

News Release: New PGCPs Television Show Premieres Today

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD – Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) premieres a new television show, *Great Things are Happening*, on Comcast channel 96 and Verizon channel 38.

Great Things are Happening showcases outstanding students and teachers, as well as district-wide and school events. The first episode features five different PGCPS stories, including the county's recent spelling bee champion, Kenmoor Middle School student Ayyub Abdulrezak, the Eleanor Roosevelt High School state basketball championship, the Laurel High School students who visited the White House to watch and participate with the cast of the Broadway musical, *Hamilton*, and the latest Special Olympics Swim Meet. The show also includes a special feature called "Perspectives," which highlights a historic school event. This month's "Perspectives" looks at the 2006 dedication of Rosa Parks Elementary School.

A new *Great Things are Happening* will broadcast each month on channel 96/38, with additional viewing opportunities on the districts' **YouTube channel** (<https://www.youtube.com/user/pgcpsvideo>). To view this month's episode, **click here** (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=05ozVAa_xDI).

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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.