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## Engage PGCPS: #ForwardTogether: Welcome Back, Hybrid Learners!

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Top News

### #ForwardTogether: Welcome Back, Hybrid Learners!



After more than a year of virtual learning, students who have opted-in to hybrid learning are transitioning back into our classrooms!

[Photo Gallery](#)

[New Features in SchoolMax](#)



Families can now view additional information in the [SchoolMax](#) Family Portal, including bus stop and schedule details via the **transportation tab** and year-to-date GPA and cumulative career GPA for high school students via the **unofficial transcript!**

### Verizon Hotspot Safety Recall



Families issued a Verizon Ellipsis Jetpack mobile hotspot device for distance learning should be aware of a nationwide recall related to the hotspot battery which can overheat, posing a potential fire and burning hazard.

[Read More](#)

### Prekindergarten Registration Open + Survey



Online Pre-K registration for the 2021-22 school year has begun. Parents and guardians are also invited to [complete a survey](#), sharing feedback on PGPS Pre-K programs. Survey topics include curriculum, transportation, registration and parent engagement. *Deadline:* April 26.

[Register for Pre-K](#)

### Transportation & Hybrid Learning



### New School Bus App

Families with students riding the bus during hybrid learning can use our mobile app StopFinder to see where a child's bus is and information about their bus schedule. Please note that you *must* have an email address on record in SchoolMax to receive an email invitation to use the app. Bus stop information may also be viewed online in [InfoFinder](#) and in SchoolMax.

### School Bus Safety

Learn about more changes and upgrades to transportation and our school bus fleet!



### Student Meals & Hybrid Learning



During hybrid learning, student meals will be served at schools Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students continuing with distance learning may pick up meal packages on Monday and Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at any school.

### School Safety & Hybrid In-Person Learning



View the ways PGPCS is safely welcoming students back to our schools — plus answers to [frequently asked questions](#) around safety, logistics, student activities and more.

- [» ELEMENTARY SCHOOL](#)
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## In-Person Commencement + Dates Announced!



PGCPS will host outdoor graduation ceremonies in May and June at Bowie State University and the University of Maryland, given COVID-19 metrics are favorable and vaccination within the county continues to progress as anticipated.

## Wednesday: Special Education College & Career Fair



Join us for a virtual college and career fair for special education students and their families on Wednesday, April 14, 6 - 8 p.m.

[Register Now](#)

## PG13: "Dream Big"



In Episode 7 of high school sports series PG13, meet a student who needed a push from coaches to reach his full potential, and another who graduates early and enrolls at a local university.

[Watch Season 5 Ep. 7](#)

## Announcements

### Upcoming Calendar Reminders



**April 12:** 2-Hour Early Dismissal for Students

**April 15:** Hybrid In-Person Learning Phase 2 begins

**April 23:** Third Quarter Report Cards Online

**April 24 - 29:** Third Quarter Grade Appeals Window

[View Calendar](#)

### Service Learning Graduation Requirement Waived for Class of 2021



The Maryland State Board of Education has waived the service learning hours requirement this year for seniors.

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



Class of 2021 seniors are invited to submit a short video sharing their post-graduation plans —whether heading to college or into a career or military! Submit videos (15 to 25 seconds) to [communications@pgcps.org](mailto:communications@pgcps.org) with subject "College Signing Day" by Friday, April 16.

### Parks & Recreation Spring Reopenings

Facility/Program	Status
Permitted Athletic Fields	Permitted
Boating	Permitted
Golf Courses	Permitted
Indoor Pools	Permitted
Playgrounds	Permitted
Outdoor Tennis Courts and Bubbles	Permitted
Trails	Permitted
Trap and Skeet	Permitted
Old Maryland Farm	Permitted
Ice Rink	Permitted
Facilities	Permitted
Portable Toilets & Comfort Stations	Permitted
Fitness Rooms and Gym Space	Permitted
Camp Grounds	Permitted
Cookouts	Not Permitted
Gathering of 10+	Not Permitted
Non-Permitted Group Sports	Not Permitted

The Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation has reopened several facilities for families and students! Register at [pgparksdirect.com](http://pgparksdirect.com).

### Notice on Returning Textbooks



Students returning for hybrid learning should turn in all textbooks issued during the 2019-20 school year. For students who changed schools, textbooks may be returned to the current

school.

## In the News

### Teacher Constructs Lego City During Virtual Learning!



At Beacon Heights Elementary School, fifth grade science teacher Martin Brown's Lego Club teaches students basic engineering principles of buildings, bridges, tunnels, roads and more. While working remotely from his classroom, Brown constructed a massive "Lego City" that he says exemplifies the school's "S.T.E.A.M First" approach to education and teaching!

### Union Donates PPE for Health and Safety



The Association of Supervisory & Administrative School Personnel (ASASP) donated more than 500 PPE kits to students and staff at Buck Lodge Middle School!

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