September 2026

Advanced Academics

The Advanced Edition



From Our Executive Director

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! As we begin a new year, I am excited about the opportunities ahead for our scholars and educators. Toegethers, we will continue to champion excellence, innovation, and achievement while creating meaningful experiences that empower every scholar to discover their potential and thrive.

-DR. ANTHONY MOORE.
DIRECTOR OF ADVANCED ACADEMICS

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT
BAILEY APAC MIDDLE SCHOOL



In Miss Peyton Terrell's class, Bailey APAC 7th-grade scholars put science into action through hands-on investigation and collaborative learning. As they observe, question, discuss, and analyze, scholars are developing the critical-thinking and problem-solving skills of young scientists.

Collaboration
with External provider



Out of School Experience manager, Mrs. Shameeka Robinson, provides strategic leadership to external vendors. She is working to help create meaningful learning opportunities for JPS scholars. Our team works alongside schools and vendors to strengthen programs and support educators so every scholar can thrive.

Advanced Academic Welcomes
Green Elementary School, Arts Integration Coordinator

Coordinator Spotlight

Green Elementary School Arts Integration Coordinator

Serving as the Arts Coordinator gives me the opportunity to help create learning experiences where students can discover new ways to think, create, and express what they know. I am excited to work alongside teachers to make the arts an intentional part of academic learning and to provide experiences that allow every student to explore their creativity. My hope is that through arts integration, our students not only grow academically, but also develop the confidence, curiosity, and creativity they can carry with them beyond the classroom.

-A. Robinson Green Elementary School.



ANDREA ROBINSON







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Upcoming Events

- **Special Programs Coordinators In Person meeting-** September 16, 2026 @ 2:00 pm.
- **AP Awards Ceremony -** September 22, 2026 @ Murrah High School @ 6 pm
- **5th Annual Special Programs Fair-** October 29, 2026 @ Kirksey Middle School 5677 Highland Dr., Jackson, MS 39206

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- **National Folk Festival** November 12th @ Murrah & Forest Hill 6:00 pm

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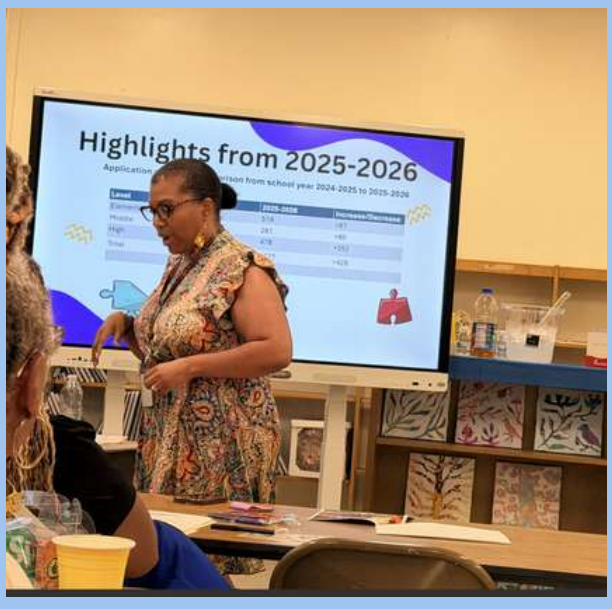
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ADVANCED ACADEMICS IN ACTION!!!

Special Programs Coordinators' in person meeting







Building Connections. PLANNING IMPACT.

Our first in person Special Programs Coordinators' meeting was a success! Through our "Find Your Perfect Fit" team building activity, we celebrated who we are, shared ideas, and aligned our plan for a powerful recruitment season ahead.

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Strategy of the Month

RECIPROCAL TEACHING

PREDICT
What might happen next?

QUESTION
What questions do I have?

CLARIFY
What is confusing? What do I need to understand?

SUMMARIZE
What are the key ideas?

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SCAN FOR RESOURCES!
Look-Fors, Anchor charts, articles, and classroom tools

Empowering scholars to take charge of their learning

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