September 2, 2022

Transportation Update:

Senior Parking permits: Grade 12 teachers have been sharing the QR code for seniors to register their cars. Mr. Baikauskas is available during all lunch shifts to distribute parking passes. Passes are also available from the main office for students that leave after period 1.

Buses:

Please review the most recent bus stop information posted on our website for stop location and pick up time. Review this information with your student. Students need to be sure of their bus number prior to exiting the school. This information can be found in FOCUS and is updated regularly. Parents needed to opt in to bus transportation for the year. **Students are NOT allowed to ride a bus if they are not on the bus list.**

For Parent Drop Off, Pick Up & Student Parking Permits, please see the link below:

Please be sure to log into FOCUS and update your child’s emergency contact information for the 2022-2023 school year. It’s very important that we have the most up to date information to contact families through phone, e-mail and U.S. Mail. *Please see below on how to access FOCUS.

**FOCUS-Parent Access**

Having access to FOCUS is **CRITICAL** to keep up with transportation, student schedules, registration, report cards, and attendance. Please make sure you have an active parent account, see the attached documents to help set up and navigate your account.

Set-up parent account link:

Navigate your account in FOCUS:

*If your contact information has changed, please contact the school office with the updated information. This will ensure you receive all school communications.*
ATTENDANCE:

Did you know that the biggest predictor of student success is attendance? If a student must be absent from school, the student must present an absence note to the Main Office within 3 days after returning to school. The note must include the student's name, grade level, date of absence, the reason for the absence and must be signed by a parent or guardian. If a student is absent for more than three consecutive days, a doctor/physician's note must also be presented. Emails about attendance should be directed to Ms. Patton (spatton3@bcps.org) or to the student’s administrator. NOTE: In accordance with BCPS Rule 5120, teachers are not required to provide students absent for unlawful reasons with make-up work but may do so at their discretion and in accordance with their school's established procedures. Class cuts are considered unexcused absences.

Extended Absence: The assistant principal may permit absences during a school year for unusual and/or imperative circumstances. This request must be made in writing to the appropriate administrator at least two weeks in advance of the expected absence.

EARLY DISMISSAL:

Unavoidable requests for early dismissal should be brought to the Main Office before 7:45 AM. The notes must be signed by a parent/guardian with the time and date to be excused, a parent contact number, and the reason for the early dismissal.

- Unplanned early dismissals must be arranged by the nurse or the Main Office. Students must sign out in the Main Office before leaving school property.

- Anyone who signs the student out must have a valid ID and be on our list of those who have approval to pick up the student. Therefore, we must have correct contact information on file yearly.

LATENESS:

To maximize instructional time, it is important that students arrive on time to school each day.

For a student to be counted as present for a full day, the student must be in attendance four hours or more of the school day. All students who arrive after 7:45 AM must sign in at the late check-in desk in the fine arts lobby to pick up a late pass before being admitted to class. A signed note from a parent or guardian explaining the reason for the lateness is required at the time of arrival in order for the lateness to be excused. When the late bus arrives at school, students will be given an excuse note to enter their first period class.

NOTE: Students who are tardy/late without a valid excuse note may not be able to participate in extracurricular activities that school day. This includes athletic events, clubs, etc.

Entrance to the Building: Students may enter the building at 7:15 AM at the main lobby or fine arts lobby. The building is not open prior to 7:15 AM in order to ensure adequate supervision. During inclement weather, students may enter the main lobby at 7:00 AM. Students will need to remain in the main lobby area until 7:15 AM.
Perry Hall Athletics Week in Review

Schedule:
Friday, September 2nd
- Varsity Boys’ Soccer Tournament @ Harford Community College, vs Bel Air, 7:00 PM
- JV Football Game @ Lansdowne, 3:45 PM
- Varsity Football Game @ Lansdowne, 6:15 PM

Saturday, September 3rd
- Varsity Boys’ Soccer Tournament @ Bel Air, vs Patterson Mill HS 5:00 PM
- Boys’ and Girls’ Cross Country Meet vs. Chesapeake, Eastern Tech, Kenwood, Overlea, Patapsco, Sparrows Point @ Dundalk, 10:00 AM

Tuesday, September 6th
- Girls’ Golf Match vs. Towson @ Rocky Point Golf Club, 3:15 PM
- Girls’ JV Soccer Home Game vs. Hereford, 4:00 PM
- Boys’ JV Soccer Game @ Hereford, 4:00 PM
- Girls’ Varsity Soccer Home Game vs. Hereford, 5:30 PM
- Boys’ Varsity Soccer Game @ Hereford, 5:30 PM

Wednesday, September 7th
- JV Volleyball Scrimmage @ Bryn Mawr, 3:45 PM
- Varsity Volleyball Scrimmage @ Bryn Mawr, 5:30 PM

Thursday, September 8th
- Girls’ JV Soccer Game @ Sparrows Point, 3:45 PM
- Varsity Field Hockey Game @ Maryvale Prep, 4:00 PM
- Girls’ Varsity Soccer Game @ Sparrows Point, 5:15 PM
- JV Field Hockey Game @ Maryvale Prep, 5:30 PM

Friday, September 9th
- Varsity Badminton Home Match vs. Hereford, 3:45 PM
- JV Volleyball Game @ Mercy, 3:45 PM
- Varsity Volleyball Game @ Mercy, 5:30 PM

Saturday, September 10th
- JV Football Game @ Towson, 10:00 AM
- Varsity Football Game @ Towson, 1:00 PM
- Girls’ Varsity Soccer Game @ Institute of Notre Dame, 5:00 PM
Ticket Sales—
Reminder: Athletic booster club passes are not valid for MPSSAA playoff events; all spectators must purchase tickets for all MPSSAA playoff games. Tickets must be purchased for all games on https://ticketspicket.com/.

If we are the away team, you must search for the tickets on the away high school’s page on the TicketSpicket website. Away tickets cannot be purchased on our home school TicketSpicket page.

There are two banners at school with QR codes that will take you directly to our page on TicketSpicket for all home games. One is located by the Fine Arts Lobby in the main parking lot on the fence. There is another one located on the fence at the entrance to the stadium.

Adult tickets are $5, students and senior citizens (62 older) are $3, 7 and under and Baltimore County School employees with ID are free.

Stadium/Gym Rules—
All events are pay and stay. No re-entry.
No book bags.
No food or drinks.
No electronic noise makers.
No pets.
No bikes or skateboards.
No smoking or vaping.
No standing on the walkway in the bleachers.
No drop off, pick up, or parking on Gerst Ave.
During some contests the gates may close at any point due to the size of the crowd.
The administration reserves the right to close the gates to an event at any time.
All students must have IDs.
Middle school students and younger guests must be accompanied by an adult at all times during the event.

If you violate any school or stadium rules, you will be asked to leave immediately, and you may lose your opportunity to attend any future athletic events for the school year!

For Perry Hall High School Athletic Boosters information, please visit https://www.phhsboosterclub.org/.

For the most up-to-date sport schedules, please visit https://48779.digitalsports.com/.

For scores and standings, please visit https://countysportszone.com/.
For regional and state competition schedules and rules, please visit [https://www.mpssaa.org/](https://www.mpssaa.org/).

For NCAA eligibility information, please visit [https://www.eligibilitycenter.org/](https://www.eligibilitycenter.org/).

**Basketball**

**Boys Basketball Interest Meeting**

If you are interested in playing boys basketball for Perry Hall High School, there is an interest meeting as follows:

- **Date:** Thursday, September 8th
- **Time:** 2:35 - 3:15 pm
- **Location:** Cafeteria

If you play a Fall sport, please stop by on your way to practice, to pick up information and sign in.

**Football**

On Friday September 2nd, Perry Hall Gator’s travels to Lansdowne High School for the opening 2022 football season with new varsity head Football Coach Rocco Bruno and his new coaching staff with 4 past alumni football graduates: John Bochniak class of 1982, Mike Liberto 2003, Ryan Pittillo 2008 and Jeff Iweh 2013. Come out and support your team to Victory!

**Wrestling**

The wrestling program is coming off a spectacular 2022 season that featured 5 regional champions including the first girls state champion in school history!

We are senior heavy this year and are looking to recruit underclass men both boys and girls if you are interested in wrestling contact Coach Yoakum at dyoakum@bcps.org

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**Perry Hall Wrestling**

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Return to School next week which means wrestling season is on the Horizon!

Featured Gator for the month is our returning State Champion Sophomore Alaina Kopalchick!

Phhs Girls interested in participating in wrestling make an inquiry!
Help support our student performers headed to the worldwide stage at Disney next year!

Wednesday, Sept 14th, eat at The Rolling Grill anytime between 11am to 8pm and mention Perry Hall Band Boosters!

Each lunch and dinner means a donation back to us!
Class of 2025 has their first meeting on Wednesday, September 7th from 2:30-3:00 in room 5. Please contact Ms. Hartman or Ms. Stanwood with questions.

Club List 2022-2023-updated—*Please check Schoology for any Club changes or updates that may occur throughout the school year.

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Fashion Design Club
Ms. Strong. More info to come.
Creating a space where budding designers can explore their creativity and collaborate with like-minded individuals. Aim is to use the efforts as a way to fundraise for applicable non-profit.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
Ms. Strain, Rm 213, Thursday @ 2:45 PM
Students will learn to talk confidently with prospective employers and experience the chance to test their business skills in state and national competitions; receive career preparation opportunities, leadership development and achievement; outstanding leadership conferences; challenging competitions, community service experience, friendship and fun, informative publications, networking with peers and business professionals, scholarships and prizes, and internships. SHS3-HDZV-HT6K7

French National Honor Society
Madame Tadman, Rm 219, 2nd Tuesday of month @ 2:30 PM
Recognizes high academic achievement in French and promotes interest of Francophones cultures by organizing activities for the culture convention and National French week, and through field trip opportunities. Qualified students are invited to apply in the spring for membership.

Gender-Sexuality Alliance
Mr. Henry & Mrs. Blumen, Thursdays 2:45-3:30 PM
Respect and understanding amongst the group and the general school and community population. Create a safe space and find ways to promote that idea throughout our community.
Sociology: PN31-9HSV-92V7

Guitar Ensemble
Ms. Yoncek, Rm 133, Every other Wednesday @ 2:45 PM
A club for empowering women around the world.

Golden Majorettes!
Ms. Jones, Thursdays @ 3:30-3:30 PM
Hip-hop dance group that combines the choreography of gymnastics, modern, ballet, jazz, African and hip-hop dance moves into high energy synchronous hip-hop dance routines. Sociology: MHT4-AUG9-N62D3

Hallways Yearbook
Ms. Richardson, Rm 113, TBD @ 2:30 PM
Elective course offered at PPHS. Yearbook staff and editors meet daily during class and after school.

Hallmark Newspaper
Ms. O’Shea, Rm 213, TBD @ 2:30 PM
Sign up for Journalism 1. Become part of the Hallmark student-run online newspaper. kobren.2@bops.org

Health Occupations Students of America
Ms. Lambie & Mr. Loening, Rm 310, Friday @ 2:45 PM
A student organization that operates pursuant to federal and state laws which recognize the need for HOSA activities to be available components of career-technical education programs in health occupations or health science education. Sociology 9QF-WH3-8R3-M3C

International Thespian Honor Society
Mr. Putser, Rm 148, Friday @ 7:45 AM
The mission of ITHS is to honor student excellence in the theatre arts. Its motto is “Act well your part, there all the honor lies.” The ITHS is the Education Theatre Association’s student honorary organization. ITHS recognizes the achievements of high school and middle school theatre students. Members are required to participate in theater presentations in their school’s service to the theatre program as part of their membership.

Sociology 2PNT-4S BK-14 ER9K

Marching Band
Mr. Auffarth, Rm 131
Ensemble supplemental musical offerings that students get during the school day. Marching Band incorporates diverse styles that students can only learn in specialized settings.

Math Honor Society
Mr. Lohse, Rm 221, Thursdays @ 3:30-3:30 PM
Love of Mathematics, excitement of competition, accomplishment of problem solving, comradeship. февраль pl lottes@bops.org

Mock Trial
Ms. Fulvius, Rm 100, Weekdays
Create a defense and prosecution for a mock case and compete with other schools. Learn more about law and the court system. Remind: @ohnoitsjosh

Music Club
Ms. Robinson, Rm 155
Open to 12 students. Global politics by simulating the work of the United Nations; college prep, debate and negotiation skills. Sociology 9M6-24 PSD-G9W-2ZC

National Honor Society
Ms. Turner, Celeste, 1st Wednesday of every month
Meet new individuals, become more active in the community through donation drives and charities, able to honor your accomplishments & high academic achievements. nhdolphin@gmail.com
Counseling

From the College Counselor, Ms. Campell

I will be starting to go into English 12 classes beginning next week to go over the college application process with students. They will have many handouts to bring home to you!

We will also be having a **Senior College Night on Thursday, September 15th at 6:30 in the PHHS Library.** This event is for parents and students and will review the college application process, letter of recommendation, transcripts, etc. We hope to see you there!

On Thursday, September 29th at from 6:30 pm – 8 pm, Perry Hall High School **will once again be holding it’s College Fair!** Many local as well as out-of-state colleges will be attending. This event is FREE and open to any BCPS student or private school student! We hope to see you all soon!

Free & Reduced Lunches

This school year 2022-2023, school breakfast and lunch will no longer be provided without a cost. If you would like to apply for the free and reduced breakfast and lunches, please apply using the link [MySchoolApps - Getting Started](#).


You can add money to your child’s lunch account with the link below:

[MySchoolBucks](#)

Homecoming

Homecoming Parade, Tailgate and Dance will be held the weekend of October 14th. More details to come next week.
Library

Please review the detailed library lunch policy which will go fully into effect Thursday, September 1, 2022. For this and all other library related information, join the PHHS Gators Virtual Library Schoology Group where we will post important library updates, information, and resources. Be sure to enable notifications to get real time information about changes to library hours, lunch availability, and more! with any questions.

Muslim Student Association

Muslim Student Association will have its first meeting on Wednesday, September 28th at 2:45 in the library. Email Ms. Bostian dbostian@bcps.org

Perry Hall High Apparel

If you’re interested in purchasing Perry Hall High gear, please click on the link. https://tinyurl.com/PHHS-Ath.Apparel

PTSA

The PTSA still has a few committees that need chairing. If you have any interest or would like any information of these committees, please send an email through MemberHub or president@phhsptsa.org. These committees can be chaired by parents, teachers OR students. The open committees are as follows: Communications (Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram), Website Management, Nominating, and Hospitality.

The PTSA is always looking for good people and new ideas.

Our membership drive is now active, go to MemberHub and join today.
**Rotary Club**

The Rotary Club will have its first meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at 2:45 in the library. If you have any questions, please see Ms. Vickery or Ms. Bostian.

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**Schedule Changes**

The Counseling Office will NOT be making any changes to schedules now that school has begun unless, there are errors or holes in the student’s schedule.

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**Student Assignments**

**Perry Hall High School**

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Please bring your device and charger every day.

ALL students must swap their HP device for Chromebook. If you did NOT swap at the end of a year, we will schedule a swap session in September.

If you are a freshman with a Chromebook, you do NOT need to swap your device.

Theatre Department

Peter and the Starcatcher Auditions will be held the week of September 12th. More details to come next week.
Yearbook

The 2023 yearbook is now on sale for the lowest price of the year. Take advantage of the “Back to School” special and receive free icons when you personalize your book. Click HERE to order yours before September 30th.