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Last Modified: Thursday, November 7, 2024 @ 8:52 pm

## Save the Dates (Calendars):

### Important Dates:

- Friday, November 15, 2024 - AHS Club Fair (11:30-4:00) in Hollow Tree
- Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Community Food Drive sponsored by the AHS Key Club
- [11/19-11/25 PGCPSS 1st Quarter Appeal Window - Appeal Form](#)
- Friday, November 22, 2024 - Senior Picture Make-Up Day
- Friday, December 13, 2024 - Year 1-3 Make-Up Picture Day
- 12/20 - 4th Annual Eco-Action Art Contest
- 2/12-2/20 PGCPSS 2nd Quarter Appeal Window
- 4/23-4/29 PGCPSS 3rd Quarter Appeal Window
- Thursday, May 1, 2025 - PGCPSS College & Career Decision Day at Bowie BaySox
- Friday, May 16, 2025 - AHS Graduation
- Friday, August 29, 2025 - Class of 2026 must have all 24 service learning hours completed

KEY CLUB PRESENTS...  
**COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**

Join us in partnering with The Mel Johnson non-profit organization to provide our community with the help it needs by packaging, sorting, and delivering food. Volunteers can receive up to four service learning hours.

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO SIGN UP

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2024  
LOCATION: 7800 GOOD LUCK ROAD, LANI

ROLES AVAILABLE:  
SORTERS    PACKERS  
DELIVERY HELPERS

Contact information: [stee@pgcps.org](mailto:stee@pgcps.org), [brianna-boakye@pgcps.org](mailto:brianna-boakye@pgcps.org), [adedo@pgcps.org](mailto:adedo@pgcps.org)

### Announcements:

**During an emergency evacuation, do not leave your belongings on the first or second floors.**

**Year 4 students must use the forms posted in Canvas under the Module section to request a transcript or recommendation.**

### Class Meetings @ 2:00 in Hall 125

- **11/22/24 - Goal 100% attendance!**
- 12/13/24
- 01/17/25
- 02/21/25
- 03/21/25
- 04/25/25

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THE WILLIAM S. SCHMIDT CENTER PRESENTS...

The 4th Annual Eco-Action Art Contest

**Climate Heroes:**  
Taking **ACTIONS** to Protect our Planet

For contest description, rules, & to enter:  
<https://bit.ly/EcoActionArt25>

Enter your original 2D artwork for a chance to win prizes & receive special recognition from PGCPSS!

Division 1: Pre-K - Grade 2  
Division 2: Grades 3rd - 5th  
Division 3: Grades 6th-8th  
Division 4: Grades 9th-10th  
Division 5: Grades 11th-12th

## November 4-10, 2024

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Academy of Health Sciences SGA Presents

### A Night Under the Stars

Monday, 11/4 Country vs Country Club  
Dress in your best Bel Air Country Club attire or your favorite hoedown boots and hat. Let's see who does it best: southern or sophisticated

Tuesday, 11/5 No School  
Enjoy your day off owls!

Wednesday, 11/6 Soccer Moms vs BBQ Dads  
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Thursday, 11/7 Character Day  
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Friday, 11/8 Class Color Day

Freshman (Year 1s): Pink	Juniors (Year 3s): Red w/ Gold accessories
Sophomores (Year 2s): Green and White	Seniors (Year 4s): Blue

HOCO DETAILS

Location: Largo Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
Date: Saturday, November 9th, 2024  
Time: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

PRE K-12

SPECIALTY PROGRAMS SHOWCASE

November 7, 2024  
6-8 p.m.

Charles H. Flowers  
High School

10001 Ardwick-Ardmore Rd  
Springdale, MD 20774

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## Information

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Our **5th Annual Family Institute Conference** is happening on Saturday, November 9 at Oxon Hill High School from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Check out these reasons why you won't want to miss it!

**Interactive Workshops:** Get tips on maximizing new tools like ParentVue, plus strategies to strengthen school collaboration, support early learners, navigate the IEP process and more.

**Empowering Keynote Speaker:** Hear from best-selling author Joseph Washington, who is sure to inspire and equip you with tools for your child's education journey.

**Future Planning:** Get a head start on discovering options for life after high school, including college and career paths, to help your student succeed.

**Connecting with Others:** Meet and engage with other families and educators to build relationships that support your child's success.

**Free Childcare:** We've got you covered! Focus on learning while your children are cared for onsite.

**Free Food:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided!

Don't miss out! Join us on November 9 at Oxon Hill High School from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. [Register today!](#)

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**¡Seis razones para no perderse la Conferencia del Instituto Familiar!**

Nuestra 5ta Conferencia Anual del Instituto Familiar se llevará a cabo el **sábado, 9 de noviembre** en la Escuela Superior Oxon Hill de 8:00 a. m. a 2:30 p. m. ¡Vea las razones por las que no querrá perdérsela!

**Talleres interactivos:** obtenga consejos sobre cómo maximizar las nuevas herramientas como ParentVue, además de estrategias para fortalecer la colaboración escolar, apoyar a los estudiantes de aprendizaje temprano, navegar por el proceso del IEP y más.

**Orador principal inspirador:** escuche al exitoso autor Joseph Washington, quien seguramente lo inspirará y lo equipará con herramientas para la trayectoria educativa de su estudiante.

**Planificación para el futuro:** obtenga una ventaja para descubrir las opciones para la vida después de la escuela superior, incluidas las trayectorias universitarias y profesionales, para ayudar a su estudiante a tener éxito.

**Conectarse con otras personas:** conozca y hable con otras familias y educadores para establecer relaciones que apoyen el éxito de su estudiante.

**Cuidado infantil gratuito:** ¡puede estar tranquilo! Concéntrese en aprender mientras cuidan a sus hijos en el sitio.

**Comida gratis:** ¡se servirá desayuno y almuerzo!

¡No se lo pierda! Acompáñenos el 9 de noviembre en la Escuela Superior Oxon Hill de 8:00 a. m. a 2:30 p. m. [¡Inscríbese hoy!](#)

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## **6 raisons de ne pas manquer la conférence de l'Institut de la famille !**

Notre cinquième conférence annuelle sur l'Institut de la famille aura lieu le **samedi 9 novembre** au Lycée d'Oxon Hill, de 8 h à 14 h 30. Voici les raisons pour lesquelles vous ne voudrez pas manquer cette conférence !

**Ateliers interactifs:** Obtenez des conseils sur l'optimisation de nouveaux outils comme ParentVue, ainsi que des stratégies pour renforcer la collaboration entre les écoles, soutenir les apprenants précoces, naviguer dans le

processus de l'IEP et plus encore.

**Un conférencier d'honneur stimulant** : Écoutez l'auteur à succès Joseph Washington, qui ne manquera pas de vous inspirer et de vous fournir des outils pour le parcours éducatif de votre enfant.

**Planification de l'avenir** : Prenez une longueur d'avance en découvrant les options pour la vie après le lycée, y compris l'université et les parcours professionnels, afin d'aider votre élève à réussir.

**Connexion avec les autres** : Rencontrez d'autres familles et éducateurs et nouez avec eux des relations qui contribueront à la réussite de votre enfant.

**Garde d'enfants gratuite** : Nous avons tout prévu ! Concentrez-vous sur l'apprentissage pendant que vos enfants sont gardés sur place.

**Nourriture gratuite** : le petit-déjeuner et le déjeuner seront fournis !

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#### **Attention: Missing Contracts**

- It is imperative that you have a signed Fieldwork Contract before beginning your fieldwork. If you have not submitted the proof of signature email from the Principal or Liaison, please update your submission as soon as possible. ([here](#))

#### **Fieldwork Experience Completion Document**

- **This Google document is available in the Announcements. Please ensure you update it so your instructor can send out Teacher Evaluations once you have completed your observation hours.**

#### **Module 6: Fieldwork Focus (Due 11/10/24)**

- **TED 2301: Module 6** - IEP Team, Data Collection and Implementation, Fieldwork Journal Summaries
- **TED 2016: Module 6** - Testing and Assessment, Fieldwork Journal Summaries
- **TED 2001: Module 6** - Check your Progress, work on Fieldwork observation hours, focus on your pathway to completion.

#### **All Courses:**

- **Seminar #3: Due 11/24/2024**
- **Final Timesheets: Due upon completion of observation hours**
- **Student Evaluations: Due upon completion of observation hours**
- **Teacher Evaluations: Must be sent by the instructor. Be sure to update the Fieldwork Experience Completion Document to facilitate this process, as it is part of your grade.**

#### **Guidelines on Fieldwork Completion**

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**Placements**

- If you have any questions about Fieldwork Placements, please contact the Fieldwork Coordinator at [davis-nj@pgcc.edu](mailto:davis-nj@pgcc.edu).

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<b>October 28 - November 3, 2024</b>
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- **TED 2301**-Module 5: Lesson Planning for Special Education

#### **Module 5: 11/03/24**

- **TED 2016**-Module 5: Motivation and Instruction
- **TED 2001**-Module 5: Classroom Management

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- **TED 2001**-Module 4 Assignment: Computational Thinking, Digital Citizenship
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**Guidelines on Fieldwork Completion**

Teacher Evaluations must be sent out by the Coordinator or Instructor for the course. Upon completion of your observation hours, update the Fieldwork Completion document located in the course Announcements titled "*Fieldwork Experience Completion Document*". The dates on the Timesheet should match the dates added on the completion document.

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**COLBY COLLEGE:**

4800 Mayflower Hill  
Waterville, Maine 04901  
(207) 859-4800  
admissions@colby.edu  
finaid@colby.edu

As our first application deadline draws near, we remind you that Colby College accepts the Common Application, Coalition Application, and QuestBridge Application. There are no fees to apply and no extra writing supplements or essays to submit. Colby is test-optional.

As part of the [Colby Commitment](#), we meet 100% of demonstrated financial need for admitted students. Families earning a total income of \$75,000 or less with typical assets can expect a parent or guardian contribution of \$0. Families with a total income of \$75,001 to \$100,000 and typical assets, can expect a parent or guardian contribution of no more than \$10,000; and those earning up to \$150,000 with typical assets can expect a parent or guardian contribution of no more than \$15,000. Families with a total income of \$150,001 to \$200,000 and typical assets can expect a parent or guardian contribution of no more than \$20,000 — which may make Colby cost less for them than any other four-year college or university.

Our Early Decision I deadline is November 15. Supporting documents from schools are due by November 22. Decisions will be released on or before December 15.

Our Early Decision II deadline is January 3. Supporting documents from schools are due by January 17. Decisions will be released on or before February 15.



Our Regular Decision deadline is January 3. Supporting documents from schools are due by January 17. Decisions will be released on or before April 1.

[Learn more.](#)

## October 14-20, 2024

Monday, 10/14/24	Tuesday, 10/15/24	Wednesday, 10/16/24	Thursday, 10/17/24	Friday, 10/18/24	Saturday, 10/19/24
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**AHS SAVE the DATE!!**  
**AHS PTSO MEETING**  
 Date: Thursday, October 17, 2024  
 Time: 7:00 pm  
 Location: ZOOM (Virtual)  
 Meeting ID: 862 6534 5897

**AHS GUARDAR el ¡¡FECHA!!**  
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 Fecha: jueves 17 de octubre de 2024  
 Hora: 7:00 pm  
 Lugar: ZOOM (Virtual)  
 ID de reunión: 862 6534 5897

**TOPICS:**

1. Student-At-Large Candidates Presentations & Election (Kennedy)
2. Chaparroneo/Volunteer Presentation (Basilio)
3. November-Parent/Family Event Information (Mask)
4. Benefits of Being Part of the PTSO (Sevay)
5. Treasurer Update (Sevay)
6. County-Wide Resources (Kennedy)
7. Upcoming AHS Events (AHS Staff)
8. Questions/Comments/Shout-Outs (ALL)

**TEMAS:**

1. Presentaciones y elección de candidatos estudiantiles (Kennedy)
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5. Actualización del tesorero (Sevay)
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<https://www.pgcps.org/offices/food-and-nutrition/free-and-reduced-meals>

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**Week at a Glance**

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**Due Sunday, October 6 at 11:59 pm.**

- **Module Assignment #2: TED 2001, TED 2061, TED 2301**
- **Fieldwork Journal Observation Summaries**
- **Fieldwork Contract:** Agreement that must be signed before Fieldwork begins
- **TED 2061 Students Only!** Schedule the teacher interview for Module 4

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**September 30 - October 1, 2024**

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## **Week at a Glance**

### **Module 2: Due 10/6**

**TED 2016**-Module 2 Assignment: Research in Education

**TED 2001**-Module 2 Assignment: Research in Education & Teaching Strategies

**TED 2301**-Module 2 Assignment: Education Law

**Fieldwork Journal Observation Summaries:** these are the Observation notes taken during the Observation, the template that you must use is located in Canvas

**Fieldwork Contract:** Agreement that must be signed **before** Fieldwork begins

### **Module 3: Due 10/6**

**TED 2061 Students Only!** Begin preparing for Module 4, by scheduling the teacher interview. In Module 4 you will need the results of the Teacher Interview in order to complete the Module 4 Assignment: Multicultural Education

### **Fieldwork Focus: Keep Working!**

Students will use this week to focus on delving deeper in their Fieldwork.

- If you have not confirmed your placement, do so this week.

- Contact the placement you have been assigned with the dates and times of your availability.

Contracts are due by October 6!

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**COOLIDGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY for JUNIORS**

The [2024-25 Coolidge Scholarship application](#) is now live.

A quick refresher: the Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that recipients may use for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2026 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major.

Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities. A complete description of the scholarship's criteria is available [here](#).

The competition for the Coolidge Scholarship is significant -- only a few new Coolidge Scholarships are awarded each year from a pool of candidates that spans the entire country. Even so, students have reported to us in past years they were glad to have applied even if they didn't win, because the experience helped prepare them for college applications later on. Furthermore, the Coolidge Foundation invites one hundred of the top Coolidge Scholarship applicants to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid summit gathering and a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship applicants are automatically considered for the Senators Program.

The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our scholarship site: [coolidgescholars.org](http://coolidgescholars.org). The submission deadline is 5:00 PM Pacific time, Wednesday, December 11, 2024. Questions? We can be reached by email at [coolidgescholars@coolidgefund.org](mailto:coolidgescholars@coolidgefund.org) or by phone at (202) 827-4291.

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- This year PGCPSS is using a new system that will sync to Common App. Ms. Thomas will be providing students with more information soon. Year 4 students can apply to the Common Black College App for free.

## September 23-29, 2024

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Have you seen the list of tutoring options? [📖 Academic Support SY25](#)

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### Teacher Prep

#### Message from PGCC Teacher Education Department:

##### Week at a Glance

Due: (9/22)

- Module 1: Assignment

Due: (10/6)

- Module 2: Assignment
- Fieldwork Journal Summaries #1 (to be completed during your first observation)
- Fieldwork Requirements
  - You cannot begin field work without completing the Fieldwork Contract
  - Update the Google form that was sent out in the Course Announcements.

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##### School Placements

- Placements have been sent out and students have been assigned to locations they noted as a preference during the Fieldwork Open House. If you emailed with a concern about your placements they have been addressed. However, currently we do not have any additional slots in any of the schools.

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## September 16-22, 2024

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Tuesday, 9/17/24

Wednesday, 9/18/24

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- Purpose of Experiential Learning

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**Virtual [Open House](#) and Seminar-Thursday, September 12th 6-7pm**

- The Open House Seminar is mandatory and will occur before the observation period begins. At this seminar, you will receive information on expectations for students, cooperating teachers and other policies and procedures. PGCPs cooperating teachers have been invited.

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Saturday, 9/7/24

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- **Meet Days:** (There are no commas separating the meet days on your Synergy calendar)
  - Monday/Wednesday is Cycle Days 1, 3, 6, 8
  - Tuesday/Thursday is Cycle Days 2, 4, 7, 9
  - M/W Friday is Cycle Day 5
  - T/Th Friday is Cycle Day 10
- **Asynchronous/online classes are put in the schedule for 5th period. It is not a schedule conflict if you have a high school class during the asynchronous class time.**
- **College classes** - Online is asynchronous and Remote is synchronous/Zoom
- For Year 3 & Year 4 schedules, only high school and dual enrollment courses will be entered into Synergy. Concurrent enrollment courses will only appear on your college OwlLink schedule.
- School is from 9:30-4:10. All non-school related activities should be scheduled outside of the school day. Students are expected to attend all classes, meetings, activities, etc. Work and outside activities are not lawful reasons to miss
- When the PGCPs fall semester ends, Year 3 & Year 4 students will continue to attend school following the PGCPs calendar. We will have a Winter Intersession schedule which will include attending your high school classes along with other required sessions.

**Schedules**

**Year 3**

- Based on the 4-year course sequence, there should be a balance of classes between the fall and spring semesters.
- High School classes
  - English 11 or AP Language & Composition
  - College Summit 11
  - If you took Algebra 1 in Year 1, then you should have Geometry on your schedule.
  - **English 11, AP Lang, Geometry, AP Precalculus will meet on alternating Fridays.**
- Health Sciences - Bio 1010 should be on your fall schedule, if you did not take it in the summer.
- Teacher Preparation students will take BIO-1010 during the spring semester (some Teacher Prep students have been scheduled for BIO-1010 for the fall semester)
- By the start of Year 4, remember students meet all of their Year 3 requirements and are on track for graduation & commencement in order to move on to Year 4.

**Year 4**

- EGL-1010 and a math class must be on your fall schedule. These classes are high school graduation requirements.
- There should be a balance of classes between the fall and spring semesters based on the 4-year course sequence.

## Information/ Suggestions

- Please be aware that all AHS students must adhere to the PGCCPS dress code, wear their school ID, and carry a clear backpack (anything larger than a ½ sheet of paper must be a clear bag). Students will not be permitted on the 3rd floor without adhering to these rules.
- This is a friendly reminder that faculty and staff have 48 hours to respond to emails. This does not include weekends and holidays.

### **Beginning of Semester To Do List:**

- Ensure you have all materials (textbooks, course codes) for all college courses. Textbook information will be posted in Canvas.
- Review each course syllabi
  - If your professor does not address the use of AI, then **please inquire what is allowed and what constitutes cheating/plagiarism.**
  - Your professor's word is final; please ask early and often as academic integrity follows you for 3-7 years.
- Sync all calendars to keep up with due dates and events

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- [PGCPS Back-to-School Guide](#)
- **School Meals** - View [meal prices](#), [menus](#) and [apply](#) for Free/Reduced Price Meals!
  - Qualifying for a waiver (i.e. SAT fee waiver) is linked to qualifying for Free/Reduced Price meals
- [School Supplies List](#) - AHS is following the PGCCPS supply list.
- **Lockers:** If there are extra lockers, then they will be offered to the Year 3 & Year 4 students. Locker distribution for Year 1 & Year 2 students is on Friday. After that, lockers will be offered to upperclassmen.
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- Fieldwork Orientation and Quiz
- How to Submit an Assignment

**Due: (9/8)**

- Purpose of Experiential Learning

**Attendance**

- Our first mandatory class meetings were great! Some of you missed important information from the Fieldwork Orientation. Typically, students who have engaged in a positive orientation experience are more likely to have overall success in Fieldwork. Students who did not attend the Fieldwork Orientation must schedule a time to meet with their instructor to complete the Orientation.
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**Virtual [Open House](#) and Seminar-Thursday, September 12th 6-7pm**

- The Open House Seminar is mandatory and will occur before the observation period begins. At this seminar, you will receive information on expectations for students, cooperating teachers and other policies and procedures. PGCCPS cooperating teachers have been invited.

**School Placements**

- You will receive a course Announcement from the Field Experience Coordinator/Professor with information about school partnerships in the upcoming week. We understand some of you may have friends, teachers or relatives who have invited you to complete the course hours in their schools but please note that these schools have not been approved.

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- [Big Future](#) Scholarships - Both Year 3 & Year 4 students can earn Big Future scholarships
- This year PGCCPS is using a new system that will sync to Common App. Ms. Thomas will be providing students with more information soon. Year 4 students can apply to the Common Black College App for free.

## August 26-September 1, 2024

Monday, 8/26/24	Tuesday, 8/27/24	Wednesday, 8/28/24	Thursday, 8/29/24	Friday, 8/30/24	Saturday, 8/31/24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cycle Day 1</b></li> <li>• <b>First day of PGCCPS &amp; PGCC classes</b></li> <li>• Please see Canvas to order your college textbooks.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle Day 2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle Day 3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycle Day 4</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cycle Day 5 (M/W)</b></li> <li>• Class of 2025 must complete all 24 service hours by Friday, August 30, 2024 to participate in any school or class club or activity. (<a href="#">Service Learning</a> Opportunities)</li> <li>• <b>Apply to Become BigFuture Ambassadors</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ We're looking for rising 10th-, 11th-, and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, 9/1/24</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Notes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Year 3 Students Updated PGCC ID</b> - Year 3 students should go to Records &amp; Registration in Bladen Hall to pick up their new</li> </ul>



				<p>12th-grade students who are eager to share free college and career planning resources with their classmates to apply to become <a href="#">BigFuture@Ambassadors</a> for the fall semester! <b>The deadline to apply is Friday, August 30.</b></p>	<p>ID starting on Tuesday, 9/3/24.</p>
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**Year 3 & Year 4 Students Need Their Own Transportation**

- See the [Blended Calendar](#) for the dates in which Year 3 & Year 4 students will not have school bus transportation.

**Year 3 & Year 4 Bell Schedule**

Year 3 & Year 4 Regular Bell Schedule for High School Classes Only			
	Start Time	End Time	High School Sections #'s (Section number is the 2 digits after the dash in the Synergy course number e.g. 135003-47 section # is 47)
	9:30	10:40	31, 32, 41, 42
	11:00	12:15	33, 34, 43, 44
	12:30	1:45	35, 36, 45
	1:15	2:30	46
	1:50	2:50	
	2:55	4:10	37, 38, 47, 48

**School lunch is available from 10:45 am - 12:45 pm.**

- **Meet Days:** (There are no commas separating the meet days on your Synergy calendar)
  - Monday/Wednesday is Cycle Days 1, 3, 6, 8
  - Tuesday/Thursday is Cycle Days 2, 4, 7, 9
  - M/W Friday is Cycle Day 5
  - T/Th Friday is Cycle Day 10

**\*Please be flexible. We may need to adjust high school class times due to college/room conflicts. Ms. Clark is aware of the time conflict with English. She is working to resolve the issue.**

**-1st period M/W - AP Precalculus will meet in room 331 and College Summit will meet in room 330.**

**-4th period M/W - College Summit 12 will meet in the Owls' Nest.**

**-SAT Prep will begin on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.**

**-Asynchronous/online classes are put in the schedule for 5th period. It is not a schedule conflict if you have a high school class during the asynchronous class time.**

**-College classes - Online is asynchronous and Remote is synchronous/Zoom**

## Schedules

### Year 3

- Based on the 4-year course sequence, there should be a balance of classes between the fall and spring semesters.
- High School classes
  - English 11 or AP Language & Composition
  - College Summit 11
  - If you took Algebra 1 in Year 1, then you should have Geometry on your schedule.
  - **English 11, AP Lang, Geometry, AP Precalculus will meet on alternating Fridays.**
- Health Sciences - Bio 1010 should be on your fall schedule, if you did not take it in the summer.
- Teacher Preparation students will take BIO-1010 during the spring semester (some Teacher Prep students have been scheduled for BIO-1010 for the fall semester)
- By the start of Year 4, remember students meet all of their Year 3 requirements and are on track for graduation & commencement in order to move on to Year 4.

### Year 4

- EGL-1010 and a math class should be on your fall schedule. These classes are high school graduation requirements.
- There should be a balance of classes between the fall and spring semesters based on the 4-year course sequence.



<p><b>Information/ Suggestions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Beginning in August check your college schedule to ensure you are still enrolled in all of your classes. If a class is missing, then notify your Professional School Counselor immediately and copy Mrs. Nungesser. Communicate quickly and do not wait when there is an issue or if you need help. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Class of 2026 (Year 3) - Ms. Clark</li> <li>○ Class of 2025 (Year 4) - Ms. Thomas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Teacher Prep**

**Message from PGCC:** Congratulations on enrolling in one of the Fieldwork courses at Prince George's Community College! The Field Experience courses are designed to provide you with an opportunity to be in a public-school setting, observe student engagement, and participate in a typical classroom with teachers and students.

**Note:** Students will complete classroom observation hours in specific and pre-selected Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS).

**Required Hours:**

TED 2001 = 15 (3 hrs - Elementary, 3 hrs - Middle, 3 hrs - High School)

TED 2301 = 15 (1 school)

TED 2061 = 15 (1 school)

These courses are extensions of the learning experiences that take place in other education courses such as TED 2000, TED 2060 and TED 2300.

Be prepared for valuable information and access to the Fieldwork Handbook on your first day of the course.

I look forward to serving as your Fieldwork Coordinator for the Fall of 2024, as well as one of the Fieldwork Instructors.

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