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### **PGCPS INVITES FAMILIES TO LEARN ABOUT CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION THROUGH OPEN HOUSES**

**WHO:** Prince George's County Board of Education  
PGCPS Career and Technical Education staff  
Students and family members

**WHAT:** **Technical Academy Open Houses**

**WHEN/** **January 13 • 6:30-8 p.m.**  
**WHERE:** Crossland HS • Media Center  
6901 Temple Hills Road • Temple Hills

**January 14 • 6:30-8 p.m.**  
Laurel HS • Media Room  
8000 Cherry Lane • Laurel

**January 15 • 6:30-8 p.m.**  
Gwynn Park HS • Cafeteria  
13800 Brandywine Road • Brandywine

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) Career and Technical Education (CTE) office will host three open houses this month to share information with students and their families on the wide variety of programs offered through the Technical Academy.

The programs prepare students for post-secondary education, as well as provide technical training. They are organized under seven Maryland Career Clusters: Arts, Media and Communication; Consumer Service, Hospitality and Tourism; Construction and Development; Health and Biosciences; Environmental, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Information Technology; and Transportation Technologies. Programs are available to students in grades 11 and 12 at nine high school sites throughout the county.

To attend, students must submit an application (available in all high school guidance offices), and are selected based on their career interest, academic achievement, and attendance. For more information, call the Technical Academy Program office at 301-583-1600.