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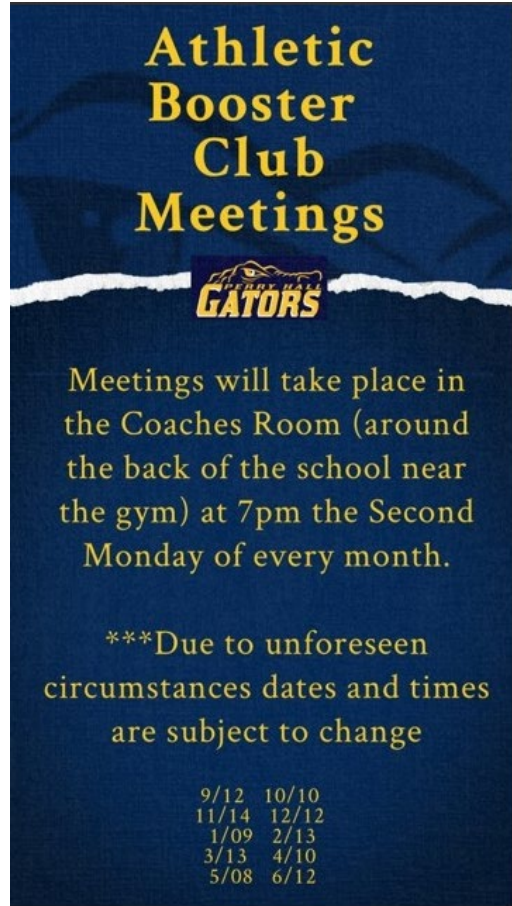
Art

"Infinite without, Infinite within" by Michael Ebubechukwu Ujuagu, Grade 11, Perry Hall High School, from the "Art is for Everyone" exhibition.



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Athletic Boosters



**Athletic
Booster
Club
Meetings**

GATORS

Meetings will take place in the Coaches Room (around the back of the school near the gym) at 7pm the Second Monday of every month.

***Due to unforeseen circumstances dates and times are subject to change

9/12	10/10
11/14	12/12
1/09	2/13
3/13	4/10
5/08	6/12

Badminton

Spring Open Houses in the Gym

All 6 badminton courts will be put up each Friday afternoon (see dates below).

Please bring your racquet (if you have one), a water bottle, appropriate shoes, and athletic gear.

Start day: Friday, March 31st

End day: Friday, June 9th

Time: 2:45-4:45pm

Friday's with NO open house are:

- Friday, April 7th
- Friday, April 21st
- Friday, May 26th

See Ms. Kallina in Rm 201 if you have any questions.

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Class of 2023

- Senior prom will be held on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the Valley Mansion in Hunt Valley.
- Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Towson University SECU Arena.
- **CLASS OF 2023 SCHOOLOGY PAGE**

Stay up to date with information for seniors by joining our class Schoology page. All seniors and their parents are encouraged to join! Access code: **J38F-V7P5-WVKHK**

Counseling

- Seniors Only!

The PHHS Common Scholarship Application is NOW OPEN! This application gives you access to several local scholarships all at once.

Link to the form is below.

[PHHS Senior Common Scholarship Application 2023](#)

Form must be complete and submitted no later than April 20th at 3 pm. Late submissions will not be accepted!

- Seniors! Need money for your education? Complete the PHHS Common Scholarship Application!

This one application gives you access to several local scholarships all at once! Deadline for submission is April 11th. Form needs to be accessed using student BCPS Google account.

<https://forms.gle/3u7gi2Xo4beuBHTY7>

- **Senior students and parents! We want to celebrate you!**

Fill out the Senior Spotlight form below so that we may share all that you have accomplished in and out of school as well as what you are looking forward to! You must be logged in to your BCPS device to access link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Lk5B5pudWK>

- **CCBC Classes Offered at PHHS next year for Juniors and Seniors!**

-Juniors can take English 101, Communications 101 and Psychology 101 here on campus taught by a CCBC professor.

-Seniors can take English 101, Criminal Justice 101 and Psychology 101

OR

English 102 (must have passed English 101 with a C or better), Criminal Justice 101 and Sociology 101

There will be a parent information session held virtually on April 18th at 6:30 via Google Meets. Meet code: <https://meet.google.com/qqi-ibyg-fgc>

Students who expressed interest in this program when meeting with their counselor to discuss their schedule will be invited to a student information session on the morning of April 19th at school.

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Counseling-cont'd

- **Maryland Boys State Summer Program for Juniors**

Are you a male Junior interested in government, law, or politics? The 2023 Maryland American Legion Boys State program will be held on Sunday, June 18, 2023 through Saturday, June 24, 2023 at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland. **Tuition for the program is fully funded by The American Legion.**

Attendees need to report on campus at the Gill Gym at noon on Sunday, June 18th. The graduation exercise is Saturday June 24th at 9:00 AM and parents and family members are encouraged to attend.

Website [//www.mdlegion.org/boysstate](http://www.mdlegion.org/boysstate) contains an overview of the Boys State program, the 2023 application portal, scholarship opportunities offered by McDaniel College and Samsung. Applications must be completed by May 1st.

Maryland Girls State Summer Program for Juniors

Are you a female Junior interested in government, law or politics? ALA Maryland Girls State is a summer weeklong learning experience, often held at Salisbury University where rising seniors live in “cities” within a dormitory-like setting.

Our program uses a nonpartisan curriculum where students assume the roles of government leaders, campaigning in mock parties (often called “Federalists” and “Nationalists”) to become mayors and county and state officials of their ALA Girls State. They offer both college and career readiness in our program.

The program costs \$290 which includes housing, meals, a shirt, and a phone wallet **which is paid for** by an American Legion Auxiliary Unit. There is a \$45 registration fee that the attendee is responsible to pay, but this fee potentially can be covered by request to the sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit. We encourage all interested young ladies in their junior year of high school to apply and we will work with them in finding a sponsoring unit. Participants who are direct descendants of US Wartime Veterans or Active-Duty Service members are eligible to apply for the Samsung Scholarship which covers up to \$10,000 of the winner’s college tuition. There are a few other scholarships offered as well.

Below are links where you can find more information.

[ALA Girls State \(legion-aux.org\)](http://www.ala.org/legion-aux) <https://www.facebook.com/ALAMDGS/>

<http://www.alamd.org/girls-state.html> (Program dates and application info here!)

eSports Club

Perry Hall will be running eSports club meetings to meet the competitive gaming interests of our students. They’ll be meeting every Wednesday in Room 201 until 3:30pm. Join our Schoology group or see Mr. Aleo for more.

Join our
Schoology Group:

2CKS-JNTX-TWGZB



Every Wednesday in Room 201

2:30pm - 3:30pm



Perry Hall High School
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STUDENT NEWSPAPER

SCHOOL NEWS, FEATURES, SPORTS,
AND OPINIONS



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Music Department

March has been a very busy and successful month for our PHHS Performing Arts! To wrap up our celebration of Music in our Schools Month here are just a few highlights from the month!



It began with 15 musicians being selected for Senior Band, Senior Orchestra & Junior and Senior Chorus- the most of any high school in BCPS! **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of the following students for this fantastic accomplishment!



Senior Band- Allison Naydan
Sophie Risley

Senior Orchestra- Rachel Lee

Senior Chorus- Hope Akinyemi
Wyatt Clark
Jack Heitner
Naomi Horner
Danielle Huettner
Josiah Johnson
Abbie Znamirowski

Junior Chorus- Dylan Amos
Aidan Boyd
Kara Neat
Carlos Tropia
Layla Williams



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Music Department-cont'd

THEN We followed All State with **ALL COUNTY** performances of Band, Orchestra & Choir- all with PHHS representation in them!

CONGRATS to the following students on their excellent performances at the All-County concerts and to **MR. KUPYAK** for serving as the instrumental manager for the festival!

All County Musicians

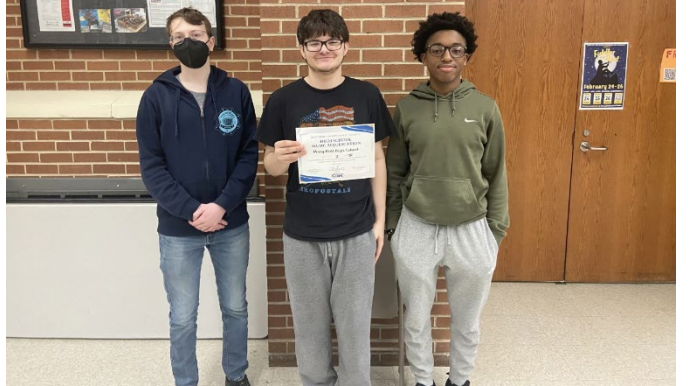
Even DeVincent
Lily Ehrich
Leanne Hankins
Paige Headley
Eva Janvier
Ryan Moran
Alvin Nwalor
Lucius Smith
Scott Taylor



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NEXT-we had our BCPS Band, Orchestra & Choir Assessments- All of our groups gave phenomenal performances taking home superior or excellent ratings! IN ADDITION we were the only BCPS to host the assessments with our TRI-M students, led by our **President, Sophie Risley**, providing all the needed student support to host three long days of assessments! **THANK YOU** to all the students for your service & families for your support in so many ways! Below are a few photos of our seniors from each music ensemble sharing the highest ratings in performance that you can receive! Congratulations to all of our teachers and musicians on a job well done!



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FINALLY, the PHHS Chamber Choir performed at the **State of the Schools** presentation, held this year at Dundalk High School. Superintendent Dr. Williams and other prominent BCPS gave their assessment of where our district is in so many facets of education and the audience enjoyed the breath-taking performance Chamber Choir presented and showed their appreciation with a standing ovation at the end! **CONGRATULATIONS** to the Chamber Choir on all their dedication and for representing PHHS so well!



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AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST- Ms. Soule and our dance students hosted the **BCPS Eastzone Dance Festival** to round out the month! Congrats to all the dancers from our Dance Company for an excellent performance and to Ms. Soule for all the efforts in hosting!



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PTSA

Dear Students:

It is that time again! Time to start writing your scholarship essays. Attached you will find the application for the 2023 PTSA scholarship along with the rubric that your essay will be graded on by our volunteer readers.

Please feel free to pass along this email to any of your fellow senior students who are interested in applying for the scholarship. You must be a member of the PTSA to be eligible to apply for the scholarship. We are extending the deadline to become a member until April 16th. April 16th is also when the application and essay are due.

If you should have any questions, you may reply to this email or contact the scholarship chairperson, Cathy Allen, at scholarship@phsptsa.org.

Thank you,
Shannon Ruddock

[PTSA Scholarship Application](#)

[PTSA Scholarship Essay Rubric](#)

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SAT

SAT Administration Dates @ The Hall

Perry Hall High School will host the SAT National Administration on the following Saturdays during the 2022 - 2023 school year.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
May 6	April 7	April 25
June 3	May 4	May 23

Need to register or

more information? Go to

<http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org> and login with your College Board account.

Select **Register Now!**

Important: If you plan to take the SAT at Perry Hall High on any of these dates, please report to the front entrance of the building by the flagpole at 7:30AM.

Please bring your test day registration ticket **and your physical photo ID**. If you have standard testing, it will be over around approximately 12:30PM. If you have extended time testing, it will be over around 1:30PM. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Parlette @ aparlette@bcps.org or in Room 217.

SAT School Day Test: All Juniors

On Tuesday April 25th all juniors will participate in the SAT School Day testing at Perry Hall High School. All PHHS, face-to-face and virtual learning, students will be able to take advantage of this free opportunity; there is not a make-up date. Virtual Learning students please rsvp with Ms. Ortiz, tortiz@bcps.org, by April 1st. The test will provide students with the opportunity to get a baseline score to pursue their post-secondary goals.

We encourage our juniors to eat breakfast, get a good night's sleep Monday evening and be prepared to test for over 4 hours. Students are expected to be on time to school and report to their A1 class to receive their testing pass. Students may bring snacks and water to eat during the section breaks. Calculators will be provided but students may bring their own college board approved calculator. Questions regarding the SAT School Day test can be directed to Ms. Ortiz, tortiz@bcps.org or 443-809-8856.



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SPARC

Attention ALL APEX students:

Please review the Winter Saturday School Schedule for work dates. We will still work from 9am until noon in the rooms near 134. Please make every effort to attend and move forward in your APEX course.

**Students who do not attend regularly may be removed from the course and will need to choose another way to earn the credit needed for graduation. **

Please reach out to any of the English APEX teachers with questions, updates, or concerns.

WINTER SPARC SCHEDULE		2022-2023	
January 7th	9am - 12pm	March 4th	9am - 12pm
January 28th	9am - 12pm	March 11th	9am - 12pm
February 4th	9am - 12pm	March 18th	9am - 12pm
February 11th	9am - 12pm	March 25th	9am - 12pm
February 25th	9am - 12pm		

Report to the entry by Room 134 with your device to work on your APEX program.

SPRING SPARC SCHEDULE		2022-2023	
April 15th	9am - 12pm	June 3rd	9am - 12pm
April 29th	9am - 12pm	June 10th	9am - 12pm
May 6th	9am - 12pm		
May 13th	9am - 12pm		
May 20th	9am - 12pm		

Report to the entry by Room 134 with your device to work on your APEX program.

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Summer Opportunity

Two great summer opportunities for any student interested in the environment.



CHESAPEAKE BAY FOUNDATION
Saving a National Treasure

2023 Student Leadership Summer Expeditions

Expeditions primarily take place outdoors where participants explore different parts of the watershed and engage with CBF staff, field experts, and scientists. All transportation, lodging, and meals are provided during the expeditions. Participants are expected to participate in meal preparation. Overnight accommodations may include camping (tents provided), dorm-style housing, or a combination of the two.

- COVID Policy: Review our updated COVID policy in the blue box above.
- Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made before June 1 will receive a full refund minus a \$75 processing fee. No refunds will be granted after June 1; however, we are happy to transfer registration to another course, based on availability. All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Email cbf@chESAPEAKEclassroom.org to request a cancellation or transfer.
- Cost: Generous support from CBF donors and grants allow us to offer our weeklong expeditions for \$500. The actual cost to run these courses is more than \$2000 per participant. Financial assistance is available.

<https://www.cbf.org/join-us/education-program/student-leadership/>

YOUTH ENERGY SUMMIT
Cooperation
July 16-21, 2023
WHERE:
University of Maryland,
Baltimore County

Learn more and apply at www.cbefoundation.com/YES by April 20th. All applications will be reviewed after the application deadline.

Who Should Attend?

- Students interested in environmental science
- Students interested in leadership
- Students interested in community service
- Students interested in outdoor activities
- Students interested in science
- Students interested in environmental science
- Students interested in leadership
- Students interested in community service
- Students interested in outdoor activities
- Students interested in science

Sponsored by Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Y.E.S.!

- The program is free to attend
- Participants will receive an iPad
- Participants will receive a t-shirt to wear during the Summit
- Participants will have fun!

Teacher Academy of Maryland

PERRY HALL HIGH SCHOOL
TEACHER ACADEMY OF MARYLAND

Are you interested in a career in education? Want to earn college credits?

Then Teacher Academy of Maryland is for you!

Together, we will:

- Learn about the history of the teaching profession
- Have hands-on experiences
- Learn modern teaching strategies
- Have fun!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS, EMAIL MRS. DESSASORE:
ddessasore@bcps.org

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Testing-revised schedule

Revised testing spring testing schedule:

Senior Algebra 1 MCAP: April 17-April 18, 2023

English 10 MCAP: April 17-April 26, 2023

Algebra 2 and Geometry MCAP: April 27-April 28, 2023

Living Systems MISA: May 1-5, 2023

Government MCAP: May 5-10, 2023

Trivia Throwdown

Reminder to sign up for the trivia throwdown of the century hosted by Ms. Fischer on April 19th @ 3pm in the cafeteria. You'll be vying for up to \$750 in prizes with your friends and various teachers you'll be drafting on your teams.

Sign up asap to secure your spot in for the competition.

Flyers & QR codes will be provided on Schoology & around school. See Ms. Fischer in Rm.153 w/ questions.

Vignette



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Yearbook

*The yearbook would like to feature pictures from your holiday traditions and New Year's Eve Celebrations. Email photos to hallwaysyearbook@gmail.com or you can upload them [HERE](#) if you have the google drive app on your phone.

* The 2022-2023 Yearbook is currently in production, and we want your photos! The Hallways Yearbook staff is collecting photos to tell the story of what Gators did over the summer and this fall, college visits, internships and work experience, and general interesting life outside of school.

Additionally, we'll accept photos from spirit week, school events, or in general anything that helps feature the best of what our Gators are up to. Using BCPS credentials students can upload photos directly to the 22-23 PHHS photo sharing folder [HERE](#).

Students and parents can also email photos to hallwaysyearbook@gmail.com along with a brief description to help us caption the images. Help create your yearbook and us your pics!

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Quick Tips, Links & Resources

Want to submit a notice, flyer or information in the CommuniGator? Please use the links below.

[PHHS Media Submission Form](#)

-Attendance questions:

spatton3@bcps.org

-BCPS Website:

[Home - Baltimore County Public Schools \(bcps.org\)](http://bcps.org)

-Clubs:

[ClubsList2022-2023](#)

-Counseling:

Phone Number-443-809-5110

*Do you need service-learning hours? Mrs. Alic updated your class Schoology page and the service-learning bulletin board, so you can access the necessary forms and register for local events to earn hours. Please make sure to track and submit your hours with the appropriate forms and signatures.

-FOCUS Links :

[SET-UP Parent Link](#)

[Navigate FOCUS Account](#)

-PTSA:

[PTSA Website](#)

-School Information:

[Home - Perry Hall High \(bcps.org\)](#)

Phone Number-443-809-5108

Fax Number-443-809-5116

-School Nurse: 443-809-8840

-Transportation:

[Transportation/Student Parking Permits](#)

-Transportation questions:

https://www.bcps.org/parents/transportation_status

Transportation_contactus@bcps.org / 443-809-4321

jworthington2@bcps.org

mbaikauskas@bcps.org





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Quick Tips, Links & Resources-cont'd



MARYLAND
FOOD BANK

Perry Hall High Food Pantry

Available to any student or family member in need.
To gain access, please reach out to PHHS school social worker,
Ms. Strauss, in room 150-B. You can also e-mail
jstrauss3@bcps.org or call (443-809-7441).

PHHS, as a community,
understands times are
hard. We are here for
you!

