# Back-to-School Night

Back to School Night will be in person @ Perry Hall High School, on Thursday, August 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Additional information will be forthcoming via Schoology.

## **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:

https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d23659fa-4b17-362f-9066-403a5c450fa4

Navigate your account in FOCUS:

https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:61acb916-1f6b-34a2-980a-1f5bdc59308f

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

# **Transportation**

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

https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:11663c69-c4fb-3e66-a3e0-1c7317628feb

Bus information will be coming soon via e-mail.



# Schedule Information

# All schedules are estimated to be available on August 15.

Please review your schedule in FOCUS. Log in to FOCUS.

# Check for a few things:

- -Make sure you are not scheduled into a class you have already passed
- -Make sure you do not have a hole (an open period)
- -Make sure the courses look appropriate for you
- -If you are a Senior with early release; have you turned your form in? If not please complete the form using the link below and submit ASAP: <a href="https://cdn5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\_4202033/File/Counseling/2022-2023%20Fillable%20ER%20Waiver.pdf">https://cdn5-ss3.sharpschool.com/UserFiles/Servers/Server\_4202033/File/Counseling/2022-2023%20Fillable%20ER%20Waiver.pdf</a>

If there is an error or you would like to request a change, please complete the survey here starting on Monday, August 8: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/aEMR4nRMR3">https://forms.office.com/r/aEMR4nRMR3</a>

We will do our best to try to accommodate reasonable requests. You will only get a call about your schedule if we were not able to complete your change or if we had a question. We will be processing changes from the survey up until the day prior to school starting. You will be able to review your revised schedule in FOCUS as soon as it is processed. Please do not email/call inquiring about your change. We will either complete your request or contact you if it is not possible prior to school starting.

Schedule Change Request Survey is open August 8 at 8AM through August 19th at 2:30 PM

NO SCHEDULES CHANGES WILL BE COMPLETED ONCE SCHOOL STARTS.

# Bell Schedule

	Ŗ	EGULAR SCHO	OL DAY	
Period 1	7:45-9:15			
Homeroom	9:15-9:20			
Period 2	9:25-10:55			
Period 3	A Lunch 10:55-11:25	11:25-12:55		
	11:00-11:25	B Lunch 11:25-11:55	11:55-12:55	
	11:00-11:55		C Lunch 11:55-12:25	12:25-12:55
	11:00-12:25			D Lunch 12:25-12:55
Period 4	1:00-2:30			



# Attendance/Early Dismissal/Lateness

#### **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.



# Early Entry Day / 9th Grade Orientation

For all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and all students new to Perry Hall High School, we invite you to join us for an Early Entry Day on Thursday, August 25. Please see below information this far; more details will be coming soon via e-mail.

- The schedule for the day is 7:45-11:30.
- Bus transportation will be provided to our regular bus riders.
- Car Riders and Walkers, please be sure to arrive no later than 7:45.
- Lunch will be provided.

# 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 <a href="MySchoolApps">MySchoolApps</a> - Getting Started.

Please click the link <u>Meal and A La Carte Price List 2022-2023.pdf</u> (<u>sharpschool.com</u>) for the 2022-2023 school lunch prices.

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

# PE Classes

# Physical Education Classes:

This is an important message for any student who has scheduled a physical education class including Fitness Foundations, Weight Training, or Team Sports for the upcoming school year. All students will be required to have a uniform and combination lock in order to participate safely in class activities. Beginning on August 14th, through September 4th, an online store will be open for students to purchase physical education uniform shirts and shorts. In addition, we ask that students purchase a combination lock at their convenience and bring it to school by September 1st. The link to the store can be found on the PHHS website store: <a href="https://perryhallhighschool2022.itemorder.com/shop/sale">https://perryhallhighschool2022.itemorder.com/shop/sale</a>. Purchased items will be delivered to the school and then distributed to students by the physical education department staff.



# 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

# **Student Assignments**

# Perry Hall High School SCHOOL COUNSELING ASSIGNMENTS

Last Name Beginning with:	School Counselor
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A – Br	Mr. Ferenschak- mferenschak@bcps.org
Bu-E	Mr. Morris- emorris@bcps.org
F-H	Mrs. Botteon- abotteon@bcps.org
I-Mar	Ms. Picone
Mas-PI	Mrs. Updike- mupdike@bcps.org
Po-Sti	Mrs. Alic- salic@bcps.org
Sto-Z	Mrs. Anders
College	Mrs. Campbell- scampbell3@bcps.org



# Perry Hall High School SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR ASSIGNMENTS

Last Name Beginning	
with:	School Administrator
A – C	Mr. Mark Baikauskas- mbaikauskas@bcps.org
D-Hop	Ms. Tephany Ortiz- toritz@bcps.org
Hor-Mit	Dr. Roderick Harden- rharden@bcps.org
Mo-Sc	Mr. David Soler- dsoler@bcps.org
Se-Z	Mrs. Melissa Hatcher-mhatcher@bcps.org



# 9th grade Residency Verification

#### To The Parent/Guardian of Incoming 9th Graders from Feeder BCPS Schools:

If your incoming 9th grader is coming from one of BCPS feeder schools to Perry Hall High School, you were required to provide what is called "Transitional Residency" to your child's middle school during the 4th quarter of the 2021-2022 school year. This is done to confirm that the receiving high school has the most recent residency information for your child entering the 9th grade for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

If you did not provide this information to the middle school, is it not too late. Please email the following items to Ms. Williams in the School Counseling Office at dwilliams13@bcps.org.

- \*Current Lease or Deed, mortgage coupon or real estate tax bill in the guardian's name.
- \*Three pieces of mail dated with the last 60 days in the quardian's name.

\*Photo ID

Thanking you in advance for assisting in the smooth transition of your 9th grader to PHHS.

# Student Devices

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. Please bring your device and charger every day.

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

# Summer Reading

Perry Hall High School Summer Reading Assignment 22-23



**DIRECTIONS:** At Perry Hall High School, we have high expectations for our students and for their reading lives. Over the summer, we expect that they read and expand their minds and their hearts, and they can do this by reading a good book. To simplify this task for them, we are assigning a book to each grade level and each student (many of the books are also available online). If your student is attending a different school, please reach out to that school to find out what summer reading expectations are for that school.

Please note: Click the appropriate link for you.

Incoming 9th grader: Click HERE

Incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th graders: Click HERE

Incoming AP English 11: Click HERE Incoming AP English 12: Click HERE

Please direct all questions or concerns to Chris Turner, English DC, at cturner@bcps.org.



## Nurse's Office

The Discretionary Medications Form will be mailed to each student in our Back-to-School mailing.

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Office of realth services				
Consent for Administration of Approved Discretionary Medications and Health Contact Information					
Last Name:First Na	ame:Date of Birth:				
School:	Grade /Teacher:				
Allergies (include all allergies):					
List all medications your child receives on a re	gular or as needed basis:				
Medical/Health Problems: My child is followed by	y a healthcare provider for: (Check all that apply)				
	ines Seizures Other (describe)				
	articipation in the school program or physical education program?				
□ No □ Yes Describe					
I would like the following medication(s) made avail-	able to my child: (please check)				
☐ Acetaminophen (like Tylenol) for heada	ache/fever/burns/earache/muscle aches/pain/menstrual cramps				
☐ Chewable Antacid Tablets (like Tums)	for upset stomach				
□ Cough Drops for cough/sore throat					
☐ Diphenhydramine (like Benadryl) for mi	ild allergic reactions				
☐ Ibuprofen (like Advil) for headache/feve	r/burns/earache/muscle aches/pain (age 12 and older) or menstrual				
cramps (age 9 and older)					
☐ Zinc Oxide for diaper rash					
I do not want any medication given to	my child in school. Note: Epinephrine and Naloxone are stock				
medications and will be administered to	student in an emergency if needed.				
Contact Information					
Parent/Guardian 1 Name:					
Parent/Guardian 1 Home Phone:					
Parent/Guardian 1 Cell:					
Parent/Guardian 1 Work:					
Parent/Guardian 1 EMAIL:	Parent/Guardian 2 EMAIL:				
Parent/Guardian Home Address					
Persons to whom student may be released other	er than parent:				
Name:	Phone Number(s):				
Name:Phone Number(s):					
Do you need assistance in obtaining health insurance	ce for your child? No 🗌 Yes 🗌				
with established protocols developed by the Chief I	ked will be administered by the Registered Nurse/School Nurse in accordanc Physician of School Health Services for the Baltimore County Department of Baltimore County Public Schools. I understand that generic equivalent of				
medications may be used. My signature authorizes to medications may be used. My signature authorizes to	the release of my child to the persons listed on this page.				
Health and the Coordinator of Health Services for medications may be used. My signature authorizes to Signature of Parent	the release of my child to the persons listed on this page.  Date				

# PTSA



Welcome back Gator Families! We, at the PTSA, hope everyone had a nice and relaxing summer. As happens every year, it ends all too soon, and before we know it, we find ourselves reading a "Back to School" newsletters and PTSA emails instead of internet memes.

While your family has been relaxing at the beach or poolside, the PTSA has been hard at work moving to our new MemberHub account, creating a new website, and making plans for our various events for this upcoming school year. The first of which, is our New Student Social on August 23rd at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria of the high school.

This event is designed for those new to the Gator family to ask questions and get information directly from current Gator parents and students. While there, you are treated to ice cream sundaes and door prizes. All new students and parents are urged to attend, get a bit of a sneak peek at what the school offers, from clubs to boosters. If you are interested in joining us, click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to obtain a spot for you and your student.

We hope to see you there!

Shannon Ruddock President, PHHS PTSA



## Club List 2022-2023

# \*Please check Schoology for any Club changes or updates that may occur throughout the school year.

#### Class of 2023

Ms. Jones & Ms. Plitt, Every 2nd or 3rd Wednesday on Google Meet; Schoology VFWW-8BWX-NM8R8

Planning for spirit wear, fundraising, and class activities.

#### Class of 2024

Mr. Henry, Mr. Ricciardi Rm 108, Every Tues 2:45 PM Planning for spirit wear, fundraising, and class activities. Schoology S614-G8G7-G5FF

#### Class of 2025

Ms. Stanwood & Ms. Hartman, Rm 5, 3rd Wednesday Plan fun class events & fundraisers.

#### **Dance of the Arts National Honor Society**

Ms. Soule, Rm 13 Second Friday of the Month @ 2:30PM To recognize outstanding artistic merit, leadership and academic achievement in students studying dance.

Schoology DVSJ-73PM-3HK3N

#### **Dance Company**

Ms. Soule, ssoule@bcps.org

Dance Company is a performing group that focuses on Jazz and Contemporary dance styles. They perform in the Winter Assembly, the State and County dance festivals, and in the Spring Dance Concert.

#### Drama Club

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

#### Educators Rising (formerly the FEA)

Ms. Alam, Rm 106, Thursdays @ 2:30 PM Cultivates highly skilled educators by guiding young people on a path to becoming accomplished teachers.

#### **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 (2:30-4:00pm), multiple meetings leading up to the race, and a Saturday event (TBA).

#### **English National Honor Society**

Ms. Drusano, Rm 138, 2nd Tuesday of the Month @ 2:30PM Maintain a 3.5 overall unweighted cumulative GPA; attend induction each year; attend meetings; yearly dues.

#### **Environmental Club**

Ms. Johnson, Rm 210, Wednesday @ 2:35-3:30 PM The club is organized to meet the environmental needs of Perry Hall High School and the Perry Hall community. The club provides opportunities to complete service projects, explore and learn more about the local environment, and get to know other students who care about our Earth.

#### Esports Club (Pending Approval from StuCo)

Mr. Bibb, Mr. Wilder

Opportunity for students to compete in Esports in order to earn potential scholarships.

#### 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 charities.

#### Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Ms. Scala, 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. SW33-HDZW-HT6KT

French National Honor Society

Madame Tadman, Rm 219, 1st Tuesday @ 2:30PM Recognize high achievement of high school students in foreign language and to promote interest in studying language and the

#### Gender-Sexuality Alliance

Mr. Henry & Ms. Meinert, Thursdays 2:45-3:30PM 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 communities. Schoology: P8HZ4-926VF

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

#### Golden Majorettes!

Ms. Jones, Thursdays @ 3:30-4:30 PM 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. Schoology: MVT2-XJQS-NGD3T

#### **Guitar Ensemble**

Mr. King, Rm 152, Wednesdays @ 2:45PM

Non-Auditioned group that rehearses and performs guitar ensemble arrangements for concerts and events at PHHS. Anyone can join! No experience necessary!

#### Hallways Yearbook

Ms. Richardson, Rm 113, TBD @ 2:30PM

Elective course offered at PHHS. Yearbook staff and editors meet daily during class and after school.

#### Hallmark Newspaper

Ms. O'Brien, Rm 213, TBD @ 2:30PM

Sign up for Journalism 1. Become part of the Hallmark student-run online newspaper. kobrien3@bcps.org

#### Health Occupations Students of America

Ms. Lambe & Mr. Losinger, Rm 310, Friday @ 2:45PM

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.

#### Schoology 9GFW-HP42-8HMSC

#### International Thespian Honor Society

Mr. Pusateri, Rm 148, Friday @ 7AM

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." 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 & service to the theatre program as part of their membership.

Schoology 2FWT-J5SK-4SRGK

#### Marching Band

Mr. Auffarth, Rm 154

Ensemble supplement 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. Lottes, Rm 212, Thursday @ 2:30-3:30PM

Love of Mathematics; excitement of competition; accomplishment of problem solving; comradery; fellowship!

#### clottes@bcps.org

Mock Trial

Ms. Fulwiler, Rm 100, Wednesdays

Create a defense and prosecution for a mock case and compete with other schools. Learn more about law and the court system. Remind: @phmcktrial

#### Model UN

Ms. Robinson, Rm 155

Open to 12 students. Global politics by simulating the work of the United Nations; college prep; learn diplomacy and negotiation skills. Schoology TH6j-G4P5-GWZ2C

#### Muslim Student Association

Ms. Alam, Rm 106, Wednesday @ 3PM

A place where students can freely talk about their religion and discuss common problems; carry out social and cultural activities. To educate all people regardless of their beliefs, race, gender, etc. about Islam. Remind: @phhsmsa to 81010

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#### National Honor Society

Ms. Turner, Cafeteria, 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. nhsofphhs@gmail.com

#### **Quill & Scroll Honor Society**

Ms. Richardson and Ms. Strazzire, Rm 115, TBD Journalism Honor Society membership is by invitation and application. It's an Honor!

#### Philosophy Club

Mr. Sawyer, Rm 112, Every Tuesday 2:45-3:45 pm Learn and think about interesting ideas from many different perspectives! Communicate and listen like philosophers! Remind: @b3aege

#### Pit Orchestra

#### Mr. Auffarth

All interested enrolled band or orchestra members to join for spring musical. See Mr. Auffart in room 154 or on Schoology 5WCT-F38V-WOH8S

#### Robotics

Mr. Tedeschi & Mr. Weber, Meetings Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 2:45-4 pm Design, create & compete! Rock N Roll Workshop

#### Mr. King, Rm 152, Wednesdays @ 2:45PM

Auditioned group that does covers of popular rock tunes for events and concerts at PHHS. Schoology Z5XZ-6BVC-DGNFJ Rotary InterAct Club

Ms. Bostian & Ms. Vickery, Media Center, 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 2:45PM

Gives students an opportunity to participate in fun and meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends. "Service above Self" Schoology DZBF-9ZCC-G8848 Science National Honor Society

Ms. Blake & Mr. Yelovich, Rm 211, 2nd & 4th Thursday @ 2:30PM 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.

#### Select Choir

Mr. Pusateri & Ms. Plitt, Rm 148, Thursdays @ 2:30–4PM
Do you like to sing? We perform a lot of fun pop arrangements!
Open to students in Choir and also students who for some reason are great singers but couldn't take a choir this year.
Schoology 5N3K4-WGXKP

#### Skills USA (Pending approval from StuCo)

#### Ms. Caudill

SkillsUSA empowers its members to become world-class workers, leaders and responsible American citizens. We improve the quality of our nation's future skilled workforce through the development of SkillsUSA Framework skills that include personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. Our vision is to produce the most highly skilled workforce in the world, providing every member the opportunity for career success.

#### Social Studies National Honor Society, Rho Kappa

Ms. Krause and Mrs. Evans, Rm 139, 2nd Wednesday of the Month @ 2:45pm

The purpose of our honor society is to 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

#### Society of Women Engineers

Mr. Tedeschi, Wednesday @ 2:45-4PM

#### **Spanish National Honor Society**

#### Ms. da Costa

To further understanding of Spanish and Latin American culture beyond the language. Members also 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.

#### Student Council

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





# Club Listings

#### 180 Club/Jesus Club

Mr. Roland, Rm 215 jroland@bcps.org

Student-led prayers, conversation and connection with God and each other. Everyone is welcome!

#### Anime Club

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

#### Art National Honor Society

Mr. Whipple, Rm 225, 4th Thursday of the Month @ 2:30–3:30PM Students enrolled in art classes may apply to join the society after first quarter grades are finalized. Students participate in art related events at the school and can take field trips to art museums.

ASCEND/TIA, in partnership with the AKA Sorority

#### Ms. Lacks

Provides female students the opportunity to receive academic enrichment and life skills leading to successful completion of high school. Schoology CLACKSBROWN@BCPS.ORG

#### Asian Student Union

#### Ms. Ledford

Students explore and discuss their appreciation of Asian cultures and their influences worldwide.

#### Book Club

Mrs. Adams, Library, Tuesdays, 2:30-3:15 PM, Media Center of Google Meet: cadams4BookClub

Make friends; read/discuss books; suggest/promote books; create book displays; battle of the books in partnership w/BCPL Chess Club

Mr. Haughey, Rm 101, Every other Thursday, 2:45-3:45 pm Play Chess with emphasis on instruction, rules, strategies and preparation for competition and tournament play.



# **BCPS**

# • College Board Universal Fee Waiver-see link below

All students should complete this form only one time if you qualify. If you've already completed the form, you do not have to re-submit.

https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:a2ea8e05-9568-34e2-a048-253602fa68de

#### Save the date for BCPSfest 2022

"BCPSfest," the annual BCPS back to school festival, will return this summer, with a new, larger, more-centrally accessible location. The event will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology, 938 York Road in Towson. (The tentative rain date is Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022.)

The event will be designed to help share excitement about learning in general and the upcoming school year in particular -- and to connect BCPS families with needed resources such as job opportunities and basic services. Please share this information with your staff, students, and families. In addition, event organizers are seeking BCPS staff or student groups to perform 15-20-minute sets at the festival. For additional information or to express interest, please contact Diana L. Spencer, communications officer, at dspencer4@bcps.org.



