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TOP STORIES

REMINDER: Deadlines for 2024-25 Specialty Programs



Specialty Programs

Apply now for IB, P-TECH, Academy of Health Sciences, 3D Scholars, Creative and Performing Arts, Online Campus and CTE programs. The deadline to apply for high school programs is Dec. 15, 2023. The application window for elementary specialty programs – including Montessori, Creative & Performing Arts (CPA) and Language Immersion – is open through Feb. 9, 2024.

[Learn More](#)

Charter School Programs

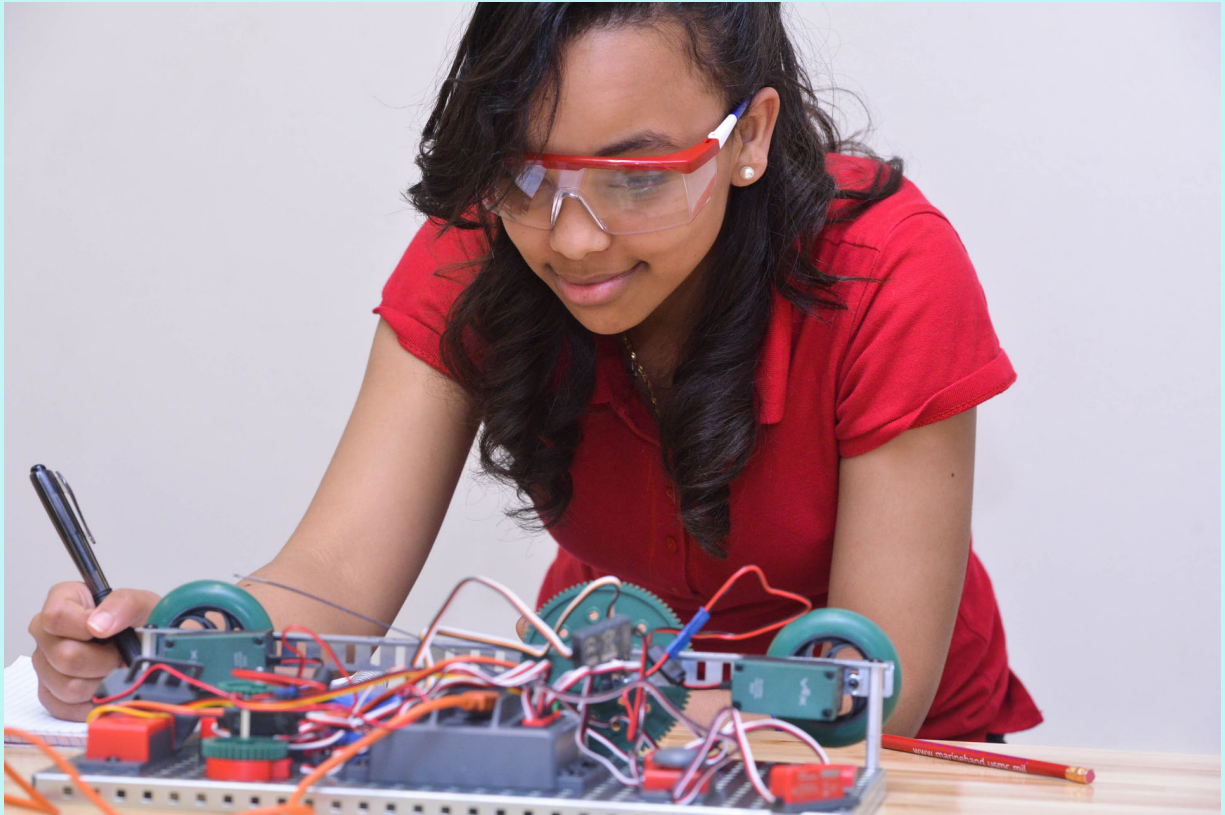
PGCPS has 12 public charter schools with options that serve students in kindergarten

through grade 12. The application window is the same as elementary specialty programs, and is open through Feb. 9, 2024.

[Learn More](#)

Talented & Gifted Program Application Window Opens Soon

The application window for Talented & Gifted (TAG) programs is Friday, Dec. 15, 2023 through Friday, Mar. 15, 2024. [Visit the website](#) for more information.



'Let's Talk Math' Family Night



Nearly 200 parents and guardians took part in Bladensburg Elementary's annual Family Math Night on Nov. 16. Students enjoyed fun math activities while families learned about the latest approaches in Math instruction!

[Photo Gallery](#)

Wise Pumas Win State Championship



Photo by Paul W. Gillespie, Capital Gazette

The Dr. Henry A. Wise High School football team won their sixth state 4A championship defeating the Broadneck Bruins 21 to 0!

[Watch](#)

Fort Washington Forest Supports Community



Fort Washington Forest Elementary School held its second annual socks and cereal drive sponsored by Grace United Methodist Church. Classes competed to see who could gather the most items, and Candy Street's fourth grade class won with 188 items!

New Episode of PG13!



C.H. Flowers senior Marc Harrison Jr. shows us how he's working towards his future goals and how family, sport and school all play a major role. Potomac faces an old foe in

Baltimore, and Dr. Henry A. Wise tries to fend off a challenge from Walter Johnson High School.

In-School Access to Hazel Health Is Expanding!



Coming Soon!

Virtual physical and mental healthcare at-school services are expanding to include all elementary and charter school students

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Prince George's County

Virtual physical and mental healthcare at-school services are expanding to include all elementary and charter school students. Schools will notify families when it's available.

[Learn More](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blueprint Schools Steering Committee Meeting



JOIN PGCPs BLUEPRINT SCHOOLS FOR THE

2023 QUARTER 4 STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 6:00 PM

MEETING LINK: pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/85740033652 PUBLIC COMMENT FORM: bit.ly/BPS-PublicComment

The PGCPs Blueprint Schools Steering Committee meets quarterly to review the status of the program and provide oversight. Public comments and written testimonies can be submitted through the public comment form.



For more information email: pg_brittney.bennett@pgcps.org

Join the Blueprint Schools Program for the 2023 Quarter 4 Steering Committee Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. The Committee meets quarterly to review the status of the program and provide oversight. Public comments and written testimonies can be submitted through the [public comment form](#).

[Zoom Meeting Details](#)

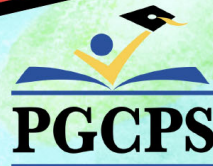
Deadline Extended: Third Annual EcoAction Art Contest

The 3rd
Annual



**NEW DEADLINE!!!!
ENTRIES DUE
DEC. 22ND, 2023**

PRESENTS...



The 3rd Annual Eco-Action Art Contest

**MY FOOTPRINT MATTERS:
EACH CHOICE IMPACTS
CLIMATE CHANGE**



FOR CONTEST DESCRIPTION, RULES, & TO ENTER:
[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/23-24-ECOART](https://tinyurl.com/23-24-ecoart)

THEME: *My Footprint Matters: Each Choice Impacts Climate Change*
NEW DEADLINE: Friday, Dec. 22

The [William S. Schmidt Center](#) is challenging PGCPS students in prekindergarten through Grade 12 to create original artwork that showcases actions they can take to slow down climate change.

[Rules and Entry Form](#)

[Download Flyer](#)

Weigh In: Social Studies Curriculum



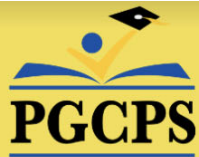
Students in grades 6-12, families, social studies teachers and instructional leaders (principals, assistant principals, instructional coaches and social studies curriculum writers) are invited to take part in focus groups that will provide critical feedback on the social studies curriculum for grades 6-11 and high school elective courses.

The 60-90 minute virtual focus groups will be held via Zoom, and all feedback is strictly confidential.

[Complete the Interest Form](#)

FAMILY RESOURCES

TONIGHT: Learn How to Code Together!



MONDAY,
DECEMBER 4
FROM 6:00 - 7:00 PM VIRTUALLY

Students will pair up with their parents or an adult in the home for a fun free hour of coding!



REGISTER NOW!

bit.ly/PGCPSlevelup2023

Join us Monday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. for a fun, free and virtual night of coding to kick off Computer Science Education Week! All students in grades kindergarten to sixth and above are welcome to join.

[Register](#)

Family Institute: Keeping Our Children Safe



Join the Family Institute on Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. to learn more about the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Blue Campaign, a national public awareness campaign to educate the public on how to recognize and report cases of human trafficking.

[Register](#)

BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

Board of Education Legislative Platform



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM | 2024

Policy and Governance Committee

Superintendent Millard House II



Explore the Board's legislative platform through a new document created by the Board's Policy and Governance Committee!

[Read More](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 1-7 – Grade Appeal Window

December 4 – [Level Up With Code Family Night](#) – 6 p.m.

December 12 – [Blueprint Schools Steering Committee Meeting](#) – 6 p.m.

December 14 – [Second Quarter Progress Reports Released Online](#)

December 25-January 2 – [Winter Break](#) – Schools and Offices Closed

QUICK LINKS

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