

TOP STORIES

Virtual Instruction Plan Approved



The Maryland State Department of Education recently approved a [plan](#) allowing PGCPS to implement virtual learning during certain days this school year.

Professional Development Days

The half-days scheduled for [Nov. 7](#), [Jan. 25](#), and [March 31](#) will be asynchronous virtual learning days. Students will work independently at home on lessons assigned on Canvas.

Snow Days

The school year calendar has three make-up days in the event of inclement weather. Virtual instruction days will be used for any subsequent snow days to avoid additional make-up days in June.

[View the 2022-23 School Calendar](#)

School Bus Safety Week: Safely Rolling to School and Home



For National School Bus Safety Week and every day, help nearly 90,000 bus riders travel safely by following rules of the road. Bus driver trainer Johnnie Walker [has a message](#) for motorists.

Sign Up for New Student Telehealth Services



Free healthcare services are now available in all middle schools and academies through a partnership with the Prince George's County Health Department and Hazel Health.

When students aren't feeling well at school, the school nurse can now initiate a telehealth visit with a pediatric provider within minutes. Services will launch soon in elementary and high schools.

Complete the [student access form](#) so your child can access these health benefits.

[More Information](#)

STEAM Mobile: Science On a Roll!



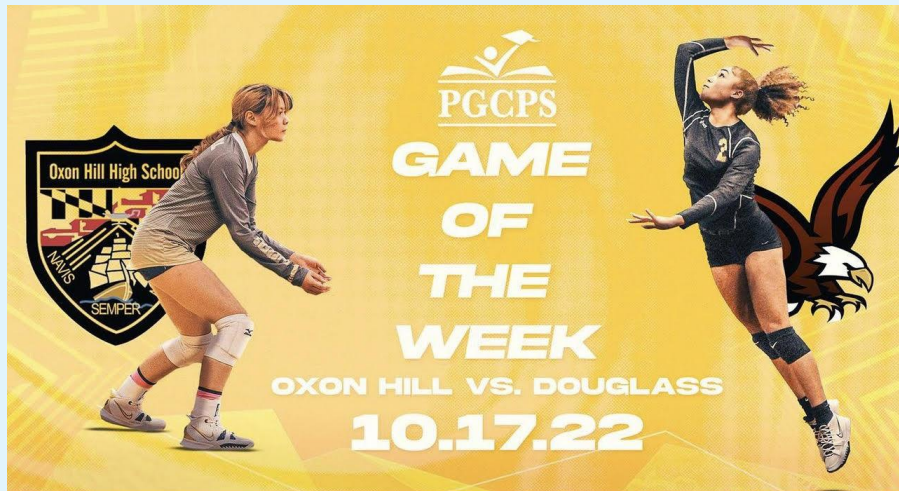
Check out the new STEAM Mobile, a science classroom on wheels visiting schools across the county to get students excited about science, technology, engineering, and math!

French-Moroccan Activist Visits Central High School



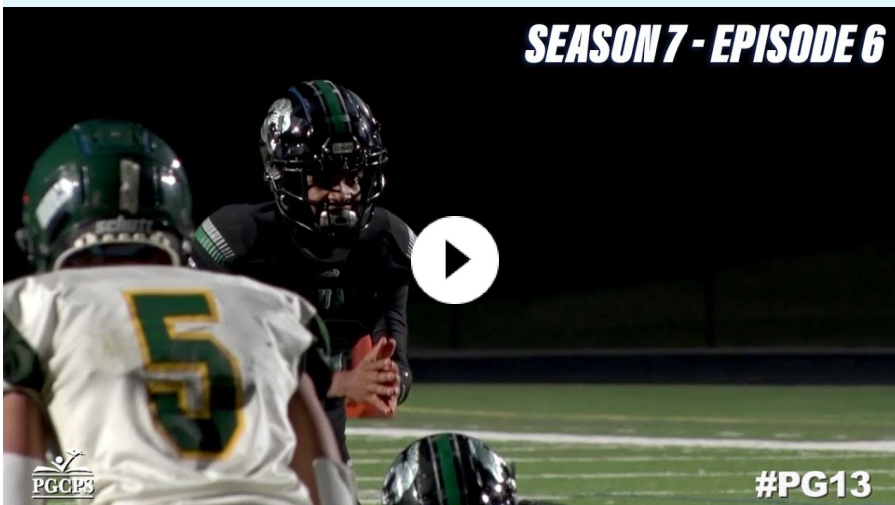
In partnership with the French Embassy, Nobel Prize nominee Latifa Ibn Ziaten visited Central High School French Immersion program students to discuss cultural and religious tolerance.

Game of the Week: Frederick Douglass vs. Oxon Hill Volleyball



Tune in Monday, Oct. 17 to see a battle of two undefeated varsity volleyball teams, the Frederick Douglass High School Eagles vs. the Oxon Hill High School Clippers. The [broadcast](#) will begin at 6:20 p.m. on the PGCPS YouTube channel.

PG13: "The Aftermath"

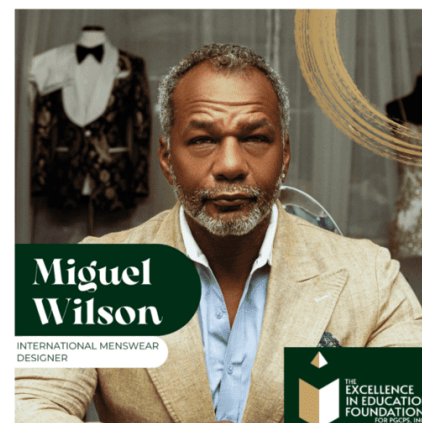


After winning the biggest game of the year, Charles H. Flowers High School scholar-athletes focus on not becoming overconfident while the team at Dr. Henry A. Wise School regroup. Meanwhile, the Potomac Wolverines prepare to matchup with the Frederick Douglass Eagles!

Meet the Honorees: 2022 Hall of Fame

On Friday, Oct. 28, the Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPs will induct distinguished alumni into the 2022 PGCPs Hall of Fame.

Follow us on Twitter [@pgcps](https://twitter.com/pgcps) as we highlight this year's inductees in the days leading up to the annual fundraising Gala. Tickets are still available!



Proposed Changes to School Boundaries



PGCPS is planning now for future enrollment growth, school modernizations and equitable learning experiences. Attend a [virtual public hearing](#) on Thursday, Oct. 20 p.m.

[Learn More](#)

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK



Check out top news this week including: no school Friday, Oct. 21, the upcoming Specialty Programs Showcase, a new 'STEAM Mobile' and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Get Updates on School Construction



JOIN PGCPS FOR A SERIES OF DISTRICT-WIDE
**SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION
 UPDATE MEETINGS** **NEW DATES!**



Get updates at meetings Monday, Oct. 17 about construction of the new Hyattsville Middle School and Colin L. Powell Academy.

[Meeting Details](#)

New Date & Location: Explore Pre-K-12 Specialty Programs

The Pre-K -12 Specialty Programs Showcase will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 at Charles H. Flowers High School.

Now is the time to apply for [middle and high school specialty programs](#) including Science & Technology, Aerospace, International Baccalaureate, P-TECH, 3D School Visual and Performing Arts, Online Campus, the Academy of Health Sciences and Career and Technical Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Share Input on Proposed Board of Education Policies

As Board of Education policies are developed or revised, the public is permitted to provide input. On Sept. 22, the Board voted to approve the following policies for public comment before adoption:
 Click on a draft policy to review and provide comments.

[Draft policy 0109](#) - Financial Impropriety, Improper Conduct, and Whistleblower Protection

[Draft policy 3500](#) - Naming of Schools, School District Facilities, Dedicating Areas of School and School District Facilities or Grounds and Erecting Monuments

[Draft policy 5113](#) - Student Attendance, Absence, and Truancy

Comments on proposed policies may also be submitted by email to testimony@pgcps.org. **The deadline for comment is Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 5 p.m.**

Please note: Public comments are public records and will be publicized along with the Policy and Governance Committee's recommendation to the Board for final action. Comments should not include identifying or legally protected information about individuals, staff members, or students. Comments containing this type of information will not be posted.

Stay Informed

Board of Education public meetings and work sessions are streamed live, recorded and archived on the [PGCPS YouTube channel](#).

[Board of Education Website](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

[October 17 – PGCPS School Construction Update Meeting on Hyattsville Middle School](#)
[October 17 – PGCPS School Construction Update Meeting on Colin L. Powell Academy \(K-8\)](#)
[October 20 – School Boundaries Virtual Public Hearing](#)
[October 21 – Schools Closed for Students - Professional Development](#)

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