

News Release: CHARLES HERBERT FLOWERS HS RECOGNIZED AS 'BEST HIGH SCHOOL' BY NATIONAL AWARDS SHOW

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Charles Herbert Flowers High School received the 'Best High School Award' at the 2015 Steve Harvey Neighborhood Awards Show at the Philips Arena in Atlanta, Georgia.

The award was received by Gorman Brown, principal of Charles Herbert Flowers High School. BET News correspondent Ed Gordon, and actress Wendy Raquel Robinson presented the award to Brown.

Brown accepted the honor and gave an acceptance speech encouraging people on the importance of supporting children in every community.

"It is the responsibility of every adult to make an investment in every child in the communities in which we live," said Gorman Brown, principal of Charles Herbert Flowers High School. "This is what we must do today, to have a better tomorrow," added Brown.

Flowers High School boasts a student population of 2100 and has a graduation rate of nearly 90 percent. The graduating class of 2015 earned more than \$15 million dollars in scholarship offers.

Flowers High School is now the second PGCPHS high school to receive the award of 'Best High School' from the Steve Harvey Neighborhood Awards Show. In 2014, **Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School** (<http://www1.pgcps.org/communications/print.aspx?id=197877>) was also awarded the coveted title.

To learn more about Charles Herbert Flowers High School, click **here** (<http://www1.pgcps.org/charleshflowers/>).

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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.