2026 -2026 SY
Weekly Updates

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August 17 - 22 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Absence Google Form					
Monday 8/17/25	**Tuesday 8/18/26**	**Wednesday 8/19/26**	**Thursday 8/20/26**	**Friday 8/21/26**	**Saturday 8/22/26**
		9th Grade Parent Night **6:00 - 7:00 PM** **Potomac High School Lecture Hall** Noche para padres de 9.º grado 6:00 a 7:00 p.m. Salón de conferencias de la Escuela Secundaria Potomac	**11th grade Parent-Student Meeting 6-8 pm** Reunion de padres y estudiantes de 11.º grado 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.		

Back-to-School	• Tuesday, September 2, 2026 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 PM., In person.
Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

August 24, 2026

August 24 - 29 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Absence Google Form					
Monday 8/24/25	**Tuesday 8/26/26**	**Wednesday 8/26/26**	**Thursday 8/27//26**	**Friday 8/28/26**	**Saturday 8/29/26**
STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY	A - Day | **First Day of School**	B - Day	A - Day	B - Day	

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COMMUNITY DAY 2-7 PM					

First Day of School	• Begins on TUESDAY, August 26, 2026; 1st period begins at 7:30 am • Breakfast begins at 6:30 am • Students must dress in the school uniform.
Immunization	•
Food Services	. •
Transportation	• Transportation - does not manage assignments and routes. It is done through the PGCPS Transportation Office. ○ InfoFinder - Locate your bus information. ○ The PGCPS Transportation Office mailed bus information to each student's home address in SchoolMax. ○ Transportation Resolution System ○ Bus Lot Phone Numbers • If a bus has not been assigned at this time for **both** the morning and afternoon, then **alternative transportation will need to be arranged for the time that you do not have a bus assigned**. • SY24 Potomac Parent Drop Off- Pick Up Directions - Parents are to enter by the side gate and drive to the main gate to drop off students, they are not to enter the the circle. During dismissals Parents are not to enter designated spaces for the buses. **Riding Another Bus:** Students are not allowed to ride another bus without proper permission. All requests to ride another bus must be submitted in the morning to ride an afternoon bus or the day before if riding a morning bus. Here are the steps you must follow in order to ride home with a classmate: 1. The parent/guardian of both s tudents must provide a note or send an email from the email address they have on file to Mrs. Nungesser. If Mrs. Nungesser is absent, then the note should be given to Dr. Atwater. The note/email should include the following information: a. Name of their child. b. Parent/guardian phone number. c. Name of the student with whom they will ride the bus. d. The bus number. e. Parent/guardian must state they give their child permission to ride the other bus or acknowledge the other student will

	be coming home with their child. f. The date the student will ride the other bus.

Textbooks	• High School Textbooks: Digital textbooks will be provided for students.
	• PGCC Textbooks:
	  ○ If print versions are provided, then college textbooks will be distributed directly to students.
	  ○ Open resource textbooks will be provided to the students by their professor.
	  ○ Access codes will be provided for digital copies of textbooks. Students should take a picture of their access code. Lost access codes must be replaced (paid for) by the student.

Back-to-School Night	• Wednesday,, September 2, 2026 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 PM., In person.
Expectations	• Students should follow the Codes of Conduct for PGCPS including the PGCPS Dress Code • Students should not leave the classroom/use the restroom the first and last 10 minutes of class. • Students should come to school each day with a fully charged laptop • Ensure the classroom is left neat and orderly before you leave the classroom. • Students are not permitted to sit at the teacher desks in the front and back of the classroom. • All personal electronic devices should be silenced and put in your bookbag until the end of the school day unless it is a part of your teacher's instruction. • Students should not have earbuds or headphones on unless it is a part of your teacher's instruction. • Students should enter and exit the 3rd floor of Lanham Hall using the stairwell next to the Main Office. • Only students with permission from administration may use the elevator.
Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

August 31, 2026

August 31 - September 5 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events					
Monday 8/31/26	**Tuesday 9/1/26**	**Wednesday 9/2/26**	**Thursday 9/3/26**	**Friday 9/4/26**	**Saturday 9/5/26**

A-Day	B -Day	A-Day **Back to school Night**	B-Day	A-Day **Inclement Weather Day - School Closed**	

General	
Immunization	•

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Back-to-School Night	• Tuesday, September 3, 2026 @ 6:00 pm - 9:00 PM. • In person.
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Lockers	• Students were issued Lockers on ○ PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT share lockers or your locker combination with anyone else. You are responsible for your assigned locker and its contents.

How to Pay Technology Obligations	• To pay Technology Obligations. ○ Students will not be issued new technology until obligations are taken care of.
Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

September 7, 2026

September 7 - 12 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 9/7/26	**Tuesday 9/8/26**	**Wednesday 9/9/26**	**Thursday 9/10/26**	**Friday 9/11/26**	**Saturday 9/12/26**
LABOR DAY Schools and Offices Closed	B-Day	A-Day	B-Day	A-Day	

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Immunization	•
Food Services	

Transportation	• Transportation - does not manage assignments and routes. It is done through the PGCPS Transportation Office.
	  ○ InfoFinder - Locate your bus information.
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	  ○ Transportation Resolution System
	  ○ Bus Lot Phone Numbers
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September 14, 2026

September 14 - 19 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Bus Check In - SY2022-2023 | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 9/14/26	**Tuesday 9/15/26**	**Wednesday 9/16/26**	**Thursday 9/17/26**	**Friday 9/18/26**	**Saturday 9/19/26**
B-Day	A-Day	Professional Development **School Closed for Students**	B-Day	A-Day	

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September 21, 2026

September 21 - 27 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Bus Check In - SY2022-2023 | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 9/21/26	**Tuesday 9/22/26**	**Wednesday 9/23/26**	**Thursday 9/24/26**	**Friday 9/25/24**	**Saturday 9/26/26**
Yom Kipper **Schools and Offices Closed**					

Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

September 28, 2026

September 28 - October 3 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Bus Check In - SY2022-2023 | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 9/28/26	**Tuesday 9/29/26**	**Wednesday 9/30/26**	**Thursday 10/1/26**	**Friday 10/2/26**	**Saturday 10/3/26**
				Teacher Professional Half-Day **Early Dismissal for Students**	**Homecoming**

Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

OCTOBER 5, 2026

October 5 - 10 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Bus Check In - SY2022-2023 | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 10/5/26	**Tuesday 10/6/26**	**Wednesday 10/7/26**	**Thursday 10/8/26**	**Friday 10/9/26**	**Saturday 10/10/26**

Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

October 12, 2026

October 12 - 17 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Bus Check In - SY2022-2023 | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 10/12/26	**Tuesday 10/13/26**	**Wednesday 10/14/26**	**Thursday 10/15/26**	**Friday 10/16/26**	**Saturday 10/17/26**
				Professional Development **Schools Closed for Students**	

Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

October 19, 2026

October 19 - 24 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Bus Check In - SY2022-2023 | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 10/19/26	**Tuesday 10/20/26**	**Wednesday 10/21/26**	**Thursday 10/22/26**	**Friday 10/23/26**	**Saturday 10/24/26**

Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

October 26, 2026

October 26- 31 Service Learning Opportunities | Internships/Volunteer Opportunities | Upcoming Events | Bus Check In - SY2022-2023 | Absence Reason Notification Form					
Monday 10/26/26	**Tuesday 10/27/26**	**Wednesday 10/28/26**	**Thursday 10/29/26**	**Friday 10/30/26**	**Saturday 10/31/26**
				End of First Quarter / Q1 Grading & Reporting Half-Day for Teachers **Early Dismissal for Students**	

Upcoming Events	• End of First Quarter Oct 30, 2026

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