOLVE: use the strategies you know best to help you solve the problem.



9. Group all your ideas and strategies with an idea map/graphic organizer, if necessary then order them.
10. Check your work to make sure you have answered each part of the question and have given all the information asked for by the question.
11. For multiple choice questions, choose the best answer by filling in the circle (bubble) in front of your answer.
12. Don't give up! Sometimes the easiest questions are at the end of the test.
13. Base your answer only on what is in the passage.
14. Don't leave any blanks.
15. Look for details that show comparisons and contrasts.
16. Look for ideas that run throughout a paragraph or the entire passage.
17. For reading there will be about 40-45 multiple choice questions and 10 performance task based on six or seven passages.
18. Four sessions are administered; two for math and two for reading, each timed 80 minutes. Many of the test questions on FCAT are like those you may have seen in other standardized tests.
19. If you finish early you may check your work to be sure you have chosen or written the BEST answer.
20. Brainstorm for ideas and strategies by recalling what you already know.
21. Get some rest!!!! Its difficult to do your best work when you are tired.
22. While you are reading, look for and underline or **highlight** key words or ideas
23. For multiple choice questions there will be 4 answer choices.
24. Relax: Most people get nervous when taking the test. Its natural. Just DO YOUR BEST!!!
25. Concentrate, Relax, and Give your best effort and smile!

From the Guidance Department



The FCAT was developed as part of the State's Educational Accountability Program to measure the reading and mathematics frameworks outlined in the Sunshine State Standards. The Sunshine State Standards identify what Florida public school students should know and be able to do in each of the academic areas.

Students need to achieve certain baseline scores on these assessments for promotion. In High School, passing the FCAT is one of the requirements for graduation. To improve test performance we recommend that all students get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast, be on time, and bring two #2 pencils.

Parents, we need your assistance to help the staff so that our students' scores reflect maximum performance ability.

TESTING DATES

April 11 & 12 - Reading SSS
April 13 - Math SSS
April 14- Science SSS



Cellphones, Electronic Devices Banned During FCAT

The Florida Department of Education has established rules and regulations regarding the conduct of FCAT testing in schools. FCAT testing in Broward County Public Schools is scheduled for April 11-14, 2011.

Students are prohibited from having in their possession, on their person or within their reach any device that records or transmits voice, text or photographic images. The banned devices include – but are not necessarily limited to – cell phones, cameras, computers and other equipment that is capable of recording and/or transmitting voice, data and/or pictures.

Any student found to have in their possession or within their reach such devices will be disqualified from testing; their test materials will be invalidated; and they will be subject to disciplinary action. Parents are encouraged to go over these state rules and regulations regarding FCAT testing with their children prior to the administration of the state tests.

Attucks Book Club

Attucks Bookworms

"Devoted to Reading"



www.attucksbookworms.wordpress.com

Contact Mrs. Derosier for Book Club details!

Visit our blog to see what we are reading this month!

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