

TOP STORIES

Benjamin Tasker Middle School Teacher Named Teacher of the Year



Benjamin Tasker Middle School eighth-grade math teacher Evelyn Policarpio has been named 2022 Prince George's County Teacher of the Year.

Policarpio was selected from more than 50 candidates. The announcement was made today during a surprise visit to Benjamin Tasker by Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) CEO Dr. Monica Goldson, former Teachers of the Year and selection team members from the PGCPS offices of Community Partnerships and Human Resources.

[Read More](#)

GPHS Assistant Principal Recognized by Pitt for Excellence in Education



Gwynn Park High School Assistant Principal Davonia D. Bryant was recently recognized as a Distinguished Alumni from her alma mater, the University of Pittsburgh.

The Pitt School of Education recognizes outstanding alumni and students who are doing transformative work in the field of education.

College Park Academy Educator Honored for Innovation in the Classroom



College Park Academy Advanced Placement Teacher Joshua Young is the 2022 Charter School Educator of the Year!

Young was recognized by the Maryland Alliance for Public Charter Schools for his dedication, excitement and innovative teaching. He will receive a monetary award.

Oxon Hill HS Culinary Arts Teacher Appears on CNN



Oxon Hill High School culinary arts teacher Chef Rolston Barthley appeared on CNN's *Nomad with Carlton McCoy* last weekend.

Chef Barthley mentored McCoy through the Careers through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP), which has awarded more than \$200,000 to PGPCS culinary students this year.

Help Shape Public Education!

HELP US SHAPE THE FUTURE OF MARYLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Help shape the future of our public schools! Complete the Maryland State Department of Education [Strategic Planning Survey](#). Your input will guide the development of a multi-year strategic plan to help every student receive excellent and equitable educational opportunities.

The survey is available in English, Spanish, French, Urdu, Korean, Arabic, Vietnamese and Chinese.

[Take the Survey](#)

Last Day to Share Comments on Board of Education Proposed Policies

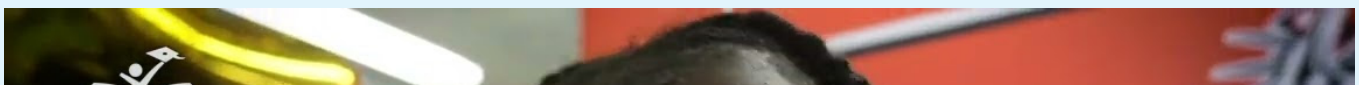
The Board recently voted to approve four new draft policies for public comment before adoption. Please click on the links below to share comments or email testimony@pgcps.org.

- [Ethics Regulations](#)
- [Maryland Public Information Act \(MPIA\)](#)
- [Student Registered Sex Offender - Entry onto School Property](#)
- [Pregnant and Parenting Students Policies](#)

Comments can be submitted until Monday, May 16 at 5 p.m.

[More Information](#)

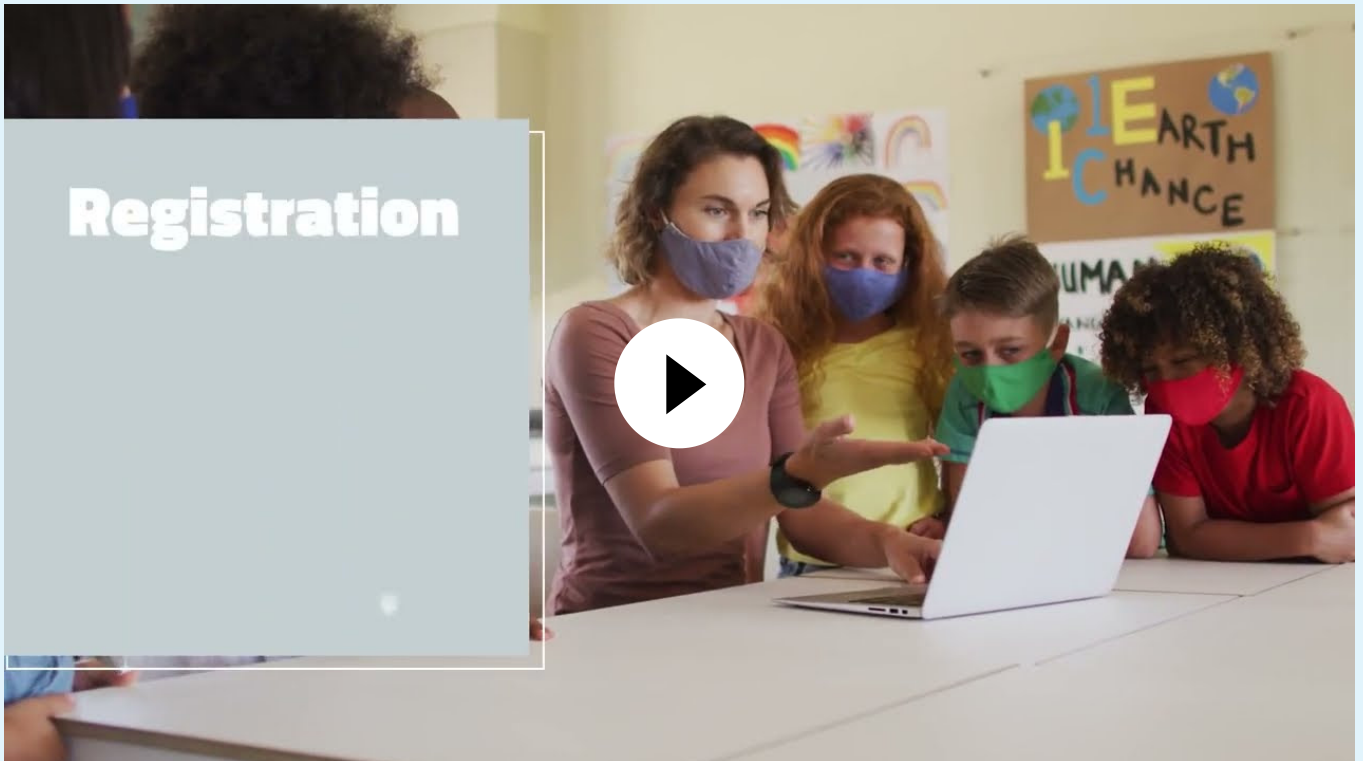
#FutureReady: Class of 2022 Shares Plans for College and Careers





Hear exciting news from the Class of 2022 as we kick off graduation season with College and Career Signing Day!

PGCPS IN A MINUTE



Learn more about PGCPS summer programs and tutoring opportunities through our partnership with BookNook!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Still Accepting Applications for P-TECH, IB, CPA and VPA Specialty Programs



Limited seats are still available for Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH), International Baccalaureate Program (IB), Creative and Performing Arts (CPA) and Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) specialty programs. Applications are due **Friday, May 27**.

View [School Finder](#) to determine if you live in the boundary programs or to identify the program based on your address in SchoolMax.

[More Information](#)

Graduation Season Starts May 23!



Largo and Oxon Hill high schools will kick off graduation season on May 23! A list of all graduation dates and locations for the Class of 2022 is available on the PGCPS website.

[View Graduation Schedule](#)

Enroll for PGCPS Summer Programs



Summer Programs offer opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, intervention, credit recovery or original credit. These programs will be offered at no cost, either in-person, virtually or hybrid.

Seats are limited, so enroll now!

[View Programs](#)

Expert Review Teams for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future

The Maryland State Department of Education is launching a comprehensive school review process to fulfill the [Blueprint for Maryland's Future](#) and American Rescue Plan (ARP) Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund requirements. MSDE will hire 120 teachers, leaders, and other experts to join Expert Review Teams. Teachers and leaders can be actively teaching or recently retired and must have at least three years of experience as a teacher or administrator and have demonstrated evidence of improving student outcomes.

[Learn More](#)

Enroll in Full-Day Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2022-23 School Year



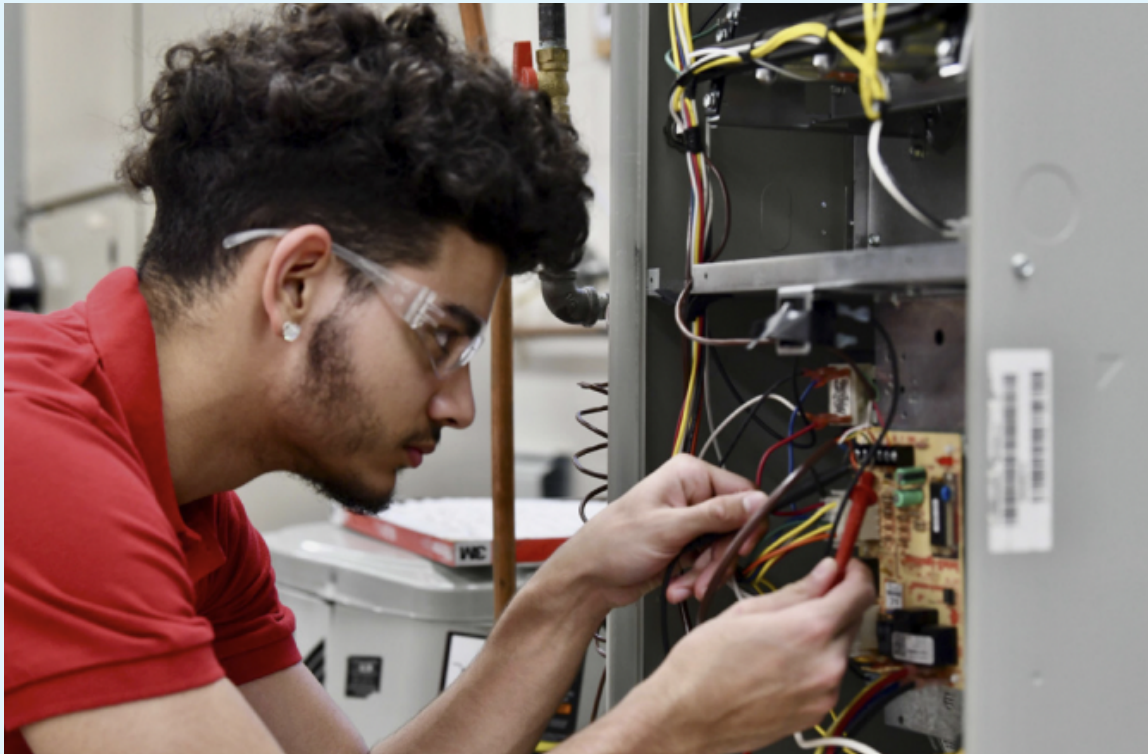
[Prekindergarten](#) seats for children who turn four years old on or before September 1 are available. All programs are full day and class size is limited to 20 students. Program sites are open to those living within the school boundary area and will follow the school's bell

times. Registration is also open for [kindergarten](#) for children who turn five years old on or before September 1.

[Apply Now](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

Career Explorers Summer Camp



Free to rising ninth- and tenth-graders, the four-day Career Explorers summer camp offers hands-on activities, assistance with matching career goals and interests and provides more information about Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Applications are accepted on a first-come basis until program seats are filled.

This year's camp will be held June 27-30 at Crossland High School from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

[Apply Now](#)

Spring Fiesta at César Chávez Dual Spanish Immersion School



Families are invited to join the César Chávez Dual Spanish Immersion PTO for **¡Sí Se Puede!** – a day of music, games, food, and more! The event will feature a special guest: Julie Chávez Rodríguez, granddaughter of César Chávez, a renowned American labor leader and civil rights activist.

Girls Talk Math Summer Camp



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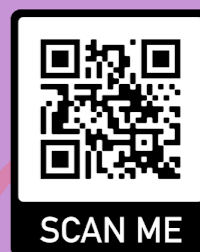
Girls Talk Math is an **in-person** summer camp for rising-9th to rising-12th grade students within commuting distance of UMD.

You will learn mathematics **outside of the standard curriculum**, attending **mini-lectures** on math, as well as recording and publishing a **podcast** about a famous female mathematician.

Date: July 11 - July 22, 2022

Time: 9am - 4pm

WANT TO APPLY? SCAN THE QR CODE!



The University of Maryland will host Girls Talk Math Summer Camp for students entering high school in the fall from July 11-22.

[More Info](#)

Register for K-5 Summer Reading and Math Tutoring



JULY '22



Grades K-5

FREE LITERACY AND MATH TUTORING

We are partnering with BookNook to provide free, summer tutoring to our students in grades K to 5.

We are excited to continue our partnership with BookNook to close learning gaps and strengthen literacy skills! Families with students in kindergarten through fifth grades are encouraged to register for summer math and reading tutoring sessions led by accredited virtual tutors. The summer BookNook program will run from Monday, July 11 through Friday, August 19, three days a week. The deadline to register is **Wednesday, May 18**.

Register

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Coming Up This Week

May 19 – Family Institute: MNCPP Spring and Summer Activities

May 23 – Largo High School Graduation

May 23 – Oxon Hill High School Graduation

May 25 – Family Institute: Mental Health

QUICK LINKS

[2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

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