

K-6 Virtual Learning Program Ends This Week



The final day of the K-6 Virtual Learning Program is Friday, Jan. 28. All students in the program will return to school for in-person learning beginning Monday, Jan. 31. Schools will host orientations for families of transitioning K-6 virtual learners this week.

All students who are eligible for transportation have been assigned a bus and may view schedule details using our [InfoFinder](#) tool or in the [SchoolMAX Family Portal](#).

If you are unable to locate a bus stop or have questions, please [submit a request](#). Our Transportation Call Center will also be available Saturday, Jan. 29 and Sunday, Jan. 30 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to offer assistance at 301-952-6570.

Enhanced safety measures are in place for students returning to in-person learning, including: KN95 masks, COVID-19 home test kits, expanded [random student testing](#) and [updated quarantine guidelines](#).

[Learn More](#)

UPDATED: Weekly COVID-19 Home Testing Underway!



Thank you to the more than 85,000 families who administered and uploaded COVID-19 test results in our first week of home testing. Your partnership is critical to helping us ensure safe schools.

Please continue to test children and share results each Sunday through Feb. 27. Home testing kits containing two tests will be distributed biweekly.

The online form to upload results will be available each week at 7 a.m. on Sunday. COVID-19 tests must be taken within 24 hours of returning to school; please do not administer the test prior to Sunday.

[View weekly testing FAQs.](#)

Instructions: Weekly Home Testing

WATCH: PGCPS in A Minute



With weekly COVID-19 home testing for students underway, view a step-by-step on how to share results each week.

Help Prevent the Spread: Get Vaccinated and Boosted!



Protect your family and help slow the spread of COVID-19 by getting vaccinated! PGCPS continues to partner with the Prince George's County Health Department to hold after-school mobile vaccination clinics in elementary schools. For a complete clinic schedule of sites throughout the county and to download consent forms for individuals younger than 18, visit the county's vaccine site at mypgc.us/COVIDvaccine.

Sign Up for Free Reading Tutoring for K-5 Students

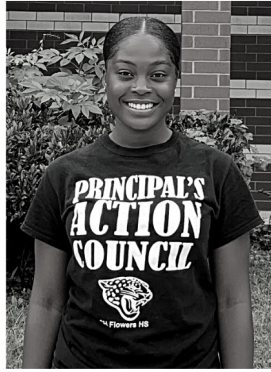


Free reading tutoring is now available to your child through PGCPs Reads! Our partnership with BookNook gives your child access to:

- An engaging, learning platform that is fun for students and proven to help accelerate literacy skills.
- Experienced tutors leading small group online sessions.
- Flexible scheduling and virtual access at home.
- Seats for the second cohort are limited.

[Register Now](#)

Meet the Scholar of the Week



Oluwakemi Abiodun

**CHARLES H. FLOWERS
HIGH SCHOOL
4.4 GPA**

PGCPS SCHOLAR OF THE WEEK

Oluwakemi Abiodun is a senior at Charles H. Flowers High School and enrolled in the Science and Technology program.

Oluwakemi, who holds a 4.48 GPA, plans to attend the University of Maryland College Park and major in biology. She loves to serve others and hopes to attend Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine to pursue a career as a pediatric surgeon.

[Read More](#)

Do You Have a SchoolMAX Family Portal Account?



The SchoolMAX family portal gives families direct access to review children's assignments, grades, attendance and community service hours. You will also receive email communications to keep you in the loop. If you have an account but need to update your information, contact the family portal administrator at your child's school.

[Learn More About Family Portal](#)

William Hall Academy Unveils Mural



Created by local artist Ryan Allen in partnership with the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, a new mural at [William Hall Academy](#) incorporates history and looks to future cultural vibrancy of the school and neighborhood!

Student Environmental Stewardship Art Contest

THE WILLIAM S. SCHMIDT CENTER PRESENTS...



The William S. Schmidt Center is challenging students to create an original two-dimensional piece of art with the theme *Be the Change: What actions can you take to protect the environment around you?* One winner will be chosen from each region (North, Central and South) in five grade divisions (15 total winners). Entries will be judged by the environmental message, visual presentation and creativity/craftsmanship. **Entries must be received by Friday, Feb. 4.**

[View Details](#)

Free Virtual Parenting Classes

The Early Childhood Office is providing free virtual parenting sessions:

They Say "NO" to Everything! Helping children to go from resistance to cooperation.
Friday, Feb. 4, 6-7 p.m. **OR** Saturday, Feb. 5, 10-11 a.m.

Tantrums and Frustration; Learning to Deal, from Daily Conflict to the Most Intense Temper Tantrums

Friday, March 4, 6-7 p.m. **OR** Saturday, March 5, 10-11 a.m.

SESSION LOGIN INFO

Meeting ID: 742 879 2576

Passcode: R9mM3t

[Zoom Link](#)

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program Lottery Now Open



The lottery application window for the 2022-23 Talented and Gifted (TAG) program is open through Wednesday, March 23. Students who meet criteria for TAG identification may apply for next school year through the lottery process.

[Learn More](#)

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