FAMILIES INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION THROUGH OPEN HOUSES

WHO: Prince George’s County Board of Education
PGCPS Career and Technical Education staff
Students and family members

WHAT: Technical Academy Open Houses

WHEN/ WHERE:
Tuesday, October 20 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Laurel HS • Multi-Purpose Room
8000 Cherry Lane • Laurel

Wednesday, October 21 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Gwynn Park HS • Cafeteria
13800 Brandywine Road • Brandywine

Thursday, October 22 • 6:30-8 p.m.
Suitland HS • Auditorium
5200 Silver Hill Road • Forestville

BACKGROUND:

The Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) Career and Technical Education (CTE) office will host three open houses this month to share information with students and their families on the wide variety of programs offered through the Technical Academy.

The programs prepare students for post-secondary education, as well as provide technical training. They are organized under seven Maryland Career Clusters: Arts, Media and Communication; Consumer Service, Hospitality and Tourism; Construction and Development; Health and Biosciences; Environmental, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Information Technology; and Transportation Technologies. Programs are available to students in grades 11 and 12 at nine high school sites throughout the county.

To enroll, students must submit an application (available in all high school guidance offices), and are selected based on their career interest, academic achievement, and attendance. For more information, call the Technical Academy Program office at 301-583-1600.

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