

News Release: PGCPs Hosts 19th Annual Bilingual College Ready Workshop

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Committed to graduating college and career students, Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) is hosting its 19th annual bi-lingual college ready workshop for parents and students on Saturday, December 13, at the Adele H. Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland College Park, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

“Estudios Universitarios a su Alcance: A College Education Is Within Your Reach” workshop will be presented in Spanish and English, and will provide families with information on college preparation. Attendees will participate in grade-level workshops, which includes: “Early Preparation for your College Dream” (Grades 6, 7, and 8); “How to Succeed in High School and Prepare for College” (Grades 9 and 10); “How to Apply to College and Get Financial Aid” (Grade 11); and “How to Pay for College” (Grade 12).

After workshop sessions, participants will attend a College and Community Agency Fair, where colleges such as the University of Maryland College Park, Bowie State University, and Prince George’s Community College, and community organizations such as the Maryland Higher Education Commission and Prince George’s County Parks and Planning, will provide parents and students with additional resources for college and career planning, as well as community resources. The workshop will conclude with tours of the university campus.

PGCPS Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, will join families for breakfast, and Jonathan Jayes-Green, Administrative Director for the Governor’s Commission on Hispanic and Caribbean Affairs, will serve as the guest keynote speaker.

The event, which is sponsored by the PGCPs International Student Counseling Office in collaboration with the University of Maryland College Park, is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. For additional information, please call the International Student Counseling Office at 301-445-8460.

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Comprometidos con los estudiantes para que se gradúen listos para la universidad y carrera, las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Prince George (PGCPS) está organizando el 19º Taller Anual Bilingüe Listos para la Universidad para padres y estudiantes, el sábado 13 de diciembre en el Adele H. Stamp Union, Universidad de Maryland College Park, de 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

El taller, "Estudios Universitarios a su Alcance: Una educación universitaria dentro de su alcance" será presentado en español e inglés, y proporcionará a las familias información sobre la preparación para la Universidad. Los asistentes podrán participar en talleres de nivel del grado, lo que incluye: "Preparación temprana para su sueño universitario" (grados 6, 7 y 8); "Cómo tener éxito en la escuela secundaria y prepararse para la universidad" (grados 9 y 10); " Cómo aplicar a la universidad y obtener ayuda financiera" (grado 11); y "Cómo pagar la universidad" (grado 12).

Después de las sesiones del taller, los participantes asistirán a una Feria de la Universidad y de la Agencia de la Comunidad donde las universidades, como la Universidad de Maryland en College Park, Universidad Bowie del Estado y el Colegio de la Comunidad de Prince George, y organizaciones de la comunidad, tales como la Comisión de Educación Superior de Maryland y Parques y Planificación del Condado de Prince George, proporcionarán a los padres y estudiantes con recursos adicionales para la universidad y la planificación de carrera, así como los recursos de la comunidad. El taller concluirá con paseos por el campus universitario.

El Director Ejecutivo de PGcps, Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, se unirá a las familias durante el desayuno, y Jonathan Jayes-Green, Director Administrativo de la Comisión del Gobernador para Asuntos Hispánicos y el Caribe, será el orador principal invitado.

El evento es gratis y abierto al público, es patrocinado por la Oficina Internacional de Consejería Estudiantil de PGcps en colaboración con la Universidad de Maryland en College Park. No se requiere la inscripción. Para obtener información adicional, por favor llame a la Oficina Internacional de Consejería Estudiantil al 301-445-8460.

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Prince George's County Public Schools (PGcps), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGcps is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.