



2024-2025 School Year Bell Times Announced



School start and end times for the 2024-2025 academic year are [now available](#). Streamlining bell times is one of five strategies being implemented in phase one of transportation improvements.

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High Schools Among Best in State, Nation!



Eleven PGCPS high schools earned U.S. News rankings in the top 40% nationally and five ranked in the top 50 of Maryland's 255 public high schools, according to a new *U.S. News and World Report* list!

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Superintendent's May Preview



There is so much in store for the month of May! Join us **Saturday, May 4** for our inaugural [PRIDE Summit](#) as we celebrate our LGBTQ+ community and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring every member of the PGCPS community feels seen, valued, respected and safe.

We will also be kicking off **graduation season** for the Class of 2024, honoring educators during **Teacher Appreciation Week** and much more!

Inaugural PRIDE Summit May 4



Our inaugural PRIDE in PGCPS virtual summit is May 4! Students, staff and families are invited to learn about resources for LGBTQIA+ youth, explore strategies for advocacy and empowerment, and engage in discussions on inclusivity and allyship.

[Register](#)

Submit a Class of 2024 Shout Out



PGCPS educators and staff are invited to submit a short video sharing words of encouragement or kudos to the Class of 2024.

Seniors are also encouraged to [share a photo or video](#) representing their next adventure, whether college, a new career, military service or something different. Please share this opportunity with seniors in your building!

[Submit Photo/Video](#)

#InspirAsian: Share Your Story!



Help us spotlight the voices of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) educators and staff for AAPI Heritage Month! Sign up or nominate a colleague for a chance to be featured and showcase your unique journey in shaping our diverse community. Also, be sure to share how your school/office is marking AAPI month with #PGCPSInspirAsian.

[Sign Up](#)

Spotlights

#1 in Maryland Green Schools!



Did you know PGCPS is leading the way in climate action, with 149 (73%) of our campuses as certified Maryland Green Schools? This year, four new schools joined the ranks (Brandywine, Francis T. Evans and Mary Harris "Mother" Jones elementary schools and Imagine Andrews Public Charter) and 41 schools were recertified.

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12th Annual Digital Media Festival



From podcasts to animations to documentaries and more, [check out](#) the

creativity of media arts students!

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Spread the Word: Teacher Recruitment Event



PGCPS will host a teacher recruitment event on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at Charles H. Flowers High School. to apply.

[Register](#)

Calendar Reminders

Primary Election Day – The primary election date was changed last year from April 23 to May 14. Schools and offices will be closed on May 14.

Last Day of School – With adjustments made for using two inclement weather days, the last day for students will be Thursday, June 13 with an early dismissal and an early dismissal on June 12. The last day for teachers will be June 18.

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