

## TOP STORIES

### Summer Break Countdown!



The last day of school for students is Tuesday, June 13 with a two-hour early dismissal. There is also a two-hour early dismissal Monday, June 12. The last day for teachers is Thursday, June 15. Visit our website for information on [summer learning programs](#).

### Summer Meals Program

Free breakfast and lunch will be available to youth under age 18 at locations throughout the county. Locations are subject to change. For up-to-date meal locations, visit [mdsummermeals.org](#).

[June Calendar](#)

### GRAD SZN Recap!



High school graduation ceremonies have concluded, with more than 6,000 seniors earning their high school diplomas and over \$200 million in scholarships! Visit our GRAD SZN portal for highlights, including photo galleries, videos and more celebrating this year's grads.

[Graduation Highlights](#)

## Celebrating Pride Month



This June and all year long, help keep our schools spaces for LGBTQIA+ students, staff and families to thrive and feel safe, seen, supported and included!

[Pride Month Resources](#)

## Super Grads in the News

Check out these Class of 2023 grads who overcame the odds!





When **Dr. Henry A. Wise High School** student **Tajon Heard** was 13, he was hit by a car and nearly died, spending seven months in the hospital and relearning how to walk. Last week, he [graduated](#) with honors.



**Laurel High School** twins **Vlad and Yarik Vashchuk**, who escaped war in Ukraine, are headed to **Susquehanna University** in Pennsylvania this fall to study computers and artificial intelligence on [full scholarships!](#)



**Gwynn Park High School Fire Cadet Program grad Diel Rhinehart** [saved](#) his younger brother from a house fire earlier this year. He credits the training he received in this Career and Technical Education program with preparing him to act quickly.



**Meet Jisleni Saavedra**, the International High School at Largo valedictorian who is [breaking barriers](#) as the first in her family to attend college!

## Counseling Survey

If your child received counseling this school year, please take a short survey to tell us about your experience. Students in grades 4-12 who received counseling will also get the survey by email. Deadline: June 20.

[Take Survey](#)

## Nominate an Alum for the 2023 Hall of Fame



Do you know an alum who deserves to be recognized for their achievements? Nominations for our 2023 Hall of Fame are open through Monday, July 3. Categories include: Athletic Achievement, Professional Achievement, Humanitarian/Public Service Achievement, Distinguished Educator and Distinguished Young Leader.



[Learn More/ Nominate](#)

## WHAT TO KNOW THIS WEEK



Check out top news this week including graduation season highlights, new school updates and end of school year countdown!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Update: Maryland Strategic Planning Survey



The final phase of the Strategic Plan launches this month. Share input with the State Board of Education and Maryland State Department of Education!

[Survey](#)

## FAQ LINKS



**How do I apply for free and reduced-price meals for my child?**

[Learn More](#)



**What tutoring services are available?**

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**Where can I find information on college scholarships?**

[Current Opportunities](#)



**What specialty programs are available?**

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**How do I report bullying?**

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(833-632-7239)

## How do I report threats or suspicious activity in schools?

[Safe Schools Maryland](#)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**June 12** – Two-hour early dismissal for students

**June 13** – Last day of school for students and two-hour early dismissal

**June 15** – Last day of school for teachers

## QUICK LINKS

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