

Top News

New: Student Service-Learning During School Day



Students can now participate in service-learning experiences during the school day to fulfill their graduation requirement of a minimum of 24 independent service-learning hours! Administrative Procedure 6151- Student Service Learning Graduation Guidelines will be updated to reflect this new guidance.

'Project 24' Kickoff

Over the next five weeks students in grades 6-12 can participate in Project 24, our school-based service-learning campaign !

[View Project Ideas](#)

Schools may also create and implement projects which meet the needs of the community. Proposals must be submitted to Doreen Hogans one week prior to

the implementation date. Please note: service-learning projects should not interfere with scheduled instruction; students cannot miss classes to participate.

#PGCPS Proud: CEO Dr. Monica Goldson Among Appointees to White House Board of Advisors on HBCUs



Three-time HBCU graduate and PGCPS Chief Executive Officer Dr. Monica Goldson is among leaders who President Biden announced his intent to appoint to the President's Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)! The President's Board will work to increase the capacity of HBCUs to provide the highest-quality education to students and continue serving as engines of opportunity.

[Learn More](#)

Cast Your Vote: Mr. Lewis for Custodian of the Year!



Team PGCPS 27-year custodian Mr. James Lewis of Beltsville Academy is a top 10 finalist in the nation for Cintas Custodian of the Year! Learn more about his

"why" plus why he is [loved by colleagues](#) and help him secure the top prize by casting your vote!

[Vote](#)

Tuesday: Town Hall for the New Suitland High School



Join the Department of Capital programs on Tuesday, April 5 for a town hall to discuss the design and construction of the new Suitland High School!

[Register](#)

Apply for 2022 Summer School Positions



2022 summer school job opportunities are now available. Details on each summer school program can be found by visiting the [2022 Summer Programs Listing & Details](#). The application deadline is Friday, April 22. Please refer to Bulletin P-0-22 for more information. Questions? summerschool@pgcps.org.

Spring Break COVID-19 Testing Updates



PGCPS continues to require weekly COVID-19 testing for all unvaccinated employees. Please note, testing is canceled during spring break. Voluntary COVID-19 testing for vaccinated employees will be available on Tuesday, April 19.

Additionally, to mitigate potential COVID-19 spread that may be experienced during spring break, schools will receive a shipment of COVID-19 home test kits beginning the week of March 28. Students and staff are asked to self-administer the test prior to returning to schools on Tuesday, April 19.

#PGCPSGrads22: Help Us Highlight Seniors



Do you teach or work with high school seniors? Encourage them to upload a short video or photos on our website sharing their post-graduation plans.

Upload

Spotlight

Saturday! Virtual Film Festival Student Showcase



Help us celebrate the 10th Annual PGCPS Film Festival this Saturday, April 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Take part in a virtual screening to view student entries and take part in a “People’s Choice” voting window from April 2-30.

Register

Refer a Teacher + Be Entered to Win!



Our recruitment team was on the road this week at Salisbury and Towson Universities sharing the many reasons to teach with us! Do you know an educator who may be interested in learning more about careers with PGCP? Tell us about it for a chance to win a gift card or swag bag!

[Refer](#)

Announcements

PGCEA Foundation Scholarship Opportunity for Seniors



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY EDUCATORS' ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION AND RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Racial and Social Justice Committee of the Prince George's County Educators' Association has established a scholarship fund for graduating seniors in PGCPs with outstanding academic performance, leadership qualities and financial need. The application **deadline is April 9**.

[Application](#)

Explore Teaching STEM: University of Maryland Summer Course



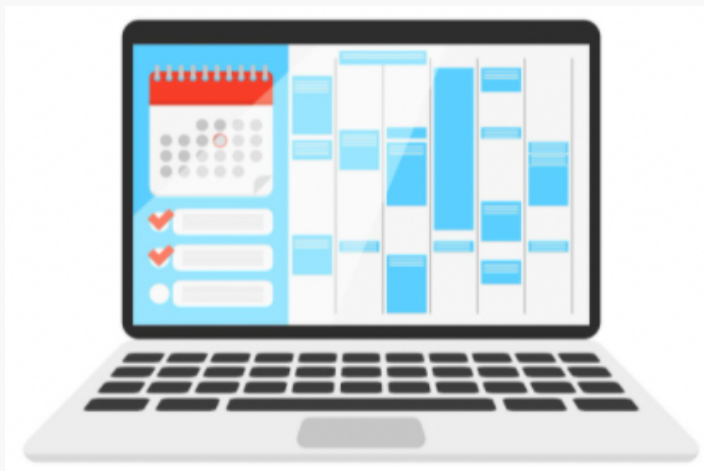
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Join the University of Maryland (UMD) May 18 - June 29 for an online, asynchronous course that will provide an opportunity to explore teaching as a career, and plan and teach an inquiry-based science or mathematics lesson. Paraprofessionals, career changers and high school students are invited to be a part of this experience. The cost of the course is only \$35.

[Learn More](#)

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

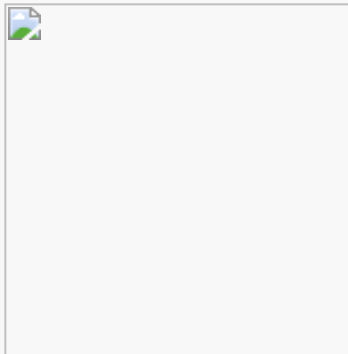
2022-2023 Calendar Approved



The Board of Education has approved the 2022-2023 school year calendar. The first day for teachers is Friday, Aug. 19 and the first day of school for students is Monday, Aug. 29.

[More Info](#)

University of Maryland Programs for Aspiring Leaders



The University of Maryland (UMD) is accepting applications for aspiring leaders in the **School Improvement Leadership Certificate** program (w/Admin 1 certification) and the **School Systems Leadership Ed.D.** program (w/Superintendency II certification). The application deadline for both programs is June 15. Candidates can learn more and view upcoming virtual info sessions here: UMD [Admin 1 program](#) and UMD [Ed.D. program](#).

For questions about the Admin 1 program, email Dr. Jean Snell at: jsnell@umd.edu. For questions about the Ed.D. program, email Dr. Doug Anthony at: danthony@umd.edu.

Save for Retirement: Roth Investment Options Available



PGCPS employees have the opportunity to save for retirement by participating in both a 403(b) and or 457(b) plan.

Why save with one of these plans?

For traditional 403(b) and 457(b) plans you do not have to pay income tax on the allowable contributions until you begin making withdrawals from the plan, usually after your retirement. The paycheck contributions are deducted on a pre-tax basis. Investment gains in the plan are not taxed until distributed.

For the Roth plans, unlike the traditional pre-tax 403(b) and 457(b) options, you contribute after-tax dollars and then withdraw tax-free dollars from your account when you retire. Retirement assets from both plans can be carried from one employer to another in most states.

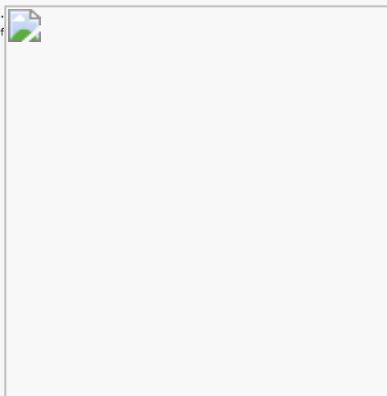
How can I participate?

Prior to contribution you must open an account with an investment provider participating in the plan and complete a salary reduction agreement form online.

Providers

#TeamPGCPS Paparazzi

 **Katreca Neale** @KNealeTeaches · 1h
I am #PGCPSproud to have been selected as an Ambassador for @pgcps! If you, or anyone you know is interested in being a part of our team, ask me how you can #TeachWithUs! @OPLPgcp @hrpgcps





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