



Strong start, strong finish

BCS expands Pre-K, rolls out dual language immersion program



At Birmingham City Schools, we are always looking for ways to equip our students for success, starting with our youngest learners.

At 10 a.m. July 29, you can get a sneak peak at our new Martha Gaskins Early Learning Center, which will offer expanded Pre-K as well as kindergarten and first grade classes. The address is 200 Dalton Drive, the former North Roebuck Elementary site.

We're also rolling out our first ever dual language immersion program in the early grades at Washington K-8 School.

In pre-K through first grade, students will learn some of their academics in Spanish and English. Students who speak English as their primary language will learn Spanish, and students who primarily speak Spanish will learn English. The dual language immersion will continue throughout their time at Washington, and by the time they graduate, they will be fluent in both English and Spanish.

This is just one example of how we are giving the next generation of students the foundation to succeed in today's global marketplace!



School Board July 8 & July 22

The board meets at 5:30 p.m. at the central office building.



Institute Aug. 6

All employees will be at Bill Harris Arena from 9-11 a.m. to kick off the new school year.



Back to School Aug. 7

Be ready day one for the start of a new school year! Register your children now to help us be ready, too.

DISTRICT 4 NEWS



Styled for Success!

It was a great honor to help our students start building a professional wardrobe as part of a special Birmingham Promise event organized by Goodwill's junior board.

Thanks to Birmingham City Hall, Shipt, Cahaba Brewing and others that helped us collect clothing donations for our students, and thanks to Goodwill for pulling this shopping experience together!

This event is about making sure our students not only look great but feel great as they embark on internships and careers.

Inglenook K-8 students and their proud parents celebrated academic and athletic achievements during the school's promotion ceremony. Congrats!



CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Woodlawn's Aneria Harris who was among the 2025 Jim Hughey Scholarship from Rotary Club of Birmingham!

"Anything is possible when it's done in love."

- Daniel Hale Williams, who founded the first Black-owned hospital in the U.S. and performed the world's first open-heart surgery in July 1893

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