

Friendly High School Patriots Weekly News

Administration

Ms. Robin Pope-Brown, Principal

Mr. Mark Bickerstaff, 12th and 11th
Grade

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School Hours

7:45 am – 2:25 pm

School Contact Information

Main Office – 301-449-4900

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Friendly Website

Friendly High School's

Website is:

www1.pgcps.org/friendly/

Testing Dates

N/A

Vision Statement

Friendly High School will become a flagship community based school, where students are respected, successful, and possess diverse literacy skills

Mission Statement

The mission of Friendly High School is to foster a community of caring individuals while utilizing data to improve

Weekly Announcements from Mrs. Pope-Brown

March 2019

Women's History Month

Save the Date

April 11, 2019 – Third Quarter Report Cards are released

April 15-22, 2019 – Spring Break

Weekly Events for March 25, - March 29, 2019

March 28, 2019 – End of Third Quarter

March 28, 2019 - College and Career Fair for Students with IEP's and 504 Plans – Largo High School (5:00 – 8:00 pm)

March 29, 2019 – 2 Hour Early Dismissal (12:25 pm)

MD05 Academy Showcase 2019

Please mark your calendars for April 30, 2019, for Congressman Hoyer's Annual MD05 Service Academy and Military Education Showcase. Please check your availability for the April 30th date and we hope you will be able to participate!

WHO: Congressman Hoyer, MD05 Selection Board, Service Academy Representatives, College ROTC Representatives

WHAT: Annual Service Academy and Military Education Showcase

WHEN: April 30, 2019; 5:30 pm-8 pm

WHERE: The Lodge at Marlboro, FOP Lodge, 2905 Old Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

instruction in order to increase student performance.

[Athletic Schedule](#)

March 25, 2019 – Boys Lacrosse
(Friendly Vs. Gwynn Park HS at 5:30 pm)

March 28, 2019 – Boys Lacrosse
(Friendly @ Surrattsville HS at 5:30 pm)

March 25, 2019 – Girls Lacrosse
(Friendly @ Gwynn Park HS at 5:30 pm)

March 28, 2019 – Girls Lacrosse
(Friendly @ Surrattsville HS at 5:30 pm)

March 26, 2019 – Boys Baseball
(Friendly Vs. Surrattsville HS at 4:30 pm)

March 28, 2019 – Boys Baseball
(Friendly @ Central HS at 4:30 pm)

March 30, 2019 – Boys Baseball
(Friendly @ Crossland HS at 4:00 pm)

March 26, 2019 – Varsity Softball
(Friendly Vs. Surrattsville HS at 4:30 pm)

March 28, 2019 – Varsity Softball
(Friendly @ Central HS at 4:30 pm)

March 25, 2019- Varsity Tennis
(Friendly @ Potomac HS at 5:30 pm)

March 27, 2019- Varsity Tennis
(Friendly Vs. Langely Park HS at 5:30 pm)

March 27, 2019 – Outdoor Track
(Quad Meet @ Charles Herbert Flowres HS at 3:30 pm)

March 30, 2019 – Outdoor Track
(Central Invite @ Central HS at 9:30 am)

[College & Career Fair for Students with IEP's and 504 Plans](#)

Join us March 28, 2019 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Largo High School for this college and career planning event! For more information, contact [Chris Baukman](mailto:chris.baukman@pgcps.org) at chris.baukman@pgcps.org or Doralie Palamos at doralie.palamos@pgcps.org.

[Patriot Props:](#)

The White Coat Ceremony (WCC) is a practice in over 100 professional schools (*medical, dental, physical therapy, physician assistant and veterinary*), as it marks the student's transition from the study of pre-clinical (academic) to clinical health sciences. Many students see this as a rite of passage from their academic training into their professional healthcare careers. WCC is a "graduation process" involving a formal "coating" of the students, where they have their white lab coats placed on them by their faculty members of their academic schools. The "coating" signifies the beginning of the student's path to earning a full-length white coat that marks the point of them becoming physicians.

D'Asiah Keye has expressed interest in pursuing a career as a pediatrician. She is off to a great start with an average in biology of 97.1. Congratulations to D'Asiah on being one step closer to her formal "coating" ceremony



[Girls in Stem](#)

The Girls in Stem participated in a program in the MX Lab on Thursday, March 21, 2019.



Summer Employment Opportunities:

Do you know a student who is at least 16 years old and looking for a career of FUN? Six Flags America is **NOW HIRING** for the 2019 season! Students have the chance to gain some extra cash on the weekends during the Spring and an opportunity to have an exciting Summer job!

We have exciting opportunities as a:

- ***Food Service Team Member***
- ***Lifeguard***
- ***Games Team Member***
- ***Brand Ambassador***
- ***Park Services Team Member***
- ***And Much More!***

What's in it for your students?

Not only a fun job but we also have some EXCLUSIVE perks just for your students! Working at Six Flags America will give your students perks like:

- ***Leadership opportunities***
- ***Competitive wages***
- ***Flexible scheduling***
- ***Free unlimited access to all Six Flags parks***
- ***Programs that recognize and reward them***
- ***In-park discounts***
- ***Long-lasting friendships***
- ***And of course FUN!***

Are they ready to get started?

Your students have a chance to be some of the FIRST applicants to get their foot in the door before our positions fill up! They can fill out a simple online application at www.sixflagsjobs.com. Get hired today and get paid as early as next week!

If your students have any questions, they can contact our Human Resources Office at 301-867-0231.

Get ready to let the fun begin HIRE and HIGHER at Six Flags America!

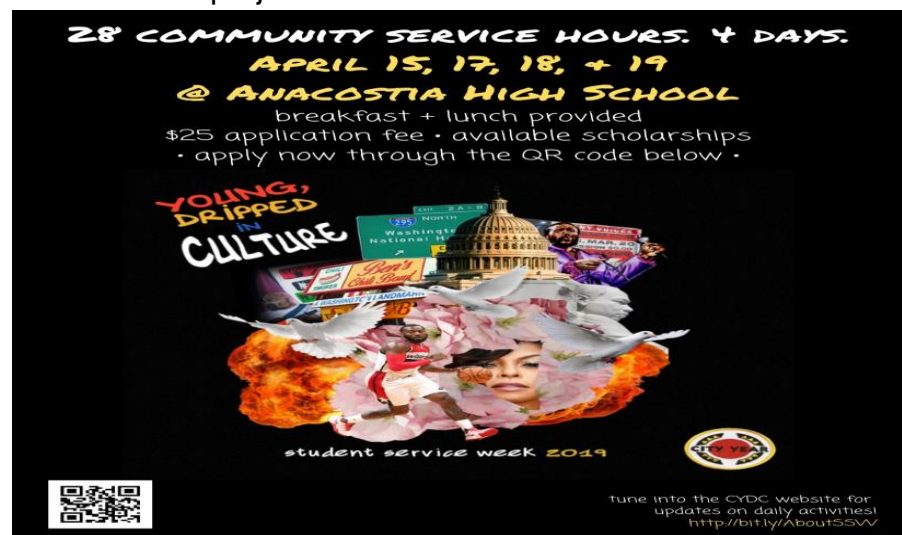
Summer Opportunities:

The A. James Clark School of Engineering is delighted to announce the launch of our seventh year of the Pre-College Scholars Program for current 10th grade and 11th grade students. Applications are now being accepted for the summer and due June 7, 2019.

Additional information can also be found at www.go.umd.o/PCSP. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Aishah Briscoe via email or at (301) 405-5342.

Service Learning Opportunity

Here is a SSL opportunity for high school students (grades 9-12) during spring break. Students will be engaged in service such as volunteering at Martha's Table, an organization that provides healthy groceries at no cost as well as education to the local DC community, creating care packages for the homeless, and beautification projects.



Please contact:

Jasmyne Yeldell

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The Denny House

On behalf of The Denney House Inc.

We have a service opportunity for students to earn some community service hours that we wanted to share with you - we will be hosting a Community Clean Up at Henson Creek Park. Please visit www.thedenneyhouse.org for more details.

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Community Clean Up!



April 20, 2019 | **Henson Creek Park**
10 am—2 pm | On Temple Hills Rd.
Temple Hills, MD 20748

For more information and to
register visit www.thedenneyhouse.org

Join Us To Help Make a Difference!

Attendance Regulations:

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 5113

B. Reporting Absences by Parents/Guardians

Parents or guardians must notify the school when their child is absent in the form of a written note (email is acceptable). Upon returning to school from an absence, the student is required to present a written note from his/her parent/guardian stating the dates and reason for the absence.

A note should be presented to the Main Office for a yellow attendance form on the first day the student returns to school after the absence. If no written note/email is presented on the **first** day the student returns to school after the absence it will be considered **unlawful**.

Did you know.....

When communicating with staff, parents/guardians should expect a response from school staff within 48 hours.

Tutoring Opportunities

We are pleased to announce that the National Math Honor Society officers and members will start their after-school tutoring on January 15, 2019, every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Uniform Policy

Only solid colored blue or red sweatshirts or sweaters, hoodies or jean jackets are permitted to be worn in the building if a student requires additional layers during the school day.

Any other colors or combination of colors are **not** allowed.

SchoolMax Family Portal

School Max Family Portal is the system-wide communication tool used by Parents and Legal Guardians to provide, school attendance records, assignments, and grades.

Parents can register for SchoolMax Family Portal by logging into the Prince Georges County Public Schools website at www1.pgcps.org and clicking on the link for SchoolMax Family Portal.

If you are having trouble registering please contact Ms. Tiffany Beverly, Friendly High School SchoolMax Parent Portal Administrator, at 301-449-4900 or by email at tiffany.beverly@pgcps.org.

Students who are having trouble logging in or are in need of assistance with their log-in and password should contact Mrs. Sharon Gibson, Library Media Specialist, before school, at lunch time, or after school in the Library Media Center or at sharon.gibson@pgcps.org.

Student ID's

All students must wear their student IDs around their neck. All students have received student IDs.

All students are required to wear their school ID throughout the school day. Students who do not have an ID will be required to retrieve a temp ID from the In-School Suspension Office.

Cafeteria News

Personal Identification Numbers will not be given out during lunch. If you do not have a PIN, you will not be able to receive breakfast, lunch, or purchase a la carte items. You can obtain your PIN Mon - Fri from 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m or 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Administrative Grade Assignments

Mr. Mark Bickerstaff – 12th Grade and 11th Grade (A – B and the

Tweeners)

Ms. Tanya Parris – 10th Grade and 11th Grade (Me – Z)

Mr. Gerald Smith – 9th Grade and 11th Grade (C-Ma)

Counselor Grade Assignments

Ms. Desirae McDaniel Dent – 12th Grade and 11th Grade (A-B and the Tweeners) – dmcdent@pgcps.org

Ms. Damalia Ruffin – 10th Grade and 11th Grade (Me-Z) – damalia.ruffin@pgcps.org

Ms. Tiffany Price – 9th Grade and 11th Grade (C-Ma) - Tiffany.Price@pgcps.org

Daily Attendance

Friendly High Schools hours are 7:45 a.m. - 2:25 p.m. All students are expected to be in the classroom seated at 7:45 a.m. Any student who is not in class at 7:45 a.m. will be considered late.

Navy Junior Reserve Officer Traing (NJROTC)

For updates on NJROTC activities, please visit this site. [NJROTC](#)

Fingerprint Background Checks/CPS Clearance

Prince George's County Public Schools will offer background checks for parent volunteers along with a workshop on Children's Safety. Please visit the link for further information. [Background Checks for School Volunteers](#)

FHS Twitter Account

Friendly High School has a new school twitter account. Follow us @FHSPats to see what's going on in our school community and the great things our Patriots are doing to make us shine.

Student Service Learning Hours

Parents please remember that all students are required to complete at least 24 service-learning hours as a graduation requirement.

Visitor Feedback Cards

We would love to hear your feedback on our customer service. Feedback cards are available in the main office and the guidance office.