



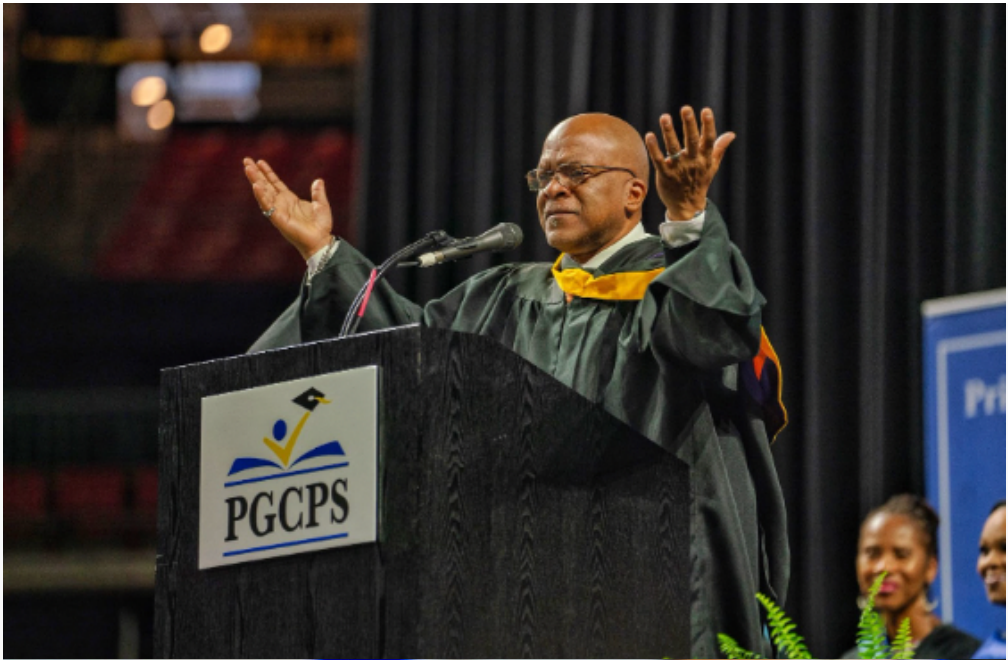
Congratulations, Class of 2024!



As thousands of seniors across 28 high schools have earned their high school diplomas, remember: each and every educator and staff member played a role in this achievement! Check out Class of 2024 news, features, and photo galleries to celebrate this milestone together.

[Grad Season Portal](#)







2024 Teacher of the Year Announced



26-year Reading/Language Arts educator Kathy Russell — who has been teaching at Rose Valley Elementary School for nearly three decades — was named 2024 Prince George's County Teacher of the Year!

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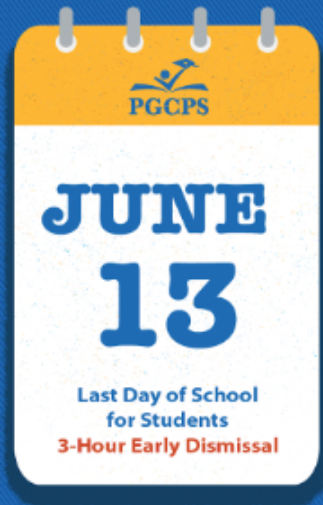
#PRIDEinPGCPS: Equity for All



In June we welcome you to show your #PrideInPGCPS! [Upload](#) a photo or video to share your celebrations; find resources including book lists, counseling and school supports and district policies; [download](#) a virtual background; and more! Also, look for PGCPS at Capital Pride in Washington DC on June 9 and Mount Rainier Pride Day on June 15. To volunteer at Capital Pride, contact christina.kunze@pgcps.org.

[Get Involved](#)

June Calendar Reminders



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, June 12
3-hour early dismissal for students

Tuesday, June 18
Last Day for Teachers

Wednesday, June 19
Juneteenth – Schools and Offices Closed

Learn more: www.pgcps.org/calendar

The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 13 with an early dismissal. The last day for teachers is Tuesday, June 18. Schools and offices will be closed Wednesday, June 19 to recognize the Juneteenth holiday.

Spotlights

AAPI in PGCPS



ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN PGCPS AT-A-GLANCE

OUR STUDENTS COME FROM*

**Foreign-born and doesn't include
U.S.-born AAPI students*

-  **Afghanistan**
-  **Philippines**
-  **Vietnam**
-  **Pakistan**
-  **Bangladesh**
-  **India**
-  **China**
-  **Japan**
-  **Nepal**
-  **South Korea**
-  **Malaysia**
-  **Guam**
-  **Indonesia**
-  **Thailand**
-  **Cambodia**
-  **Burma/Myanmar**
-  **Laos**




NEWEST TREND

Prince George's County is home to the largest number of resettled Afghanis in Maryland!



HISTORICAL TREND

PGCPS continues to receive many students from the Philippines, who join a strong, long-standing Filipino-American community in southern Prince George's County dating back 40+ years.



12%

Percentage of PGCPS educators who identify as Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, with a significant presence of educators from the Philippines!

**Data provided by PGCPS Human Resources and International Student Admissions and Enrollment Office*

Did you know that 12% of PGCPS educators identify as Asian, Native Hawaiian, or Pacific Islander? Closing out Asian & Pacific American (AAPI) Heritage Month, we celebrate the contributions of our AAPI teachers and students to our

district's diversity! Also, check out #PGCPSInspirAsian on Instagram, [Facebook](#) and X and LinkedIn to hear firsthand from AAPI educators and leaders on how they bring their backgrounds and culture into the classroom and workplace.

[Read More](#)

Announcements/Professional Development

Superintendent's Equity Summer Learning Series



Join us for a Summer Learning Series focused on nurturing the unique brilliance of students with disabilities! [Register](#) in eDoctrina by June 7 (Course #62250) and consider signing up as a [small group facilitator](#)!

Feedback Wanted: Student Rights & Responsibilities

[Share feedback](#) on the SY 24-25 Students' Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, which outlines academic standards and student behavior to create positive, inclusive and safe learning environments for students and staff.

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

NBCT Information Sessions

Attend a National Board Certified Teacher Information Session and learn about the process, salary incentives and more. Register in [eDoctrina](#) for an upcoming session on May 15, May 22, June 3 or June 4.

Register for Aspiring Leaders Program

The Aspiring Leaders Program plays a critical role in shaping future PGCPS leaders, offering a pathway for qualified teacher leaders to pursue their first assignment as an assistant principal.

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