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Important Information to Know!--What You Need to Share

Important Student Performance Results Available in ParentVUE

Fall Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) growth assessment results are available for parents and guardians to view in ParentVUE. Click the documents tile, then click the *MAP Report-Fall 2025* link to see the report. Beginning with the fall 2025 results, MCPS is applying new national comparison data (norms). This means your student's RIT score is compared to a new national average, which may result in a higher percentile rank than in previous years, even though their actual RIT score hasn't changed. Learn more.

Latest EdTalk Focuses on Building Student Leaders

Hosted by Board of Education member Julie Yang, the newest EdTalk podcast discusses the importance of providing students with leadership experiences, how those experiences are provided and the benefits. Guests share their leadership journeys and skills they've learned along the way. Watch the show.

Save the Date: FY27 Operating Budget Presentation Dec. 17

Superintendent Thomas Taylor will deliver his Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget presentation at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 17. Join us virtually by watching online and on TV. Details are coming soon. The superintendent has heard from staff, parents and community members during listening sessions this week; one has been in person and one virtual. Attendees have raised important questions and shared honest feedback. Read more.

Additional but Good to Share

Reminder: Used Car, Computer Sale Coming Dec. 6

Students in the Montgomery County Students Automotive Trades Foundation (ATF) and Information Technology Foundation (ITF) will sell used cars and computers they have refurbished from 9-11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Gaithersburg High School. The school is located at 101 Education Blvd. in Gaithersburg. Inventory is now posted.

The Time for Winter Sports Is Now

Winter sports are here! Events begin Friday, Dec. 5. Visit GoFan to see schedules and purchase tickets.

Now You Know: Weather Information

We're getting ready for winter. Are you ready? Sign up for Alert MCPS/Alerta Montgomery to get texts or emails about weather closings and delays.

When bad weather hits, MCPS monitors the forecast and works closely with county agencies to decide if schools should open, delay or close. Safety always comes first!

How do we share those decisions? Our color codes are BACK!

Watch in English | Spanish | French | Chinese | Vietnamese | Amharic | Korean | Portuguese

MCPS Athletics Reveals Redesigned Website

MCPS Athletics has unveiled a redesigned website. The new website includes all the information you're used to getting—including schedules, ticket information, sports registration and health/safety resources—as well as features from across the county and stories on "legends" of MCPS athletics. A ticker across the top of the website directly links users to any MCPS high school athletics webpage. The site also features video highlights from around the county and snippets from Instagram, and includes a feature to share a sports story. Check it out!

From the News Page

- **From Classroom to Community:** Longview School's adapted art teacher Sara Lucas-Dreiss leads students in making all kinds of art, some of which is sold to raise money for the school. The bestselling item: student-made stationery.
- **Latin Dance Lights Up the Stage:** The annual competition at the Music Center at Strathmore was a night full of rhythm, passion and spectacular performances.
- **Bridging School and Home:** MCPS celebrated National Family Engagement Month, recognizing the essential role families play in a child's learning, growth and overall well-being

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Stay Connected to MCPS

- **VISIT** the MCPS homepage.
- **CALL** 240-740-3000. Staff take calls from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, in English and Spanish (240-740-2845). Visit the AskMCPS website.
- **READ** news and information sent via email and text message and on the MCPS News page.
- **FOLLOW** the MCPS social media pages: x.com/mcps / facebook.com/mcpsmd / instagram.com/mcps_md facebook.com/mcpsespanol / x.com/MCPSEspanol / instagram.com/mcpsenespanol
- **SIGN UP** for emails and text alerts and make sure your ParentVue information is up to date.
- **WATCH** the MCPS cable channels Comcast 34 (1071 HD), Verizon 36 or RCN 89

More MCPS Resources

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- Latest photo galleries
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