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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Division of Academics would like to inform you of documents that provide information related to grading and reporting and school readiness for Prekindergarten (PreK) through Grade 8. These resources are not intended to cover everything, but rather provide a brief overview of information. The information provided for each is as follows:

- **“What Prince George’s County Students and Families Should Know About Grading and Reporting”**: This is a synopsis of our Grading and Reporting Administrative Procedures 5121.1 (Elementary), 5121.2 (Middle) and 5121.3 (High School)

- **“School Readiness: What Students Should Know and Be Able to Do At the End of Prekindergarten through Grade 8”**: This provides a quick and simplistic overview of Reading/English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies standards a student would have been exposed to before entering the next grade. This is only meant as a guide as teachers will address and work through standards during the school year. Additionally, students in Grades 9-12 will receive syllabi for each course, and parents should refer to these documents when looking for standards taught.

The grading and reporting and school readiness documents will be posted on the Prince George’s County Public Schools’ (PGCPS) website. The documents can be accessed at www.pgcps.org/curriculum.

If you need further clarification or have questions regarding the grading and reporting documents, please contact Ms. Toni Brooks, Supervisor of Instructional Support, at tbrook@pgcps.org. If you have questions regarding school readiness guides for PreK through Grade 8, please contact Dr. Judith J. White, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, at break.packet@pgcps.org.

Thank you for partnering with us in your child’s education!

Sincerely,

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