

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

For Parents of Incoming Freshmen & New Students

Enrollment & Registration

Q: How is registration done, in-person or online?

A: PGCPS uses Synergy to register and enroll our students. Please see the Synergy FAQ for additional information.

Q: Is there a cut-off date for registration?

A: No. Registration is all-year round for Prince George's County Public Schools.

Schedules & Academics

Q: How do students get their class schedules?

A: Schedules are typically released through the school's online portal (e.g., Synergy) in early August. You'll be notified via email or mail when they are available.

Q: Can we request schedule changes?

A: Schedule changes are allowed for limited reasons such as missing a core class or placement issues. Contact the school counselor for specific requests. If a schedule change can be granted, it will happen during the first 10 days of school.

Communication & Support

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns?

A: There is a chain of command. Your first contact should be with your child's classroom teacher, then the department chair, then your grade level administrator, and finally school principal, Mr. Albert Lewis. Each grade level has their own principal: 9th - Christopher Jackson, 10th - Dr. Vivian Powers, 11th - Tanya Parris-Andrews, and 12th - Robyn Jones. T

Q: How will I receive updates from the school?

A: The school communicates through email newsletters, the school website, social media, and text alerts. Be sure to update your contact information in the parent portal.

Daily Life & Logistics

Q: What time does school start and end?

A: Largo HS starts promptly at 7:30am and ends at 2:10pm, daily. We open the doors to start receiving students at 7:00am.

Q: What should students do if they're late or absent?

A: Students must sign in if arriving late and bring a note or have a parent call for excused absences.

Extracurriculars & Athletics

Q: How can students get involved in clubs or sports?

A: All athletic information is available on the school website.

Q: Are physicals required for sports?

A: Yes. A current sports physical must be on file before tryouts or practices. Forms are available on the athletics page of the school website.

Technology

Q: Does my student need their own laptop or device?

A: Current PGCPs students should have been issued chromebooks. New and incoming students, outside of PGCPs will be issued chromebooks by the school. Please check with the school's tech department for specific guidelines.

Q: How do parents monitor grades and attendance?

A: Use the school's parent portal to track grades, assignments, and attendance. You'll receive login information during registration or orientation.

Transportation & Safety

Q: Is bus transportation available?

A: Yes, for students living a certain distance from the school. Bus routes and registration information are available on the district website.

Q: What safety measures are in place?

A: Schools use secure entrances, ID badges, school resource officers, and emergency drills. Communication protocols are in place for lockdowns or emergencies.

