



# ENGAGE PGCPS

## TOP STORIES

### State Supreme Court Comes to PGCPS



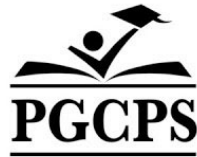
The Maryland Supreme Court held oral arguments at Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School – the first time in 172 years that the court has conducted business outside of Annapolis!

"The oral arguments at Dr. Henry A. Wise, Jr. High School is a testament to the importance of civic engagement and a unique opportunity for PGCPs students to witness Maryland's highest court in action. This marks a profound moment of learning and inspiration for our future legal minds and will leave a lasting impact on our students, empowering them to become informed, active, and engaged citizens in their communities."

~ Dr. Megan Ross, PGCPs Social Studies Supervisor

[Watch](#)

**Apply Now: Specialty & Charter Schools**



# PGCPS NEWSBREAK

"Pre K - 12 Specialty  
Programs Showcase"

## Specialty Programs

Apply now for IB, P-TECH, Academy of Health Sciences, 3D Scholars, Creative and Performing Arts, Online Campus and CTE programs. The deadline to apply for high school programs is Dec. 15, 2023. The application window for elementary specialty programs – including Montessori, Creative & Performing Arts (CPA) and Language Immersion – is open through Feb. 9, 2024.

[Learn More](#)

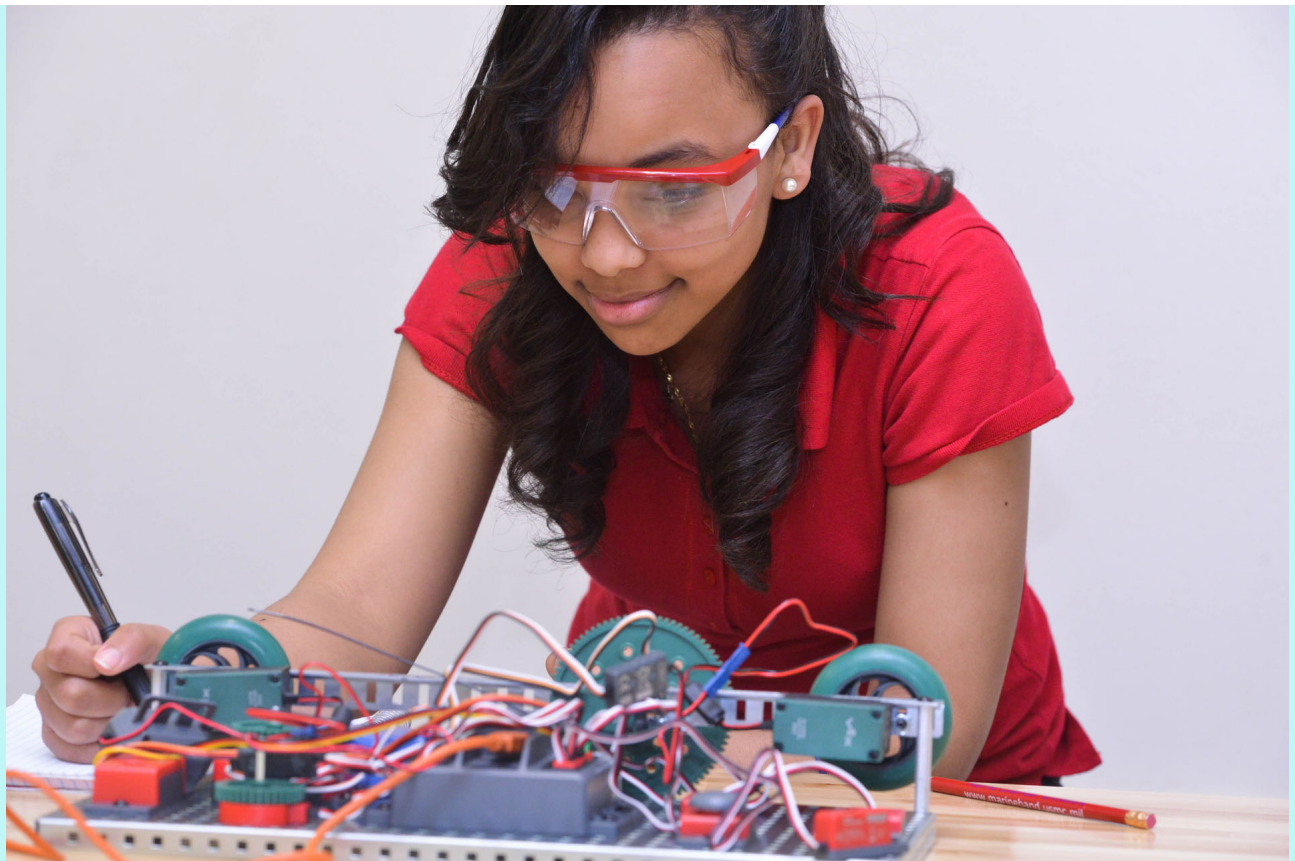
## Charter School Programs

PGCPS has 12 public charter schools with options that serve students in kindergarten through grade 12. The application window is the same as elementary specialty programs, and is open through Feb. 9, 2024.

[Learn More](#)

## COMING DECEMBER 15: Talented & Gifted Program Application Window Opens

The application window for Talented & Gifted (TAG) programs is Friday, Dec. 15, 2023 through Friday, Mar. 15, 2024. [Visit the website](#) for more information.



## Students Speak Out on Fentanyl



Hear from students on what you should know about the rise of fentanyl-related overdoses among teens.

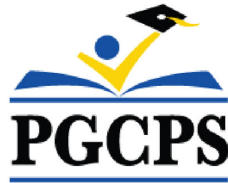
**In-School Access to Hazel Health Is Expanding!**



**Coming Soon!**



Virtual physical and mental healthcare at-school services are expanding to include all elementary and charter school students



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[Learn More](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Teacher Recruitment Event

Prince George's County Public Schools

**So You Want to Be a Teacher?**

Winter Recruitment Event



Sasseer Administration Building  
December 2, 2023  
9 am - 11:30 am



[www.pgcps.org/careers](http://www.pgcps.org/careers)

Saturday, Dec. 2 | 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Sasscer Administration Building  
14201 School Lane | Upper Marlboro

Interested in becoming a teacher for PGCPSS? Attend a [recruitment event](#) on Saturday, Dec. 2 to meet current teachers and learn about the application process.

[Register Now](#)

## Weigh In: Social Studies Curriculum



Students in grades 6-12, families, social studies teachers and instructional leaders (principals, assistant principals, instructional coaches and social studies curriculum writers) are invited to take part in focus groups that will provide critical feedback on the social studies curriculum for grades 6-11 and high school elective courses.

The 60-90 minute virtual focus groups will be held via Zoom, and all feedback is strictly confidential.

[Complete the Interest Form](#)

## America Recycles Day



Join PGCPs in celebrating America Recycles Day on Nov. 15 by wearing blue! Learn more about recycling efforts, [download the teacher toolkit](#), learn what can be recycled and more by visiting the [recycling webpage](#).

## FAMILY RESOURCES

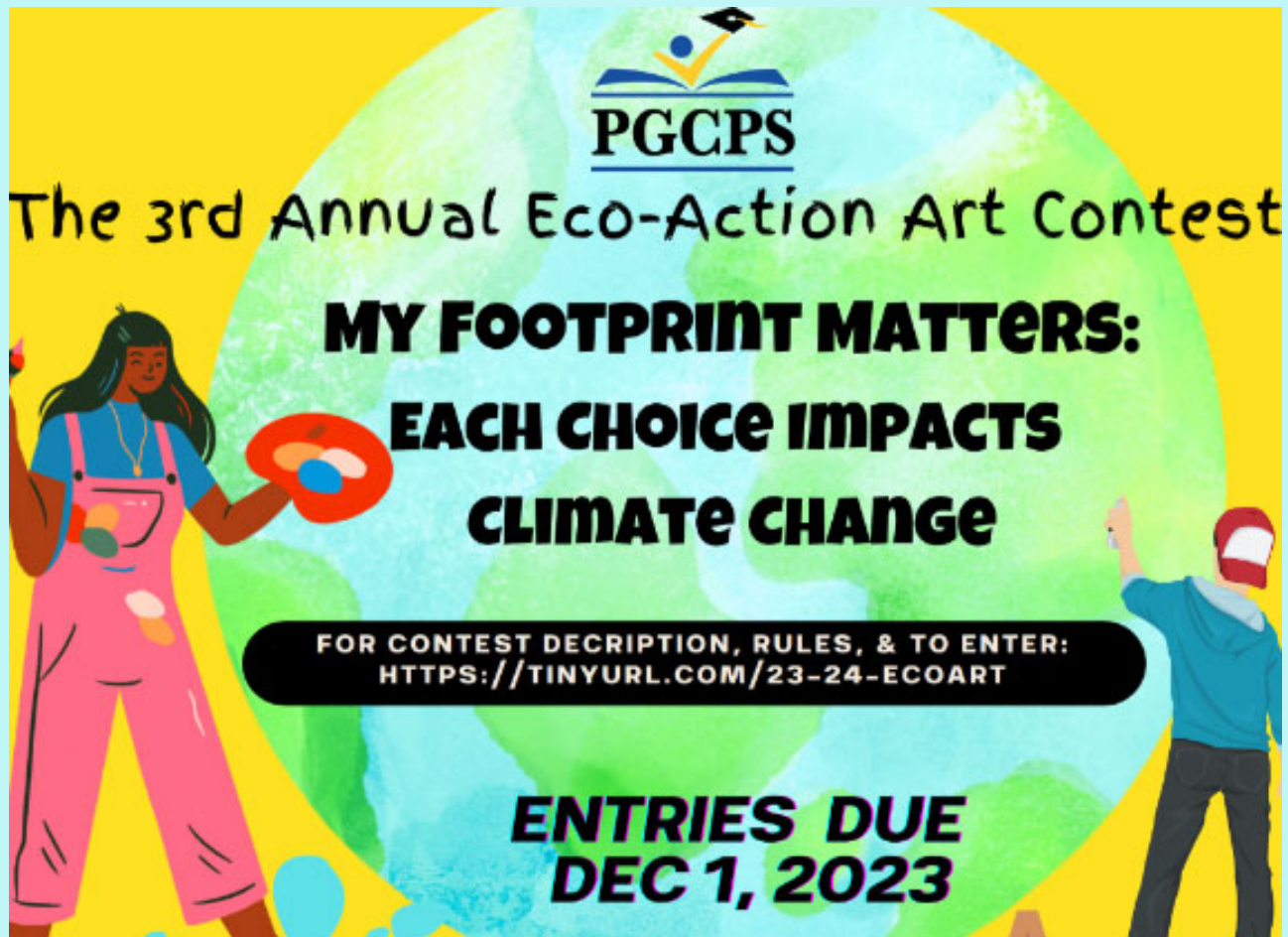
### Honoring Diversity & Engaging All Families



The Nov. 16 Family Institute session will explore immigrant parent involvement, cultural humility, language accessibility and more to encourage authentic family engagement in communities.

[Register](#)

## Third Annual EcoAction Art Contest



**THEME:** *My Footprint Matters: Each Choice Impacts Climate Change*

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, Dec. 1

The [William S. Schmidt Center](#) is challenging PGCPs students in prekindergarten through Grade 12 to create original artwork that showcases actions they can take to slow down climate change.

[Rules and Entry Form](#)

[Download Flyer](#)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

November 16 – [Family Institute](#) – 6 p.m.  
November 21 – 1st Quarter Report Cards Released

## QUICK LINKS

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