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Congrats to Ronelaire Cafirma!

She is the winner of Senator for a Day writing contest. All students in Mrs. Turner's AP English 11 class participated in this writing contest that asked what laws they would change. Laire won with her essay about prayer in school. Congrats! #gatorswrite #thisisPHHS



## Athletics

**GATORS** **THIS WEEK AT PERRY HALL**

17 MONDAY	18 TUESDAY	19 WEDNESDAY	20 THURSDAY	21 FRIDAY	22 SATURDAY
3:15 PM: Allied Softball @ Home vs. Patapsco HS	4:00 PM: JV Softball @ Home vs. Kenwood HS	3:15 PM: Allied Softball @ Home vs. Chesapeake HS	3:45 PM: JV Girls' Lacrosse @ Hereford HS	NO EVENTS	NO EVENTS
4:00 PM: JV Softball @ Dundalk HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Softball @ Home vs. Kenwood HS	4:00 PM: Track and Field @ Dundalk HS	4:00 PM: JV Softball @ Parkville HS		
4:00 PM: Varsity Softball @ Dundalk HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Baseball @ Home vs. Loch Raven HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Boys' Lacrosse @ Home vs. Hereford HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Softball @ Parkville HS		
4:00 PM: JV Baseball @ Sparrows Point HS	4:00 PM: Tennis @ Loch Raven HS		4:00 PM: JV Baseball @ Home vs. Franklin HS		
4:00 PM: Varsity Baseball @ Home vs. Sparrows Point HS			4:00 PM: Varsity Baseball @ Franklin HS		
4:00 PM: Tennis @ Sparrows Point HS			4:00 PM: Tennis @ Home vs. Franklin HS		
			5:15 PM: Varsity Girls' Lacrosse @ Hereford HS		

**APRIL 17 - 22**  
**#HALLPRIDE**

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## THIS WEEK AT PERRY HALL

24 MONDAY	25 TUESDAY	26 WEDNESDAY	27 THURSDAY	28 FRIDAY	29 SATURDAY
3:15 PM: Allied Softball @ Dundalk HS	4:00 PM: Track and Field @ Loch Raven HS	3:15 PM: Allied Softball @ Kenwood HS	4:00 PM: JV Softball @ Home vs. Herford HS	3:45 PM: JV Girls' Lacrosse @ Home vs. Dulaney HS	NO EVENTS
3:45 PM: JV Girls' Lacrosse @ Home vs. Towson HS	4:00 PM: JV Softball @ Home vs. Western STES	3:45 PM: JV Girls' Lacrosse @ Home vs. Franklin HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Softball @ Home vs. Herford HS	4:30 PM: Varsity Boys' Lacrosse @ Dulaney HS	
4:00 PM: JV Baseball @ Home vs. Kenwood HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Softball @ Home vs. Western STES	4:00 PM: Varsity Boys' Lacrosse @ Franklin HS	4:00 PM: JV Baseball @ Eastern Tech	5:15 PM: Varsity Girls' Lacrosse @ Home vs. Dulaney HS	
4:00 PM: Varsity Baseball @ Kenwood HS	4:00 PM: JV Baseball @ Home vs. Lansdowne HS	5:15 PM: Varsity Girls' Lacrosse @ Home vs. Franklin HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Baseball @ Home vs. Eastern Tech		
5:15 PM: Varsity Boys' Lacrosse @ Towson HS	4:00 PM: Varsity Baseball @ Lansdowne HS (@ Baltimore Highlands ES)		4:00 PM: Tennis @ Eastern Tech		
5:15 PM: Varsity Girls' Lacrosse @ Home vs. Towson HS					

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#HALLPRIDE**

## Athletic Boosters

## Athletic Booster Club Meetings



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

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## Badminton

Spring Open Houses in the Gym

All 6 badminton courts will be put up each Friday afternoon (see dates below).

Please bring your racquet (if you have one), a water bottle, appropriate shoes, and athletic gear.

Start day: Friday, March 31st

End day: Friday, June 9th

Time: 2:45-4:45pm

Friday's with NO open house are:

- Friday, April 7th

- Friday, April 21st

- Friday, May 26th

See Ms. Kallina in Rm 201 if you have any questions.

## Class of 2023

- Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Towson University SECU Arena.
- CLASS OF 2023 SCHOOLGY 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**

### LAST CALL FOR SENIOR CLASS SHIRTS!

Original design by Leanne Hankins

Immediate availability! Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL



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To place an order:

- [Online School Payments](#)
- Cash payment: contact Mrs. Plitt — [splitt3@bcps.org](mailto:splitt3@bcps.org)

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### SENIOR PROM

**Tickets: \$55 each**

Tickets will be on sale May 3-5 during lunch shifts.

Outside guest forms will be available beginning Monday, April 17. Guests must be currently enrolled in high school and in good standing, or be a recent graduate under 21. Forms are due to Ms. Ortiz by May 1.

If you will be attending senior prom and have a special dietary need, please complete the linked form by Wednesday, May 3.

[Senior Prom: Special Dietary Needs](#)

### SENIOR PANORAMIC PICTURES

If you would like to order a Class of 2023 panoramic picture, call Lifetouch customer service at 1-800-736-4753.



### JOE CORBI'S/CLAIRE'S GOURMET

If you placed orders through our fundraiser, product pick up will be Thursday, April 27, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at the P.H.H.S. main lobby.

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## Counseling

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- **Seniors! Don't forget! Decision Day is May 1st!** Make sure you get to be a part of the celebration! If you have made a commitment to a college, trade school, career or military branch, plan to attend the celebration taking place here at PHHS on the 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 am!! Family members are also invited to attend but you **MUST SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME!** Use the following link to attend! <https://forms.office.com/r/Y5HgZ8NKeD>
- Reminder that the **Parent Info Session for CCBC** will be next Tuesday evening, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30–7:30 on Google Meets. Use the link: <https://meet.google.com/qqi-ibyg-fgc> This session will specifically cover the Junior and Senior CCBC Cohorts next year. These are a sequence of CCBC courses taking place here at PHHS for Juniors and Seniors next year. Find out about the courses offered and the benefits of taking CCBC courses on location for free. **Student sessions that were originally scheduled for the next day on April 19<sup>th</sup> will be RESCHEDULED DUE TO TESTING. WE WILL SEND OUT MESSAGES ONCE A NEW DATE IS SCHEDULED!**
- Are you interested in playing sports in college? Families are invited to participate in an NCAA webinar on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30–7:30 pm. See link to register! <https://mc97gsxn49y6wmpf4p2n764zq7z1.pub.sfmc-content.com/q5t4bub1pp> High school student-athletes focused on playing their sport at the NCAA level won't want to miss this informative hour with the Eligibility Center staff. Learn about the next steps, based on your year in high school and how the removal of standardized test score requirements may impact your eligibility experience. Parent/families/advocates encouraged to join!
- **Seniors Only!**  
The PHHS Common Scholarship Application is NOW OPEN! This application gives you access to several local scholarships all at once. Link to the form is below.  
[PHHS Senior Common Scholarship Application 2023](#)  
Form must be complete and submitted no later than April 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Late submissions will not be accepted! **Senior students and parents! We want to celebrate you!** Fill out the Senior Spotlight form below so that we may share all that you have accomplished in and out of school as well as what you are looking forward to! You must be logged in to your BCPS device to access link. <https://forms.office.com/r/Lk5B5pudWK>
- **CCBC Classes Offered at PHHS next year for Juniors and Seniors!**  
–Juniors can take English 101, Communications 101 and Psychology 101 here on campus taught by a CCBC professor.  
–Seniors can take English 101, Criminal Justice 101 and Psychology 101  
**OR** English 102 (must have passed English 101 with a C or better), Criminal Justice 101 and Sociology 101  
There will be a parent information session held virtually on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 via Google Meets. Meet code: <https://meet.google.com/qqi-ibyg-fgc>  
Students who expressed interest in this program when meeting with their counselor to discuss their schedule will be invited to a student information session on the morning of April 19<sup>th</sup> at school.
- **Maryland Boys State Summer Program for Juniors**  
Are you a male Junior interested in government, law, or politics? The 2023 Maryland American Legion Boys State program will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2023 through Saturday, June 24, 2023 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland. **Tuition for the program is fully funded by The American Legion.** Attendees need to report on campus at the

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Gill Gym at noon on Sunday, June 18th. The graduation exercise is Saturday June 24th at 9:00 AM and parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Website [//www.mdlegion.org/boysstate](http://www.mdlegion.org/boysstate) contains an overview of the Boys State program, the 2023 application portal, scholarship opportunities offered by McDaniel College and Samsung. Applications must be completed by May 1st.

### Maryland Girls State Summer Program for Juniors

Are you a female Junior interested in government, law or politics? ALA Maryland Girls State is a summer weeklong learning experience, often held at Salisbury University where rising seniors live in “cities” within a dormitory-like setting. Our program uses a nonpartisan curriculum where students assume the roles of government leaders, campaigning in mock parties (often called “Federalists” and “Nationalists”) to become mayors and county and state officials of their ALA Girls State. They offer both college and career readiness in our program. The program costs \$290 which includes housing, meals, a shirt, and a phone wallet **which is paid for** by an American Legion Auxiliary Unit. There is a \$45 registration fee that the attendee is responsible to pay, but this fee potentially can be covered by request to the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit. We encourage all interested young ladies in their junior year of high school to apply and we will work with them to find a sponsoring unit. Participants who are direct descendants of US Wartime Veterans or Active-Duty Service members are eligible to apply for the Samsung Scholarship which covers up to \$10,000 of the winner’s college tuition. There are a few other scholarships offered as well.

Below are links where you can find more information.

[ALA Girls State \(legion-aux.org\)](http://www.ala.org/legion-aux.org)    <https://www.facebook.com/ALAMDGS/>

<http://www.alamd.org/girls-state.html> (Program dates and application info here!)

## eSports Club

Perry Hall will be running eSports club meetings to meet the competitive gaming interests of our students. They’ll be meeting every Wednesday in Room 201 until 3:30pm. Join our Schoology group or see Mr. Aleo for more.



Join our Schoology Group:  
2CKS-JNTX-TWGZB



Every Wednesday in Room 201  
2:30pm - 3:30pm



Perry Hall High School  
E-SPORT TEAM

## Junior Prom

Junior Prom Ticket Sales:

Tuesday 4/18 – Thursday 4/20 – during all lunch shifts-\$25 a ticket

All Attendance and Grade policies in effect for purchasing (no more than 7 days absent/late in 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr., no more than one E in third Qtr.)

Outside guests are welcome; however, guest forms must be filled out prior to purchase. (Guest forms found outside Rm. 114)

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## PTSA

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It is that time again! Time to start writing your scholarship essays. Attached you will find the application for the 2023 PTSA scholarship along with the rubric that your essay will be graded on by our volunteer readers.

Please feel free to pass along this email to any of your fellow senior students who are interested in applying for the scholarship. You must be a member of the PTSA to be eligible to apply for the scholarship. We are extending the deadline to become a member until April 16th. April 16th is also when the application and essay are due.

If you should have any questions, you may reply to this email or contact the scholarship chairperson, Cathy Allen, at [scholarship@phhsptsa.org](mailto:scholarship@phhsptsa.org).

[PTSA Scholarship Application](#)

[PTSA Scholarship Essay Rubric](#)

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## SAT

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### 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
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!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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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.

## Science National Honor Society

On April 28th from 5-7, Science National Honor Society and Future Health Professionals club will be hosting Science Con, a fun and interactive night filled with demos, experiments and more! See Mrs. Blake, Mr. Yelovich and Dr. Losinger for more details.

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**BY: SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND FUTURE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

# SCIENCE CON

come and try fun science experiments and learn how they work!

**WHEN: APRIL 28TH 5-7PM**  
where: Perry Hall High school room 310 & 300

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## SPARC

Attention ALL APEX students:

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.



**SPRING SPARC SCHEDULE 2022-2023**

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

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

## Student Council

### Elections 2023- Class Officers and Student Council



#### Dates to Remember:

May 16th, 2:35, room 130 - Mandatory Applicant Meeting

May 23rd, 2:35, room 130 - Applications Due

Election will be held June 6th

Please see your class advisor, Ms. Krause or Mr. Gitelson with any questions



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## Summer Opportunity

Two great summer opportunities for any student interested in the environment.



CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION  
Saving a National Treasure

### 2023 Student Leadership Summer Expeditions

Expeditions primarily take place outdoors where participants explore different parts of the watershed and engage with CBF staff, field experts, and scientists. All transportation, lodging, and meals are provided during the expeditions. Participants are expected to participate in meal preparation. Overnight accommodations may include camping (tents provided), dorm-style housing, or a combination of the two.

- COVID Policy: Review our updated COVID policy in the blue box above.
- Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made before June 1 will receive a full refund minus a \$75 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after June 1; however, we are happy to transfer registration to another course, based on availability. All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Email [chapeakeschoolroom@cbf.org](mailto:chapeakeschoolroom@cbf.org) to request a cancellation or transfer.
- Cost: Generous support from CBF donors and grants allow us to offer our weeklong expeditions for \$500. The actual cost to run these courses is more than \$2000 per participant. Financial assistance is available.

<https://www.cbf.org/join-us/education-program/student-leadership/>

**YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT**  
Constitution  
July 16-21, 2023  
WHERE:  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
The Youth Energy Summit will feature a long, hands-on program that will give students the opportunity to learn about the importance of energy and how it is used in our daily lives. The program will be held at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

**Learn more and apply at [www.constitution.com/YES](http://www.constitution.com/YES) by April 28th.**  
All applications will be reviewed after the application deadline.

**Who Should Attend?**

- Students in grades 6-12
- Students who are interested in learning about energy and the environment
- Students who are interested in learning about the importance of energy and how it is used in our daily lives
- Students who are interested in learning about the importance of energy and how it is used in our daily lives

**Sponsored by**  
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**Y.E.S!**

- The program is free to attend
- Participants will receive a PDF of the program
- Participants will receive a certificate of completion
- Participants will receive a letter of recommendation

## Testing-revised schedule

Revised testing spring testing schedule:

- Senior Algebra 1 MCAP: April 17–April 18, 2023
- English 10 MCAP: April 17–April 26, 2023
- Algebra 2 and Geometry MCAP: April 27–April 28, 2023
- Living Systems MISA: May 1–5, 2023
- Government MCAP: May 5–10, 2023

## Yearbooks

The 2023 yearbooks are on their way. Stay tuned for announcements regarding in school distribution. For students who did not preorder there are only a limited number of extra books being printed. To secure your copy go to [Jostens.com/yearbooks](https://Jostens.com/yearbooks) before supplies runs out. The ordering link will no longer be active May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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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](mailto: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](https://www.bcps.org/parents/transportation_status)

[Transportation\\_contactus@bcps.org](mailto:Transportation_contactus@bcps.org) / 443-809-4321  
[jworthington2@bcps.org](mailto:jworthington2@bcps.org)  
[mbaikauskas@bcps.org](mailto:mbaikauskas@bcps.org)



PHHS School Counseling

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## PERRY HALL GATORS

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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@bcps.org](mailto:jstrauss3@bcps.org) or call (443-809-7441).

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

