

The Banks Academy BULLETIN



The spring of 2020 was a challenging time, but the students at Banks Academy finished strong. Eleven students graduated and 8 are already enrolled in colleges. Banks Academy maintains 100% graduation rate with 70% going onto secondary education. Our goal is to increase that number, directing our graduates into college or technical schools.



Georgia Muir-Taylor

The 2020-21 school year started off virtually. Students returned to class after Labor Day and were excited to be back! Sports are in full-swing under new Athletic Director Dewayne Coker, and the Jets have 10 games lined up this football season.

Please join us in welcoming our new full-time counselor, Georgia Muir-Taylor. Georgia has a Masters in Social Work and a degree in Nutrition. She will be helping students with ACT preparation, career direction and providing coaching and counseling to help students deal with life stresses. Georgia is also teaching a nutrition course.

DID YOU KNOW?



You can redirect your Alabama tax dollars to help support scholarship for Banks Academy students. **Learn more with the enclosed information sheet or go to <https://banksacademy.org/aaa-funds/>**



Banks Academy continues to fulfill its mission of providing a Christian education through quality academics in a safe and secure environment. The school continues to grow with 75 students enrolled for the fall.

EVERY STUDENT AT BANKS ACADEMY IS ZONED FOR A FAILING SCHOOL.

- **86%** of the student body comes from **extremely low or low-income families**
- **100%** of students are **on some form of scholarship**
- **96%** of students are **African American**
- **47 boys** are enrolled, which is **the greatest “at risk” group** to not thrive during and after high school

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

We appreciate your prayerful support of our students and faculty. Also, thank you for financially investing in our school. Enclosed is a contribution envelope, if you feel led to give at this time. You may also give online at banksacademy.org/donate.

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