

April 12, 2024

From the Principal

Greetings PHHS Families,

Marking Period 3 Report Cards will be available at 4:00 PM today in FOCUS. Hard copies of Report Cards will be delivered to students in Period 1A tomorrow, April 16th. Please take time to review your child's progress and set goals to finish strong in Marking Period 4. As you set goals with students, know that Cumulative GPA is based on final grades; Fall Athletics eligibility is based on MP4 grades – students must have a 2.0 GPA and no more than one E to be eligible for athletics. Attendance matters! Finish strong, Gators!

Dress for Success – PHHS is scheduled to switch from heating to cooling this week. Temperatures will vary from warm to cool in different parts of the building and throughout the day. Students are encouraged to dress in comfortable layers, keeping in mind the school atmosphere is dignified by respectful dress which promotes educational and career success. Appropriate dress for school is modest and does not bare undergarments, cleavage, or other private parts. Please save weekend and beach attire for those occasions.

MCAP Testing – Students enrolled in courses listed below will take the state assessment (MCAP) for each course during their scheduled class time whenever possible. Please encourage your child to do their absolute best on MCAP assessments – they matter! Students must take the MCAP to fulfill graduation requirements, and performance on the MCAP is counted as the FINAL EXAM Grade. Achievement on the MCAP is also factored in College & Career Readiness standards for which students may receive free access to college courses.

- English 10 – April 15–30
- Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry – May 1–30
- Living Systems – May 1–30
- American Government – May 1–30

Virtual Learning Program for 2024–2025 School Year – Application Now Open – The application for the 2024–2025 BCPS Online Learning Program is now available on the Department of Academic Programs and Options website. Applications must be submitted by 1 p.m. on May 3, 2024. Students must be entering grade 4 – 12 in SY 24–25. Current VLP students do NOT need to re-apply.

Enrollment in the BCPS Online Learning Program is limited to students eligible for enrollment in BCPS as defined in Board of Education Policy and Superintendent's Rule 5150. All applicants are selected for placement through a centralized random lottery process. All applicants receive email notification of

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their admissions status from the BCPS Online Learning Program. Admission decisions for all applicants will be released by May 24, 2024.

PTSA is seeking new Board Members for the 2024-2025 school year: President, Vice President, and Treasurer. PHHS PTSA has a strong tradition of supporting students and school events which contributes to our culture of excellence. Interested parents should email shan.ruddock@gmail.com. Consider joining the PTSA and contribute to supporting events such as:

- Honor Roll Recognition
- Talent Show Prizes
- Scholarships
- Homecoming, Prom & Senior Events
- Teacher Appreciation

Mark Your Calendars:

Tuesday, April 16th – Marking Period 3 Report Cards distributed in Period 1A

Saturday, April 20th – Junior Prom

Wednesday, April 24th – Freshman/Sophomore College Night – 6:30 PM Virtual

Friday, April 26th – Schools & Offices Close 3-Hours Early

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AP Biology

Gators from AP Biology and Anatomy had a great time checking out the Smithsonian Zoo in DC on Tuesday! We had great weather and saw a ton of awesome animals!



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Athletics-RULES



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GYMNASIUM RULES

NO PARKING ON GERST ROAD

ONLY OFFICIALS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITY PLACARDS MAY PARK IN THE GERST LOT. ALL OTHER PARKING IS IN THE MAIN SCHOOL LOT. THE ENTRANCE TO THE GYM IS AROUND THE BACK OF THE BUILDING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RAMP TO THE STADIUM..

TICKETING

ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FOR ALL GAMES ON TICKETSPICKET.COM FROM THE HOME TEAM'S PAGE (FOR PHHS, USE THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT). REGULAR SEASON CONTESTS ARE \$5.00. CHILDREN 7 AND UNDER AND BCPS EMPLOYEES ARE FREE WITH ID.

ENTRANCE/EXIT RULES

ALL EVENTS ARE PAY AND STAY; THERE IS NO RE-ENTRY. BATHROOMS ARE ON THE GYM LEVEL NEXT TO THE LOCKER ROOMS. NO ONE IS ALLOWED IN THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING. ALL SPECTATORS MUST EXIT THROUGH THE BACK DOORS.

PROHIBITIONS

NO BACKPACKS, BIKES, OR SKATEBOARDS.
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS (NO DOORDASH/UBER EATS).
NO ELECTRONIC NOISE MAKERS.
NO PETS.
NO SMOKING OR VAPING.

EVENT RULES

NO STANDING ON WALKWAYS, ON STAIRS, OR ON THE BALCONY.
NO DROP OFF OR PICK UP ON GERST ROAD.
DOORS MAY CLOSE AT ANY TIME DUE TO CAPACITY LIMITS.
ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE IDs.

ATTENDANCE RULES

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.
ANY VIOLATION OF SCHOOL OR GYM RULES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE EVENT AND POSSIBLE BANS FROM FUTURE PHHS ATHLETIC EVENTS.



Honoring the values of sportsmanship is the essence of every athletic contest. We expect you to show respect for players, respect for officials, and respect for you. Players, coaches, and fans: remember to respect the game.



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Counseling

Decision Day Sign-Up is Here!
Decision Day will be held Wednesday, May 1st from 8-9 am in the PHHS Gym.
Family is invited!

Deadline to sign up is April 24th at 12:00 pm.
Student **MUST** sign-up ahead of time to be allowed to attend.

Class of 2024 Decision Day!
Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 8 am - 9
am in the PHHS Gym



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UPDATE FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN FALL OR SUMMER CCBC COURSES AT CCBC OR ONLINE

The registration process for CCBC courses begins with a meeting with Mrs. Wienhold at PHHS. After meeting/discussing your course plans and applying to CCBC with Mrs. Wienhold, you will receive a link to access the ECAP Form (links must be shared from school to student).

Please note that there **will be a cost for ALL summer courses** at CCBC. Rising Juniors and Seniors who are planning to take courses in the FALL **MAY** qualify for Tuition-Free courses (4) at CCBC IF they meet the CCR Status (meet with Mrs. Wienhold for details).

To sign up for a CCBC information meeting, please complete the Google Form attached to this email. Please submit the form by 4/18/24. <https://forms.gle/39WoJT6ipXaHGAzU7> (Hint: you must be logged into your BCPS account to access the link)

Please review the following guidelines from CCBC for completing the REGISTRATION PROCESS and CCBC ECAP form:

- *Students must apply to CCBC prior to completing the ECAP consent form.*
- *Students will need their CCBC ID# to plug into the form. Once plugged in, the top portion of the form will self-populate with student personal information.*
- *All fields that have an asterisk must be completed.*
- *BCPS students need to see Ms. Wienhold to get the link to the electronic ECAP form. This is being done so that she can let students know if they qualify as College and Career Ready (CCR) prior to registration.*
- *If student answers from drop down menu that "YES" they attend a Baltimore County high school, the language at the bottom of the form changes. If student answers "NO" that they do not attend a Baltimore County high school, the language at the bottom of the form changes to detail PEP 50% reduction in tuition rate, etc.*
- *10th, 11th, and 12th grade students must attach their high school transcript to the ECAP consent form. 9th grade students are asked to attach a copy of their latest report card. Attaching a transcript/report card is a required field.*
- *Student signs the form*

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- Student enters first name, last name, and email address of parent/guardian.
- Student receives a confirmation email that they have completed their portion of the form, and the form has been sent to their parent for signature.
- Parent receives an email requesting their signature on the form. They will be asked to set-up an account. Once the parent signs the form, they will receive a confirmation email that the form has been sent forward for processing.
- ECAP Office staff receive an email that an ECAP form is awaiting approval. ECAP Office electronically signs the form.
- Student receives a confirmation email that they may move forward with registration if they have 2.5 or higher GPA. If they are a 9th grade student or have below a 2.5 gpa, Accuplacer testing information is also included in the confirmation email.

Dance



PERRY HALL HIGH SCHOOL'S

Annual Dance Concert

Tickets go on sale April 29, 2024



Ticket Spicket

MAY 10, 2024
7:00 PM
CONCESSIONS

\$10 General Admission
\$8 Student Admission
Free 4 & under

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Library

PH GATORS LIBRARY



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LIBRARY

A note from the librarian:

Happy April Gators!
 We had a fantastic past couple of months in the library. AVID students learned about the ethics of AI in academics, Grade 9 English students did background research on the Civil Rights movement, & Health students explored databases to locate health related current events. We also celebrated Black History, Women's History, Ramadan, and Read Across America!

Congratulations to Corrin Taylor, winner of the Perry Hall Branch level Battle of the Books competition. Kudos to all of our students who submitted final projects.

Ms. Adams

Upcoming events:

- School Library Month
- Poetry Month
- 4/8, 4/15, & 4/29 - Book Club
- 4/16 BCPL Library at Lunch

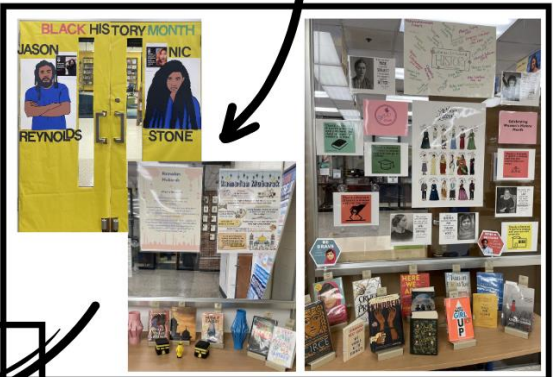
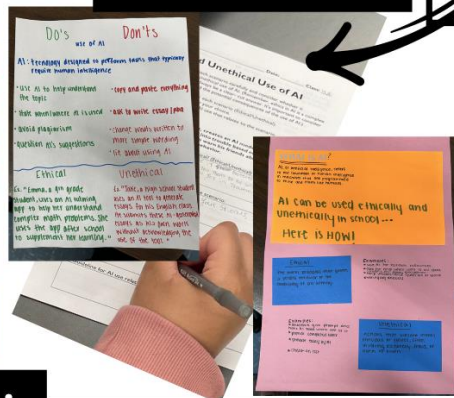
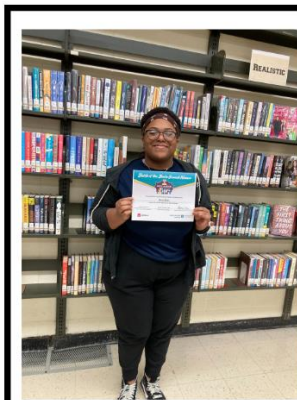


Photo Booth:



Stay Connected:

- cadams4@bcps.org
- @PHGatorsLibrary
- phgators_library
- PH Gators Library

Looking ahead:

MAY

Mental Health Awareness Month
 Asian American, Pacific Islander, & Jewish
 American Heritage Month

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SAT

SAT Saturdays @ PHHS

Need to take the SAT? Sign Up for the PHHS Test Center!

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
March 9	February 23	February 27
May 4	April 19	April 23
June 1	May 16	May 21

Fully Digital SAT:
Bring BCPS Device and Charger

Got Questions? See Dr. Parlette, Mathematics Department Chair, Room 217

Senior Banners

ATTENTION CLASS OF 2024 IT'S SENIOR BANNER TIME!!



GRADUATE'S NAME: (PRINT LEGIBLY 30 CHARACTER MAX**SPACES ARE INCLUDED AS CHARACTERS)

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MESSAGE FOR YOUR GRADUATE: (PRINT LEGIBLY 65 CHARACTER MAX**SPACES COUNT AS CHARACTERS)

ORDER ONLINE OPTION



COST: \$45.00 each

ORDERS DUE: APRIL 5th. The 16" x 30"

Banners will be hung in the school as they are completed to recognize your Graduate!

ONLINE ORDERS ARE ENCOURAGED!

**If submitting a paper order, place order and check in an envelope marked ATTN: MR. HRUZ and return to school office

Make checks payable to: PHHS Boosters

PLEASE EMAIL AMANDA@MDDYNASTY.COM IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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Testing

MCAP/MISA tests are required for graduation. Perry Hall HS will be administering the tests on the following dates and students are required to attend on both dates. Please remind your student to bring a fully charged school device with a charger:

Date	Test
May 1 and 2, 2024	Senior Government MCAP Senior Living Systems MISA (Make-up is on May 3, 2024)
May 3 and 7, 2024	Algebra 1 MCAP B Day Classes
May 6 and 8, 2024	Algebra 1 MCAP A Day Classes
May 9 and 13, 2024	Government MCAP B Day Classes
May 10 and 15, 2024	Government MCAP A Day Classes
May 16 and 17, 2024	Algebra 1 Make-Up
May 21 and 23, 2024	Living Systems MISA A Day Classes
May 22 and 24, 2024	Living Systems MISA B Day Classes
May 27 and 29, 2024	Government Make-Up MCAP
May 29 and 30, 2024	Living Systems Make-Up MISA

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Baltimore County Summer

Basketball

LEAGUE

League Runs:
Tuesdays or Thursdays July 9th - August 29th
Randallstown Community Center | 5:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.
Middle River Recreation Activity Center | 5:45 p.m.–8:45 p.m.

With the advocacy and support of Delegate Carl Jackson and community leaders.
The Baltimore County Summer Basketball League invites Middle and High School Basketball players into a fast-paced league and is a great way to stay active, make friends, and develop teamwork.

This League is run in partnership with department staff and volunteer coaches.
Team Cost: \$300 Free Agents: \$29
MS Ages: 11-13 HS Ages: 13-17

Follow us on  BaltCoRecAndParks  BaltCoRec

Organized by Baltimore County Recreation & Parks

Register Here:



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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@beps.org or call (443-809-5108).

***Limited amount of school supplies available upon request.**

PHHS, as a community,
wants to ensure you
have what you need to
succeed.
We are here for you!



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Quick Links

BCPS Website:

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

-Counseling:

Phone Number-443-809-5110

-FOCUS Links:

[SET-UP Parent Link](#)

[Navigate FOCUS Account](#)

-PTSA:

[PTSA Website](#)

-School Information:

[Home - Perry Hall High \(bcps.org\)](https://bcps.org)

Phone Number-443-809-5108

Fax Number-443-809-5116

