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*From the Principal*

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Good Afternoon, Gator Families,

As we head into winter break, I hope you all enjoy time this winter season with friends and family. We wish you health and happiness in the New Year! Please be reminded that Friday, December 22, is an asynchronous half-day and students will not report to school buildings. Teachers will post assignments in Schoology for A-Day classes; Students should log into Schoology to be marked present.

We've seen an increased number of requests for excused absences for travel. While travel can be a valuable learning experience, it is not a legal excuse for absence. Attendance is the number one factor impacting your child's academic success and we encourage all families to prioritize school attendance. If you're planning ahead for this year or next year, please see links to the BCPS Calendars: 2023-2024 BCPS Calendar: [HERE](#) 2024-2025 BCPS Calendar: [HERE](#)

Mark Your Calendars:

Friday, December 22 – Asynchronous half day; Winter break begins at 11:30 AM

Tuesday, January 2 – Schools Reopen

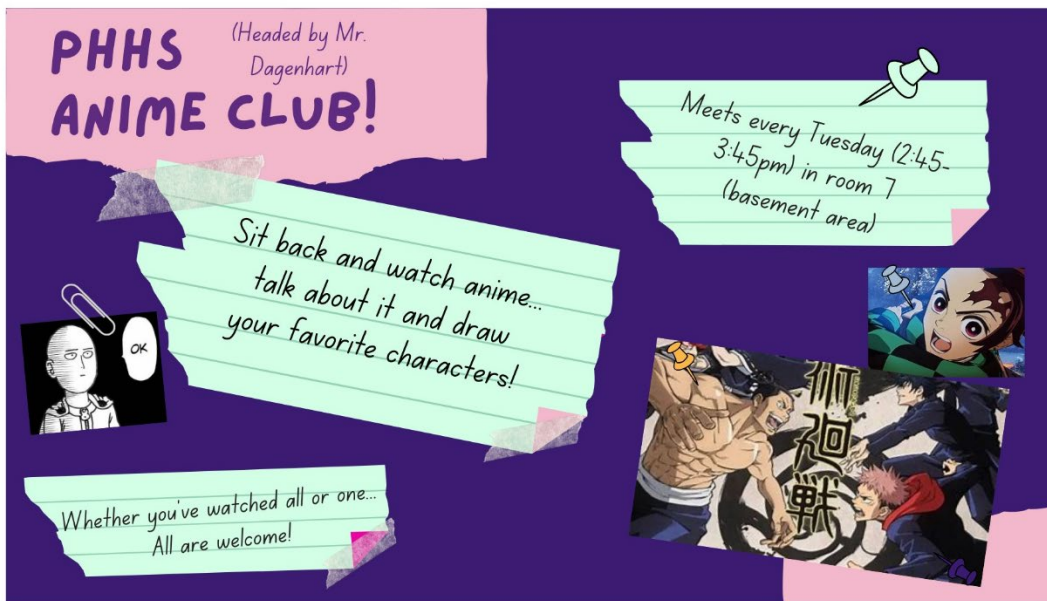
Monday, January 15 – Schools Closed for MLK Day

Friday, January 19 – End of Marking Period 2

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## Anime Club

Anime Club is a club headed by Mr. Dagenhart. It meets every Tuesday from 2:45pm-3:45pm in room 7. Most of the time, we're just relaxing and watching anime or just simply talking about it. But overall, it's welcoming and friendly and there isn't a bar of entry. Whether you've watched one anime... or all anime... you're welcome. Even if you haven't SEEN an anime you could walk in and get a consensus on what they're all about!



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## Athletics-RULES



PERRY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

# 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 show respect for players, respect for officials, and respect for you. Players, coaches, and fans: remember to respect the game.



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## Book Club

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## CCBC

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### CCBC New Student Registration Days

ECAP students who need testing or registration assistance for the Spring 2024 term, can attend the New Student Registration days on January 8 and 9 (9:30-3) and January 10 and 11 (9-6) at CCBC.

Academic Advising and testing will be available on a walk-in basis on these days, and Admissions will be helping students apply and set up their online accounts.

\*\*\* Students who need testing (Accuplacer or ALEKS) will still need to bring a photo ID (Passport, Driver's License or Permit to take the test.

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## CCBC-Cont'd

### PHHS/CCBC Early College Cohort



#### What is it?

Currently, there are options for both PHHS Juniors and Seniors to participate in the College Cohorts.

**Juniors** who apply and are accepted can opt out of their English 11 class and in its' place take 3 CCBC college classes, including English 101. These classes will be taught during one, 90 min. period every other day (A or B Day). There will be a mandatory study hall on the opposite day's period.

#### **There are 2 options for Seniors.**

1.) **Seniors who have already taken English 101** and passed with a C or better through CCBC either through the Junior Cohort or on their own through CCBC either at campus or online. These students can opt out of their English 12 class and in its' place take 3 CCBC college classes, including English 102.

2.) **Seniors who apply and have not taken English 101** or passed English 101 with a C or better, can take 3 CCBC college classes, including English 101.

**Both Senior Cohort classes will be taught during one, 90 min. period every other day (A or B Day).**

#### Program Sequence

After one CCBC course is over a new one will begin. If you apply for this program and are accepted, you agree to take all three classes. Schedule changes will not be made mid-year.

If a student starts this program in their Junior year and continues into their Senior year, they can potentially earn 18 college credits.

#### What courses?

Junior students will likely start with English 101 which also counts for English 11. They will also likely take Psychology 101 which is a .5 Psychology dual credit and likely Fundamentals of Communications 101, which will count for the high school .5 Speech elective. The exact courses offered, and the sequence of these courses can change.

Senior students who have taken and passed English 101 with a C or better will likely start with English 102 which also counts for English 12. They will also likely take Criminal Justice 101 which is 1 high school credit awarded for students in the Homeland Security Completer program and then likely another humanities college class such as Sociology, Psychology or Philosophy which will count for a .5 high school credit. The exact courses offered, and the sequence of these courses can change.

Senior students who have not taken English 101 or did not pass English 101 with a C or better, will likely start with English 101. They will also likely take Criminal Justice 101 which is 1 high school credit awarded for students in the Homeland Security Completer program and then likely another humanities

college class such as Sociology, Psychology, or Philosophy which will count for a .5 high school credit. The exact courses offered, and the sequence of these courses can change.

#### Who can apply?

- Rising Juniors (current 10<sup>th</sup> graders) and rising Seniors (current 11<sup>th</sup> graders).
- Those that will likely have a GPA over 2.5 at the end of their 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade year.

#### Who might be a good fit?

- A student with maturity or seeks autonomy that is ready for a new challenge.
- A student who shows responsibility and solid study habits
- Recommended for students who are successful in Honors English
- A student who plans on continuing at community college or a college that accepts transferred credits from CCBC for more info <http://artsys.usmd.edu/index.html>

#### Financials:

It's **FREE**

#### Next Steps:

If you are interested in this program, please fill out the form below. You will be sent a pass to a meeting in the spring to fill out forms to register for this program. This program has limited seats and is first come, first served. This program will fill up by June.

\*If you are interested in taking CCBC courses as a Junior or Senior during the 24-25 School year, please complete this Interest Survey Form so we know to contact you when it is time to register.

[https://perryhallhs.bcps.org/schedule\\_registration](https://perryhallhs.bcps.org/schedule_registration)



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*Class of 2027*

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Counseling

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## Senior College Acceptances

**Taylor Acres** - Salisbury, McDaniel, Marymount,  
Stevenson, Albright, Goucher, York

**Caroline Forsythe** - Salisbury, McDaniel

**Hannah Hostalka** - University of Oregon, Pace

**Dia Khadgi** - McDaniel

**Jayla Mitchell** - Saint Elizabeth, University of  
Louisville, McDaniel, Hood College, Wingate  
University

**Victoria Monte** - Stevenson, Notre Dame of MD

**Jada-Kathleen Nganga** - Washington Adventist

**Beyonce Omenuko** - Clark Atlanta, Notre Dame  
of MD, University of MD Eastern Shore

**Bonita Roka** - Salisbury, Pace

**Leala Salas** - Stevenson

**Maya Sawalhi** - Marywood, Widener, McDaniel,  
Stevenson

**Monae Sedgwick** - University of North Carolina  
Greensboro, Morgan State

**Dylan VanSant** - Stevenson

To see your name here, send a copy of your acceptance letter  
to Ms. Campbell via schoology or [scampbell3@bcps.org](mailto:scampbell3@bcps.org)



### Student Scheduling for the 24-25 school year

Starting on December 11 we open the registration season for the next school year. On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, we will hold extended homerooms for students to complete a 6-year plan Survey, which focuses on students' aspirations for after high school.

The following day we will present an introduction to the registration process. Here students will get an overview of the course offerings and opportunities available for them in the coming year. We will ask that students make their preliminary requests in FOCUS prior to winter break. The school counselors will then meet with each student individually throughout December, January and the beginning of February to review the course selections and help align the course plan with the student's 6-year plan and goals for after high school.

We ask that students and families are patient as meeting with all of the students individually takes time. We will not finalize course requests until this meeting has happened. We then will offer a schedule change opportunity in August. Thank you for your partnership in this process. Please have discussions with your child about their goals and alignments with their courses. For more information about the process and all application/interest and registration forms please go to the Schedule Registration header on the Perry Hall High School Website.

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## Perry Hall High School

4601 Ebenezer Rd., Nottingham, MD 21236 T: 443-809-5108  
perryhallhs.bcps.org Abbey Campbell acampbell@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** 11/14-11/17 from 7:45 AM-2:30 PM

*Please come prepared with your driver's license/ID to be signed into 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, honors 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** 11/16 from 7:45 AM-2:30 PM

*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. To sign up for a shadow day please fill this form out by November 14<sup>th</sup>: <https://forms.office.com/r/NyDH3N9xpM>*

#### **PHHS Showcase and Open House Night** November 30 6PM-7:30PM

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

#### **February 21<sup>st</sup> Shadow Day Snow Date March 7** from 7:45AM-2:30 PM

*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. To sign up for a shadow day please fill this form out by February 19: <https://forms.office.com/r/NyDH3N9xpM>*

#### **Other Resources:**

Perry Hall High School Website

<https://perryhallhs.bcps.org/>

Perry Hall HS BCPS Profile and AP Courses

[https://cdnsm5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_4202033/File/Website%2023-24/PHHS%20School%20Profile%2023-24.pdf](https://cdnsm5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_4202033/File/Website%2023-24/PHHS%20School%20Profile%2023-24.pdf)

List of Programs at PHHS

[https://cdnsm5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_4202033/File/Website%2023-24/PHHScompleters%202023%20\(1\).pdf](https://cdnsm5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server_4202033/File/Website%2023-24/PHHScompleters%202023%20(1).pdf)

School Counseling Office

443-809-5110

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## Counseling-cont'd

Are you a current 2024 HS Junior Interested in Leadership, Government, Politics???

## Maryland Boys State

Apply Online Today at [mdlegion.org/boysstate](http://mdlegion.org/boysstate)

Click **APPLY TODAY**



Sponsored and Conducted By The American Legion, Department of Maryland, Inc. Veteran led and Government Leadership taught for the future generation of leaders.

June 16-22, 2024 at McDaniel College

Tuition is free to the student and family

A Local American Legion Post will sponsor your application

If you are interested in Government, Politics, Leadership, attendance at Military College ROTC, or just a challenging Academic program this is the experience. MD Boys State is a week long practical exercise in Government that will have an influence on your life!!

**Application Deadline May 1, 2024**

For a local help or sponsorship, contact:



For Additional information or help finding a sponsor Post call 410-752-1405 or email [boysstate@mdlegion.org](mailto:boysstate@mdlegion.org)

## Testimonials and Famous Alumni



The summer of 1963...was one of the most formative in my life. I was seriously considering a life in public service at the time I attended Boys State a program sponsored by The American Legion...

Boys State and Boys Nation helped to teach me from a young age that democracy requires us to get off the sidelines and into the arena. Imperfect as it may be we can't take this system of ours for granted and if we want to make it better and make a difference in peoples lives we need to stand up, show up, and speak up day after day, and year after year.

William Clinton  
42nd President  
AR Boys State '63  
Quote from: Apple Podcast "Why am I Telling You This? with Bill Clinton"

Some Famous Alumni of Boys State programs around the country:

- Sen. Tom Cotton (AR)
- Gov. Mike Huckabee (AR)
- Sen. David Pryor (AR)
- Gov. Bruce Babbitt (AZ)
- Ron Rivera (NFL Commander's Coach) (CA)
- Sen. Joseph Lieberman (CT)
- Sen. Chris Murphy (CT)
- Joseph R. Biden III (Beau) (DE)
- Gov. Charlie Crist (FL)
- Gov. Lawton Chiles (FL)
- Sen. Sam Nunn (GA)
- Hines Ward Super Bowl MVP (GA)
- Sen. Mike Crapo (ID)
- Lou Dobbs (ID)
- Sen. Richard Lugar (IN)
- Gov. Mitch Daniels (IN)
- Sen. Charles Grassley (IA)
- Sen. David Vitter (LA)
- Gov. Buddy Roemer (LA)
- Thurl Bailey (NBA) (MD)
- Sen. Trent Lott (MS)
- Stan Kroenke (Owner Multiple Sports Franchises) (MO)
- Gov. Matt Blunt (MO)
- Gov. Robert Holden (MO)
- OR Gov. Ted Kulongoski (MO)
- Sen. Max Baucus (MT)
- Gov. John Hoeven (ND)
- Sen. Ben Sasse (NE)
- Michael Jordan (NBA) (NC)
- Gov. James Hunt (NC)
- Gov. James Martin (NC)
- Gov. Richard Riley (NC)
- Sen. Robert Menendez (NJ)
- Gov. Chris Christie (NJ)
- Justice Samuel Alito (NJ)
- Jon Bon Jovi (NJ)

- James Gandolfini (Actor) (NJ)
- Bruce Springsteen (NJ)
- Sen. Cory Booker (NJ)
- Gov. George Pataki (NY)
- Neil Armstrong (NASA) (OH)
- Roger Ailes (Fox News) (OH)
- Sen. Tim Scott (SC)
- Tom Brokaw (NBC News) (SD)
- Sen. Larry Pressler (SD)
- Sen. Tom Daschle (SD)
- Sen. John Thune (SD)
- Sen. Lamar Alexander (TN)
- Sen. Mike Lee (UT)
- Sen. Angus King (VT)
- Gov. James Scott McCallum (WI)
- Gov. Scott Walker (WI)
- Nick Saban (Univ of AL) (WV)
- Vice President Richard Cheney (WV)

"You learn how to lead"  
Fmr. Sen. Lamar Alexander

"A real hands-on civics lesson"  
Sen. Bob Menendez

"I learned the rights, privileges and responsibilities of citizenship"  
Sen. Chuck Grassley

"I still stay in touch with the friends I made"  
Sen. Roger Wicker

"The valuable lessons of democracy and community engagement that are instilled through these programs will last a lifetime and help these young men and women make meaningful contributions to our nation."  
Sen. Cory Booker

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[www.mdlegion.org/boysstate](http://www.mdlegion.org/boysstate)

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SCHOOL NEWS, FEATURES, SPORTS,  
AND OPINIONS



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Kristen O'Brien  
kobrien3@bcps.org



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*Music*



Congratulations to our Gators who were selected to participate in Maryland All State music ensembles!

**Junior Mixed Chorus**

Kasey Duong  
Lindsey Skye Johnson

**Senior Band**

Allison Naydan, bass clarinet

**Senior Treble Chorus**

Isabel Chryslar  
Meredith Hartman  
Chloe Wilson  
Layla Williams  
Abbie Znamirovski

**Senior Orchestra**

Rachel Lee, cello

**Senior Mixed Chorus**

Hope Akinyemi  
Jaren Allen  
Kyle Boatwright  
Wyatt Clark  
Alyssa Heller  
Josiah Johnson  
Brady Knepper  
Kara Neat  
Rand Nihad  
Sarai Santistevan

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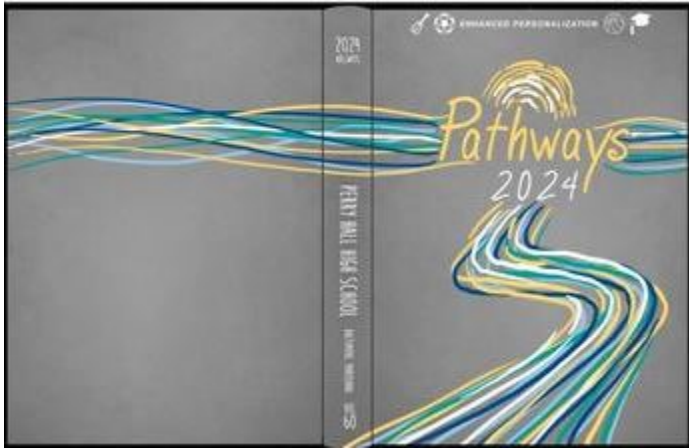
## Robotics

Congrats to the Robotics Club for their performance at the Hereford Zone Robotics Tournament on Saturday. While the competition was tough, two of the four Perry Hall teams made the elimination round and went head-to-head against some experienced teams. The club was recognized for their hard work and dedication by receiving the Judges' Award as a collective.



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## Yearbook-Senior Ads



Attention parents of the class of 2024, senior ad sales for the yearbook are NOW on sale. Don't miss out on a chance to congratulate your graduate in the 2024 yearbook. See the attached flier [HERE](#) for directions. Questions can be directed to [Lrichardson3@bcps.org](mailto:Lrichardson3@bcps.org). Hurry space is limited!

The 2024 yearbook is on sale now until February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Don't miss out and reserve your copy today! Last year's publication sold out.

Visit [Jostens.com/yearbooks](https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks) reserve your copy. There is an option to pay in installments at check out. Yearbooks will arrive in early May and must be picked up by students before or after school in room 113. Yearbooks will NOT be shipped home to students.

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**It Starts With Me - It Ends With Us!**  
#BCPSCares



## Save the Date!

### Mental Health Matters Month - **Kick Off Event**



**Students, parents, and caregivers**  
Please join us for workshops and visit vendors to learn more about children's mental health and substance use prevention.

There will be face painting, yoga, student performances, Kona Ice, and more!

**March 9, 2024 | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**George Washington Carver Center  
for Arts and Technology**

938 York Rd. | Baltimore, Maryland 21204

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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 (443-809-5108).

\*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 \(bcps.org\)](#)  
Phone Number-443-809-5108  
Fax Number-443-809-5116

