

#### **TOP STORIES**

#### Congratulations to the Class of 2022!



Graduation season kicked off today with the Largo and Oxon Hill Class of 2022. Ceremonies will be held over the next two weeks, ending with Bladensburg High School on Tuesday, June 7.

With more than 7,000 seniors, our Class of 2022 boasts approximately \$200 million in scholarship awards and acceptances to colleges and universities nationwide.

**Read More** 

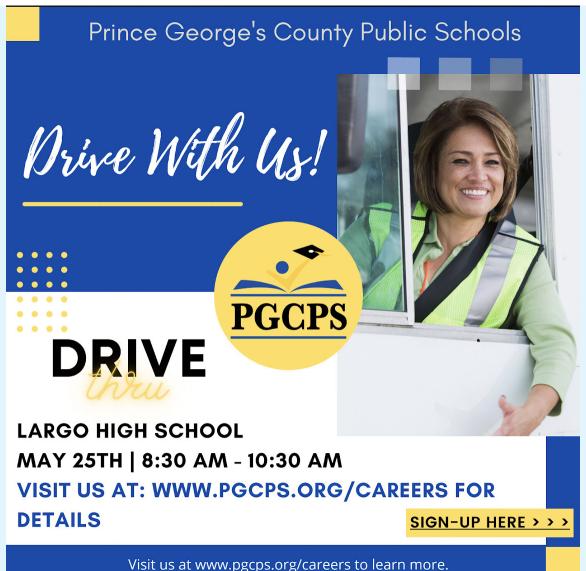
State Superintendent Visits Phyllis E. Williams and Ernest Everett Just



State Superintendent Dr. Mohammed Choudhury visited Phyllis E. Williams Spanish Immersion and Ernest Everett Just Middle School on Thursday, May 19 to shadow students during the school day.

View the Photo Gallery

#DriveWithUs: Spread the Word!



visit us at www.pgcps.org/careers to learn more.

Spread the word about our upcoming "Drive with Us Event" on Wednesday, May 25.

Interested candidates should visit: www.pgcps.org/careers for more information.

Diversity Series: 'Men Make a Difference'



CLICK <u>HERE</u> TO REGISTER! JUNE 1 | 5:00 PM - 6:15PM

PGCPS will host "Men Make a Difference," an event for male educators to share teaching opportunities for the upcoming school year. The event will be held Wednesday, June 1 from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Register

**Speak Up and Help Shape Public Education!** 



Help shape the future of our public schools! Complete the Maryland State Department of Education Strategic Planning Survey. Your input will guide the development of a multi-year strategic plan to help every student receive excellent and equitable educational opportunities.

The survey is available in English, Spanish, French, Urdu, Korean, Arabic, Vietnamese and Chinese.

Take the Survey

#FutureReady: What's Next for the Class of 2022





College, careers, military service – take a look at what's next for the Class of 2022.

#### **PGCPS IN A MINUTE**



Find out what's happening in PGCPS this week including graduations, key calendar dates and registration for free summer programs.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Still Accepting Applications for P-TECH, IB, CPA and VPA Specialty Programs

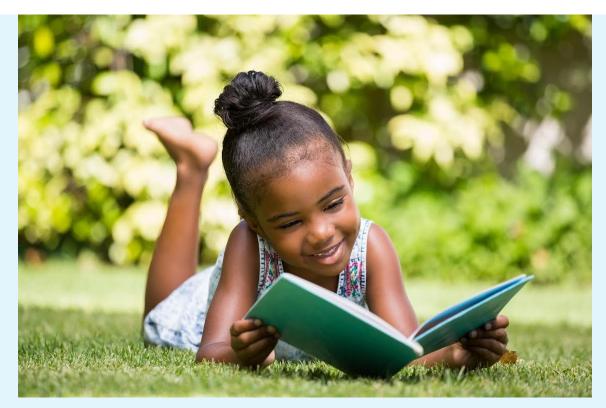


Limited seats are still available for Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH), International Baccalaureate Program (IB), Creative and Performing Arts (CPA) and Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) specialty programs. Applications are due **Friday, May 27**.

View School Finder to determine if you live in the boundary programs or to identify the program based on your address in SchoolMax.

More Information

**Enroll for PGCPS Summer Programs** 



Summer Programs offer opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, intervention, credit recovery or original credit. These programs will be offered at no cost, either in-person, virtually or hybrid.

Seats are limited, so enroll now!

View Programs

#### **Expert Review Teams for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future**

The Maryland State Department of Education is launching a comprehensive school review process to fulfill the Blueprint for Maryland's Future and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund requirements. MSDE will hire 120 teachers, leaders, and other experts to join Expert Review Teams. Teachers and leaders can be actively teaching or recently retired and must have at least three years of experience as a teacher or administrator and have demonstrated evidence of improving student outcomes.

Learn More

Enroll in Full-Day Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2022-23 School Year



Prekindergarten seats for children who turn four years old on or before September 1 are available. All programs are full day and class size is limited to 20 students. Program sites are open to those living within the school boundary area and will follow the school's bell times. Registration is also open for kindergarten for children who turn five years old on or before September 1.

**Apply Now** 

#### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES**

**Bradbury Heights Elementary Multicultural Fest** 



Families are invited to attend the Multicultural Fest at Bradbury Heights Elementary on Saturday, June 4 to celebrate cultural differences and enjoy music, food, exhibits, community resources, health screenings and more!

**Career Explorers Summer Camp** 



Free to rising ninth- and tenth-graders, the four-day Career Explorers summer camp offers hands-on activities, assistance with matching career goals and interests and provides more information about Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Applications are accepted on a first-come basis until program seats are filled.

This year's camp will be held June 27-30 at Crossland High School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Apply Now

#### **Girls Talk Math Summer Camp**



UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

## Girls Talk Math Summer Camp

Girls Talk Math is an **in-person** summer camp for rising-9th to rising-12th grade students within commuting distance of UMD.

You will learn mathematics outside of the standard curriculum, attending mini-lectures on math, as well as recording and publishing a podcast about a famous female mathematician.

Date: July 11 - July 22, 2022 Time: 9am - 4pm

WANT TO APPLY? SCAN THE QR CODE!



The University of Maryland will host Girls Talk Math Summer Camp for students entering high school in the fall from July 11-22.

More Info

Register Now Through June 3 for K-5 Summer Reading and Math Tutoring



# FREE LITERACY AND MATH TUTORING

We are partnering with BookNook to provide free, summer tutoring to our students in grades K to 5.

We are excited to continue our partnership with BookNook to close learning gaps and strengthen literacy skills! Families with students in kindergarten through fifth grades are encouraged to register for summer math and reading tutoring sessions led by accredited virtual tutors. The summer BookNook program will run from Monday, July 11 through Friday, August 19, three days a week. The deadline to register has been extended through **Friday**, **June 3**.

Register

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **Coming Up This Week**

May 23 – L	.argo High	School	Graduation
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- May 23 Oxon Hill High School Graduation
- May 24 Frederick Douglass High School Graduation
- May 24 College Park Academy Graduation
- May 24 Gwynn Park High School Graduation
- May 25 Crossland High School Graduation
- May 25 Friendly High School Graduation
- May 25 Family Institute: Mental Health
- May 26 Academy of Health Sciences @PGCC Graduation
- May 27 Central High School Graduation
- May 27 Potomac High School Graduation
- May 26 4th Quarter Progress Reports Released Online
- May 30 Memorial Day Holiday Schools and Offices Closed
- May 31 Croom High School Graduation

May 31 - Laurel High School Graduation

May 31 – Fairmont High School Graduation

May 31 – Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School Graduation

May 31 – International High School at Largo Graduation

May 31 – Surrattsville High School Graduation

May 31 - CMIT Academy South Graduation

#### **QUICK LINKS**

2021-2022 School Calendar School Meals SchoolMAX Family Portal Fall Learning Information Bus Info/Finder
Registration/Enrollment
PGCPS TV
Vendor Managed Child Care

#### **STAY CONNECTED**