



PGCPS FACTS

PGCPS is one of the nation's 25 largest school districts in the United States and the second largest school system in Maryland.

ANNUAL BUDGET: \$1.8 billion

SCHOOLS AND CENTERS: 209

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 128,937

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS:

Black or African American:	79,139 (61.4%)
Hispanic/ Latino of any race:	38,133 (29.6%)
White:	5,446 (4.2%)
Asian:	3,589 (2.8%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native:	452 (.4%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:	272 (.2%)
Two or more races:	1,906 (1.5%)
English Language Learners:	20,345 (15.8%)
Special Education:	14,355 (11.1%)
Free and Reduced Meals:	82,242 (63.8%)

EMPLOYEES: 19,000

PGCPS PROGRAMS:

Academy of Health Sciences at PGCC; Academy of Aerospace Engineering and Aviation Technology; Charter Schools; Dual Enrollment; Even Start Family Literacy Program; Head Start Program; Health Education; Immersion Programs; International Baccalaureate; International High Schools; Montessori Programs; Physical Education; Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten; Science and Technology; Talented and Gifted; Advanced Placement; Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID); Career and Technology Education; Creative, Visual, and Performance Arts; and Junior Reserve Officers' Training Program (JROTC).

CAREER ACADEMIES:

Law, Education, and Public Service; Global Studies; Customer Service, Hospitality and Tourism; Business and Finance; Graphics, Media, and Communications; Health and Biosciences; Engineering and Science; Architecture and Design; Environmental Studies; Aviation and Transportation; Information Technology; and Homeland Security and Military Science.

VISION

PGCPS will be a GREAT school system recognized for providing education services which ensure that every student in our diverse school district graduates ready for college and careers in a global society.

MISSION

To provide a great education that empowers all students and contributes to thriving communities.