

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS EDITION

Explore Middle/High School Specialty Programs

Apply now for 2023-24 [specialty programs!](#)

Career and Technical Education (CTE)



CTE programs offer students skills, technical knowledge, academic foundation and real-world experiences to prepare for college or high-skill, high-demand and high-wage careers. See the [CTE Career Guide](#) and [program locations](#).

[Learn More](#)

Creative, Visual & Performing Arts

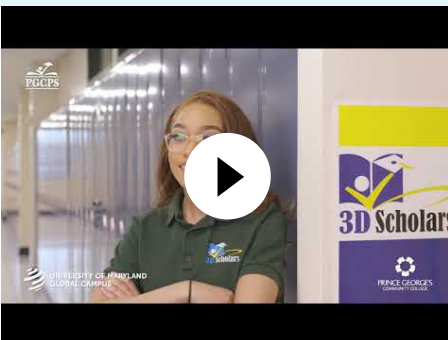


Creative, visual and performing arts programs develop interests and talents through creativity, artistic expression, self-discipline, critical thinking skills and an appreciation for cultural diversity.

[Applications](#) to audition for middle and high school programs are open to current fifth through ninth grade students.

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3D Scholars



The name "3D" stands for the three degrees earned in the program: high school diploma, associate's degree (Prince George's Community College) and bachelor's degree (University of Maryland Global Campus). Only 50 seats are available for incoming ninth graders.

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Academy of Health Sciences and Teacher Preparation Program



The Academy of Health Sciences at Prince George's Community College offers two pathways to an associate degree. Upon graduation, students earn a high school diploma and an associate degree in either General Studies with a concentration in Health Sciences or Arts in Teaching.

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Aerospace Engineering and Aviation Technology



Design, research and innovate with a focus on STEM through the lens of aerospace engineering and aviation technology. All interested PGCCPS eighth-graders will be considered for admission. Current PGCCPS [ninth graders](#) must apply to be considered for openings in their current class. Nonpublic school eighth and ninth graders must apply.

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International Baccalaureate (IB)



IB offers an opportunity to earn an International Diploma and receive college credits that are accepted at numerous universities and colleges globally.

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P-TECH



Through the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) program, students can earn both a high school diploma and a two-year associate degree in six years at no cost. High-demand industry pathways include Health and Technology and Hospitality Management.

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Language Immersion



Our language offerings are expanding! For the 2023-24 school year, high school language immersion programs will be available in French, Spanish and Chinese.

[Learn More](#)

Science and Technology



Current eighth and ninth graders interested in STEM should explore our Science and Technology program. All interested PGCPs eighth graders will be considered for admission. Current [PGCPs ninth graders](#) must apply to be considered for openings in their current class. Nonpublic school eighth and ninth graders must [apply](#).

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Online Campus



The PGCPs Online Campus is for seventh through 12th grade students who desire to complete academic coursework in a virtual environment while still participating in athletic and extracurricular activities at their boundary/home school.

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PGCPs News This Week





Check out the top news this week! Apply for specialty programs, take note of upcoming important dates and learn more about proposed changes to school boundaries.

No School Wednesday: Yom Kippur

Schools and offices will be closed this Wednesday, Oct. 5, for Yom Kippur.

Next Week: Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, Oct. 10 (no classes for students). Schedule a check-in with teachers to discuss your child's progress.

Proposed Changes to School Boundaries



PGCPS is moving forward with work to planning now for future enrollment growth, school modernizations and equitable learning experiences. Consultant recommendations in the Comprehensive School Boundary Initiative are now available. [Learn more](#) about the boundary initiative process, a recap of work done in phases one and two, answers to common questions and next steps.

Hazel Health Services Start Oct. 10!



Through a partnership with the Prince George's County Health Department and Hazel Health, FREE healthcare services in schools will roll out to students in middle schools and academies on Oct. 10 and in high schools on Oct. 24! When students aren't feeling well at school, the school nurse can now initiate a telehealth visit with a pediatric provider within minutes.

Parents will also be able to access Hazel free of charge Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. if their child becomes ill at home.

In November, the service will expand to include elementary schools, and will also include mental health teletherapy.

Be sure to [sign the student access form](#) so your child can access these exciting new health benefits. There will be a Hazel access button soon on your child's school websites.!

[Learn More](#)

Share Your Priorities for the FY2024 Budget



The Board of Education's Operations, Budget and Fiscal Affairs (OBFA) Committee would like your input on the FY2024 budget recommendations.

Please complete a survey by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15 indicating your top five priorities for the Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget.

[Take the Survey](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 4 – [Dual Enrollment Information Session](#)
October 5 – Yom Kippur (Schools and Offices Closed)
October 6 – [1st Quarter Progress Reports Released Online](#)
October 10 – Indigenous Peoples' Day and Parent-Teacher Conferences (Schools Closed for Students)
October 10 – [Family Institute: Introduction to Code of Conduct](#)
October 13 – [Family Institute: International Resource Night](#)

QUICK LINKS

[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)
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