

## **GPHS Announcements 9-22-17**

### **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:**

The National Honor Society Application is now available on the Gwynn Park High School website. All applications are due by October 13.

### **FFA:**

The FIRST FFA member meeting will be held from 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room 119 on Monday the 24th. Students in agricultural science classes should plan on attending.

### **ROTC INFORMATION:**

JROTC 2nd Uniform Fitting Date Change New Date: 30 Sep 2017 Time: 9-11 am  
Location: JROTC Classrooms

All JROTC new cadets must pay \$30 activity fee  
NLT 1 Oct 2017

This fee offsets the cost of drill team, color guard, sport teams, military ball, and other JROTC activities. Thanks for your support!

JROTC Drill team/color Guard practice  
Every Mon & Tue  
2:45-5:00 pm  
No experience necessary!

### **PARCC TESTING:**

PARCC scores are available for students that took the PARCC exam last school year. If you would like a copy please have your student stop by Ms. AJ's office or email Ms. Johnson at [adrienn.johnson@pgcps.org](mailto:adrienn.johnson@pgcps.org).

### **FAFSA:**

If you have a student that is planning on attending college next year please register now for your FSA ID at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov). You will need a pin number before you can begin your FAFSA Financial Aid application. All students should apply for FAFSA even if you will not need to borrow money to attend school. A student must have a filed FAFSA before a school can offer them a scholarship. You can apply for the FSA ID now. The FAFSA application opens October 1.

## **NCAA:**

NCAA eligibility Seminars will be held on October 10th at 6:30 pm at Flowers and at Crossland High school, October 24th 6:30 pm. This seminar will cover NCAA and NAIA eligibility, athletic scholarships, and college preparedness. Free for all students. Please see your Athletic Director to register.

## **COLLEGE VISITS:**

Attention Seniors: Representatives from the following colleges will be on campus on the below listed dates. Please sign up in School Counseling Office in order to participate. Space is limited so be sure not to delay.

Morgan- 9/27 @ 8:00 A.M.

Salisbury-10/17 @ 9:30 A.M.

Mount St. Mary's- 9/25 @ 9:00 A.M.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT:**

Back to School night will be held on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. We encourage all parents and students to attend. Hope to see you there!

## **SENIOR PARENT MEETING:**

There will be a mandatory parent meeting for the senior class on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please plan on attending with your student.

## **WATER QUALITY ANNOUNCEMENT FROM PGPCS:**

Dear Prince George's County Public Schools Community,

In our continued effort to maintain safe drinking water for our students and staff, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) began comprehensive testing in April of drinking water sources in our facilities. These sources include water fountains and sinks in health rooms, teachers' lounges and kitchens.

PGCPS Building Supervisors recently began placing "non-potable water" labels above specific fixtures:

- **Valved-off drinking water sources** that previously tested above U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action levels
- **Non-drinking water sources**, such as sinks in classrooms, bathrooms, custodial closets and work areas

Non-potable water can be used for non-drinking and non-cooking purposes, such as washing

your hands. A sample sign is attached.

To date, we have tested more than 1,700 fixtures in approximately 90 schools. Testing on the remaining schools is expected to conclude by January 2018. Updates on our Water Quality Program can be found at [www.pgcps.org/water-quality-program](http://www.pgcps.org/water-quality-program) and on school webpages. A list of Frequently Asked Questions is attached.

Safe drinking water in our schools remains our highest priority. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Wesley Watts Jr., Ed.D.  
Chief Operating Officer

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## **COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS:**

Please see the attached flyers, PA announcement link, and registration links in regards to the Passion to Purpose College and Career Readiness Seminars.

[College and Career Readiness Seminar Registration](#)

[College and Career Readiness PA Announcement](#)



Prince George's County Public Schools

# College and Career Readiness Seminars

*Free for  
all  
students  
in  
Grades 7  
thru 12!*



## Seminar Topics

Presented by: **Mr. Omari Pearson, Passion to Purpose, LLC**

- ✓ NCAA Eligibility Center information;
- ✓ NAIA eligibility information;
- ✓ How to pay for college with athletic and/or other scholarships; and
- ✓ Information regarding careers that require a college education.

**Please see your Athletic Director to register!**

**October 10, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
Charles Herbert  
Flowers  
High School  
(Auditorium)**

**October 24, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
Crossland  
High School  
(Auditorium)**

**November 14, 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
High Point  
High School  
(Auditorium)**

The Office of Interscholastic Athletics  
4400 Shell Street | Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
Mr. Earl Hawkins, Coordinating Supervisor  
Mr. O'Shay Watson, Supervisor



Talleres sobre la Universidad y Carreras Profesionales

*¡Gratuito  
para  
todos los  
estudiantes  
de  
7.º a 12.º  
grado!*



Temas de la conferencia

Presentado por: el Sr. Omari Pearson, de Passion to Purpose, LLC

- ✓ información de NCAA sobre el cumplimiento de los requisitos;
- ✓ información de NAIA sobre el cumplimiento de los requisitos;
- ✓ cómo pagar por la matrícula universitaria con becas deportivas y de otra índole; e
- ✓ información sobre carreras que requieren educación universitaria.

**¡Por favor hable con su director de deportes para inscribirse!**

10 de octubre de 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
Escuela Superior  
Charles Herbert  
Flowers  
(Auditorio)

24 de octubre de 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
Escuela Superior  
Crossland  
(Auditorio)

14 de noviembre  
de 2017  
6:30 p.m.  
Escuela Superior  
High Point  
(Auditorio)

Oficina de Deportes Interecolares  
4400 Shell Street | Capitol Heights, MD 20743  
Sr. Earl Hawkins, supervisor de coordinación  
Sr. O'Shay Watson, supervisor