



THE BREAKING NEWS

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1st Quarter

Principal's Message



Hello to all! It has taken us a little while to say this, but welcome to the 2011 -2012 school year! I hope you all had a good

1st quarter and am ready for the remaining challenges this year will bring. This is a very different year. For the first time in history a single individual is the Principal of both Evening High Schools. Further, there have been a few changes in the personnel and structure of the program. A few names have changed, but our rigorous pursuit of excellence in preparing our students for life after these walls remain our number one goal.

We continue to try and foster positive outcomes by our meticulous hiring process which brings the best and brightest employees to our campus each night. We continue to emphasize and address our attendance concerns by establishing community partnerships with outside vendors, and their commitment to us by offering incentives to students for good attendance.

We continue to work with our very unique population to improve the graduation rate. We offer smaller class settings, before school ESOL and tutoring programs to assist students in their academic pursuits. We have created learning experiences in the Evening High School program that are challenging, exciting,

and stimulating. This is possible due to the climate and culture change that continue to resonate throughout the school. Academic mediocrity is not tolerated. Loud, rude, obnoxious and violent behavior is never accepted. We are focused on good solid Instruction for the entire class period. I encourage all of our students to give us their best, we in turn will do our best to provide you with the skills and knowledge to leave us and become successful citizens. It is a very simple, yet effective formula for success.

“...In Rigorous Pursuit of Excellence”

School Counseling Services

“Victory Within” - What is Your Deepest Fear? Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us. It's in everyone, and as we let our own light

shine we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same as we are liberated from our own fear. Our presence automatically liberates others.

“What does it mean.... I am not suppose to be afraid. Afraid of What?Afraid of me.” anecdote taken from Coach Carter, Akeelah and The Bee, and Pride. This excerpt is so powerful. You can do anything you put your mind to do. **Today** more than ever our society need

for you to examine the power within. We want you to become productive citizens. We want you to help make this world a better place. We are proud of many, and we know the best is yet to come. We applaud your efforts.

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- DECEMBER 1, 2011— 1ST QT HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY
- DECEMBER 17, 2011 SATURDAY AVP CLASS
- DECEMBER 20, 2011 2ND QT PROGRESS REPORTS RELEASED
- DECEMBER 21—30, 2011 WINTER BREAK & NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY
- JANUARY 3, 2012—CLASSES RESUME
- JANUARY 9-19 FAST & HSA TEST ADMINISTRATION
- JANUARY 9-20 HSA JANUARY TEST ADMINISTRATION
- JANUARY 16, 2012—HOLIDAY , MARTIN LUTHER KING JR (SCHOOLS 7 OFFICES CLOSED)
- JANUARY 17, 2012 AVP PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED
- JANUARY 17 & 18 MONEY DUE FOR SENIOR CLASS OF 2012 GRADUATION PACKAGES
- JANUARY 18, 2012 EARLY DEPARTURE 8PM (DEPARTMENT MEETING)
- JANUARY 19TH 20,TH, 2012 END OF 1ST SEMESTER AND END OF 2ND QUARTER
- FEBRUARY 1, 2012 - 2ND SEMESTER CLASSES BEGIN

Congratulations to our 1st Quarter Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance Students

1st Quarter Honor Roll

AGUILAR , LIMBER	4.000	INGRAM, RAYVN ALEXANDRIA	3.000	NEAL, RONAE NICOLE	3.067
ALLEN, DEVIN DORON	3.500	JANIFER, SEAN KELLY	3.500	PERKINS, RASHAUD DERWAYNE	3.000
ALLMOND, DERRICK DESHON	3.333	JARRELL, GLENWOOD THOMAS	4.000	PERSON, ASHLEY NICOLE	3.000
AYRES, BRIANA MADELYN	4.000	JOHNSON, KESHON NACOLE	3.000	PRYCE, LATOYA MARY NICOLE	4.000
BENNETT, DEVONTE KEITH	3.200	JOLLY, DA'SEAN PAUL	3.000	RAWLINGS, LUCIE MARIE	3.400
BROWN, AJUNAE NICALÉ	3.000	JONES, KRISTAL XAVIA	3.750	RIVERS, TIERRA NICHOLE	3.500
BROWN-JOHNSON, DEANDRE	3.000	JONES, NIKYA ANN	3.500	ROBINSON, RAYLISA EMONI	3.500
BURROUGHS, JOSEPH ANTONIO	3.500	KELLY, BRANDI APRIL	4.000	SALDIVAR, TANYA JOELENE	4.000
CALLAWAY, RENARD ANSON	4.000	KELLY, KASHAWN MONET	3.000	SHORT, AMANI NOEL	3.000
CARABANTES, MARVIN ANTONIO	3.000	LEAK, JUSTINE SYMONE	3.000	SKINNER, AMBER NICOLE	3.211
CEASAR, JASMINE MONIQUE	3.600	LITTLE, SHAWNTE STEPHANY	3.111	SMITH, SHAWN ANTHONY	3.000
DORAL, JIM CABOTAJE	4.000	LOGAN, TREVAUGHN ANDREW	3.000	SMITH-BATEMAN, CHYNNA ALLANI	3.000
FAISON, ESTELLA MARIE	4.000	LUCERO, JAMES	4.000	SPELLS, CAMERON	3.300
FEENSTER, J'ANGELO ANTOINE	4.000	MACK, MALCOLM JALEEL	3.000	TUCKER, DIAMOND CLINTONIA	3.000
FIELDS, JAKIA MONIQUE	3.000	MALDONADO COLON, JOSELYN	3.333	UTLEY, WILLIAM JAMES	4.000
FLORES, JOSSELYN LISETH	4.000	MAPP, MAYAH AIRLIA	3.000	WARREN, STEPHON JEROME	3.500
GILES, KEENAN DAVON	3.000	MARBURY, ALEXIS MARIE	4.000	WEST, BRIA ALEXIS	3.000
GREEN, JANIEVA SAMANTHA	3.286	MATTISON, DOMINIEK TRE'VON	3.000	WILKINS, TIFFANY MONET	3.000
GUZMAN, CHARLYS ALEXIS	4.000	MAZYCK, SHAMYRA HELEN	3.000	WILLIAMS, ANTONIO SHAREEK	3.000
HALL, CAMORE CONROY	3.000	MCGHEE, STEPHANE C JUSTINE	3.500	WILLIAMS, AYANNA CYARRA-CYRIL	3.100
HARPER, AQUEBA DONYAE	4.000	MCMMASTER, KENYA LATIFAH	3.000	WILLIAMS, MARCEL SAMUEL	3.000
HEWLETT, KELVIONA BRITNEY	3.000	MELCHOIR, JAELYNN ANGENORA	3.100	WILLIAMS, REGINALD ANTONIO	3.500
HOLLIDAY, IVAN ISIAH	3.000	MITCHELL, CARL ALLAN	3.000	WILLIS, LAQUANDA MI'ASIA	3.000
HUGHES, PHILIP ANDRE	3.083	MOON, SHANEKE NICOLE	3.000	WOOTEN, DEVONTA EMANIEL	3.000
INGRAM, RAYVN ALEXANDRIA	3.000	MOORE, LYNN DESTINY	4.000		
		MULLEN, CHARLES MARCUS	3.000		

ATTENDANCE... A RIGHT & A PRIVILEGE YOUR ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL

Perfect Attendance

Allen, Gil Alexandro	Forbes, Jonathan	Little, Shawnte Stephany	Scipio, Timothy
Allen, Paul Kahlilmikel	Gilliam, Thomas A	Maldonado Colon Joselyn	Scribner, Aiesha
Atwell, Jasmine Halle	Gray, Jarnae Shantel	Mattison, Dominiek Tre'Von	Short, Amani Noel
Banks-Philson, Alphonzo	Green, Janieva Samantha	Mazyck, Shamyra Helen	Smith, Jamal Orin
Bennett, Devonte Keith	Guzman, Charlys Alexis	McGhee, Stephane	Smith, Jasmine
Burroughs, Joseph Antonio	Hagans, Ikea Antoinette	Melchoir, Jaelynn	Smith, Kevin Maurice
Byrd, Paris Bernadette	Hair, Michael Vincent	Miller, Donovan Lamar	Spencer, Devonna
Chamberlain, Shaniece	Harris, Deshawn Frederick	Monge Ayala, Oscar	Spruill, Granderson
Crawford, Marcus Jake	Harrison, Delante Joseph	Murphy, Lijah Antoinette	Trent, Brooke Leigh
Dempsey, Taurean Lavante	Hernandez, Eric Joel	Parker, Alisha Christiana	Trevizo Rocio
Dixon, Jalyssa Renee	Jackson, Keion Dwayne	Portillo, Christian Daniell	Utley, William James
Doughty, Tiffany Christine	Jarrell, Glenwood Thomas	Powell Joseph	Ventura, Francisco
Edwards, Delante Shomari	Jefferson, Christopher	Pryce, Latoya Mary Nicole	Washington, Jesse
	Jones, Jameela Imani	Rawlings, Lucie Marie	Wilkins, Tiffany
	Jones, Jennell Shanta	Robinson, Dominique	Willis, Laquanda
	Kelly, Erik Anthony	Ruffin, Zeni Karima	Woodward, Jawuan
			Wooten, Lowry

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The start of the new school year is a good time to understand the importance of attendance. Regular attendance equals academic success. All students have the right and privilege to attend school until the age of 21. Maryland law provides the following reasons students can be "lawfully" absent from school:

- * Death in the immediate family
- * Illness of the Student
- * Court Summons
- * Observance of Religious Holiday
- * State Emergency
- * Suspension

Parents and Students, remember we accept only 2 hand written notes for excused absence from parents.

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Service Learning

1st Quarter Service learning hours are due to Ms. Faulk, the Professional School Counselor, by Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Seniors are expected to meet this deadline. Your involvement in service learning should involve experiences that provide you with meaningful opportunities to give back in positive ways to the community. The Holiday Season is a good time to help others. Sites must be non-profit, tax-exempt, community-based organizations or for-profit nursing homes, hospitals, or licensed day-care facilities. For example:

- Tutor at an after-school program
- Work with a program that promotes positive messages to young children
- Volunteer to read to children at a local library
- Assist local governments or civic associations with the planning of trees, flowers or park clean-up
- Participate in Adopt-A-Highway program
- Establish a recycling program in the community
- Work with the local Boys & Girls Club
- Help with the Boy Scouts/ Girl Scouts or Little league
- Work on a graffiti clean-up campaign in the community
- Assist at the local nursing home or hospital
- Organize a walk-a-thon to support a particular Medical research
- Set-up a tutor/buddy program for international students
- Service Projects with a place of Worship
- Working on political campaigns

This list includes only a few suggestions for service learning activities and is not a complete list. Students are encouraged to be creative in developing their own service learning projects. Remember that service-learning hours must be earned in a not-profit setting or an approved for-profit organization. Students may find an approved service-learning site by going to www.1.pgcps.org/studentservices/ssl.aspx and clicking on the "Student" link and then the Prince George's Volunteer Center" link or call 301-

2012 Graduation Information

1. All Graduating Seniors must see Ms. Faulk to sign the Graduation Notification/ Agreement.
2. Seniors who need the Class of 2012 Graduation Package see Ms. Faulk ASAP!



STAY TUNED FOR UP-DATES

Graduation will be May 29, 2012 at Prince George's Community College, from 6:00pm-8:00pm

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Looking For Scholarships?

Scholarship America suggests beginning your search for money at www.zinch.com and www.fastweb.com. www.studentaid.ed.gov is a free online scholarship search site. See Ms. Faulk for additional scholarship information. You need to start applying as early as your freshmen or sophomore year. Seniors if you have not started..... get busy!



Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Students can get Federal Student Aid from the Federal Governmentspecifically, the U.S. Department of Education. Federal Student Aid helps students pay for education expenses at a post-secondary school (e.g., 2 year college, 4 year college/university, trade school). Education expenses covers tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and transportation. Student Aid can, also, help pay for computers and dependent care. You must complete the FAFSA to qualify for Federal Student Aid. Mr. Q.T. Jackson and Ms. Faulk can help you with the process. You should attend at least one of the Regional Financial Aid Workshops hosted by Prince George's Community College.

See additional information listed on page 4.

Education is the Best Way to Improve Your Life



Who is Mr. Q. T. Jackson? Mr. Q.T. Jackson is the Educational Specialist at the University of Maryland - Educational Opportunity Center (UM

- EOC Trio. He is working with Crossland Evening High School 2011-2012 Seniors, assisting those interested in enrolling in and pursuing post-secondary education options and opportunities. He will help prepare students to take the Accuplacer, SAT & ACT . He is providing admissions and financial aid application assistance and more. Mr. Jackson, we appreciate your help and support.

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP



PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE
IS HOSTING

REGIONAL FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

For Parents and Those Planning To Invest in A College Education

FINANCIAL AID

Day	Date	High School	Time
Thursday	- December 1st	- Dr. Henry Wise	- 6:30 pm
Monday	- December 5th	- Surrattsville	- 6:30 pm
Tuesday	- December 6st	- Parkdale & DuVal	- 6:30 pm
Wednesday	- December 7th	- Central	- 6:30 pm
Thursday	- December 8th	- Potomac	- 6:30 pm
Monday	- December 12th	- Largo	- 6:30 pm

Open to all regardless of school membership or affiliation

Admission is free - RSVP not required

Admission to PGCC not required

For More Information Email enroll@pgcc.edu

Or call 301-322-0864



SPECIAL THANKS TO

"Name the Newsletter Contest Winners"

1st Place - Tanya Saldivar

2nd Place - Jonathan Forbes

3rd Place - Shamyra Mazyck

Honorable Mention

Derrick Allmond Stephanei McGee
Jhade Wideman Reginald Williams
Ayanna Williams