

From the Principal

Good Afternoon, Gator Fans,

We've enjoyed an excellent Homecoming Spirit Week at the Hall. Many thanks to Ms. Krauss, Ms. Neddo and Student Council members for planning so many fun events: pep rally (Ms. Fischer too), hall decorating, parade, and tailgate. You put on some fantastic events – well done!

Congratulations to the Class of 2025 on their Tangle-themed Hall Decorating win. Your Perry Hall Gators Varsity Football remain undefeated with their 44-20 win vs. Harford Tech. To all the members of the classes, clubs, teams, organizations, and sponsors who participated and showcased their talents and Hall Pride all week – thank you and bravo! You added to the Homecoming experience and the fun memories made.

I want to extend a special thank you to the members and advisors of Student Council, Class of 2025, Rotary Club, and Marching Band who came out in the rain on Saturday to clean up along the parade route and the tailgate lot. Our neighborhood is cleaner now than before the parade – thank you!

We couldn't do all of this, and certainly wouldn't have had as much fun, without the support of parents, community members, and organizations. Whether you watched the parade, sponsored a float, sold concessions, or simply bought face paint for your child, we appreciate your support! Many thanks to all who contributed to fun and successful Homecoming events this week.

We have three weeks remaining in Marking Period 1. Please review your child's progress and attendance and encourage them to finish strong. We're eager to partner with parents to support students' success. Please reach out to your child's counselor or administrator.

Sincerely,

-Mrs. Campbell

Mark Your Calendars:

- Wednesday, October 18 PSAT Day
 - **No Classes for Seniors** Grade 12 students should work on college applications, visit a college campus, job shadow, or career research.
 - Grade 9 and 11 students not testing will attend regularly scheduled classes.
 - All Grade 10 and registered Grade 11 students will take the PSAT.
 - Test-takers should get a good night's sleep, eat a healthy breakfast, and bring a fully charged Chromebook; all testing is digital.
- Friday, October 20 No School for Students; MSEA Convention
- Friday, November 3 3-Hour Early Dismissal; End of Marking Period 1



AP Capstone Diplomas

The AP Capstone Diploma is an advanced high school diploma program developed by the College Board, the same organization that administers the Advanced Placement (AP) program. It is designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to engage in college-level research, writing, and critical thinking skills.

To earn the AP Capstone Diploma, students must successfully complete both AP Seminar and AP Research, as well as four additional AP courses of their choice and earn a score of 3 or higher on the AP exams for those courses.

Last year, only 15,800 students in the world earned the AP Capstone Diploma. Here are our diploma recipients for 2023. Post-secondary plans are included for graduates.

Class of 2023

Eman Chattha- Duke University Sydney Smolenski- Frostburg State University Mya Toolaabee- Towson University Rachael Wheatley- Stevenson University Faith Wiggins- UCLA

Class of 2024

Darshana Adhikari Ronelaire Cafirma Alessandra Hayden Shribani Singh

For more information about the AP Capstone program, please email Ms. Turner (<u>cturner@bcps.org</u>) or Ms. Diana Bostian (<u>dbostian@bcps.org</u>)



AP Testing

Information about AP Testing/ Opting out deadline

Q: If the test is free, when/why would I be charged a fee?

A.When a student joins AP classroom they are automatically registered for the AP Exam for that course. If a student wishes to opt out (not take the exam) they need to email Ms.Fischer <u>afischer@bcps.org</u> requesting the opt out before November 1st. Students (and their AP teacher) will receive a message back confirming the opting out. If a student doesn't receive a confirmation from Ms.Fischer they should reach out again (check the spelling of the email: <u>afischer@bcps.org</u>). The student and their AP teacher will receive confirmation from Ms.Fischer of the opt out. This also includes students who dropped an AP class. They need to be dropped from the AP Classroom by Nov.1 to avoid a test being ordered.

Description of Fees associated with AP testing	Cost Per
	Exam
Late order fee (If you opt out and change your mind) Exams ordered between November 1 and March 15 for full- year or first-semester courses incur a late order fee. This fee	\$40 per exam
doesn't pertain to students that transfer into the school.	
Unused/canceled exam fee	\$40 per
If you decide after the November ordering deadline not to take an exam that was ordered for you, the charge is \$40 per exam instead of the full exam fee. The \$40 fee applies to any unused or canceled exam, including an exam ordered for a student who qualifies for a College Board fee reduction. It's important to tell your AP coordinator if you decide not to take an exam. Failure to sit for this exam still incurs the \$40 fee. This fee doesn't apply if you transfer out of a school.	exam

PH AP Testing info for Students/Guardians Schoology page (was granted access today) I suggest sharing with your parents/students :D356-594V-TT6DX.



Athletics-RULES

Perry Hall High School is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for all staff, students and spectators participating in athletic events. Athletic programs positively impact the community, and it is our expectation that student athlete and spectator behaviors reflect our core values of teamwork and sportsmanship. Attendance at athletic events is a privilege.

To ensure Perry Hall events remain safe and family-oriented, we are asking all members of the community to do their part:

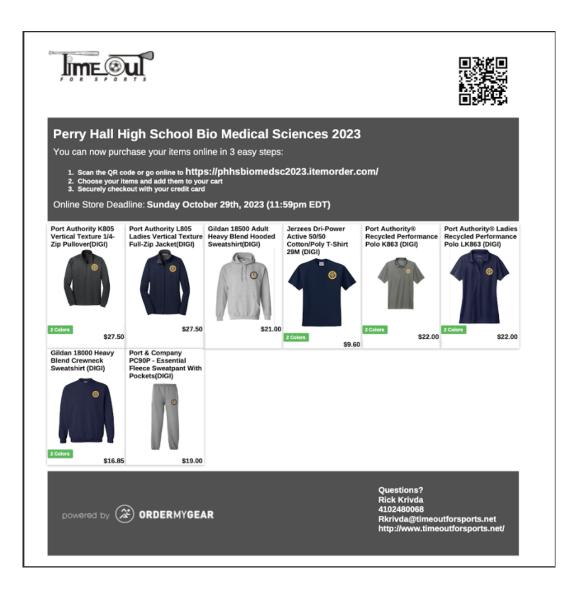
- All Tickets will be sold online with <u>Ticket Spicket</u>.
 - For PHHS Football Games: All PHHS student ticket sales will be PRE-SOLD during lunch shifts. NO STUDENT TICKET SALES at the gate; no exceptions.
- All BCPS and school rules apply.
 - All PHHS students must be socially eligible to purchase a ticket and/or attend extra-curricular activities:
 - Academics no more than one failing grade at the time of the event
 - Attendance no unexcused absences or class cuts
 - Behavior students may be socially suspended from events for serious and/or repeated offenses.
- Elementary and middle school students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian for the duration of the event.
- No bags or backpacks permitted.
 - Small clutch bags, no larger than 4.5" x 6.5" (approximately the size of a hand), medically necessary items, and diaper bags may be subject to search prior to entry.
- No Re-entry.
- No loitering on school grounds during or after events.
 - Students or guests loitering on campus will be asked to leave immediately.
 - Students must be picked up promptly at the conclusion of the event.
 - Football games generally last 2 to 2.5 hours.
 - PHHS staff will make repeated announcements for students to arrange transportation near the end of the event.
- Anyone engaging in violent or criminal behavior at an event will be removed from the premises immediately and not be permitted to return to any BCPS campus for athletics or extra-curricular activities for a period of no less than 90 days. Students will be subject to serious school and legal consequences.

Thank you for your partnership in ensuring the safety of all who attend and participate in BCPS athletic events.



Biomedical Science

Wanna show off your love for Biomedical Science? The Perry Hall Biomedical Science program is holding its annual sale of gear, including sweatpants, sweatshirts, t-shirts and more. See Dr. Losinger in 310 for more details or scan the QR code on the flyers around the school.





Book Club

Book club is off to a great start - and it's not too late to join us! See Ms. Adams for Schoology group access and join us at our next meeting.





Class of 2024

Perry Hall HS - Class of 2024

WE'VE STARTED A FUNDRAISER!

The Class of 2024 is hosting a PROM-RAISER donation fundraising drive that is going on RIGHT NOW! We are raising funds to decrease the cost of your prom ticket and other class of 2024 expenses.

\$100 in Donations and receive 1/2 off one prom ticket!

\$200 in Donations and receive one free prom ticket !

\$375 in Donations and receive 2 free Prom tickets

The other portion will go to the class treasury to pay for graduation and other class events.

There is no selling of products or <u>delivering</u> items! Woo Hoo!

Follow the steps to REGISTER !!!

At the assembly – you will receive a FREE Chocolate bar just for registering.





1. SCAN THE QR IMAGE

2. TYPE IN YOUR NAME AND
PRIMARY EMAIL-TYPE IN YOUR NON SCHOOL EMAIL
3. CLICK ON ADDITIONAL PRIMARY EMAILS AND TYPE IN BOTH PARENT'S EMAILS
4. SELECT YOUR GROUP THEN CLICK REGISTER.
5. TYPE IN VIP EMAILS – AUNTS, UNCLES, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS OF FAMILY. You can always add VIP emails anytime during the fundraiser.
6. SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA
7. Text your link to people on your phone. Use QR code to show people you see in person.
THIS FUNDRAISER IS ONLINE ONLY! NO CASH OR CHECKS PLEASE! THE MORE DONATIONS YOU RECIEVE, THE MORE MONEY FOR YOUR CLASS!
Senior that receives the most donations will receive \$200 Second place will receive \$100

Thank you for our support! 2024 class sponsors and officers



Counseling-Seniors

Attention Senior Families - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (the FAFSA) is undergoing many changes. Because of this, it will NOT open on October 1st. A final date has not been set but we anticipate that it will open in December. Because of this, we are cancelling our October Financial Aid evening and will reschedule it once we have more details.

Below is a general information sheet. Even though you cannot complete the FAFSA until December, you CAN begin the process by obtaining an FSA ID for students and contributors (parents). That way, when it does open, you are ready to go!

Go to https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch to get started!

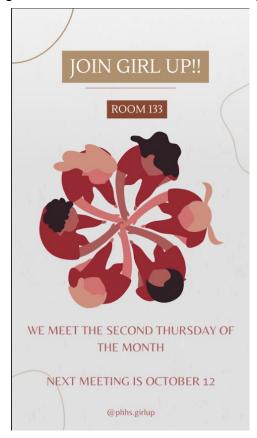


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Girl Up

Are you interested in supporting feminism and equality for all genders? Join Perry Hall's Girl Up Club. We meet the second Thursday of each month in room 133 with Ms. Yencsik. The first meeting of the year is this Thursday, October 12th, and is open to anyone new who is interested in joining!



National Honor Society-Science

Juniors and Seniors: Do you love science? Do you want to learn more about science topics? Join the Science National Honor Society. Due on or before November 10, 2023.



Picture Day

Seniors-

Seniors the next round of senior portraits here at PHHS is coming soon October 23–27. Visit Seniors.legacystudios.com to schedule your appointment.



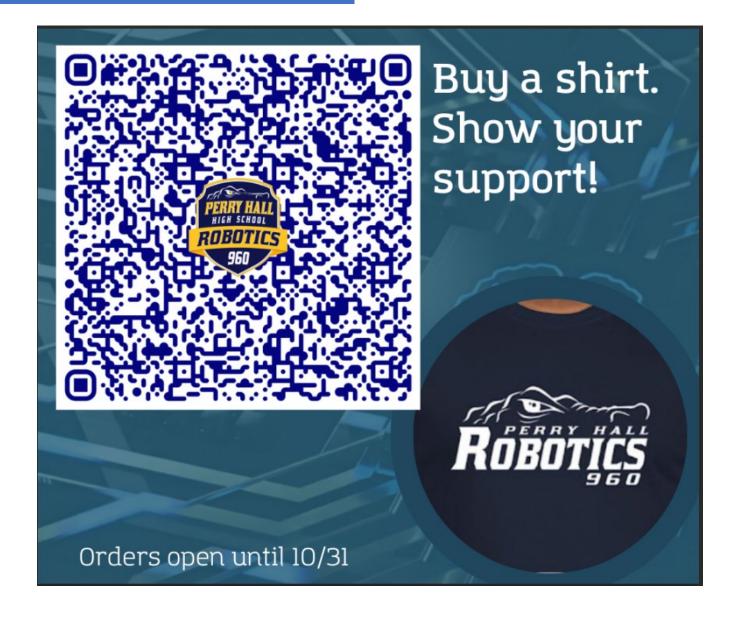
Underclassman-

Make up picture day is coming for students in grades 9–11 Thursday November 2 which is an A day. If you missed picture day in September or want a retake, complete the form to request a pass. Picture make up day passes will be delivered to your A1 homeroom teacher the morning of November 2nd. Pictures can be purchased through shop.legacystudios.com using the code provided on your screen.





Robotics Club





Yearbook

Seniors it's time to select your quote and activities to be featured under your senior portraits in the yearbook. Submit your write up using the Microsoft form. You may only submit ONE response, and it must be completed by November 22nd.





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 (443-809-5108).

*Limited amount of school supplies available upon request.





Class of 2024:

Mr. Henry, Mr. Ricciardi Planning for spirit wear, fundraising, and class activities. Rm 113, Wed(Steering Committee Only) 2:45 to 3:45 Schoology Code: 5VHC-DKV3-KXZ8T

Class of 2025:

Honor Hartman and Heather Evans. Plan fun class events & fundraisers. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month 2:30-3pm. Rm 5 Schoology MG4R-PQNX-37H29

Class of 2026:

Ms. Birmingham and Ms Alam: Instead of complaining about the things you don't like that, get involved and do something about it. Every other Thurs in Room 2. Schoology code: 3QN3-F2S5-SVCRV.

Class of 2027:

Honor Societies

Art National Honor Society Mr. Whipple: Students enrolled in art classes may apply to the society after 1st quarter grades are finalized. Participate in art related events and can take trips to art museums

Rm 225, 4th Thurs each Month, 2:30-3:30PM

National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)

Ms. Soule: NHSDA is the honor society open to any student enrolled in dance at Perry Hall High School. Rm 13 3rd Friday each month @ 2:30PM Schoology DVSJ-73PM-3HK3N

English National Honor Society

Ms. Drusano, Maintain a 3.5 overall unweighted cumulative GPA; attend induction each year; attend meetings; yearly dues. Rm 138, TBD Schoology code: Q5PFK-DJJS7

French National Honor Society

Madame Tadman: Recognizes high academic achievement in French and organizes activities for the culture convention, National French week, and field trip opportunities. Qualified students may apply in the spring for membership. Rm 219, 2nd Tuesday of month @ 2:30PM stadman@bcps.org

October 13, 2023

International Thespian Honor Society:Mr. Pusateri The mission of ITHS is to honor student excellence in the theatre arts; its motto is "Act well they part; there all the honor lies." ITHS is the Education Theatre Association's student honorary organization. Members are required to participate in theater presentations & service to the theatre program as part of their membership. Rm

148,Friday @ 7AM 2FWT-J5SK-4SRGK

Math Honor Society

Ms. Dube: Love of Mathematics; excitement of competition; accomplishment of problem solving; comradery; fellowship! cdube@bcps.org Rm 202, Thursday 2:30–3:30PM

National Honor Society

TBD:Meet new individuals; become more active in the community through donation drives and charities; able to honor your accomplishments & high academic achievements. Cafeteria, 1st Wednesday of every month

Quill & Scroll Honor Society

Ms. Richardson and Ms. Strazzire, Quill & Scroll National Honor Society is for students who excel in the field of journalism including yearbook and media production. Rm 134, Quarterly Meetings Schoology Code: FGZTX-NTHSV

Science National Honor Society Ms. Blake & Mr. Yelovich: Juniors and Seniors with the requisite GPA can apply in October. Members of SNHS are committed to advancing scientific endeavors to the school and community. They also commit to maintaining an interest in any field of science. Rm 211, 2nd Thursday @ 2:30PM

Social Studies National Honor Society: Rho Kappa Ms. Krause and Mrs. Evans: We acknowledge

students who have flourished in the social sciences and are devoted to giving back to their community to promote civic participation. Schoology DF8N-K3R5-98MS8 Rm 139, 2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 2:45pm

Spanish National Honor Society

Ms. da Costa: To further understanding of Spanish and Latin American culture beyond the language. Members help organize the culture convention, celebrate Spanish heritage month, participate in the World Language induction and have field trip opportunities to learn more about Spanish culture.

Tri-M Music Honor Society Mr. Pusateri: Students are selected on the basis of musical ability, academic qualification, and demonstrated leadership skill. Schoology WCG4-KG4-33M4Q. Rm 148, Monday @ 7AM



180 Club/Jesus Club: Mr. Roland: Student-led prayers, conversation and connection with God and each other. Everyone is welcome! Rm 215 jroland@bcps.org

African Student Union: Ms. Drusano . Rm 138. Date and Time TBD. mdrusano@bcps.org

Anime Club: Mr. Dagenhart: Watch various animes and have anime-related, manga-related and Japanese-related discussions. Rm 7, Every other Tues 2:45–3:45PM Schoology Code RQNN-JZNP-V8M84

Asian Student Union: Ms.Long

Baking Club/ Gator Bakers: Hartman. Enjoy watching demonstrations, researching, and creating multicultural baking recipes from around the world! Either the 2nd or 4th Wednesday of the month 2:45-4:30pm. Rm. 5. Schoology 3JHS-JR57-R6CJQ

Black Student Union: Ms. Jones and Coach Iweh. An organization encouraging cultural diversity at PHHS, with special regard to students of African descent. Every other Wed. 2:45 - 3:45. Rm 213 K7W7-3KC9-962VC. JJONES27@bcps.org, JIWEH@bcps.org

Book Club : Mrs. Adams: Read & discuss books; share love of story and character; Option to participate in Battle of the Books (partnership w/BCPL) Library, 2-3 Mondays a Month TBA. Schoology:Z89XH-HNQ4B

Chess Club : Mr. Haughey: Play Chess with emphasis on instruction, rules, strategies and preparation for competition play. Rm 103, Thurs 2:45 - 3:45 Code 6WPQ-B8GX-CVXWR

Dance Company- Synergy : Ms. Soule: Synergy is Perry Hall High's after-school Dance Company. We are a performance-based group focused on contemporary and jazz dance styles. Audition-only. Rm 13. Dance Studio. Tuesday/Thursday 2:30-4:00. ssoule@bcps.org



Drama Club : Mr. Gitelson: Provide Theatre Arts opportunities. The Drama Club is heavily involved in the fall and spring play productions as well as student driven performance projects and improv. Auditorium, Wednesdays @ 2:45- 3:45 PM Schoology: DKG8X-MR67W

Educators Rising (formerly the FEA) : Ms.Dessasore: A community-based movement that works alongside the Teacher Academy of Maryland and aims to provide a clear pathway to increase teacher diversity and quality. Rm 108, Every other Wed 2:40-3:40 Ddessasore@bcps.org

Electric Car Club : Mr. Tedeschi: Design, create, and race! Students will apply engineering skills to create an electric vehicle to race against other high schools in the region. Students must commit to one meeting a week, multiple meetings leading up to the race, and a Saturday event (TBA). Tech 5. Wed. 2:30-4:00PM. mtedeschi@bcps.org

Environmental Club: Ms. Johnson and Mr Henry: Organized to meet the environmental needs of the School and community. Provides opportunities to complete service projects, explore and learn more about the local environment with other students. Thurs: 2:45 -3:45 Rm 312. Schoology: 4PSSQ-T4QQ9

E-Sports: Mr. Aleo: Do you like video games? Casual and competitive gaming for a variety of games (Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Mario Sports, and more!).Wed 2:30 to 4:00pm. Rm 212 Schoology Code: 2CKS-JNTX-TWGZB

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Ms. Scala: Learn how to handle business problems, participate in the Millionaires Club, compete in Stock Market game, and compete against other FBLA members county and statewide. Rm 213, Every other Thurs, 2:30-3:15PM. hscala@bcps.org

Gender-Sexuality Alliance : Ms. Jones: Respect and understanding amongst the group and community. Create a safe space and find ways to promote that idea throughout our communities. Rm. 213 .Every other Monday, 2:45 - 3:45. JJONES27@bcps.org

Girl-Up : Ms. Yencsik: A club for empowering women around the world. Rm 133, Every other Thursday @ 2:45PM Schoology code: 2MMQ-PNKR-CQCXZ

Golden Majorettes!: Ms. Jones: Hip-hop dance group that combines the choreography of gymnastics, modern, ballet, jazz, African and hip-hop dance moves into high energy synchronized hip-hop dance routines. Thurs @ 3:30-4:30PM Schoology: MVT2-XJQS-NGD3T

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Guitar Ensemble : Mr. King: Non-Auditioned group that rehearses and performs guitar ensemble arrangements for concerts and events at PHHS. Anyone can join! Rm 152, Wed @ 2:45PM

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

Hallmark Newspaper : Ms. O'Brien: Current members of Journalism I - Journalism IV meet on Thursdays to work on the student newspaper, the Hallmark. kobrien3@bcps.org Trailer 1: Thurs 2:30-3:30PM.

Health Occupations Students of America Ms. Koehn & Mr. Losinger, A student organization that operates pursuant to federal and state laws for the need for HOSA activities to be available parts of career-technical education programs. Rm 310, Fri @ 2:45PM Schoology 9GFW-HP42-8HMSC

Just Us Girls: JaDenna Jones / Sarah Koehn: A mentor program to help girls that have been identified as needing help navigating high school (and life). Every other Tuesday. 2:30 - 3:30. Room 309. Schoology: Z9TZ-D7X8-PC5HJ. JJONES27@bcps.org. SKOEHN@bcps.org

Mabuhay Dance Club: Buscarino. Focus on the different cultural dances and traditions of PHHS students! Learn about the many different dances of our cultures, the meanings behind them, clothing worn and even perform them yourselves. Wednesday 2nd and 4th of the month, 2:30-3:30. Rm 221. mbuscarino@bcps.org

Majorettes: Ms. Jones: Hip-hop dance group that combines the choreography of gymnastics, modern, ballet, jazz, African and hip-hop dance moves into high energy synchronized hip-hop dance routines. Cafeteria. Mon-Tues, 2:30 Schoology: MVT2-XJQS-NGD3T. JJONES27@bcps.org

Marching Band: Mr. Feathers. Ensemble supplement musical offerings that students get during school. Marching Band incorporates diverse styles that students can learn in specialized settings. Rm 154

Mock Trial : Ms. Fulwiler and Mr. Stern; Create mock cases and compete with other schools to learn more about law and the court system; Schoology Code: J9XZ-GGKF-V8RWR; Room 100 (Day TBD)

Model UN Ms. Robinson: Open to 12 students. Global politics by simulating the work of the United Nations; college prep; learn diplomacy and negotiation skills. Rm 155. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 2:30 - 3:30: TH6j-G4P5-GWZ2C Muslim Student Association Ms. Bostian: Where students can freely talk about religion and discuss common problems; carry out social and cultural activities, educate all people regardless of their beliefs, race, gender, etc. about Islam. Remind: @phhsmsa to 81010 Library, Wed @ 3PM

Philosophy Club Mr. Sawyer, Learn and think about interesting ideas. Communicate and listen like philosophers! Remind: @b3aege.Trailer 5. TBA

Pit Orchestra: Mr. Kupyac. All interested enrolled band or orchestra members to join for spring musical.. Please see Mr. Kupyak in Rm. 154. KKupyak@bcps.org

Robotics: Mr. Tedeschi & Mr. Weber, Design, create & compete! Tech 2 Every Tuesday & Wednesday (Thursdays from December -March. wweber3@bcps.org

Rock N Roll Workshop: Mr. King, Auditioned group that does covers of popular rock tunes for events and concerts at PHHS. Rm 152, Wed @ 2:45PM. Schoology Z5XZ-6BVC-DGNFJ

Rotary InterAct Club Ms. Bostian & Ms. Vickery, Perform various service learning activities; spread goodwill. "Service above Self". Schoology DZBF-9ZCC-G8848. Remind: @phhsrot. Media Center, Every 3rd Wed @ 2:45PM

Select Choir Mr. Pusateri & Ms. Plitt: Perform fun pop arrangements! Open to students in Choir and students who are great singers but couldn't take choir. Schoology 5N3K4-WGXKP. Rm 148, Thurs 2:30–4PM

South Asian Student Association: Ms. Alam:A safe space for students of all backgrounds to discuss and learn about the various cultures that make up South Asia. Rm 106. Wed 2:45PM.jalam@bcps.org; Remind class code: @bgbf68

Student Council Ms. Krause & Ms. Neddo, Represents the student body; prepares for homecoming, pep rally, parade; dance, spirit week. Snow dance, winter spirit week, food drive, senior citizen, and various projects. Schoology PKKPZ-CZ847.Rm 130, Tues 2:30–4:00 PM

Vignette Literary Magazine Ms. Brown. Work collaboratively to create Perry Hall's literary magazine, Vignette. Sharing and critiquing writing and art, creating engaging writing and art contests to share with the school, and designing the magazine. FGTS-X7DM-NHVXK.Rm 140, Thurs 2:30–3:30PM

Vision Club: Ms. Drusano. Rm 138. Date and Time TBD. Mdrusano@bcps.org



Quick Links

<u>BCPS Website:</u> <u>Home – Baltimore County Public Schools (bcps.org)</u>

<u>-Counseling:</u> Phone Number-443-809-5110

<u>-FOCUS Links:</u> <u>SET-UP Parent Link</u> <u>Navigate FOCUS Account</u>

-PTSA: PTSA Website

<u>-School Information:</u> <u>Home - Perry Hall High (bcps.org)</u> Phone Number-443-809-5108 Fax Number-443-809-5116



