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Welcome to the Academy

School Overview

- PreK - 8
- 520 Students
- ESOL
- Community Schools Resources
- Talented and Gifted Program
- Middle School Accelerated Cohort
- Title I
The Academy staff is committed to providing a safe, supportive and engaging (distance) learning environment that meets the academic, social and individualized needs of Pre-K to 8th grade scholars to foster positive relationships and lifelong learning.
What does “Changing the Narrative” look like?

- 57% of middle school students met their WINTER MAP Projected Score (72% for 8th Grade).
- Decreased Chronic Absenteeism by close to 10 percentage points (41.5% to 32%) for Semester 1.
- 5th and 7th Grade ESOL students beat the county average for percentage of exits by more than 10%
- Kindergarten and 2nd Grade students improved by more than 40% on DRA from Fall to Winter test administration
- 8th Grade cohort quadrupled the number of students who scored in the 800 and ABOVE range on PSAT
What’s new this year...

- Online Interventions
- Accelerated Courses
- High School Partnership
- Three Academy Collaboration
- Renaming The Academy
- Virtual Engagement Team
Distance Learning 2020-2021 Overview

- LIVE Distance Learning will take place from August 31 - January 29

- PGCPS will reassess next steps in December and determine if we will begin the Hybrid Model in February. If we do, parents will still have the option to continue with Distance Learning.

- The PGCPS Re-opening Plan is NOW available for your review on www1.pgcps.org/reopen.
WELCOME to The Academy

- Distance Learning School Hours- 8:30 am - 3:10 pm

- All students are expected to log into their Google Classroom and Zoom or Google Meet Sessions at 8:30 am. It is recommend that students log in 5 minutes early to make sure you are on time.
Student Attendance

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will feature LIVE instruction by The Academy Staff.
- Wednesday will MAY NOT be LIVE but students will need to complete an instructional activity.
- Daily Attendance is taken for all grades:
  - Elementary Classes - Once per day (Morning)
  - Middle School Grades (6-8) - Each Mod/Period
Teachers/Staff:
- Collaborative Planning
- Meet with small groups to provide enrichment or intervention
- Meet with grade-level alike team to plan
- Parent conferences

Students:
- Submit an assignment
- Participate in a lesson with a teacher
- Meet online with a PGCPS teacher or service provider
- Complete work in a supplemental digital tool (Mathia, Dreambox, etc.)
What happens when my students are absent?

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<td>Submit student name to Virtual Engagement Team</td>
<td>Ensure student is referred to SIT/SST</td>
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Parent Engagement: We NEED You!

100% Virtual 100% Engaged 100% Connected

- 4,000 students in PGCPS
- Connect a family
- Join The Academy Parent Council - Monday, 9/21/20

- Virtual Engagement Team
  - Mr. McNealy
  - Mr. Tinch
  - Ms. Gamble
  - Mr. Madison
  - Mr. Foreman
WELCOME to the Academy

"Who's Here to Help Me?"
2020-2021

The Academy Administration

Rodrick Hobbs
Principal

Coming Soon!

Marquita Kennedy
Assistant Principal (5 - 8)

Assistant Principal (PK-4)
2020-2021
The Academy Administration

Rodrick Hobbs
Principal
2020-2021
The Academy Administration

Marquita Kennedy
Assistant Principal

- PRAYER WARRIOR
- MOM
- GLAM-MA
- ENTREPRENEUR
2020-2021
The Academy Deans

Mr. Rashard McNealy
Dean of Climate & Culture

Mr. Gideon Tinch
Dean of Students
2020-2021
The Academy Administration

Jamila Payton
Assistant Principal

Proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Earned undergraduate and graduate degrees from BSU

Proud mommy of 3 ❤️
Academy Staff Faces in Virtual Spaces!

Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)
- Ms. McCall
- Ms. Hall (Para)

Kindergarten
- Ms. Burke
- Ms. Easley
- Ms. Brown

First Grade
- Ms. Davis
- Ms. Henson (5th Grade last year)

Second Grade
- Ms. Gore
- Ms. Lauderdale (3rd Grade last year)

Third Grade
- Ms. Kamau
- Ms. Hall (Reading ILT last year)

Fourth Grade
- Ms. Galloway
- Mr. Joseph

Special Education
- Ms. Broadnax (IEP Chair-Resource Teacher Last Year)
- Ms. Saluria
- Mr. Allen
- Mr. Mercado
- Dr. Ospick
- Mr. Ricks
- Ms. Whitaker (Para)
- Ms. Jordan (Para)
- Ms. Hamlin (ISEA)
- Ms. Gibson-Scott (ISEA)
- Ms. Garcia-Hawthorne (Speech)

ESOL
- Ms. Alana (ESOL Lead Teacher- 3rd Grade Last Year)
- Ms. Brooks (2nd Grade Last year)

Creative Arts
- Mr. Harding (Lead Teacher/PE)
- Ms. Dewitt (PE)
- Ms. Holley (Music)
- Ms. Madison (Music)
- Teacher (Music)
- Ms. L. Lee (Media)
- Ms. James (Art)
- Mr. James (Spanish)
- Ms. Jackson (Professional School Guidance Counselor)

Dean's/Leadership
- Mr. McNealy (Climate/Culture)
- Mr. Tinch (ISS)

Office
- Ms. Kelly (Principal’s Secretary)
- Ms. Tines (Guidance Secretary)
- Dr. Walker (Math/Science ILT)
- Mr. Clayton (Reading/Social Studies ILT)
- Ms. Burns (School Nurse)
- Ms. Oliver (Cafeteria Manager)

Building Services
- Mr. Little (Building Custodian Supervisor)
- Mr. Bussey (Night Custodian Supervisor)
- Mr. Diggs (Building Engineer)
- Mr. Jones (Custodian)
- Mr. Jordan (Custodian)
- Mr. Ambrose (Custodian)
- Mr. Ishmael (Custodian)
Academy Staff Faces in Virtual Spaces!

Fifth Grade
- Mr. Delaney
- Mr. Jackson

Sixth Grade
- Dr. Best (Math ILT last year)
- Ms. Seals

Seventh Grade
- Ms. Cooper
- Ms. Anderson
- Mr. Abney
- Mr. Boursiquot
- Dr. Walker (Math/Science ILT)
- Mr. Clayton (Reading/Social Studies ILT)

Eighth Grade
- Mr. Abney
- Mr. Boursiquot
- Ms. Cooper
- Ms. Anderson

New staff/positions are Highlighted in YELLOW
The Academy Family Resources

Mr. Madison
Community School Coordinator

Mr. Foreman
PPW

Ms. Jacobs, President
Suitland Action Team

Ms. Gamble
School Clinician

Ms. Jackson
School Counselor
School Communication

Processes and Procedures
Mr. Hobbs, Principal - rodrick.hobbs@pgcps.org
Ms. Kennedy, Assistant Principal - marquita.kennedy@pgcps.org
Ms. Kelly, Principal’s Secretary - talaya.kelly@pgcps.org
Ms. Tines, Guidance Secretary - danielle.fountaine@pgcps.org
Ms. Jackson, Professional School Guidance Counselor - Email TBD

Academics & Grades
Contact your teachers directly

BUILDING HOURS: Monday and Friday (9am - 4pm)
If you are an Elementary School Family, you will REMAIN here. :-)  

If you are a Middle School Family, you will log off and return here at 7:00 pm for Creative Arts.

PLEASE SEE THE AGENDA LINKED BELOW:  
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dwPazlyi_3wiyQsGdx6ouIPMR6y1DZRPI4yPXfxRN0/edit?usp=sharing