



General Assembly Meeting: December 20th, 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

(Mark your attendance! QR code to Google Form [above](#))

7:00-7:05 Welcome and Introductions

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7:05-7:25 Reports and Informational Presentation

Students will hear updates from the OT and learn about legislative, policy, and other change-making processes from the Legislative Affairs Committee

7:25-7:50 Build and Bond-Rotating Discussions

Students will have a chance to talk to local and state representatives and legislators to learn about current policy and share out personal experiences

7:50-7:55 Student Voice Impact

Learn about how to stay in touch, and explore our agenda for ways to engage at school and in our community

7:55-8:00 Closing

Pay it forward- who else needs to know about what you heard tonight?

8:00-8:30 Networking

Build connections-speak with the Officer Team, SMOB, and Policy Review Representatives



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Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

All middle and high school students can serve as engaged and informed citizens

- Look for weekly updates in your school Canvas Pages, watch Video Announcements, and explore websites.
- Sign up to receive HCPSS News updates direct to your inbox

Click [HCPSS Community News](#) to read more about Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities- highlights include... and many more!

HC DrugFree's Teen Advisory Council is open to all Howard County students in grades 8 through 12. This is a great opportunity to help prepare younger students for success in high school while allowing older students to develop their leadership and mentoring skills.

The registration form is available at <https://hcdrugfree.org/teen-advisory-council/>. Community service hours available. Email your registration to admin@hcdrugfree.org

The HopeWorks' Youth Leadership Project is a service-learning program dedicated to empowering teens to challenge systems of oppression and prevent relationship violence. Youth Leadership is open to teens ages 13 – 18 of all genders, backgrounds, and identities. This project provides an affirming and safe space for all students. Youth Leaders will: engage in discussion, raise their social consciousness, participate in several creative projects and activism throughout the year, actively work to raise awareness and change the culture that allows sexual and dating violence to thrive. <https://hopeworksofhc.org/youth-leadership-project/>

Girls on Fire Registration and Enrollment is now open for the following programs; Girls on Fire Mentoring, Enrichment and Leadership Programs, age 8-13, Leadership Development Academy age, 14-17, Self-Esteem, Mental and Emotional Health Support Group, age 10-16, Reading Proficiency Program for African American and Hispanic Students 10-16, Youth Advocates for Change Project, age 13-17. For registration and program information, please go to www.girlsonfiremd.com or call us at 410-312-0738 for a call back. Vision: Preparing Girls to become Today and Tomorrow's Leaders Mission: Creating a space to build the self-esteem and confidence of your girls, support emotional and mental well-being, support leadership and youth development.



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Howard County Government Volunteers Are you looking for volunteer opportunities in Howard County? The Howard County Volunteers web portal is an easy-to-use resource for local volunteer activities. From outdoor maintenance projects to virtual programs, we have something for everyone. For a list of upcoming opportunities, visit <https://hocovolunteer.org>.

The Youth Climate Institute (YCI) educates and certifies the next generation of leaders in climate science, environmental justice and real world solutions. <https://www.howardnature.org/howardYCI/>

In this three year extracurricular program, Howard County students earn certification as *Youth Climate Institute Ambassadors* or *Ambassadors with Honors*. In addition to fundamental lessons on climate science, impacts and solutions, students will learn how to be a science communicator. Through action projects, they will become ambassadors in their communities and gain experience and confidence in civic action.

YCI is an official partnership between the Howard County Conservancy, Office of Community Sustainability, and The Howard County Public School System.

Luminus supports immigrants, refugees, asylees, asylum seekers, and *all* new and first-generation Americans access community resources and opportunities. Our volunteers help make that happen. Our volunteers assist our beneficiaries in many ways: tutoring for citizenships tests, teaching English classes, providing administrative support, driving fundraising efforts, offering translation and interpretation services, coordinate and carry out food distribution, perform legal research, and so much more. <https://www.beluminus.org/getinvolved/>



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Policy Pies

HCASC Policy Representatives have updates on what current Policy Committees in Howard County are working on right now! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/policypie11> to view the November folder of infographics to stay up to date, or scan the QR code below!



How Can You Find Out About More Opportunities?

Start with relationships in your school

- Student Services
- Administrators
- Teachers
- Coaches
- Advisors/ Club Sponsors
- Support Staff