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From the Office



FOR RELEASE: Feb. 6, 2023

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Six BCPS students named Presidential Scholars candidates for academics

Two previously announced students are candidates for Presidential Scholars in the Arts

Towson, Md. – On the basis of their academic achievements, six Baltimore County Public Schools seniors from five high schools have been named candidates in the prestigious [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#).

The candidates are:

- Noah W. Duncan, Eastern Technical High School
- Owen D. Fay, Towson High School
- Andrew H. Han, Parkville High School
- Naomi J. Horner, Perry Hall High School
- Kevin Li, Eastern Technical High School
- Ahmed M. Selim, Western School of Technology and Environmental Science

In addition, two previously announced seniors, [Sophia Paffenback](#) and [Britney Simbana-J.](#) of George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, are candidates in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program for their achievements in the arts.

The names of the Presidential Scholars semifinalists will be posted in mid-April, and the names of the 2023 U.S. Presidential Scholars will be posted in early May. Students chosen as U.S. Presidential Scholars receive Presidential medallions.

Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The [White House Commission on Presidential Scholars](#) selects scholars based on their academic success, artistic and technical excellence, essays, school evaluations and transcripts, as well as a demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership.

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[Baltimore County Public Schools](#), the nation's 22nd largest school system, is focused on raising the bar and closing gaps to prepare our students for the future. Thanks to innovative and talented leaders, teachers, staff, and students, BCPS celebrates [many honors](#).



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From the Office-cont'd

TRANSPORTATION-

Please use the link below for daily transportation changes.
https://www.bcps.org/parents/transportation_status

GATOR BISTRO-

Gator Bistro, our student run coffee shop, is now open for staff and students during C and D Lunches from 12:00-1:45 PM. Stop by across from the cafeteria near the tech wing for a hot beverage! Now offering a variety of coffees, teas, and hot chocolate. All beverages cost \$1.50. Hope to see you there!

Asian Student Union-

Are you interested in learning more about Asian Culture? Join ASU! Asian Student Union is an organization that serves as a safe space and educational resource for Asian students and students who are interested in learning more about Asian cultures follow Instagram @phhs.asu for meeting dates.



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Athletics



THIS WEEK AT PERRY HALL

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MONDAY

4:00 PM: JV Girls' Basketball @ Western STES

4:00 PM: JV Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Western STES

5:30 PM: Varsity Girls' Basketball @ Western STES

5:30 PM: Varsity Boys' Basketball @ Home vs. Western STES

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TUESDAY

4:00 PM: Indoor Track 4A Central Championships @ Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex

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WEDNESDAY

4:00 PM: JV Girls' Basketball @ Home vs. Dundalk HS

4:00 PM: JV Boys' Basketball @ Dundalk HS

5:30 PM: Varsity Girls' Basketball @ Home vs. Dundalk HS

5:30 PM: Varsity Boys' Basketball @ Dundalk HS

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THURSDAY

NO EVENTS

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FRIDAY

4:00 PM: JV Girls' Basketball @ Home vs. Eastern Tech

4:00 PM: JV Boys' Basketball @ Eastern Tech

5:30 PM: Varsity Girls' Basketball @ Home vs. Eastern Tech

5:30 PM: Varsity Boys' Basketball @ Eastern Tech

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SATURDAY

NO EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 6 - 11
#HALLPRIDE**

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THIS WEEK AT PERRY HALL

13 MONDAY	14 TUESDAY	15 WEDNESDAY	16 THURSDAY	17 FRIDAY	18 SATURDAY
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FEBRUARY 13 - 18
#HALLPRIDE



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Perry Hall HS Gym Rules

ENTRANCE to gym is NOW around back of the building!!!!

Absolutely no parking on Gerst Ave!!!

Except officials and 6 handicap vehicles!
All other parking is on the main school lot.
Entrance to the Gym is around back of the building.
Gym entrance is at the bottom of the big concrete ramp!

Perry Hall HS
4601 Ebenezer Rd
Perry Hall MD 21236

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Tickets:

Tickets must be purchased for all games on <https://ticketspicket.com/>
No CASH ticket sales!!!
Tickets must be purchased on the home team's ticketspicket page.
There are 2 banners at school with QR codes that will take you directly to our page on ticketspicket for all HOME games.
One is located by the Fine Arts Lobby in the main parking lot on the fence.
There is another one located at the entrance to the Gym.
All tickets for regular season games are \$5
7 and under and Balto. County School employees with ID are free

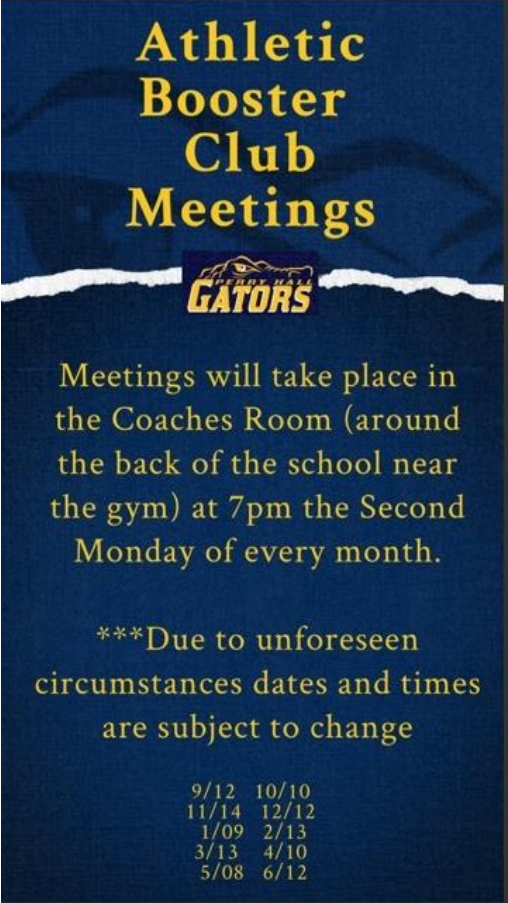
Stadium and Gym rules:

All events are pay and stay no re-entry
Bathrooms are in the main locker rooms.
NO ONE is allowed into the main school building.
Everyone MUST exit out the back of the building.
No book bags
No outside food or drinks
No electronic noise makers
No pets
No bikes or skateboards
No smoking or vaping
NO STANDING ON THE WALKWAY IN THE BLEACHERS or on the BALCONY
No drop off, pick up or parking on Gerst Ave
During some contest, the gates may close at any point due to the size of the crowd
The administration reserves the right to close the gates to an event at any time.
All students must have ID's
Middle school age and under must be accompanied by an adult during the entire event
If you violate any school, or gym rules you will be asked to leave immediately, and you may lose your opportunity to attend any future athletic events for the school.

Please respect the players, coaches, officials and opposing fans at all times!

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Athletic Boosters



**Athletic
Booster
Club
Meetings**

GATORS

Meetings will take place in the Coaches Room (around the back of the school near the gym) at 7pm the Second Monday of every month.

***Due to unforeseen circumstances dates and times are subject to change

9/12	10/10
11/14	12/12
1/09	2/13
3/13	4/10
5/08	6/12

Class of 2023

- Senior prom will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Valley Mansion in Hunt Valley.
- Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Towson University SECU Arena.

- **CLASS OF 2023 SCHOOLOGY PAGE**

Stay up to date with information for seniors by joining our class Schoology page. All seniors and their parents are encouraged to join! Access code: **J38F-V7P5-WVKHK**

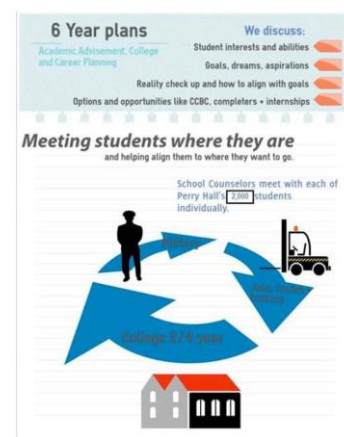
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Class of 2024

The Class of 2024 is happy to announce that the this year's junior prom them is Enchanted Forest.

Counseling

The PHHS School Counselors will be meeting with ALL PHHS 9-11 students now through February to discuss their 6-year plan and help align next year's schedule with student's future goals and aspirations. It takes roughly two months to get through all of our students, so we ask that students/families are patient throughout the process. We will not forget anyone and students who are not pulled until the end of the window will not miss out. For all registration information, forms, and applications please go here: https://perryhallhs.bcps.org/schedule_registration



UPCOMING DATES:

February 16th @ 6:30 pm: Junior Family College Night.

This will be a virtual meeting held on Google Meets for 11th grade students and families. We will be discussing the college application process including creating a college list, essays and letters of recommendation, the current landscape of standardized testing and the admissions process, etc. **Google Meets code:** <https://meet.google.com/usx-ycsf-sqa>

February 28th @ 9 am: CCBC Honors Information Session.

This session is for seniors who are looking to attend CCBC in the Fall and are interested in the Honors Program. A representative from the Honors Program at CCBC will be presenting. Please email Ms. Campbell at scampbell3@bcps.org if you would like your child included.

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Counseling-cont'd

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SENIOR GATORS ON THEIR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES!

NATE ADIMA - UMES
ALEXIS ALTIERI - TOWSON
KANYINSOLA AROWOLO - UMD
KELLY BARCIKOWSKI - NOTRE DAME OF MD, STEVENSON
EMAN CHATTHA - DUKE
SANIYA CHEATOM - LOYOLA, PENN STATE, UMBC
LANDYNN CONNOLLY - STEVENSON, TOWSON, YORK,
ADAM FANGMANN - YORK
ELANI FOTIS - STEVENSON, TOWSON
JADA FUENTES - BOWIE, LOYOLA, MORGAN STATE, NOTRE DAME OF MD, SALISBURY,
STEVENSON, TOWSON, UMBC
SEMAJ GARRETT - CLARK ATLANTA, HAMPTON, GEORGIA STATE, PACE, NORFOLK STATE,
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL
NATHAN GRAY - LA SALLE, LOYOLA, TEMPLE, TOWSON, STEVENSON, UMBC
MADISYN HARP - FROSTBURG, SALISBURY, TOWSON, UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA AT
GREENSBORO

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SENIOR GATORS ON THEIR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES!

NAOMI HORNER - UNIV OF MD
COREY JOHNSON - MOUNT ST. MARY'S
CADY KELLER - WVU, SALISBURY, YORK, UMD, PENN STATE, LA SALLE, UNIV OF DELAWARE,
TOWSON
SAMREEN KHALID - GOUCHER, HOOD, LOYOLA, MCDANIEL, ST. MARY'S, STEVENSON, TOWSON
JABRIA KING - LONGWOOD, NOTRE DAME OF MD, ST. JOHN'S, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
ERIC KOPALCHICK - YORK
BRANDON MAES - MICA
JORDYN MCLEOD - CLARK ATLANTA
KYLEE MICHAEL - ELIZABETHTOWN, FROSTBURG, HOOD, LONGWOOD, SALISBURY,
SUSQUEHANNA, WEST VIRGINIA, WEST CAROLINA

To see your name here, please submit a copy of your acceptance letter or email to Ms. Campbell via
Schoolology or scampbell3@bcps.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SENIOR GATORS ON THEIR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES!

CHESED HYATT - UMBC
HOLLY HARTMAN - TOWSON
DAVID HEARD - EASTERN
CARTER HERBERT - EASTERN, ROANOKE, UMES
ANTHONY HO - LOYOLA, UMBC
CHESED HYATT - TOWSON
MALLIKA GHIMIRE - LOYOLA, PITT, UMBC, UNIV OF MD
DELANEY GREEN - ALVERNIA, BLOOMSBURG, CAPITOL TECHNOLOGY, ELIZABETHTOWN,
JOHNSON & WALES, MORGAN STATE, YORK
JACK HEITNER - TOWSON
CARTER HERBERT - ROANOKE, UMES
ANTHONY HO - LOYOLA, UMBC

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SENIOR GATORS ON THEIR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES!

GISELA MILLER - PACE
DYLAN MORRISON - TEMPLE, PENN WEST, MONTCLAIR STATE, SALISBURY, JAMES MADISON
TRACY MWANGI - ALBRIGHT, HOOD, UNIV OF LOUISVILLE, TOWSON
MAKAYLA NEILS - CONCORDIA, JACKSONVILLE, SALISBURY
KAYLEE NG - CHESTNUT HILL, NEW HAVEN, PENN STATE, ROGER WILLIAMS, TEMPLE
SAMYOG PARAJULI - TOWSON
ASHLEY PORCELLA - UNIV OF MD
KAYLA PORCELLA - CAPITOL TECH, STEVENSON
SAMPUK RAI KIRANT - CAPITOL TECH
SOPHIA RISLEY - INDIANA UNIV. OF PA, UNIV. OF DELAWARE, TOWSON
LIZ ROWAN - LOYOLA, SALISBURY, SHIPPENSBURG, STEVENSON, UMBC, WASHINGTON
COLLEGE
RASMI SAPKOTA - TOWSON

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CHRISTABEL SEWOR - FAIRMONT, HOOD, MOUNT ST. MARY'S, SALISBURY, STEVENSON,
UNIV. OF MD EASTERN SHORE, VIRGINIA STATE
KENNEDI SMITH - BOWIE, TOWSON
TOMA SMITH - EAST STROUDSBURG, FROSTBURG, MORGAN, NOTRE DAME OF MD,
SYDNEY SMOLENSKI - FROSTBURG
MIA STONE - GANNON, POINT PARK
MCKENZIE SULLIVAN - PENN STATE, SALISBURY, TOWSON, UMBC
TAYLOR SWANN - BOWIE, MORGAN, TOWSON

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SENIOR GATORS ON THEIR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES!

MIRANDA TAFFETANI - SALISBURY
EFRATA TESFAYE – EASTERN, NOTRE DAME OF MD, DUQUESNE
FAITH WIGGINS – GEORGETOWN, HAMPTON, HOWARD, NOTRE DAME OF MD, UNIVERSITY OF
PITTSBURGH
PEYTON WISSMAN - SHIPPENSBURG
BROOKE WOODS - FAYETTEVILLE, FROSTBURG, YORK
EMILY YACKLEY - FROSTBURG, TOWSON, WASHINGTON COLLEGE
SERENA YOHANNES - ALBRIGHT

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FBLA

FBLA is happy to announce 'Dress Up' day every first Friday of the month starting on February 3, 2023 and ending in May. Please cheer on the students and staff as they wear their Friday best!

National Honor Society-Social Studies

Rho Kappa (Social Studies Honor Society) and the English Honors Society will be hosting the induction of new members on Monday evening beginning at 6pm in the cafeteria. Parents are invited to attend.

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Library

This month in the library we are celebrating winter, the new year, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, and more! In February, be on the lookout for celebrations of Black History Month, Valentine’s Day, a #shelfie competition (match the Gator staff member with their #shelfie for a prize while supplies last), and more!

Upcoming Book Club meetings:
 February – Tuesday 2/7,
 Monday 2/13, Monday 2/27



SAT

SAT Administration Dates @ The Hall

Perry Hall High School will host the SAT National Administration on the following Saturdays during the 2022 – 2023 school year.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 11	February 10	February 28
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 4	May 23

Need to register or more information? Go to <http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org> and login with your College Board account. Select **Register Now!**

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✦ **Important:** If you plan to take the SAT at Perry Hall High on any of these dates, please report to the front entrance of the building by the flagpole at 7:30AM.

Please bring your test day registration ticket **and your physical photo ID**. If you have standard testing, it will be over around approximately 12:30PM. If you have extended time testing, it will be over around 1:30PM. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Parlette @ aparlette@bcps.org or in Room 217.

SAT School Day Test: All Juniors

On Tuesday April 25th all juniors will participate in the SAT School Day testing at Perry Hall High School. All PHHS, face-to-face and virtual learning, students will be able to take advantage of this free opportunity; there is not a make-up date. Virtual Learning students please rsvp with Ms. Ortiz, tortiz@bcps.org, by April 1st. The test will provide students with the opportunity to get a baseline score to pursue their post-secondary goals.

We encourage our juniors to eat breakfast, get a good night's sleep Monday evening and be prepared to test for over 4 hours. Students are expected to be on time to school and report to their A1 class to receive their testing pass. Students may bring snacks and water to eat during the section breaks. Calculators will be provided but students may bring their own college board approved calculator. Questions regarding the SAT School Day test can be directed to Ms. Ortiz, tortiz@bcps.org or 443-809-8856.

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SAT-cont'd

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www.theanswerclass.com

Science National Honor Society

Perry Hall HS is having its first science fair on March 16. If you are interested in submitting a project, please see Ms. Blake in room 211 or Mr. Yelovich in room 300.

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SPARC Saturday School

Attention ALL APEX students:

We will resume Saturday School on January 7th. Please review the Winter Saturday School Schedule for work dates. We will still work from 9am until noon in the rooms near 134.

Please make every effort to attend and move forward in your APEX course.

**Students who do not attend regularly may be removed from the course and will need to choose another way to earn the credit needed for graduation. **

Please reach out to any of the English APEX teachers with questions, updates, or concerns.

WINTER SPARC SCHEDULE 2022-2023

January 7th	9am - 12pm	March 4th	9am - 12pm
January 28th	9am - 12pm	March 11th	9am - 12pm
February 4th	9am - 12pm	March 18th	9am - 12pm
February 11th	9am - 12pm	March 25th	9am - 12pm
February 25th	9am - 12pm		

Report to the entry by Room 134 with your device to work on your APEX program.

SPRING SPARC SCHEDULE 2022-2023

April 15th	9am - 12pm	June 3rd	9am - 12pm
April 29th	9am - 12pm	June 10th	9am - 12pm
May 6th	9am - 12pm		
May 13th	9am - 12pm		
May 20th	9am - 12pm		

Report to the entry by Room 134 with your device to work on your APEX program.

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Student Council

Perry Hall High School Student Council Invites all students to Fire and Ice, the 2023 Winter Formal Dance being held right here in Perry Hall High School's Cafeteria on February 11th, 2023, from 7pm-10pm. This event will be held in the cafeteria and only 350 tickets will be sold. Food and drinks will be served, and we are excited to welcome back DJ Shay, our DJ from homecoming. Tickets will be on sale during lunch shifts starting on February 2nd-February 7th. Tickets will be \$10 each. Ticket sales pend student eligibility as outlined by Mr. Reed. Questions? Please email Ms. Krause at ckrause@bcps.org or Mr. Gitelson at bgitelson@bcps.org

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE CLASS OF '23.



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Student Council-cont'd

Student Council is sponsoring our 2nd annual Culture Fair on March 10th from 4-6 pm in the cafeteria and gymnasium. Students interested in participating should submit an application by February 14th at 2:45 to room 130. Please see Ms. Krause or Mr. Gitelson with questions.

Culture Fair Application

Vignette

SUBMIT TO VIGNETTE



WE ARE LOOKING FOR...

- Short stories
- Poetry
- Any and all forms of art

FOLLOW US ON INSTA
PHHS_VIGNETTE_OFFICAL

Submit using the QR code
or see Ms. Brown in room 140

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Yearbook

*The yearbook would like to feature pictures from your holiday traditions and New Year's Eve Celebrations. Email photos to hallwaysyearbook@gmail.com or you can upload them [HERE](#) if you have the google drive app on your phone.

* The 2022-2023 Yearbook is currently in production, and we want your photos! The Hallways Yearbook staff is collecting photos to tell the story of what Gators did over the summer and this fall, college visits, internships and work experience, and general interesting life outside of school.

Additionally, we'll accept photos from spirit week, school events, or in general anything that helps feature the best of what our Gators are up to. Using BCPS credentials students can upload photos directly to the 22-23 PHHS photo sharing folder [HERE](#).

Students and parents can also email photos to hallwaysyearbook@gmail.com along with a brief description to help us caption the images. Help create your yearbook and us your pics!

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Quick Tips, Links & Resources

-Want to submit a notice, flyer or information in the Communitigator? Please use the links below.

[PHHS Media Submission Form](#)



-Attendance questions:

spatton3@bcps.org

-BCPS Website:

[Home - Baltimore County Public Schools \(bcps.org\)](http://bcps.org)

-Clubs:

[ClubsList2022-2023](#)

-Counseling:

Phone Number-443-809-5110

*Do you need service learning hours? Mrs. Alic updated your class Schoology page and the service learning bulletin board, so you can access the necessary forms and register for local events to earn hours. Please make sure to track and submit your hours with the appropriate forms and signatures.

-FOCUS Links :

[SET-UP Parent Link](#)

[Navigate FOCUS Account](#)

-PTSA:

[PTSA Website](#)

-School Information:

[Home - Perry Hall High \(bcps.org\)](#)

Phone Number-443-809-5108

Fax Number-443-809-5116

-School Nurse: 443-809-8840

-Transportation:

[Transportation/Student Parking Permits](#)

-Transportation questions:

https://www.bcps.org/parents/transportation_status

Transportation_contactus@bcps.org / 443-809-4321

jworthington2@bcps.org

mbaikauskas@bcps.org



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Quick Tips, Links & Resources-cont'd



MARYLAND
FOOD BANK

Perry Hall High Food Pantry

Available to any student or family member in need.
To gain access, please reach out to PHHS school social worker,
Ms. Strauss, in room 150-B. You can also e-mail
jstrauss3@bcps.org or call (443-809-7441).

PHHS, as a community,
understands times are
hard. We are here for
you!



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Perry Hall High School

4601 Ebenezer Rd., Nottingham, MD 21236 T: 443-809-5108
perryhallhs.bcps.org Craig Reed Principal creed4@bcps.org

Resources for Prospective Students and Families

Perry Hall High School offers the following opportunities to visit and learn more about us.

Parent Visit during American Education Week 11/14-11/18 from 7:45 AM-2:30 PM

Please come prepared with your driver's license/ID to be signed in to the school's Raptor system. During this week parents are able to sign in and come to the School Counseling Office to receive a generic schedule (either academic or advanced academic) and sit in on classes. You will also receive a map to help navigate the school.

Student Shadow Day during American Ed. Week 11/17 from 7:45 AM-2:30 PM

Parents must contact the school counseling office prior to November 19th. Parents (bring ID) will need to escort their student to/from the school counseling office the day of the shadow to sign in/out (PHHS bus transportation is not available for shadows). The school counselor will arrange a student who fits your child's academic needs to shadow. Students are encouraged to participate in a half day shadow in morning or afternoon.

PHHS Showcase and Open House Night November 16 6PM Tentative

An event for current and incoming students to receive information from various departments regarding the many completers, courses and programs that are offered.

February 23th Shadow Day Snow Date March 2 from 7:45AM-2:30 PM

Parents must contact the school counseling office by February 21 to arrange. Parents (bring ID) will need to escort their student to/from the school counseling office the day of the shadow to sign in/out (PHHS bus transportation is not available for shadows). The school counselor will arrange a student who fits your child's academic needs to shadow. Students are encouraged to participate in a half day shadow in morning or afternoon. A school note is available upon request.

Other Resources:

Perry Hall High School Website <https://perryhallhs.bcps.org/>

Perry Hall HS BCPS Profile

https://cdn5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_4202033/File/Counseling/SchoolProfile.pdf

BCPS Website

www.bcps.org

List of Completer Programs and AP Courses at PHHS

http://perryhallhs.bcps.org/school_counseling/academics_and_completer_programs

School Counseling Office

443-809-5110

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