

TOP STORIES

Get Involved This Week: Academics & Student Safety!

What to Know: MCAP and Star Ratings



Families are invited to learn about the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP), Maryland School Report Card star ratings, and Individual Student Reports during upcoming webinars. Zoom registration is limited. Both sessions will be [live-streamed](#) and recorded for viewing following the events.

Monday, February 27 | 6 p.m.

[A Guide to the Maryland School Report Card](#)

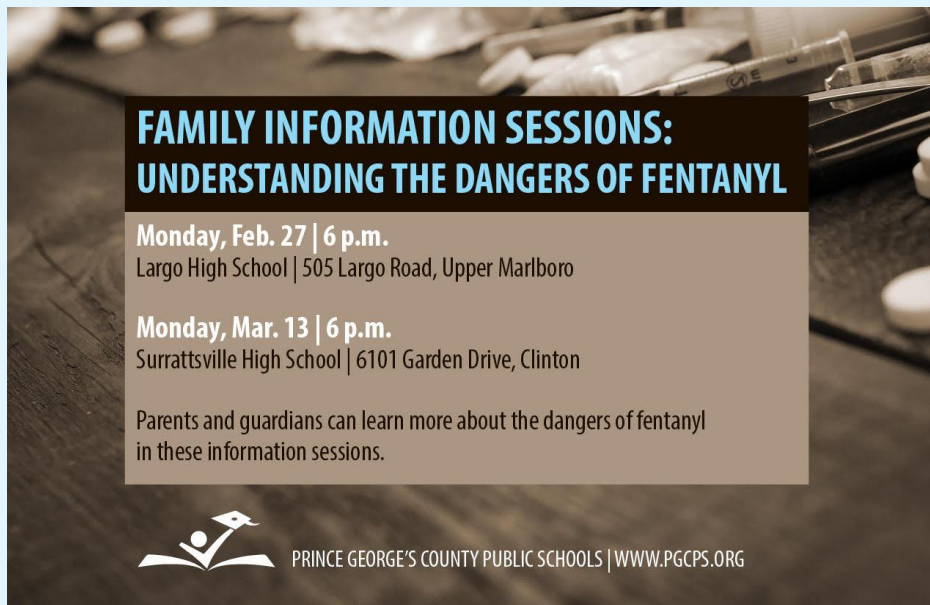
Review MCAP results and learn about reporting measures that go into school star ratings on the Maryland School Report Card.

Thursday, March 16 | 6 p.m.

[A Guide to Individual Student Reports](#)

Learn how to interpret and best use the MCAP Individual Student Report to improve your child's academic performance.

Community Meetings on Fentanyl




**FAMILY INFORMATION SESSIONS:
UNDERSTANDING THE DANGERS OF FENTANYL**

Monday, Feb. 27 | 6 p.m.
Largo High School | 505 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro

Monday, Mar. 13 | 6 p.m.
Surrattsville High School | 6101 Garden Drive, Clinton

Parents and guardians can learn more about the dangers of fentanyl in these information sessions.



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Attend a forum to learn about the [dangers of fentanyl](#) and other illicit drugs, along with strategies to lower the risk of overdose. Narcan kits will be available while quantities last.

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[Learn More](#)

#PGCPSBlackStories: Students Get on the Bus



The legacy and lessons of civil rights icon Rosa Parks are alive! Join students inside a 1957 replica bus and hear their thoughts on this important moment in history.

Save the Date: Special Education College and Career Fair



The Department of Special Education will host its annual College and Career Fair on Wednesday, April 12 at Fairmont Heights High School. The fair is open to all high school students with IEPs and 504 plans.

[Learn More](#)

Online Campus Recognized



The PGPCS [Online Campus](#) received an [Advocacy in Action Award](#) for their project "[PIECES: Year of Change, Year of Challenge](#)" which represented how students persevered through the pandemic!

Men Make a Difference at Central High School



Central High School male students and staff hosted the 2nd annual 'Men Making a Difference Day' to encourage and inspire students through workshops on etiquette, appearance and respect!

Wise High School College and Career Center



Check out the ribbon-cutting for a new college and career center at Dr. Henry A. Wise High School!

Watch

Deadline Soon: College Scholarships Available for 2023 Seniors



Scholarship opportunities are available for Class of 2023 seniors!

Excellence in Education Foundation Scholarships

The Excellence in Education Foundation [will award](#) \$125,000 in scholarships to 34 deserving graduating seniors in various categories.

MGM Local Development Council Scholarship Program

Additionally, the Prince George's County Local Development Council will award \$200,000 in scholarships to 40 graduating seniors who best personify an ongoing commitment to "having a positive impact on others." For the [MGM scholarship](#), seniors must attend an eligible high school within the vicinity of the MGM complex: Crossland, Friendly, Oxon Hill and Potomac students may apply.

The deadline to apply for all scholarships is Friday, March 17.

[Learn More and Apply](#)

WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK



Check out top news this week: Q3 progress reports, plus community information sessions on academics and safety.

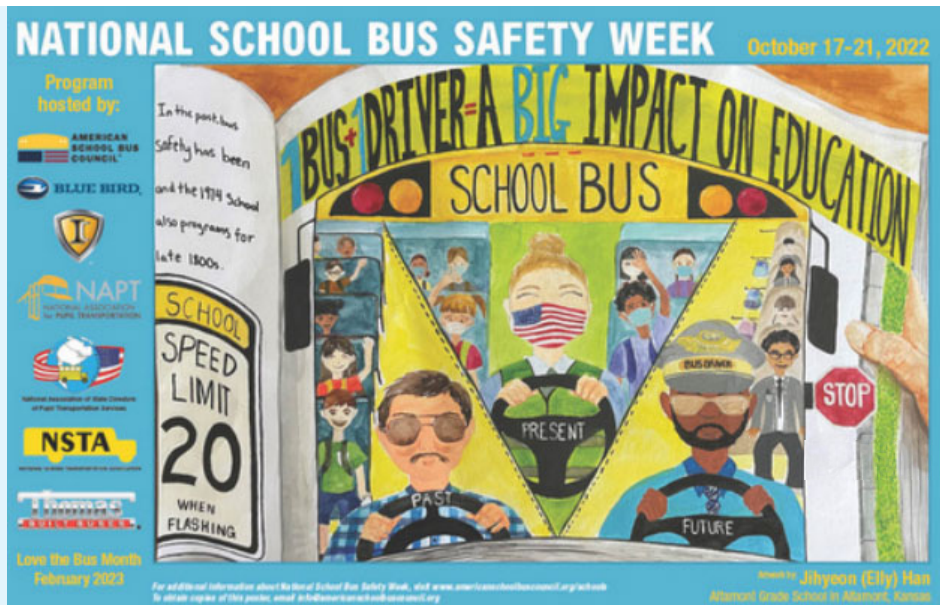
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Specialty Programs Eligibility Notices

Attention families of rising 9th and 10th grade students! Eligibility notifications for High School Specialty Programs are on the way via mail to the address on file in SchoolMax and/or Scribder.

[Specialty Program Contact List](#)

School Bus Safety Week Poster Contest



Students are encouraged to enter the National School Bus Safety Week [Poster Contest!](#) Submissions for the contest must be received by the Office of Pupil Transportation/ Emergency Management by March 15 (gabriel.rose1@maryland.gov). Winning posters are used to promote safer school transportation.

Last Week for Nominations: Christa McAuliffe Award



In honor of former PGCPs teacher and America's Teacher-In-Space Christa McAuliffe, the Board of Education established an annual award to recognize an outstanding teacher based on competitive standards of excellence. The nomination deadline is Friday, Mar. 3.

[Learn More](#)

FAMILY RESOURCES

High School Journalism Camp



High school students with strong interest in all forms of journalism may apply to an all-expense paid multicultural summer camp at American University.

[The deadline to apply](#) is March 17.

Terp Young Scholars Program



Terp Young Scholars courses are close to filling (although the application remains open through May 1).

Do you have a rising 10th, 11th, 12th grader or a rising college freshman? If so, your student may be eligible to enroll in the University of Maryland's [Terp Young Scholars Program](#) this summer. Students earn three college credits and explore majors/fields such as law, immersive media design, medicine, accounting, environmental biology and many more. A full list of courses can be viewed at go.umd.edu/tyscourses.

New this year, Terp Scholars also includes a robust introduction to the college admissions process. Students will learn college search strategies, how to access financial aid resources and how to craft a personal statement that stands out.

Scholarships for Terp Young Scholars are available and PGCPSS is one of the few districts that includes summer classes in its dual enrollment policy.

For more information, see tys.umd.edu or contact program staff at tys@umd.edu.

See Something? Say Something.



**A SAFER SCHOOL
BEGINS WITH YOU.**

833-MD-B-SAFE
(833-632-7233)



It takes a village to ensure safe schools! The Safe Schools Maryland tip line is an anonymous reporting tool that allows officials to prevent potentially unsafe acts from occurring. The tip line can be accessed at 1-833-MD-B-SAFE (1-833-632-7233), online at safeschoolsmd.org, or by downloading the free app via the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).

[Learn More](#)

How to Report Bullying



Safe learning environments are a priority! Did you know PGCPS has an online [reporting form](#) that can be used to report alleged incidents of bullying?

[Learn More](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 27 – [Community Meeting on Fentanyl \(6 p.m.\)](#)

March 3 – Third Quarter Progress Reports Released Online

March 6 – Professional Development Day – Schools Closed for Students

QUICK LINKS

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