

TOP STORIES

Traveling the World Through Music



“Music gives young people an opportunity to dig deep and find other creative ways to express themselves. Even though we’re still in the pandemic, we are still making music. Students are coming to school eager to learn, eager to explore, eager to travel the world through instrumental music.”

For [Music in Our Schools Month](#), meet Walter Harley, Oxon Hill’s first African American Director of Bands and Orchestra.

Students Shine in County Spelling Bee



In the first in-person Prince George's Spelling Bee since 2019, 14 students competed and two tied for third place in the final round: Hyattsville Middle School eighth-grader Victoria Hollidge and Judith P. Hoyer Montessori School seventh-grader Alex Krieger.

New Book Vending Machine at Bladensburg Elementary



Bladensburg Elementary School is encouraging a love of reading among students with a new book vending machine! Students earn tokens throughout the week for a chance to select a book from the machine, which is sponsored by GEICO and the first of its kind in the

school system. The initiative is the brainchild of Parent Engagement Assistant Diana Franco-Cruz.

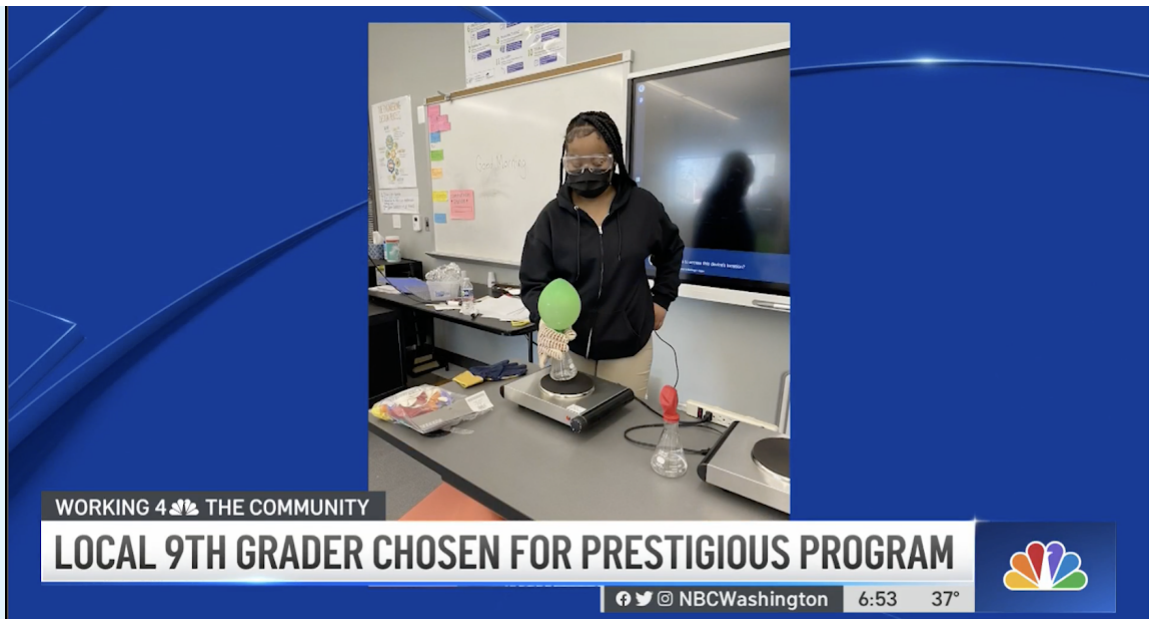
Hyattsville Elementary Gets Students Motivated for Testing



Hyattsville Elementary School fifth-graders received some extra support in preparing for the Maryland Integrated Science Assessments (MISA). In addition to a spirit week, staff greeted students on the day of the test with applause and encouragement to do their best! The school also engaged parents and the community to celebrate students during the testing season with donations and incentives.

[View Photo Gallery](#)

DuVal Student Selected for STEM Experience



DuVal High School freshman Alil Ash-Shakoor will represent the state of Maryland this week as a delegate at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders.

Watch

High School Specialty Programs Update

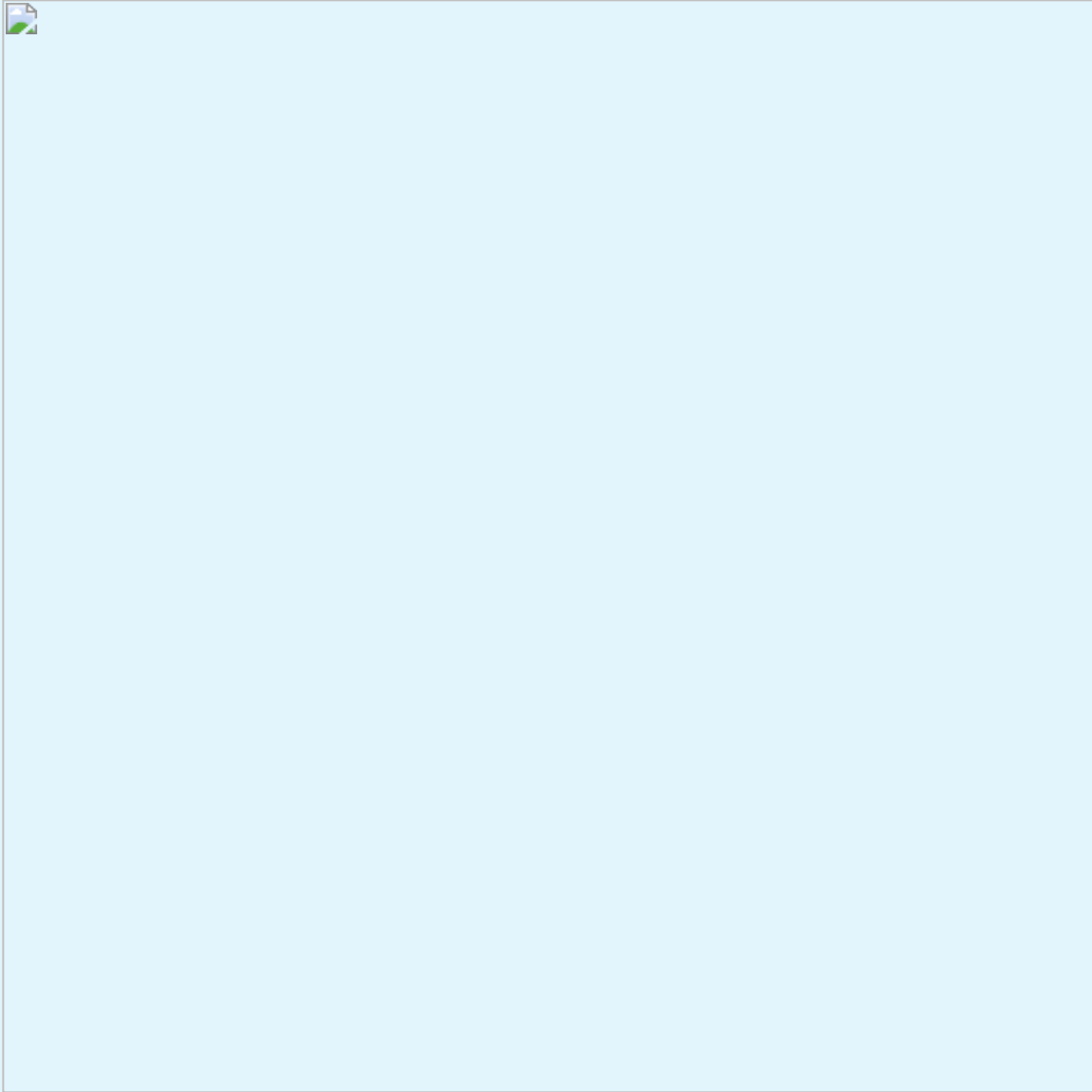


Notification of student eligibility for high school specialty programs for the following: 3D Scholars, VPA and P-TECH will be shared on **Monday, March 21** via Scribborder.

Notification for Science and Technology, Aerospace Engineering and Aviation Technology, Academy of Health Sciences, Career and Technical Education Programs, the International Baccalaureate Programme and the Online Program will be provided via Scriborder on **Friday, March 25**.

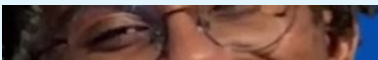
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Art Educators Honored for Excellence



Four educators are in the social media spotlight for Arts in Our Schools Month. Check out Angela Batten, Eleanor Roosevelt High School; Patrice Lawrence, Frederick Douglass High School; Jaclyn Martin, dance resource teacher; and Todd Pozen, Whitehall Elementary School on Arts Education in Maryland Schools' (AEMS) Facebook and Twitter (@ArtsEdMaryland) pages.

PGCPS IN A MINUTE





Find out what's happening in PGCPSS this week including a Music in Our Schools Month shout out, our virtual recruitment event and a call for senior videos!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Explore CTE Programs



Join the Career and Technical Education (CTE) team for a virtual open house on Tuesday, March 29 at 6 p.m. to explore the many programs of study.

Zoom Link

Seniors: Share a Video for College/Career Signing Day!



Class of 2022 seniors are invited to submit a short video about post-graduation plans for this year's College and Career Signing Day by submitting a short video sharing post-graduation plans. Submit videos (up to 25 seconds long) to communications@pgcps.org with the subject **College Signing Day** by **Monday, April 4**.

Submit

A College Education is Within Your Reach



Join us virtually for Estudios Universitarios a su Alcance – A College Education is Within Your Reach. This bilingual event caters to students in Grades 6-12 and their families with information about how to prepare for college and pay for college.

[Download the Flyer](#)

Sign Up

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

ESFCU Scholarships Available



Educational Systems Federal Credit Union's Support Education Foundation is offering \$3,000 scholarships to graduating seniors:

[Dorothy Marvil Scholarship](#)
[Rosemary Brinkley Business and Finance Scholarship](#)

Applications are due Friday, **April 1**.

A Night of Artificial Intelligence!

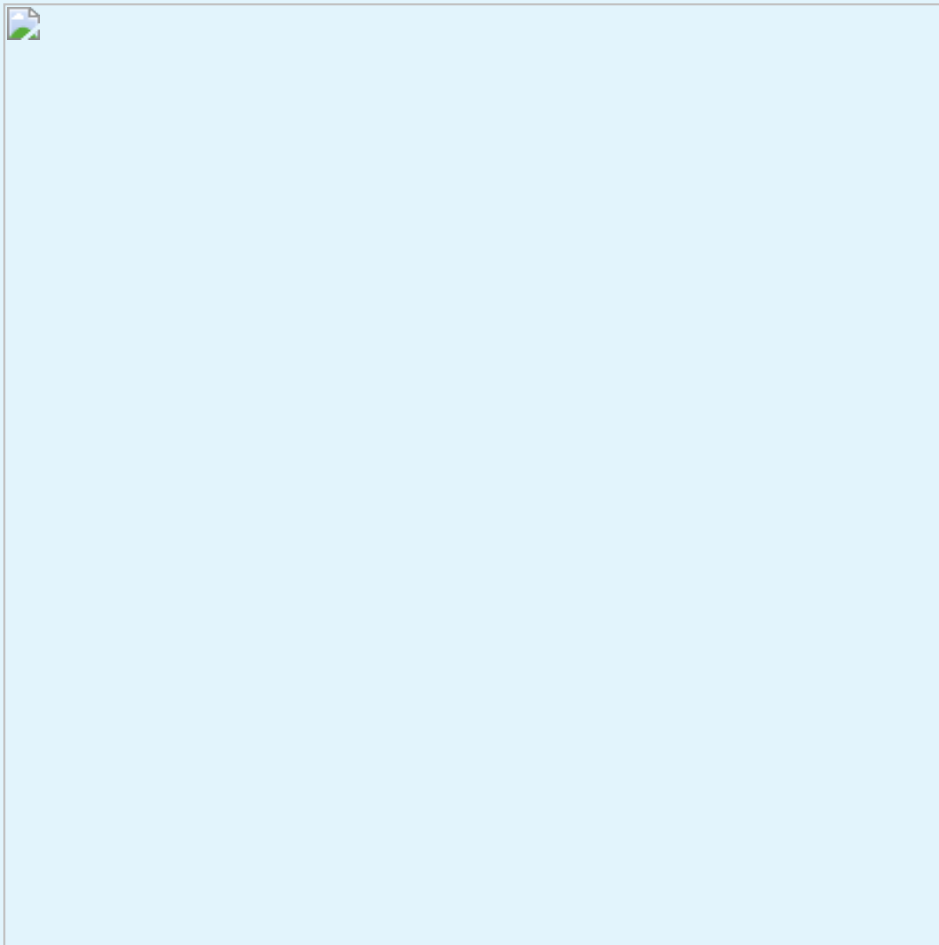


VIRTUAL COLLEGE & CAREER Fair

Transitioning youth ages 13-21 with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and their families are invited to attend the following:

College and Career Fair | April 6, 6 p.m. [Register](#)

Community Schools Free Food Distribution



Free monthly food distributions will be available for families from March through June. The next distribution will be **Thursday, April 7** at G. James Gholson and Nicholas Orem middle schools (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and Samuel P. Massie Academy (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.)

[Download Flyer](#)

Summer Jobs for Students at Six Flags



Six Flags America is hiring students for its 2022 season, including lifeguards, ride operators, cashiers and more!

[Learn More](#)

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**TEACH
WITH US!
EVENT**

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JOIN US!

**Saturday, March 26
9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

BOOKING WINDOW IS NOW OPEN!
Download the *Career Fair Plus* App today!



www.pgcps.org/careers

Help us spread the word about careers in PGCPS! Refer teachers to our “Teach With Us” Virtual Event on Saturday, March 26 hosted through Career Fair Plus.

[Register](#)

**Lottery Extended! Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery
CLOSES April 6**



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through **Wednesday, April 6**. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

Coming Up This Week

March 26 – Teach With Us Virtual Career Fair

April 4 – A Night of AI

April 5 – Family Institute: Spring Testing and Assessments

April 6 – Special Education Virtual College & Career Fair

April 7 – End of Third Quarter

QUICK LINKS

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