



2026 SNAPSHOT



130,629
students
(2026)



200 schools
and centers



20,100 permanent employees
5,800 temps and substitutes



18th largest school system
in the United States



2nd largest school system
in Maryland



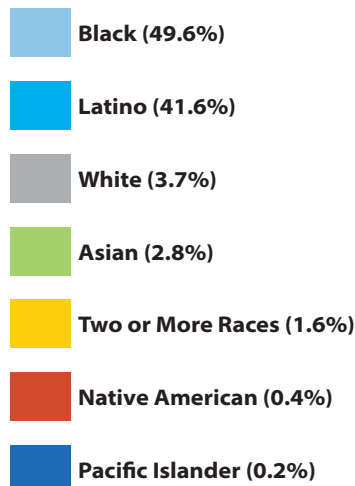
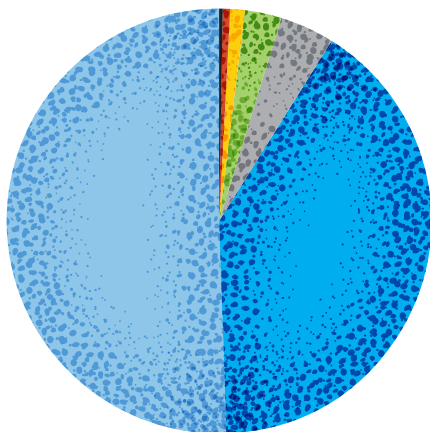
#1 in Maryland Green Schools



123 Languages Spoken



More than **\$729 million** in scholarships
awarded to 2026 PGCPS grads



Special Education (SPED): **12.8%**
Multilingual Learners (MLs): **25.4%**
Free and Reduced Meals (FARMs): **52%**



Top 20 in the U.S. for National Board
Certified Teachers



153 schools earned a Maryland Star Rating
of 3 or higher



\$3 million+ in scholarships awarded by
The Excellence in Education Foundation
since 2012



Dual in the Schools program will provide
tuition-free college courses in all high schools for
the 2026-27 school year



2026 Highlights

- 2026 Magna Awards National Grand Prize for environmental efforts
- 28 schools recognized as 2026 America's Healthiest Schools
- 6 schools recognized for Gifted & Talented programs
- 13 schools recognized as 2025 America's Healthiest Schools
- 7 new school-based health centers via \$2M investment with Children's National Hospital makes
- New dual enrollment partnerships with Bowie State University and University of Maryland Global Campus