

Language Immersion Programs Earn Top Honor



PGCPS has been named a Silver Award Winner in the National School Boards Association (NSBA) 2022 Magna Awards program. Our district was recognized for its commitment to equity through language immersion programs and is one of just 18 winners – three Grand Prize and 12 Silver Award winners – across the nation receiving this honor.

Sponsored by NSBA's flagship magazine, *American School Board Journal (ASBJ)*, the Magna Awards honor districts across the country for programs that break down barriers to achievement for underserved students. Winners will be highlighted in the April issue of *ASBJ*.

[Learn More](#)

Reminder: Upload Weekly COVID-19 Home Testing Results Today!



Please continue to test children and share results each week through Feb. 27. Two tests will be distributed biweekly.

Due to the Feb. 21 Presidents' Day Holiday and non-student day for parent-teacher conferences on Feb. 22, home COVID-19 testing should be administered and results uploaded TODAY, Feb. 22.

[View weekly testing FAQs](#)

[Instructions for Weekly Home Testing](#)

CTE Career Credentials Night



PGCPS will host a Career & Technical Education (CTE) Credentials Night on Mar. 3 with live sessions at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. CTE Staff members will discuss preparation strategies, industry certification resources and tips and tricks students can use to navigate their credential exams.

CTE Credentials Night and all prep sessions are free of charge to students and parents. There will be an “encore session” of CTE Credentials Night on Mar. 8.

Log into the Zoom link below to participate:

<https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/89912968850>

Download the Flyer

Register Now for FREE BookNook Tutoring

FREE TUTORING



GRADES
K-5

Certified Tutors
Flexible Schedule
Dual Language Lessons
Small Group Learning



PGCPS READS

REGISTER HERE



Reading Tutoring for Grades K-5

Free reading tutoring is now available to students in kindergarten through fifth grades with PGCPS Reads! Our partnership with BookNooks gives your child access to:

- An engaging learning platform proven to help accelerate literacy skills.
- Experienced tutors leading small group online sessions.
- Flexible scheduling and virtual access at home.

[Register for Reading Tutoring](#)

Math Tutoring for Grades 4 and 5

We've teamed up with BookNook to offer free math tutoring this spring to students in grades 4 and 5.

Seats are limited and registration for both Reading and Math tutoring ends Feb. 25.

[Register for Math Tutoring](#)

PGCPS Now Offering FREE Online Tutoring



PGCPS has partnered with TutorMe to provide **free** online tutoring for all students! Connect with a live tutor in under 30 seconds for help with more than 300 subjects, 24 hours a day, seven days a week for help with any question – no matter how big or small!

- **How to connect with a [Live Tutor](#)** to help with a subject
- **How to upload a paper to get feedback** with the [Writing Lab](#)

How to Access TutorMe:

1. Log into Clever using your student login.
2. Click the TutorMe icon.
3. Receive tutoring!

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school.

[Log Into Clever](#)

Alternative Schools Program Update



PGCPS is redesigning and enhancing its alternative school programs. Proposed enhancements will increase opportunities for academic, behavioral and socioemotional support through innovative programming, expansion of Career and Technical Education courses and more.

As part of the proposal, students enrolled in Community-Based Classroom would be placed in one of the consolidated programs listed below:

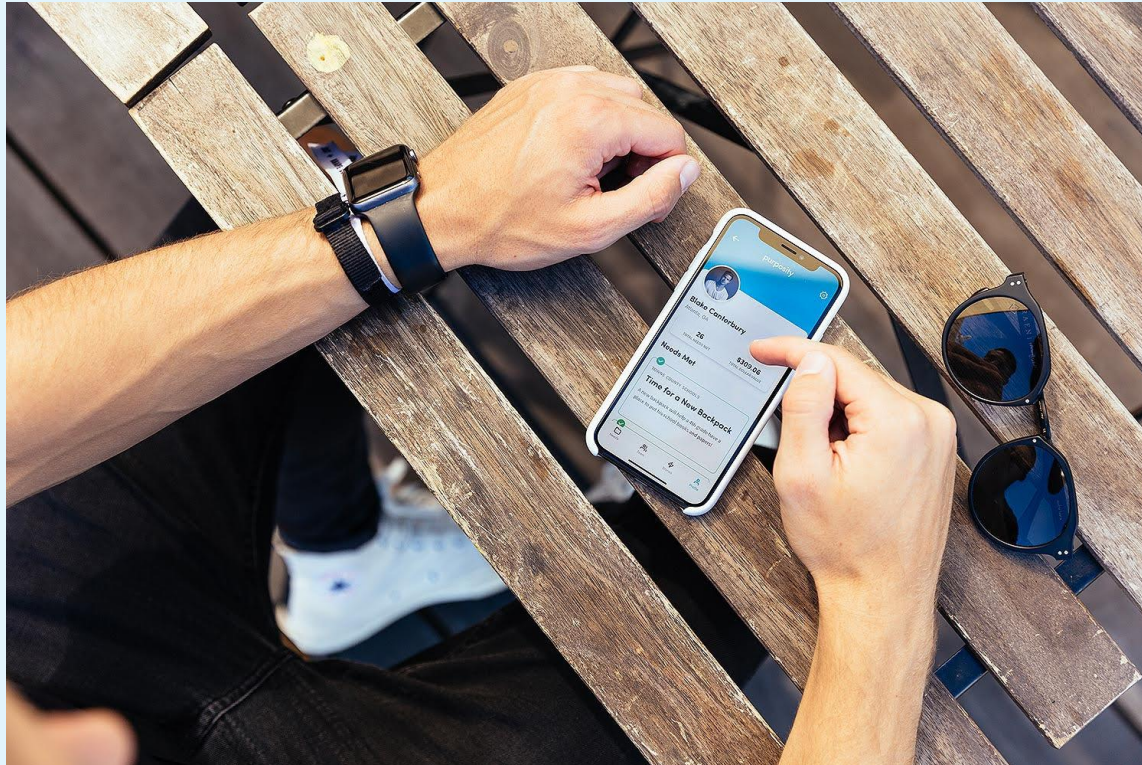
Tall Oaks (Northern) – Annapolis Road/Tall Oaks would become a Grade 9-12 program located at Tall Oaks.

Croom (Southern) – Green Valley/Croom would become a Grade 9-12 program located at Croom.

Green Valley would become a Grade 6-8 grade program for middle school students.

Frequently Asked Questions

Help Students in Need Using the Purposity App



To make a bigger impact in the lives of our students, PGCPSS is partnering with Purposity, an app that helps support the essential needs of students.

It's the easiest way to help year-round! Download the free app, follow Prince George's County Public Schools, and make a difference in a child's life today.

Meet a Child's Need Today

Taking Applications for the Christa McAuliffe Award



The Christa McAuliffe Award recognizes excellence in teaching in honor of the educator who lost her life in the 1986 Space Shuttle Challenger explosion. McAuliffe taught in Prince George's County Public Schools for several years about a decade earlier.

The award is presented annually to a teacher who shares the mark of distinction that McAuliffe achieved for the teaching profession.

[Complete an Application](#)

PGCPS Celebrates Black History Month







Student Show & Tell

We want to know what connects you to black history! Whether it's a historical or inspirational figure, a book or author, a favorite quote or reflection on your own identity, show and tell us about it [here](#) for a chance to be featured.

Contest: What is Justice?

Middle and high school students are invited to submit a video (one minute max), short poem or paragraph expressing thoughts on “what justice looks like to me and how it can be

achieved.” Submit entries by Wednesday, Feb. 23 to dadouglas@co.pg.md.us.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Express Yourself Youth Contest

- ◆ The contest is open to students in middle and high school.
- ◆ Topic: What does justice look like to you and how can it be achieved? Submit a video (no longer than 1 minute), short poem or paragraph expressing yourself on that topic.
- ◆ The entries should be submitted via email to Dadouglas@co.pg.md.us.
- ◆ Submit your entries by Wednesday, February 23rd.
- ◆ Check www.pgsao.org for more details.
- ◆ The winner will be announced at the end of the month.

WATCH: PGCPs in A Minute





Find out what's happening in PGCPS this week, including CTE Month, Black History Month and important calendar reminders.

Hyattsville Elementary Celebrates 100th Day



Hyattsville Elementary hosted a special event for students to celebrate the 100th day of the school year.

[View the Photo Gallery](#)

Help Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 With Vaccinations



Protect your child and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. The Prince George's County Health Department is hosting after-school mobile vaccination clinics in elementary schools. For a complete clinic schedule of sites throughout the county and to download consent forms for individuals younger than 18, visit the county's vaccine site at mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine.

County Forms Cabinet for Children and Youth and Celebrates Youth Engagement Week



The Prince George's County Cabinet for Children and Youth has officially been formed as part of the county's [Youth Engagement Week](#). The Cabinet for Children and Youth will work to address and respond to the issues facing the county's children and youth ages 25 years and younger to include the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic with the ultimate goal of improving outcomes for children and youth in the County.

[Learn More](#)

Enter the I Love My School Library Contest!



To celebrate School Library Month (April), the Maryland Association of School Librarians (MASL) is sponsoring the *I Love My School Library* contest.


Students can share why they LOVE their school library and what makes it the best library in Maryland.

The contest opens in February. Three winners will be selected to represent elementary, middle and high schools. Winners will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card and their school librarian will receive a \$50 gift card and a free one-year MASL membership.

Entries must be received by Monday, Feb. 28.

[View the contest flyer](#)
[Complete the consent form](#)
[Submit your entry.](#)

Visit the 'Lives Shatter on Impact' Testimonial Wall Exhibit



**LIVES SHATTER
ON IMPACT.**

**Street Smart
Testimonial Display**

February 14-16, 2022
Prince George's Community College
Dukes Student Center- 1st Floor Lobby
301 Largo Rd
Largo, MD 20774

**STREET
SMART**
BeStreetSmart.net

The Prince George's County Department of Public Works and Transportation is hosting the *Street Smart* "Lives Shatter on Impact" Testimonial Wall exhibit at Prince George's

Community College through Wednesday, Feb. 16. This is the latest event under the Vision Zero Prince George's initiative to eliminate traffic deaths and severe injuries on county roadways by 2040.

The exhibit tells stories of traffic victims from our region and provides tips on safe use of the road, whether you drive, bike or walk.

[Learn More](#)

Try Hockey for Free Day!



Youth ages 5-15 are invited to explore the sport of ice hockey at the Tucker Road Ice Rink on Saturday, Mar. 5. Equipment will be provided. Register at the rink or call 301-265-1525.

Free Virtual Parenting Class

The Early Childhood Office is providing a free virtual parenting session:

Tantrums and Frustration; Learning to Deal, from Daily Conflict to the Most Intense Temper Tantrums

Friday, Mar. 4, 6-7 p.m. **OR** Saturday, Mar. 5, 10-11 a.m.

SESSION LOGIN INFO

Meeting ID: 742 879 2576

Passcode: R9mM3t

[Zoom Link](#)

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery Now Open



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through Wednesday, Mar. 23. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 22 – Parent-Teacher Conferences (schools closed for students)

February 23-25 – Mobile School COVID-19 Clinics (2nd dose)

February 24 – 2nd Quarter Grade Appeals Window CLOSSES

February 28 - March 3 – Mobile School COVID-19 Clinics (2nd dose)

March 4 – 3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students and School-Based Employees

QUICK LINKS

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