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From the Principal

As we wind down the school year, it is important to focus on routines – attendance and classroom performance matter!

- Teachers are preparing students for MCAP and Final Exams, which will count for 20% of a student's final grade.
- Cumulative GPA is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement and final grades are used to calculate cumulative GPA.
- MCAP performance and GPA are also factored in College & Career Readiness Standards for which students may receive access to free college courses.
- Student athletes, Marking Period 4 grades and GPA determine your eligibility for Fall Sports.

Stay focused and finish strong, Gators!

Upcoming Asynchronous Learning Days – Friday, May 17 and Friday, May 31 will be Asynchronous Learning Days for BCPS and Perry Hall High School. Students do not report to school on these days; students should access posted work in Schoology and complete assignments independently at home.

- May 17th – Professional Development Day – Schools & Offices Close 3-Hours Early
- May 31st – Perry Hall High School Graduation – Staff will be celebrating and supporting the Class of 2024 at graduation.

Dress for Success – PHHS is scheduled to switch from heating to cooling. 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

AP Exams – Students enrolled in AP Courses will take respective exams May 6-17 as scheduled by College Board.

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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. 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

BCPS Curriculum Night – April 30th 6:00-7:30 PM at Dulaney High School – Families are invited to learn about BCPS curriculum and current system efforts to make improvements in English language arts, mathematics, early childhood education, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and special education. Families can talk one-on-one with BCPS staff about how to support students at home. Attendees will also have an opportunity to view curricular and instructional materials.

Mark Your Calendars:

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

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

Tuesday, May 14th – Schools & Offices Closed – Election Day

Friday, May 17th – Asynchronous Learning Day – Online Learning Only – Professional Development Day

Monday, May 27th – Schools & Offices Closed – Memorial Day

Friday, May 31st – Asynchronous Learning Day – Online Learning Only – Perry Hall HS Graduation

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Biomed

Come see what Biomedical Science students have been working on!

PERRY HALL HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE SENIOR SHOWCASE

**Perry Hall High School Library
4601 Ebenezer Rd.
Nottingham, MD 21236**

Wednesday, May 1st from 6:30 to 8pm

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Class of 2024

PHHS Class of 2024 Activities List			
Event/Activity	Date	Time/Period(s)	Location
Senior Meeting	Friday April 26, 2024	Period 1&2	Auditorium
Senior Prom Ticket Sales	Monday April 30, 2024 - Thursday May 2, 2024	Period 3	Cafeteria
College Decision Day Celebration	Wednesday, May 1, 2024	Period 1	Gym
AVID Senior Celebration	Thursday May 2, 2024	10am	Auditorium
Advanced Placement Exams	Monday May 6, 2024 - May 29, 2024	All Periods	TBA
No School for BCPS Students (Election Day)	Tuesday May 14, 2024		
Scholarship Night (Invitation Provided)	Wednesday May 15, 2024	6:00 PM	Auditorium
1/2 Day for BCPS Students and Offices	Friday May 17, 2024		
Senior Final Exams	Monday May 20, 2024	B1&B2	Teacher Classrooms
	Tuesday May 21, 2024	A1&A2	Teacher Classrooms
	Wednesday May 22, 2024	B3&B4	Teacher Classrooms
	Thursday May 23, 2024	A3&A4	Teacher Classrooms
Senior Exams Make Ups	Friday May 24, 2024	ALL Periods	Teacher Classrooms
Senior Awards	Wednesday 22, 2024	Period 2	Auditorium
Device & Book Collection	Tuesday May 21, 2024	A3&A4	Library
	Wednesday May 22, 2024	B3&B4	
	Thursday May 23, 2024	ALL Periods	
	Friday May 24, 2024	ALL Periods	
Senior Breakfast	Friday May 24, 2024	Period 1&2	Cafeteria
Graduation Rehearsal (Mandatory if Participating in Graduation Ceremony)	Tuesday May 28, 2024	Period 1&2	Gym
Graduation Ceremony (Towson University Arena)	Friday May 31, 2024	10:00 AM	Towson Univeristy

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Class of 2026

**Class of 2026
Spirit Wear**

**ORDER NOW
THROUGH
MAY 6TH!**

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sweatpants, and more all available online!

The advertisement features a collection of Class of 2026 spirit wear items including a navy blue t-shirt, a grey t-shirt, a black hoodie, a pink sweatshirt, navy blue sweatpants, black shorts, and plaid pants. A QR code is provided for ordering, and a deadline of May 6th is clearly stated.

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Library

PH GATORS LIBRARY



April 2024



Upcoming events:

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

A note from the librarian:

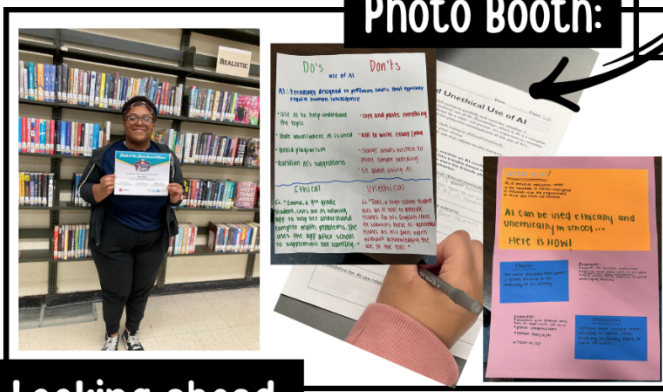
Happy April Gators!
 We had a fantastic past couple of months in the library. AVID students learned about the ethics of AI in academics, Grade 9 English students did background research on the Civil Rights movement, & Health students explored databases to locate health related current events. We also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



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!!



High School Class of 2024

GRADUATE'S NAME

Message for Graduate here

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)

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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

