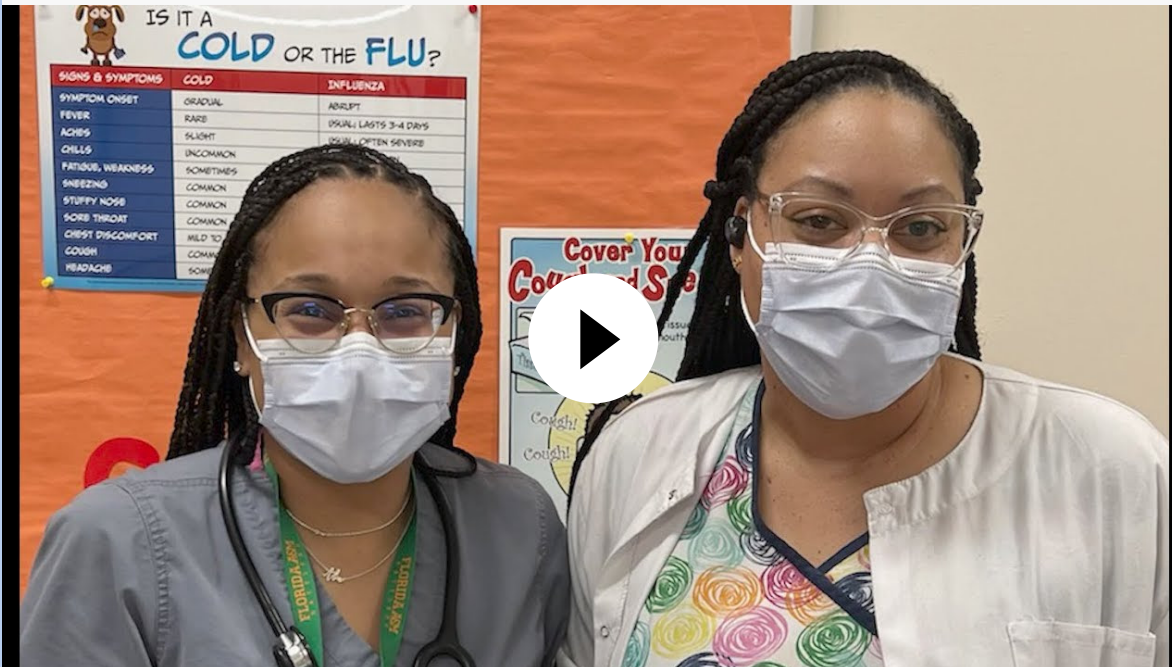


Top News

Thank You, Nurses!



As National School Nurse Week comes to an end, we are grateful for our school nurses who are on the frontline daily, ensuring the health and safety of students and staff.

Well-Being Strategies for Educators



Staff well-being is essential to a healthy and resilient school community. With this in mind, Healthier Generation, through the support of Kaiser Permanente, developed tools and resources in an engaging training, *Filling Your Cup: Comprehensive Well-Being Strategies for the Educator*.

This professional learning opportunity includes multiple interconnected sections, each designed to build upon the next. The five main components of *Filling Your Cup* are Awareness of Self and Others, Balance through Boundaries and Holistic Well-Being, Connection through Effective Complaining and Gratitude Practices, and Developing a Plan.

Click the links below to participate:

Part I - [Awareness](#)

Part II - [Balance](#)

Part III - [Connection](#)

Introducing PGCPs Recruitment Brand Ambassadors

Our inaugural group of Brand Ambassadors support our recruitment and retention team in spreading the good news about PGCPs careers and attracting educators to #TeachWithUs!

Meet 2021 Prince George's County Teacher of the Year Adrin Leak and Mentor Teacher Katreca Neal.

2022 PGCPS Brand Ambassador



As a Recruitment Brand Ambassador, I have an opportunity to help PGCPS continue to recruit highly qualified educators that are equipped to support our county's mission to help each "student's unique brilliance flourish."
~ Adrin Leak

2022 PGCPS Brand Ambassador



A highlight of my PGCPS career has been the ability to collaborate with other highly qualified teaching professionals to learn best teaching practices for improving student learning. ~ Katreca Neal

#TeachWithUs: Spread the Word!

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**TEACH WITH US!
EVENT**

Join Us!

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, May 14
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

BOOKING WINDOW OPENS ON MAY 2
Download the [Career Fair Plus](#) App today!

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www.pgcps.org/careers

Help us spread the word about our upcoming "Teach with Us Event" on Saturday, May 14.

Interested candidates should visit www.careerfairplus.com. Click on **Fair** and search for **Prince George's County Public Schools** to book a meeting with a PGCPS representative!

Spotlight

Assistant Principal Recognized by Pitt for Excellence in Education



Gwynn Park High School Assistant Principal Davonia D. Bryant was recently recognized as a Distinguished Alumni from her alma mater, the University of Pittsburgh.

The Pitt School of Education recognizes outstanding alumni and students who are doing transformative work in the field of education.

Educator Honored for Innovation in the Classroom



College Park Academy Advanced Placement Teacher Joshua Young is the 2022 Charter School Educator of the Year!

Young was recognized by the Maryland Alliance for Public Charter Schools for his dedication, excitement and innovative teaching. He will receive a monetary

award.

Chef Barthley to Appear on CNN



Oxon Hill High School culinary arts teacher Chef Rolston Barthley and his daughter will appear on the *Nomad with Carlton McCoy* show on CNN Sunday, May 15 at 10 p.m. Carlton McCoy is a classically-trained chef, master sommelier and arbiter of cool who is on a quest to find places where food, music, art and culture collide.

Announcements

Educators Share Experiences During COVID

DuVal High School Social Worker Dr. Lesley Lemus and International High School at Langley Park Community Schools Coordinator Delmis Umanzor will join New York Department of Education educators for the panel discussion, “Rising out of COVID: Lessons Learned from those Closest to the Work,” hosted by the Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents.

Panelists will discuss innovative practices and other lessons during the event, hosted through the ALAS Connecting Padres program on Tuesday, May 17 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

[Register to Listen](#)

Learn About Canvas Learning Management System

There is still time to learn about Canvas!

The Canvas Learning Management System assesses district Canvas goals for each department, determines department goals for usage and identifies department leads for cross-functional collaboration.

Join a live webinar or virtual, self-paced course.

Live Virtual Canvas 101

(Course #56748)

Wednesday, May 25

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Register in eDoctrina for Section #10644.

Optional Course Overview

Monday, May 23

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Work at your own speed to learn about Canvas through June 17 by joining a self-paced session.

Canvas 101: Getting Started with Canvas (Course #54897)

Register in eDoctrina for Section #105422.

More opportunities will be posted in the upcoming summer professional development catalog!

Online Doctoral Program In Educational Leadership

Old Dominion University is offering an online Ph.D. program in Educational Leadership. This accelerated, executive-style program prepares professionals for leadership in a wide variety of educational settings.

Professionals will learn how to use research, theory and professional expertise to advance organizational change in their current workplace. The program is also cohort-based, making it easier for those working full time to plan ahead.

[Learn More](#)

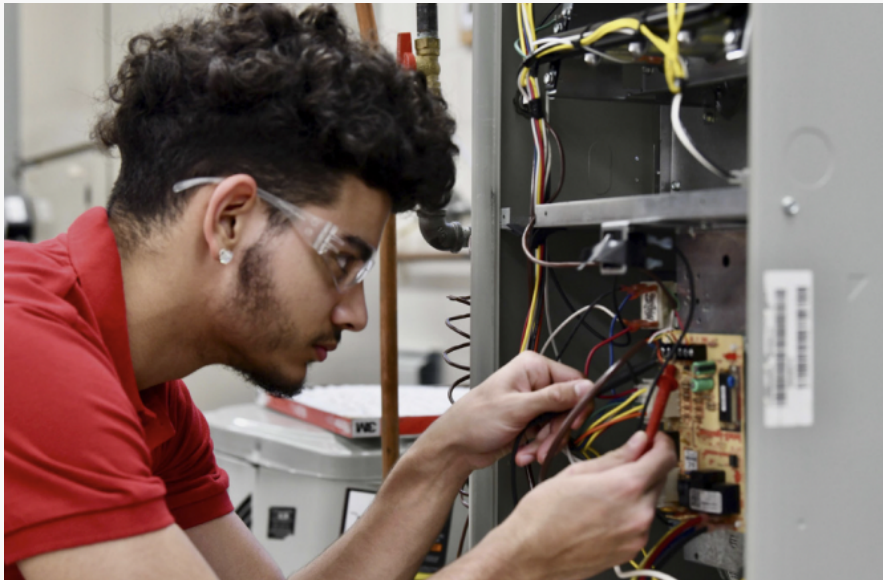
Enroll for PGCPs Summer Programs



Summer programs offer opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, intervention, credit recovery or original credit. These programs will be offered at no cost, either in-person, virtually or hybrid.

Seats are limited, so enroll now!

Featured Summer Camp: Career Explorers



Free to rising ninth- and tenth-graders, the four-day Career Explorers summer camp offers hands-on activities, assistance with matching career goals and interests and provides more information about Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Applications are accepted on a first-come basis until program seats are filled. This year's camp will be held June 27-30 at Crossland High School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

[Apply Now](#)

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

Board Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Policies

The Prince George's County Board of Education has approved four new draft policies for public comment before adoption. Please click on the links below to share comments or email testimony@pgcps.org.

[Ethics Regulations](#)

[Maryland Public Information Act \(MPIA\)](#)

[Student Registered Sex Offender - Entry onto School Property](#)

[Pregnant and Parenting Students Policies](#)

Comments can be submitted until Monday, May 16, 2022 at 5 p.m.

[More Information](#)

Summer K-5 Summer Reading and Math Tutoring



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JULY '22



Grades K-5

**FREE
LITERACY
AND MATH
TUTORING**

We are partnering with BookNook to provide free, summer tutoring to our students in grades K to 5.

We are excited to continue our partnership with BookNook to close learning gaps and strengthen literacy skills! Families with students in kindergarten through fifth grades are encouraged to register for summer math and reading tutoring sessions led by accredited virtual tutors. The summer BookNook program will run from July 11 through August 19, three days a week. **The deadline to register is May 18.**

[Register](#)

Deadline May 13: Leadership Development Program

Strong leaders build strong communities, and PGCPs believes by creating strong leaders, we advance the work in our Equity Strategic Plan. The Office of Professional Learning and Leadership **Aspiring Leaders Program for Student Success (ALPSS)** is designed to develop a diverse pipeline of emerging leaders to impact teaching and learning through transformational leadership. Session presenters will be members of the Executive Cabinet. The application window is May 2-13. Please contact Dr. Melissa Wilson at Melissa.ellis@pgcps.org with questions.

Feedback Wanted: Help Set Priorities for Education



The Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) invites Maryland residents to complete the Strategic Planning Survey. The survey will help guide implementation of the multi-year strategic plan to transform public education.

[Take Survey](#)

Expert Review Teams for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future

The Maryland State Department of Education is launching a comprehensive school review process to fulfill the [Blueprint for Maryland's Future](#) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund requirements. MSDE will hire 120 teachers, leaders, and other experts to join Expert Review Teams. Teachers and leaders can be actively teaching or recently retired and must have at least three years of experience as a teacher or administrator and have demonstrated evidence of improving student outcomes.

[Learn More](#)

#TeamPGCPS Paparazzi



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Shout out to our Instructional Leadership Team for leading the Agents of Change in authentically engaging in school improvement! Dr. Hawkins rocks! We greatly appreciate her partnership and support! @pgcps #pdsacycle3 #collectiveaccountability



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