



BARNWELL ELEMENTARY

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Fulton
County Schools
Where Students Come First

A Note from the Principal, Takisha Benning January 4, 2024

New Information

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!! Our staff hopes that each of you enjoyed the break and had a chance to spend quality time with family and friends. We are excited about the new semester and the endless opportunities for our students. Please be sure to read our weekly newsletters as we share exciting news and events each week with our Barnwell community.

Barnwell Celebrations:

Just before the break the state released the CCRPI scores for the 2022-2023 school year. Barnwell is proud of the hard work demonstrated by our students and staff.

- Content Mastery: 100
- Progress: 92.3
- Closing Gaps: 83.3
- Readiness: 94.2

Level Up Atlanta Minecraft Competition

Congratulations to one of our Barnwell teams who entered the Level Up Atlanta competition last semester. Zion, Mariam, Jared, and Sophia won **first place** for the elementary category of the competition!

Our winning team designed and built a solution in Minecraft Education which reimaged the west side of the Beltline to provide opportunities for residents, including access to food and sustainability.

We are so proud of the dedication and hard work that all our teams displayed as they worked through the process.

Checkmate to Replace Raptor Check-In System

Our Raptor front office visitor/volunteer check-in system will be replaced with Checkmate in the coming weeks. As a result, all volunteers will need to complete the volunteer application process **again** to register into our new system.

Volunteers will need [to re-register here](#). Upon completion and approval, volunteers will not be required to register again until May 31, 2026.

All Pro Dad's Breakfast

Friday, January 12th at 6:45 AM, Barnwell dads and students are invited to breakfast in the cafeteria. Take a chance to connect with your students, school, and discuss topics that help students to build character. Upcoming topics include: Dependability, Gentleness, and Courage. *(No child should feel left out - Moms and Guardians are welcome too)* **PLEASE**

RSVP at allprodadchapters.com/chapters/4353

FCS Schools Closed on January 15th and January 16th

All Fulton County Schools will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Students will also be off Tuesday, January 16th due to a Professional Development Day for staff. Please click [here](#) for the FCS 2023-2024 School Calendar.

Deadline for Fulton County Schools Hardship Transfer Applications is February 29, 2024

Applications for parents who wish to apply for a 2024-25 hardship transfer or to renew a current hardship to another Fulton County elementary, middle, or high school are available now.

The deadline for submitting a transfer application is Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, by 4:30 PM., with no exceptions or extensions granted. All requests must be received or postmarked by this date and time. In addition, school system employees who have children receiving an employee hardship transfer must renew their request.

Parents with questions or who need more information about hardship transfers can contact the Fulton County Schools' Student Assignment Office at 470-254-5550 or visit the [FCS Hardship Transfer webpage](#).

After School Programs

Barnwell hosts a variety of After School Programs throughout the school year. Please see our list of second semester programs being offered. For additional information and registration regarding a specific program, please click the link.

Program Name	Day	Dates	Time	Flyer
Building Character	Tuesday	2/13 – 5/14	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Building Character
Challenge Island	Thursday	1/25 – 5/2	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Challenge Island
Championship Chess	Tuesday	1/9 – 4/23	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Championship Chess
Coder School	Monday	1/22 - 5/13	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Coder School
Guitar Club	Wednesday	1/31 – 4/24	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Guitar Club

Kidz Keys	Wednesday	1/31 – 4/24	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Kidz Keys
Little Medical School	Monday	1/22 – 3/4	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Little Medical School
Yoga	Wednesday	1/24 – 5/1	2:30 PM-3:30 PM	Yoga

Administrative Team

Throughout the year, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher with any classroom questions or to our Administrative Team with any school-wide questions:

- Renee Morris, Assistant Principal – MorrisRA@fultonschools.org
- Alysia Muse, Curriculum Support Teacher – Musea@fultonschools.org
- Chelsea Garcia, School Counselor – GarciaC2@fultonschools.org
- Eden Griffin, Instructional Support Teacher – GriffinE1@fultonschools.org
- Takisha Benning, Principal – Benning@fultonschools.org

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