

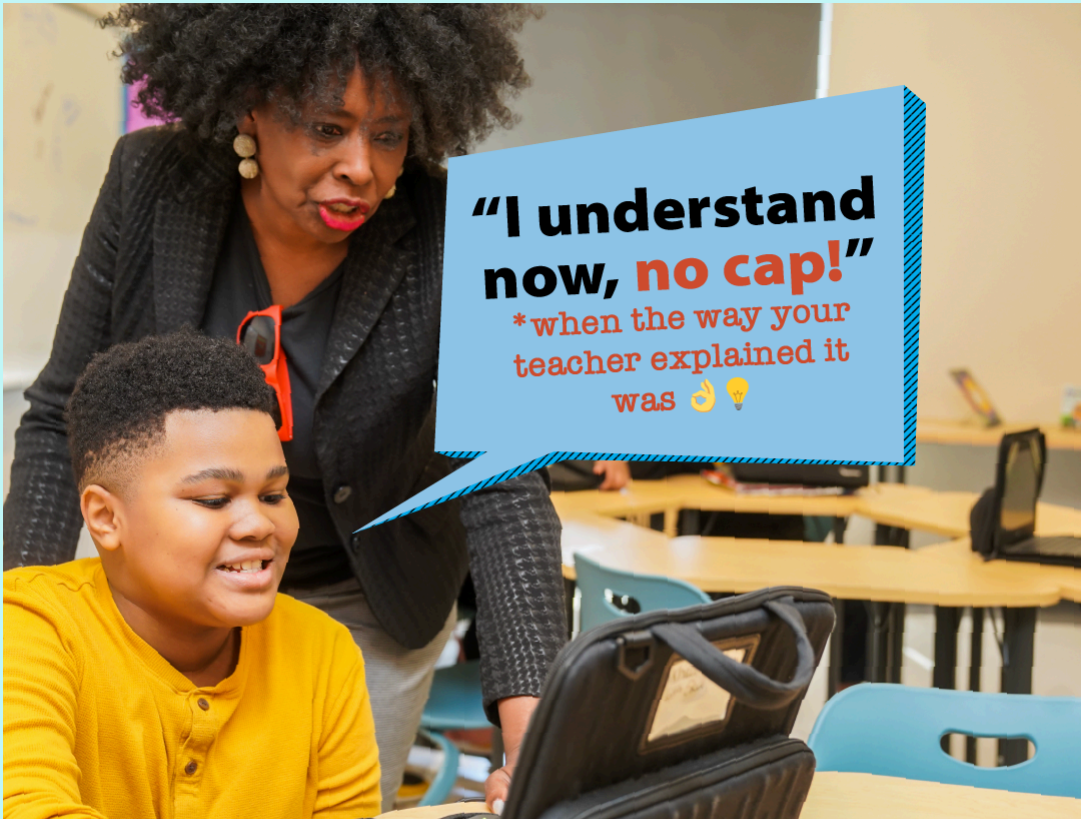


**"You are the GOAT!"**  
\*because our teachers are the greatest of all time

# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

## TOP STORIES

### Honoring #TeamPGCPS Educators



**"I understand now, no cap!"**  
\*when the way your teacher explained it was 🙌💡



# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Join us this week as we celebrate PGCPS educators for Teacher Appreciation Week! (Teachers can visit the staff portal to learn about opportunities to win one of many prizes in store). Don't forget to also say "thank you" to school nurses for National School Nurse Day on May 8.

## #PGCPSGrads24: Grad Season Kickoff!



More than 3,000 seniors came together for College and Career Decision Day to celebrate achievements and announce their post-high school plans. [View photos](#)

[Read More](#)

Graduation coverage is just getting started! It's not too late to [submit senior photos/videos](#) or tag us with #PGCPSDecisionDay24.

[Graduation Dates](#)



## Friendly HS NJROTC Ranks #1 on Academic Exam



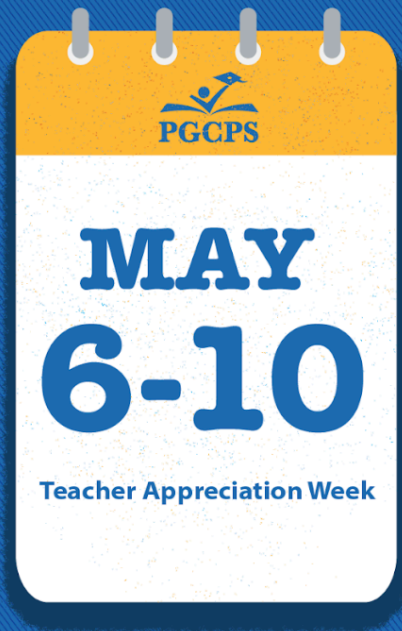


Students in the Friendly High School Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (NJROTC) earned both first and third place out of more than 1,500 teams on the 2024 National Academic Exam, which is taken by all NJROTC units nationwide and recognizes academic achievement among units and individual cadets.

[Read More](#)

**Mark Your Calendar for May**





## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

**Thursday, May 9**

Board of Education Meeting  
7 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 14**

Schools and Offices Closed for  
Primary Election Day

**Monday, May 27**

Schools and Offices Closed for Memorial Day

Learn more: [www.pgcps.org/calendar](http://www.pgcps.org/calendar)

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Teacher Appreciation Week

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## Last Day of School

With adjustments made for using two inclement weather days, the last day for students will be Thursday, June 13 with an early dismissal and an early dismissal on June 12. The last day for teachers will be June 18.

[View Calendar](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May 10: Last Day of Student Transfer Season!

Families can submit student transfer requests for the 2024-25 school year 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](#)

## Enroll Now for Full-Day Pre-K



### ENROLL IN PRE-K/KINDERGARTEN!

**Will your child be 4 by September 1, 2024?**

If so, they may be eligible for full-day PreKindergarten.\*

**Will your child be 5 by September 1, 2024?**

If so, register your child for Kindergarten.

**Register online or at your boundary school by June 1!**

*\*Over-income families will be placed on a waitlist and considered for a seat based on space availability beginning mid-September 2024.*

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](#)

[Download the Flyer](#)



## Take the MSDE Special Education Survey by May 24



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.

[Survey](#)

### ON OUR BLOG

[PGCPS Hosts Second Annual College and Career Decision Day](#)

[PGCPS & Partners Strategize on Climate Action](#)

[Fueling Success: School Lunch Hero Day!](#)

### FAMILY RESOURCES

**PBIS In Schools**



Learn more about Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) in our school district!

## Get the Latest Information on Transportation Changes

Keep up to date with all the latest information on upcoming transportation changes for the 2024-25 school year including the [new bell times](#) that were announced on April 25!

[Learn More](#)

## Family Institute: Make Transitions Smooth Moves

Is your child transitioning to middle school, high school or college? [Join us May 7](#) at 6 p.m. to learn tips to ease these transitions and increase student success.

[Register](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 7 – [Family Institute: Make Transitions Smooth Moves](#) – 6 p.m.

May 9 – [Southern Area Student Art Exhibit](#) – 9 a.m.-9 p.m.

May 9 – [Board of Education Meeting](#) – 7 p.m.

May 10 – [Last Day of Student Transfer Window](#)

May 14 – [Primary Election Day](#) – Schools & Offices Closed

May 13 – [Fourth Quarter Progress Reports Released](#)



## QUICK LINKS

[2023-2024 School Calendar](#)  
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[School Meals](#)  
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[Fall Learning Information](#)

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