



# **ENGAGE PGCPS**

## **TOP STORIES**

**Learn About 24-25 Transportation Improvements**



## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION SESSIONS

*School start & end times and bus assignments will look different for the 2024-25 school year as we work to get students to and from school safely, efficiently and on time.*

*Learn what to expect at any of the upcoming information sessions.*

**Gwynn Park High School**  
Monday, April 15  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Drew Freeman Middle School**  
Tuesday, April 16  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Hyattsville Middle School**  
Wednesday, April 17  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Bowie High School**  
Thursday, April 18  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**High Point High School**  
Saturday, April 20  
10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Oxon Hill High School**  
Tuesday, April 23  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Eleanor Roosevelt High School**  
Saturday, April 27  
10 - 11:30 a.m.

**Walker Mill Middle School**  
Monday, April 29  
6 - 7:30 p.m.

**Kenmoor Middle School**  
Tuesday, April 30  
6 - 7:30 p.m.



Spanish and ASL interpreting services will be available at all sites. Requests for interpretation in other languages must be made at least three days before the event, call 301-406-5511 or email [interpreter@pgcps.org](mailto:interpreter@pgcps.org)



Mark your calendars for information sessions beginning April 15 to learn about transportation improvements for next school year. No registration is required. Spanish and ASL interpreting will be provided.

[Learn More](#)

Hear from Superintendent Millard House II on transportation improvements.



## TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS

Spring Transitioning Youth Fair April 24

# TRANSITIONING YOUTH SPRING FAIR

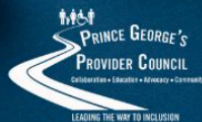


April 24, 2024

6 - 8: 00 pm

Largo High School

505 Largo Rd., Upper Marlboro



Families of middle and high school youth with disabilities are invited to join us for guidance on planning for the future!

[Register](#)

Get Ready for MCAP



The *Maryland Comprehensive Assessment Program (MCAP)* measures how schools are performing and how students are progressing towards proficiency on the Maryland state content standards.

Tests will be administered in schools through May 17. Your child's school will share test dates with you. **It is extremely important that your child is in school and on time during testing.** Students who are absent will need to participate in make-up testing.

Families can [access practice tests](#) prior to assessment day to become familiar with the format.

You can help your child improve their performance on the MCAP by ensuring they:

- Get a good night's sleep the night before each testing day
- Eat a substantial breakfast in the morning for optimal energy and alertness
- Attend school every testing day and arrive on time
- Remember to keep cell phones turned off and secured during testing

## Enroll Now for Full-Day Pre-K



Families with children who turn four years old on or before September 1, 2024 can apply to full-day prekindergarten. Program sites are only open to those living within a school's boundary area. [Learn More](#)

*Online enrollment will not be available after June 1 due to implementation of a new student information system.*

Enroll

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## Student Transfer Season

Families can submit student transfer requests for the 2024-25 school year from Monday, April 15 (9 a.m.) through Friday, May 10 (11:59 p.m.). Transfer options are limited this year due to school boundary changes, sixth-grade restructuring and new school construction.

Learn More

## Apply for PGCPs Online Campus



Families with students entering Grades 7-12 for the 2024-25 school year can apply now for [Online Campus](#), a specialty program that enables them to earn their high school diploma from home.

Apply Now

## MSDE Special Education Survey



The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) wants to hear from parents of children receiving special education services to learn how their child's school is partnering with them and promoting parent involvement.

[Take the Survey](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Teacher Recruitment Event



Join us for a teacher recruitment event on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at Charles H. Flowers High School. Learn more about our enhanced salary scales and teacher contract, retire-rehire program, professional development opportunities, substitute teaching and more!

[Register](#)

## Primary Election Day Reminder!

As a reminder, the date of the 2024 primary election was changed last year from April 23 to May 14 to avoid Passover and Ramadan holidays. Please note that schools and offices will be closed on May 14.

## Spring Capital Programs Project Updates

Join the Department of Capital Programs on Monday, April 22 for virtual meetings to provide updates on the following projects:

**James Madison Middle School Project Update – 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

**Phyllis E. Williams Spanish Immersion Project Update – 7-8 p.m.**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Updates on other projects are coming soon!



# County Growing Green Initiative

RAIN  
— or —  
SHINE

**GROWING GREEN**

**Prince George's**  
county MARYLAND



**WITH PRIDE**



Angela D. Alsobrooks  
County Executive

Help beautify our County by joining neighbors in your community for a day of spring cleaning, weed removal, and litter pickup!



**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 27**  
**8AM-12PM**

Registration is required for participation. Please click the link below to register:

<http://MyPGC.us/GrowingGreen>  
by April 19, 2024



**Students may earn service learning hours!**

Contact Tonya Hairston at  
[GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us](mailto:GrowingGreenWithPride@co.pg.md.us)  
or 301-499-8641 for more information.



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Join in the countywide community "Growing Green with Pride" cleanup program! Schools, community organizations and groups are encouraged to participate and students can earn service hours. Please register by April 19.

**Register & Learn More**

**ON OUR BLOG**



## [Top Winners & Photos from the 2024 Prince George's Area Science Fair](#)

## ['Planetarium Patty' Shares 6 Tips on Safe Solar Eclipse Viewing](#)

## [Wellness Wednesday Podcast: Mental Health Support for All!](#)

### BOARD OF EDUCATION NEWS

#### Election of Student Member of the Board

All students in grades 6-12 [will now](#) have the chance to vote for the next Student Member of the Board of Education during the school day on April 29! In prior years, the student member was elected by voting delegates of the Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 10 – Eid al-Fitr – Schools and Offices Closed

April 10 – [Northern Area Student Art Exhibit](#) – 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

April 11 – [Special Education College & Career Fair](#) – 6 p.m.

April 15 – [Transportation Information Session](#) – 6-7:30 p.m.

April 16 – [Transportation Information Session](#) – 6-7:30 p.m.

April 17 – [Transportation Information Session](#) – 6-7:30 p.m.

April 18 – [Transportation Information Session](#) – 6-7:30 p.m.

April 20 – [Transportation Information Session](#) – 10 a.m.

[Meeting](#) – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

April 22 – [James Madison Middle School Project Update Meeting](#) – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

April 22 – [Phyllis E. Williams Spanish Immersion Project Update Meeting](#) – 7-8 p.m.

### QUICK LINKS

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