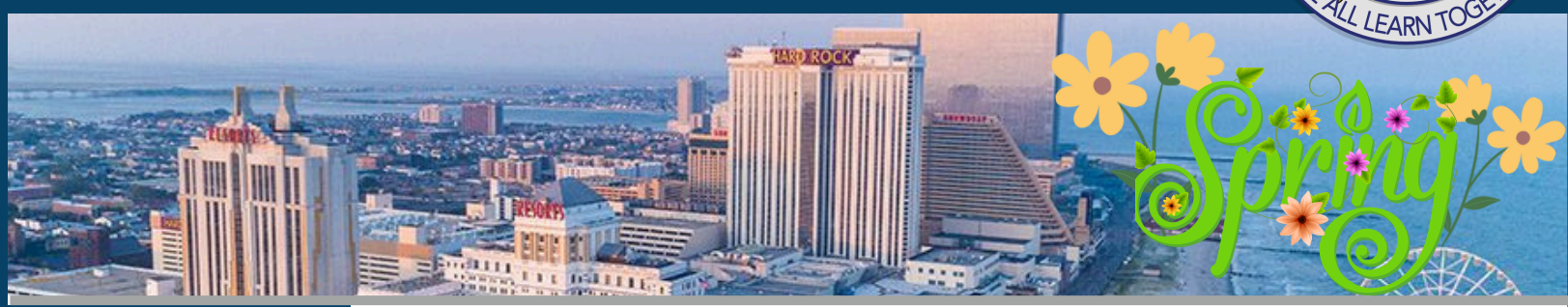




THE SCOOP



IMPORTANT DATES

4th Marking Period
Report Cards
June 21, 2024

Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Sovereign Avenue School
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 13, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Uptown School Complex
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 13, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Richmond Avenue School
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Texas Avenue School
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 14, 2024
11:00 a.m.

New York Avenue School
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 17, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Chelsea Heights School
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 18, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Pennsylvania Avenue School
8th Grade Stepping Up
June 18, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Atlantic City High School
Graduation
Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall
June 20, 2024
1:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



Dr. La'Quetta S. Small
Superintendent of Schools

Dear Atlantic City Public Schools Staff, Students, Families and Community,

As we approach the end of this school year, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our Atlantic City School District family. Your steadfast dedication and tireless efforts in service to our students have been inspiring. The exceptional talents, creativity, and perseverance exhibited by our students, both within and beyond the classroom, have been truly remarkable. From academic milestones to artistic triumphs, athletic feats, and community outreach endeavors, their hard work and dedication continue to illuminate our district.

Looking ahead, our commitment remains unwavering: to prioritize the safety and well-being of our school community. I urge all parents and guardians to maintain open channels of communication with our educators and administrators. Your partnership and involvement are indispensable to our students' growth. We value your insight and encourage you to contribute ideas that will further fortify our educational endeavors.

To Atlantic City High School graduates and 8th grade students who are Stepping Up, congratulations! You have worked diligently to reach this milestone, and this is only one of many accomplishments that you will achieve as you pursue your academic goals. Please understand that life will be filled with roadblocks, detours, missing signs, stop signs and sometimes no signs. You must be prepared for all traffic diversions in your life and press on and strive for excellence despite your circumstances.

Cheers to a summer filled with success and fulfillment for everyone!!! June 20, 2024!

AC Pride! AC Strong!

ACBOE 2024-2025 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

Total Budget: \$285,751,681

- Total Operating Budget: \$258,061,826
- Total Grants: \$ 22,669,426
- Debt Service: \$ 5,020,429

• Total Budget: \$285,751,681



Local Financing:

- The 2023-2024 budget shows its commitment to the residents of this great city by reducing the general fund local tax levy by \$506, 475
- Surplus increased by \$5,954,051 or 45% over the 2023-2024 school year

State Aid:

- State Aid accounts for 48.91% of the 2024-2025 General Fund Budget
- Revenue from State Sources increased by \$4,410,869 or 3.26% over what was received in the 2023-2024 school year

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 Curriculum & Instruction
 Celeste Ricketts, School Business Administrator
 Michael Bird, Director of Special Projects & Assessments
 Christopher Ford, Director of Athletics
 Donald Harris, Director of Secondary Education
 Tracy-Marie Moody, Director of Student Services & Special Education
 Atiba Rose, Sr., Director of Operations
 Diane Saunders, Director of Human Resources
 Shelley Williams, Director of Elementary Education

ATLANTIC CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS



Shay Steele
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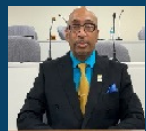
Hollisha Bridgers



Ruth Byard



Subrata Chowdhury



Torres Mayfield



Kashawn McKinley



MD (Muhammad) A. Siddik



Tracy Riley
Board Solicitor

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.



Atlantic City Public Schools would like to welcome

Tracy-Marie Moody

as the new

Director of Student Services & Special Education



Congratulations

District News

HAPPY Retirement

- DANIEL ANGELO - DISTRICT TEACHER COORDINATOR PRIMARY ELA
- JOSEPH BRENNAN - TEACHER SPECIAL ED
- TRACEY BROWN - TEACHER SPECIAL ED
- DOROTHY BULLOCK-FERNANDES - PRINCIPAL
- MARK CHANDO - TEACHER SCIENCE
- SCOTT CIANCI - PARAPROFESSIONAL INSTR SPECIAL ED
- JENNIFER COUTHEN - TEACHER ESL
- MATTHEW FREUND - ED MEDIA SPECIALIST
- LISA HOLLAND- TEACHER ART
- LINDA HOLMES - TEACHER GRADE 7 MATH
- PAUL HOOD - SAFETY OFFICER
- MILAGROS C HOWARD - TEACHER SPANISH
- KENDALE INGRUM - TEACHER SPANISH
- MARGARET JULIAN - TEACHER GRADE 7 MATH
- JONATHAN LAMM - TEACHER LATIN
- LYNNE LOHR - TEACHER GRADE 4
- TIMOTHY MANCUSO - TEACHER GRADE 4
- ABUSAYED MASHIHUZZAMAN- PARAPROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL
- J LYNN MCENTEE - TEACHER ESL
- JOHN MILLIGAN - TEACHER SPECIAL ED
- RONALD MORRISON - MAINTENANCE WORKER
- CHRISTINE POWERS - TEACHER GRADE 1
- WILMA RODRIGUEZ - SECRETARY EARLY CHILDHOOD
- BARBARA SHUMSKI - TEACHER SPECIAL ED
- VARNESA TOOMER - TEACHER ART
- HEIDI WENTZ - TEACHER GRADE 2

BEST WISHES ON YOUR RETIREMENT!



Title I Summer School Program

July 8-August 1, 2024
Monday-Thursday

Pre-K-7 (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)
8th Grade Pre-High School Program and
ACHS (7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

ATLANTIC CITY YOUTH SERVICES & RECREATION PRESENTS

"GREAT DAY!" SUMMER CAMP

6 WEEK PROGRAM

JUNE 25th - AUGUST 1st

GRADES K-8

MONDAY - THURSDAY
12:30 PM - 4 PM

- MLK SCHOOL COMPLEX
- SOVEREIGN AVE SCHOOL

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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

2023-2024 Employment Opportunities

TEACHING POSITIONS

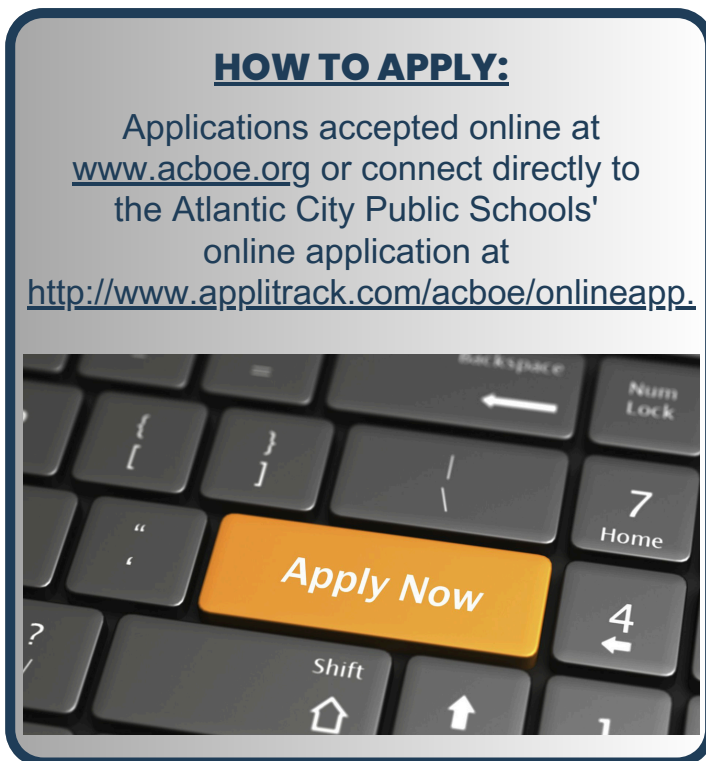
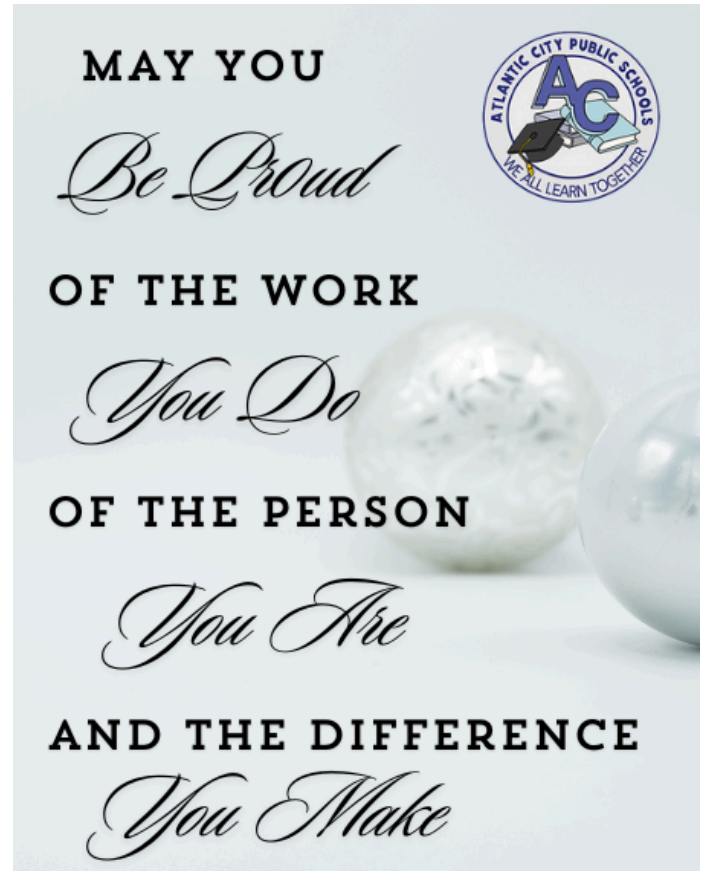
- Art
- Apparel & Textile
- Business
- Elementary
- English
- ESL
- Health & Physical Education
- Latin
- Math
- Music
- Science
- Social Studies
- Spanish
- Special Education

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PERSONNEL

- School Library Media Specialist
- School Nurse
- Sign Language Interpreter

SUPPORT STAFF

- Paraprofessional
- Safety Officer
- Custodian



SPRING CONVOCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



STAFF Spotlight

District Director of the Year

Diane Saunders - Director of Human Resources

District Teacher of the Year

Julia Smith - Pennsylvania Avenue School

District Educational Service Professional of the Year

Deborah Tormey - Atlantic City High School

Teacher of the Year Building Level

Frank Manzo - Atlantic City High School
 Christine Smith - Brighton Avenue School
 Kathleen Sadowski - Chelsea Heights School
 Ian Mahler - Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex
 Portia Wood - New York Avenue School
 Julia Smith - Pennsylvania Avenue School
 Justin Goods - Richmond Avenue School
 Michael Holloway - Sovereign Avenue School
 Latisha Edwards - Texas Avenue School
 Mala Kyles - Uptown School Complex
 Cecilia Mirabella - Venice Park School

District Principal of the Year

Jodi Burroughs - Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex

Educational Service Professional of the Year Building Level

Deborah Tormey - Atlantic City High School
 Linda Guzman - Brighton Avenue School
 Mary Kent - Chelsea Heights School
 Catherine Days - Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex
 Whitney Howze - New York Avenue School
 Kelly Muskett - Pennsylvania Avenue School
 Timia Johnson - Richmond Avenue School
 Carol Lingan - Sovereign Avenue School
 Justin Pryor - Texas Avenue School
 Kellie Iacovone - Uptown School Complex
 Kendra Warren - Venice Park School

Exemplary Teacher Awards

Kerri Harvey - Atlantic City High School
 John Demones - Uptown School Complex

Exemplary Educational Service Professional Awards

Elizabeth Kelly - New York Avenue School & Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex
 Lisa Williams - Brighton Avenue School

District Vice-Principal of the Year

Samantha Sickler - Atlantic City High School

School Secretary of the Year

Evelyn Padilla - ACHS

Special Education Educator of the Year

Sandy Gehringer - PAS

Safety Officer of the Year

Ivan Lassiter - ACHS

Elementary Education Awards

Jose Jacobo - District

Adhan Perez - SAS

Secondary Education Awards

Charneen Lively - MLK

Penelope Kelly - RAS

Human Resources Professional of the Year

Cheryl Brock - District

Parent Resource Center Educator of the Year

Jacqueline Brown - USC

Central Registration Professional of the Year

Millie Russell - District

Title 1 Educator of the Year

Ledford Mack - USC

Custodian of the Year

Kendall Brown - SAS

Maintenance Worker of the Year

Jean Jorge-Ayala - ACHS

Operations Professional of the Year

Gabriela Figueroa - District

Information Technology Professional of the Year

Nancy Ireland - ACHS

Business Office Professional of the Year

Takiya Wilson - (District)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS





District Events

The Chelsea Heights School held a Mother and Daughter Tea and Paint Party on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

CHS

Mother and Daughter
Tea and Paint



CHORUS, Diverse Voices in Harmony, the Business Impact Group for African Americans and their Allies at Caesars Entertainment, donated thousands of dollars in school supplies on Monday, April 22, 2024.



New York Avenue School Receives Donation



BRING YOUR

Kids To WORK DAY



The New York Avenue School Knights won the Champion's March portion of the battle. The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex Tigers won the Ultimate Showdown.

Elementary Cheerleading Competition





CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



8TH GRADE VALEDICTORIANS



Ryhanna Tran
Chelsea Heights School

Aniyah Isabella Wilkins
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex

Fatima Akram
New York Avenue School

Marty Small, Jr.
Pennsylvania Avenue School

Umaiza Amirah
Richmond Avenue School

Celine Pham
Sovereign Avenue School

Fatima Mohammed Morshed
Texas Avenue School

Sebastian Rivera
Uptown School Complex

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP STUDENTS



District Events

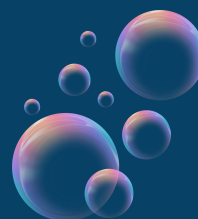


Autism Awareness Fun Day

The Gentlemen of the Shore, Inc. hosted the 11th Annual Autism Awareness Fun Day for ACPS students



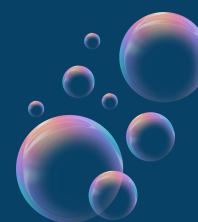
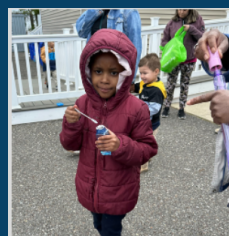
PAS Blows Bubbles for Autism Awareness



Pennsylvania Avenue School blew bubbles for Autism Awareness Month on April 11, 2024



VPS Blows Bubbles for Autism Awareness



The Venice Park School also blew bubbles for Autism Awareness





District News

ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL'S TOP 10 SENIORS

CONGRATULATIONS



#1 Nusrat Uddin
Rutgers University



#2 Ellie Carrasco
Columbia University



#3 Sophia Rose Mammucari
Harvard University



#4 Muntaha Mim
Rutgers University



#5 Saif Naser
University of Arizona



#6 Maxwell Duerr
Lafayette College



#7 Debesh Malakar
Rutgers University



#8 Christina Wu
Rutgers University



#9 Zarif Ahanaf
Rutgers University



#10 Orshi Afra
Rutgers University





District News

ACHS Girls' Crew Team Wins National Championship



The Atlantic City High School girls' crew team won the Scholastic Rowing Association National Championship on Saturday, May 25, 2024, in Pennsauken, New Jersey. This was the first National Championship since 1996. Congratulations to the Lady Vikings!!!

ACHS Swimmer James Haney Breaks State Record, Wins Championship

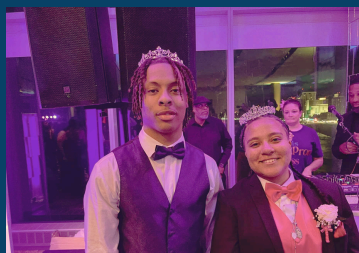


The 18-year-old senior from Chelsea Heights took first place at the State Individual Swimming Championships for the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 48.56 seconds. Haney won two events at the Cape-Atlantic League (CAL) Championships. On Tuesday, March 19, 2024, Haney announced that he will attend the University of Delaware.

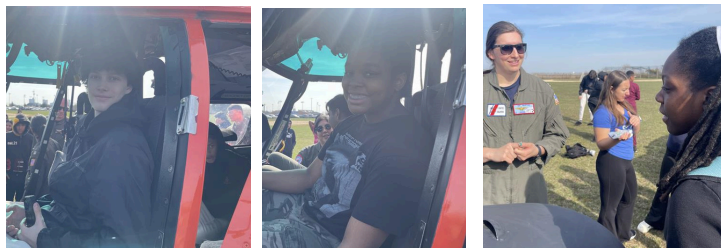


Congratulations to prom King and Queen Lynette Cooper (Left) and Adolfo Hernandez

Congratulations to prom Prince and Princess Khajuan Roseborough (Left) and Griselda Zuniga



U.S. Coast Guard Flies in For ACHS JROTC Program



The United States Coast Guard landed a bright orange helicopter with white markings at Atlantic City High School on Thursday, March 14, 2024, to talk to Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) students about the future.

2024 Elementary Track Championship



5/6 BOYS TRACK WINNER PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SCHOOL

1. Pennsylvania Avenue School
2. Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex
3. Sovereign Avenue School



5/6 GIRLS TRACK WINNER UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX

1. Uptown School Complex
2. Chelsea Heights School
3. Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex



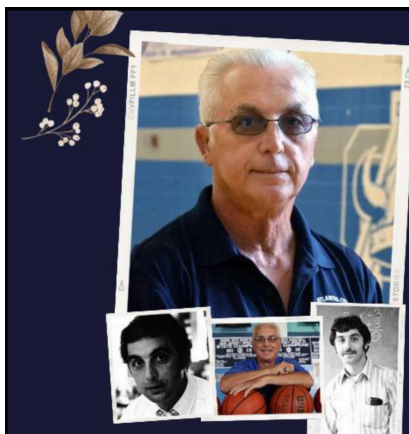
7/8 BOYS TRACK WINNER UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX

1. Uptown School Complex
2. Richmond Avenue School
3. New York Avenue School



7/8 GIRLS TRACK WINNER RICHMOND AVENUE SCHOOL

1. Richmond Avenue School
2. Pennsylvania Avenue School
3. Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex



IN LOVING MEMORY
FRANK CAMPO
 TEACHER · MENTOR · COACH · ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



2024 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY SPORTS



CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex

2024 5/6TH GRADE BOYS *BACK 2 BACK!*

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS




2024 5/6TH GRADE GIRLS

CHAMPIONS

UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX



ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY SPORTS

2024 7/8TH BOYS

CHAMPIONS



NEW YORK AVENUE SCHOOL



2024 7/8TH GRADE GIRLS

3-PEAT BASKETBALL

CHAMPIONS



PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SCHOOL



2024 BASKETBALL ALL-STAR GAMES



District Events



READ across AMERICA



TITLE I PARENT RESOURCE CENTER



Forever Ladies Workshop Series



BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL

Celebrates Women's History Month



Dr. MLK Jr. School Complex

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. School Complex hosted the City of Atlantic City Recreation Department's 3-point Showcase on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver A.J. Brown was the special guest.





District Events

PRE-K FIELD TRIP FUN!

Cape May Zoo Trip

A collage of ten photographs capturing the excitement of a Cape May Zoo trip. The photos show groups of children and adults posing with various animals, including a colorful parrot, a monkey, a large elephant, and a bear. The children are seen smiling and interacting with the animals in their enclosures.

Social Emotional Learning Parent & Child Activity

A collage of photos illustrating social-emotional learning (SEL) activities. On the left, a circular diagram outlines five SEL skills: Self-Management, Self-Awareness, Social Awareness, Relationship Skills, and Responsible Decision-Making. The main collage features photos of parents and children engaged in various activities, such as playing with a large unicorn plushie, working on projects, and interacting with a man in a Spider-Man costume. At the bottom, a group of SEL coaches from various schools is posed for a photo.



District News

Congratulations!

Atlantic County Top Student Recognition Awards Banquet June 5, 2024



Atlantic County Teacher and Educational Services Professionals Banquet May 22, 2024





District News

Atlantic City High School Atlantic City Chapter



Induction Ceremony 2024



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL COMPLEX HELD NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION MAY 14, 2024



UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX HELD NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION APRIL 26, 2024



ATLANTIC CITY RECREATION PRESENTS

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

2 DIVISIONS
GRADES 3-5
GRADES 6-8
CO-ED

JOIN THE FLAG FOOTBALL FRENZY

EVERY FRIDAY STARTING
MAY 31ST 2024
TIME: 5:30PM - 8:30 PM
LOCATION: ATLANTIC CITY
DOLPHINS FIELD
1601 PENROSE AVE.
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ 08401

FOR MORE INFO: (609) 347-5643 OR
AGREC@ACPS.NJ.GOV





ENJOY THE SUMMER



Last day of school is Friday, June 21, 2024 (Early dismissal)



Preschool and Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is NOW OPEN!

Complete the [Online application](#) to Pre-Register and schedule your telephone appointment. The link for the online application can be found on our website under the central registration department.

If you have any questions, please email us at centralregistration@acboe.org

ATLANTIC CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Early Childhood Department

Preschool & Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025 School Year

APPOINTMENTS BEGIN MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024

REGISTRATION ONLINE APPLICATION OPENS FEBRUARY 29, 2024

COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION AND SCHEDULE A TELEPHONE APPOINTMENT

"MUST HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS AND A WORKING PHONE NUMBER FOR CONTACT"

PRE K3: 3 YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2024

PRE K4: 4 YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2024

KINDERGARTEN: 5 YEARS OLD BY OCTOBER 1, 2024

- Please follow the steps below to register for the 2024-2025 school year in Atlantic City School District:**
- Parents should collect all the required documents listed below before scheduling a telephone appointment
 - Complete pre-registration online application and schedule a telephone appointment
 - Central Registration will **contact** you via telephone either on or before your scheduled telephone appointment
 - Be prepared to submit all the required documents to the Central Registration Representative in its entirety **(Make sure all documents are clear and legible; partial documentation will not be accepted)**
 - Once all documents are received, the child's folder will be processed and submitted to The Early Childhood Department
 - The Early Childhood Department will be in contact with parents to complete the enrollment process
 - Please Note:** If you are living with a friend/family member, that person must provide their lease/mortgage, ID and a notarized affidavit **(Request for an affidavit can be picked up or emailed)**
 - If you register under an affidavit the parent/guardian registering the child **must** have 4 proofs of residency in their name
 - Preschool students are required to have a physical and a flu shot prior to enrollment

- ### REQUIREMENTS
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Birth Certificate Health Records Physical/Dental Form signed by doctor Mortgage/Lease 4 Proofs of residency Parents/Guardians Photo ID Custody/Guardianship Document | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small; color: #4a4a8a;"><u>Acceptable Proofs of Residency</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lease (Mandatory) Bank Statement Driver's License Home Deed/Mortgage Bill Property Tax Bill Gas/Electric Bill Phone Bill Cable |
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- If you have any questions, please reach out to:
 Angela Mason: amason@acboe.org (609) 343-7200 ext. 5001
 Mildred Russell: mrusell@acboe.org (609) 343-7200 ext. 5027
 Ivelisse Lopez: ilopez@acboe.org (609) 343-7200 ext. 5146

- ### PRESCHOOL IS AVAILABLE AT THESE LOCATIONS:
- BRIGHTON AVENUE SCHOOL
 - DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMPLEX
 - NEW YORK AVENUE SCHOOL
 - PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SCHOOL
 - RICHMOND AVENUE SCHOOL
 - SOVEREIGN AVENUE SCHOOL
 - UPTOWN SCHOOL COMPLEX
 - VENICE PARK SCHOOL
- SCAN ME