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## Top News

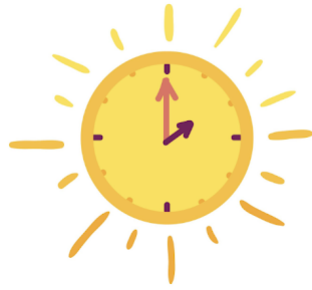
### #PGCPSproud: Tassels are Turning!



Graduation season for the Class of 2022 is in full swing! Check out photo galleries, student features, grads in the news and more in our Future Ready graduation season portal. You can also upload your own photos to share with the PGCPS community [here](#).

Future Ready

## Summer Workweek and Professional Learning



From Monday, June 27 through Friday, August 5, school and central office employees may exercise liberal leave on Fridays for six weeks. Under liberal leave, employees may use annual, personal, or sick leave as they see fit. Leave requests must still be submitted for approval, but it is expected that available leave will be granted.

Additionally, there shall be no meetings or collaborative workgroup agendas on Fridays during this time. It is expected that Fridays will be used to plan and assess for the upcoming week.

## **A Message on School Safety**



In the wake of the senseless act of violence and loss of life in Uvalde, Texas, there are heightened concerns about school safety in districts across the nation, including our own. PGCPS will continue our focus on safe teaching, learning and working environments for all.

[Read more](#)

## **Virtual Art Exhibit Highlights Student Creativity!**



This year's online Virtual Art Exhibit features the artistic talent of more than 600 early childhood, elementary, middle and high school students, including drawings, paintings, three-dimensional sculptures and ceramics, digital art and more!

Art Exhibit

## #TeachWithUs: PGCPS Recruitment Ambassadors

Meet Mentor Teacher Vicker McClain and Largo High School teacher Tito Villosillo, part of our inaugural recruitment and retention Brand Ambassador team!

2022 PGCPS Brand Ambassador




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I have had the opportunity to impact many children's lives and I've worked to support many teachers to ensure they have the capacity to grow and develop the children of the future!

~ Vicker McClain

2022 PGCPS Brand Ambassador




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What makes me happy to be a PGCPS Recruitment Ambassador is the opportunity to showcase the great things that are going on in our county, promote the promising career opportunities we offer and to represent who we are as an institution of excellent learning.

~ Tito Villosillo

## #DriveWithUs: Spread the Word!

Prince George's County Public Schools

*Drive With Us!*



**DRIVE**  
*With Us*

**SUITLAND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 6TH | 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**  
**VISIT US AT: [WWW.PGCPS.ORG/CAREERS](http://WWW.PGCPS.ORG/CAREERS) FOR  
DETAILS**

[SIGN-UP HERE >>>](#)

Visit us at [www.pgcps.org/careers](http://www.pgcps.org/careers) to learn more.

We are hiring bus drivers! Help us spread the word about our Monday, June 6 hiring event. Interested candidates should visit: [www.pgcps.org/careers](http://www.pgcps.org/careers) for more information.

## Diversity Series: 'Internationally Trained Teacher Network'

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*Join Us!*



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PGCPS Diversity Series Presents:

***Internationally Trained  
Teacher Network***

Network with PGCPS international educators and learn about leadership opportunities in the district.

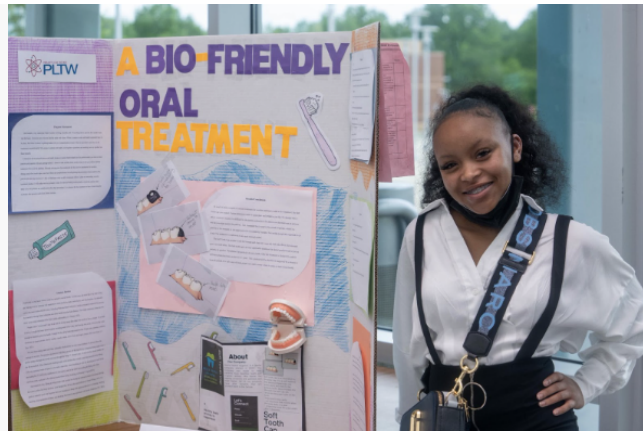
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)  
JUNE 8 | 5:00 PM - 6:15PM

Did you earn your degree or teaching licensure outside of the United States? Join us on **Wednesday, June 8 at 5 p.m.** to network with fellow international educators and learn more about leadership opportunities.

[Register](#)

## Spotlights

### Academics Quarterly Newsletter



Read exciting news about staff and students in the Division of Academics' [June newsletter!](#)

## Announcements

### Aspiring Leaders Program Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for the 2022 -2023 Aspiring Leaders Program. The Aspiring Leaders Program is an integral component of the school system's comprehensive leadership development pathway and provides leadership development opportunities for qualified teacher leaders who are actively seeking their first assignment as assistant principal. Applications will be accepted through Friday, June, 17.

[Application](#)

[More Information](#)

### Nominations Wanted: 2022 PGCPS Hall of Fame



Do you know a PGCPS alum who you believe deserves to be recognized for their contributions/success in athletics, career, as an educator, humanitarian or young leader? Nominations for our 2022 Hall of Fame are open through July 1!

[More Information](#)



# Share Good News, Announcements or Professional Opportunities

The Office of Communications is always seeking success stories about students, staff, schools and offices. Share your good news: [newsletters@pgcps.org](mailto:newsletters@pgcps.org)!

## #TeamPGCPS Paparazzi

**John Quinn (He/Him)**  
@MrQuinn114

#NewProfilePic #TeachWithUs  
#TeamPGCPS 2022 Recruitment Brand Ambassador!! "Be inspiring, be amazing, be the difference! Teach With Us!!" As someone who attended PGCPS my entire K-12 education & now 4yrs teaching @FDHSEagles, I am definitely @pgcps proud!  
#PGCPSproud

A photograph of John Quinn, a male teacher, wearing a red shirt and a blue surgical mask. He is standing in a classroom with educational posters on the wall, including one about psychology and another about the name 'Pawlov'.

**AP Sandra Gasaway**  
@ap\_gasaway

Four years & our Hornets have seen & survived a lot. They ALL have responded with perseverance & tenacity. I'm SO proud of them!!! Congratulations SHS Class of 2022  
!! Continue to let your light shine  
!! #forevermybabies #proudAP  
#Classof2022 #pgcpsproud @pgcps

Two photographs: the top one shows four students in graduation attire (green and black) posing together; the bottom one shows three students in graduation gowns and caps.

**Jennifer Kevorkian**  
@JenKevorkian

In memory of my students lost to gun violence and orange for the struggle to keep others safe.

A photograph of Jennifer Kevorkian, a female teacher, wearing a yellow face mask with handwritten text: "For Miguel Julio Brandon". She is also wearing glasses and a colorful patterned shirt.

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