December 16, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of the administrative team, faculty, and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the mission and vision of the Academy of Health Sciences @ Prince George's Community College (AHS@PGCC). We have accomplished great things since the school year began in September, and I know that you have played a vital role in this process. Our students are happy to come to school, and, as a result, they are continuously reaching new heights.

I have a few items that I would like to share with you:

- **AHS@PGCC** was designated as a five-star public school on the 2019 Maryland School Report Card, earning the top score for the second year in a row. This achievement is the culmination of years of an incredible partnership between Prince George’s County Public Schools and Prince George’s Community College. It reflects the dedication and hard work of our superb faculty and staff, and most importantly, the commitment of our amazing students and their families to academic excellence.
- As of November 1st, every Year 4 student at AHS@PGCC has applied to at least two Maryland colleges or universities. They demonstrate every day what it means to be “college and career ready”!
- **AHS@PGCC** will be closed from Thursday, December 19, 2019 through Wednesday, January 1, 2020. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2020.
- When we return from Winter Break, and going forward, please do not bring students to school in the morning before 8:30 AM to ensure that an adequate number of staff is available for supervision. Morning parent drop-off and afternoon parent pick-up remain in the rear of Parking Lot B.
- Please provide 24 hours advance notice if a student who typically rides the bus home will not be riding the bus on a particular day. Please contact Ms. Andria Nungesser, Instructional Specialist, via email at andri.nungesser@pgcps.org with the student’s name and any other pertinent information.
- In order to ensure your child’s success in college classes, please refrain from scheduling appointments and family vacations when Prince George’s Community College classes are in session.

I wish all of you the many blessings that this time of year has to offer, including a very happy, healthy, and prosperous 2020!

Sincerely,

Kathy Richard Andrews

Dr. Kathy Richard Andrews
Principal