

Discover the Advantages of Language Immersion!



“The opportunity to love another language expands students’ horizons on what this world has to offer.”

That’s how Principal Nina Lattimore describes the benefits of learning another language. **Check out this video** to learn more about the advantages of learning a second language from teachers and leaders of our Spanish, French and Chinese language immersion programs!

[Explore Language Immersion Programs](#)

What You Should Know This Week: PGCPS In A Minute




Check out [PGCPS In a Minute](#) for a quick update on what you need to know for the week!

Wednesday: High School Specialty Programs Virtual Open House



Applications for high school specialty programs, creative and performing arts (grades 6-8) and career and technical education are open! **Attend our High School Virtual Showcase this Wednesday, Oct. 27** at one of two sessions: 12 p.m. or 6 p.m. [Register](#)




CTE Presents:
Virtual Open House
for SY: 2022-2023

Wednesday | November 3, 2021 | 6:00pm-7:30pm


— ALL PGCPS STAKEHOLDERS ARE
WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Application Window is Now Open:
Oct. 1, 2021 - Dec. 10, 2021

SCAN ME



Register Today!
Visit: bit.ly/ctevoh2023



The application window for high school Career and Technical Education programs for next school year is also open! [Sign up for a virtual open house](https://bit.ly/ctevoh2023) on Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Learn More About Specialty Programs

Celebrating Drivers' Contributions to Student Safety



For National School Bus Safety Week, we partnered with American College of Education (ACE) to [share safety tips](#) and celebrate our team who transport nearly 90,000 students to school each day.

Congratulations to the following drivers/attendants who were selected to receive a \$50 Amazon gift card as appreciation for their role ensuring safety.

Wilma Ford, Mullikin Bus Lot

Holly Richards, Surrattsville Bus Lot

Dwayne Franklin, Laurel Bus Lot
Krysti Shepard, Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion School
Veronica Rogers, Mullikin Bus Lot

All nominated bus drivers will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$1,000 this spring.

Deadline Sunday: Free and Reduced-Price Meals Application



Free and Reduced-Price Meals (FARMS) applications impact more than \$400 million of PGCPs revenue that supports critical programs beyond free meals. Do your part by submitting the [FARMS application](#) no later than **Sunday, Oct. 31**.

[Meal Application](#)

'Gold Star' in Financial Education!



PGCPS received the [Gold Standard District](#) award from Next Gen Personal Finance for our recently implemented financial literacy requirement that ensures all students take at least one course in personal finance before graduation. Senator Chris Van Hollen recently joined CEO Dr. Monica Goldson and students at JA Finance Park to learn more about our approach to financial literacy education and the 3DE model at Potomac High School!

School Boundary Community Conversations



PGCPS COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL BOUNDARY INITIATIVE

Community Conversations

November 2 - 13, 2021

*Save the date
& don't miss this!*



Register

www.pgcps.org/boundary

PGCPS school [boundaries](#) will change within the next two to three years to address utilization and growth challenges and better balance enrollment across schools. Your input is essential! Attend a virtual meeting to discuss changes under consideration.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m. (English con traducción al español)

RSVP

Update: William Wirt Middle School Construction



Join our Department of Capital Projects on **Wednesday, Nov. 3** for an update on design and construction of the new William Wirt Middle School.

Register

Social Snapshots



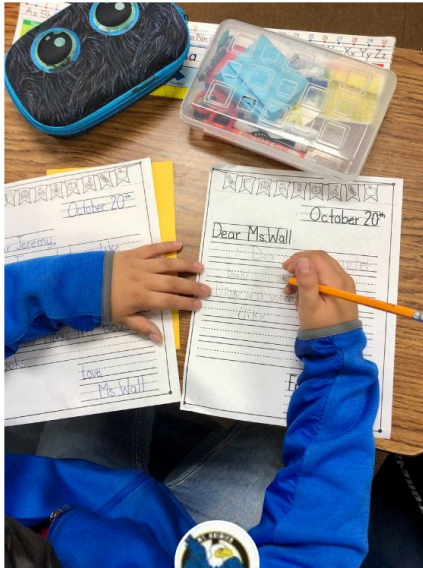
not a "babysitter" 20 Oct 2021
@Real_EducaShan

Happy #UnityDay2021!
@pgcps #PGCPSproud
<https://t.co/C6dq1eHBQ>



 Danielle Carter 21 Oct 2021
@SuperMrsCarter

Stand up to bullying!
#UnityDay2021
#BullyingPrevention
#PGCPSPrud
#CareerTechEd
#WearOrange #OOTD
#PGCPSCTE
<https://t.co/hzgGZZPm0u>



 MRES Eagles 20 Oct 2021
@MRESeagles

Celebrating
#NationalDayOnWriting
at our school across all
grade levels! Can you keep
track of all the writing you
do in a day?
@PGCPSK5RELA @pgcps
#PGCPSPrud
<https://t.co/Mu9PpiatMZ>



- Board of Education Meeting Thursday, Oct. 28
- PG13 Episode 7: "Gridiron, GPA, Gold"
- Let's Knock Attendance Out of the Park!

- **Masterclass with David Talbert**

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