

TOP STORIES

High School Specialty Programs Update



Notification of student eligibility for high school Career and Technical Education Programs, 3D Scholars, VPA, Online Program and P-TECH will be shared **Friday, March 18** through Scriborder. Notification for Science and Technology, Aerospace, Academy of Health Sciences and International Baccalaureate Programme will be **Thursday, March 24**.

[Access/Create Scriborder](#)

Thomas Johnson Middle School Earns International STEM Award



Thomas Johnson Middle School has won the International Technology and Engineering Education Association (ITEEA) award as an international STEM School of Excellence! A three-time honoree, students and staff will be recognized at the ITEEA Conference this month.

Class of 2022 Graduation Dates Announced



Graduation dates and locations for the Class of 2022 are available online!

[Graduation Dates](#)

Tap Into Free Online Tutoring!



PGCPS is excited to partner with [TutorMe](#) to provide academic support to students in the form of tutoring. TutorMe is an online tutoring platform that connects students to live tutors, 24 hours a day in over 300 subjects, right from their home.

TutorMe has an extensive background check process for its tutors and a system for regularly monitoring sessions for quality and safety.

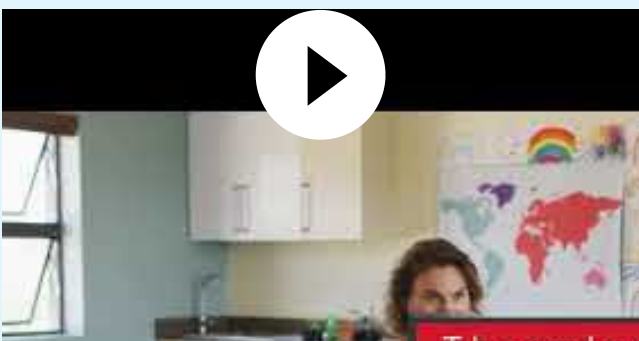
- **How to connect with a [Live Tutor](#)** to help with a subject
- **How to upload a paper to get feedback** with the [Writing Lab](#)

How to Access TutorMe:

1. Log into Clever using your student login.
2. Click the TutorMe icon.
3. Receive tutoring!

[Log Into Clever](#)

PGCPS IN A MINUTE





Find out what's happening in PGCPS this week, including release of third quarter progress reports, how to apply as Student Member of the Board of Education and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply for Student Member of the Board of Education



Want to get involved in public school policy and advocacy? Apply to be the next Student Member of the Board (SMOB)! Interested students must be a current sophomore or junior with a minimum 3.0 grade point average from the preceding quarter. Applicants must complete and submit the nomination packet to the Office of Student Engagement and School Support by **4 p.m. on Friday, March 11.**

[More Info](#)

Blueprint Schools Steering Committee Meeting



Join us **Wednesday, March 9 at 6 p.m.** for updates on Blueprint Schools construction projects and to share your input!

Get involved by:

- [Registering to attend the Zoom meeting](#)
- [Sharing your comments](#)
- [Signing up for the mailing list](#)

Taking Applications for the Christa McAuliffe Award



The Christa McAuliffe Award recognizes excellence in teaching in honor of the former PGCPs educator who lost her life

in the 1986 Space Shuttle Challenger explosion. The award is presented annually to a teacher who shares the mark of distinction that McAuliffe achieved for the teaching profession. **Application deadline is Friday, April 1.**

Apply

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

SYEP Applications Open



[Applications](#) are open for the 2022 Summer Youth Enrichment Program! This program allows youth ages 14-22 to receive career development, job readiness training and summer employment.

CTE Career Credentials Night



Join us for an “encore session” of Career & Technical Education (CTE) Credentials Night on Tuesday, March 8 with live sessions at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. CTE staff will discuss tips and tricks students can use to navigate industry credential exams.

Log into the Zoom link below to participate:

<https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/89912968850>

Community Schools Free Food Distribution



Free monthly food distributions will be available for families from March through June. The first distribution will be Thursday, March 10 G. James Gholson and Nicholas Orem middle schools (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Samuel P. Massie Academy (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

[Download Flyer](#)

#DriveWithUs: Hiring School Bus Drivers



PGCPS will host a virtual Bus Driver Recruitment Fair on Wednesday, March 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn about benefits including family work-life balance, paid commercial drivers license (CDL) training, health insurance benefits and more!

[Register](#)

11th Annual Parent Empowerment Conference Series and Resource Fair

The Family Empowerment Office will kick off the [11th Annual Parent Empowerment Conference](#) series virtually on **Saturday, March 19 from 9:30 to 11 a.m.** With the theme *Together We Are Making Education Accessible*, Samuel and Dan Habib will share strategies for creating a culture of inclusion in the family, school district and community. The conference features [multiple sessions](#) that will run Saturday, March 19 through Tuesday, May 10.

Deadline Soon: Excellence in Education Foundation Scholarships



The Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS is accepting applications for the 2021-22 scholarship program. The deadline to apply is **Friday, March 18**.

[Apply Now](#)

**CAAPA Music Scholarships
and Spring Break Arts Camp**



Classical Music Scholarships

The Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts (CAAPA) is offering music scholarships to high school juniors and seniors. Applicants must be of African American, Caribbean or African descent and display a keen interest in the performing arts with a focus on classical music. [Apply](#) by Thursday, March 31.

Spring Break Arts Camp

[Register](#) for a free spring break camp for students ages 5-13 (Grades K-8). The camp features unique and fun arts learning experiences music, theater, visual art and dance. Camp will be held April 11-15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the CAAPA Cultural Center in Fort Washington.

Summer Jobs for Students at Six Flags



Six Flags America is hiring students for its 2022 season, including lifeguards, ride operators, cashiers and more!

[Learn More](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery Closes March 23



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through Wednesday, March 23. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

Coming Up This Week

March 10 – Third Quarter Progress Reports Released

March 10 – Family Institute: Family Financial Literacy

March 11 – Mobile School COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic (2nd Dose)

March 19 – 11th Annual Parent Empowerment Conference Series and Resource Fair

QUICK LINKS

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