



# NORTHERN COMPLEX

## COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOLS

(W.E.B. Dubois/Reginald F. Lewis)

PRINCIPALS: DELORES BERRY/JEAN RAGIN

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### Northern Complex

### Community School

### Partners:

YMCA of Central  
Maryland

BCPSS Office of Parent  
Involvement and School,  
Family, Community  
Connections Family  
Support

Morgan State University

Northeast Police District

BCPSS School Police.

HarBel Prevention and  
Recovery Center

Discovery Center  
Treatment Services

### Neighborhood/Community News

Northeast Police District  
Community Relation  
Meetings are held the third  
Wednesday of every month.  
7-9 P.M.

Hamilton-Hills Community  
Association Meetings are  
held the third Wednesday of  
every month (Except  
December). 7-9 P.M.

Crime Watch Numbers are  
available if you want to report  
a crime to the police  
department anonymously.  
Please contact the Northeast  
police district if you would  
like to obtain an application  
at 410-396-2444



## Community Schools Northern Campus: One Campus, Two Missions, One Common Goal

As of September 2007 The Northern Campus, which consists of two schools W.E.B. Du Bois (418) and Reginald F. Lewis (419) became a Community School. What that means is that W.E.B. Du Bois and Reginald F. Lewis will offer a wide range of services that will be offered to the entire community all under one roof. Both schools have one site coordinator who works at bringing resources into the school and forming partnerships with the

community citywide and local neighborhood organizations. Reginald F. Lewis's focus is on Business and Law. W.E.B. Dubois' focus is Environmental Science. Both schools improvement plans include areas that focus on improving attendance, student achievement, etc...-. The Community School Site Coordinator will help support the Northern Campus schools with parent involvement, school climate, and attendance.

While the Northern campus consists of two separate schools it is a shared campus and Principals Delores Berry(418) and Jean Ragin(419) both seem to have the mission of fostering a learning community that is safe, and ensures the personal and academic success of each student.

***"A Community school is a public school that collaborates with partners to create an excellent education for all of its students."***

## Important Numbers

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### **First Call for Help**

1-800-492-0618/410-685-0525

### **Maryland Youth Crisis Hotline**

1-800-422-0009

### **Crisis Hotline**

410-752-2272

### **Dept. of Social Services Information**

443-423-6300

### **Baltimore Gas & Electric**

410-685-0123

### **Eviction Prevention**

410-878-8550

### **Free Legal Help**

410-547-6537

### **Northeast Police Station**

410-396-2444

### **HarBel ( F. Lewis)**

410-444-2100

### Tips for Parents on

### Managing Holiday

### Stress

**Set expectations.** Talk to your kids about expectations for gifts and holiday activities

**Make connections.** Good relationships with family and friends are important. So, view the holidays as a time to reconnect with people.

**Take care of yourself.** Pay attention to your own needs and feelings during the holiday season.

Happy  
Holidays!

## Reginald F. Lewis Back to School Night

The Back to school night proved to be a great success. There was an overwhelming turn out of about 200 parents. There were several guest speakers, one of the guest speakers Dr. Gwen Taliaferro from Morgan State University spoke about the Saving the Seed partnership with Morgan State University. There were various hallway displays

and a chance to visit classrooms by following your child's schedule. The Community School Office raffled a new DVD player to parents who completed the needs assessment survey for the Community School Office. Our parent survey prize winner was.... Tracey Watson parent of student Cedrick Rollins.

*Principal Jean Ragin (F. Lewis) and Parent Tracey Watson*



## WEB Dubois Water Testing and Hiking Trip



*Students from WEB Du Bois Hiking the MD part of the Appalachian Trail at South Mountain*

Students from W.E.B. Du Bois High Schools science club were taken on an outdoor educational trip to South Mountain to participate in the Appalachian Trail Conservancy's 2007 Worldwide Monitoring Project. The trip was funded through a grant from the Mountain Club of Maryland. The students spent the day hiking and later water testing. The students were lead by Bradley Alston (YMCA), Rosie Suit (MCOM), and math and science teachers Ben Wallace and Levi Straight. The students all received academic and community service credit and enjoyed a wonderful day of hiking, food, and water testing.