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INFORMATION GUIDE 2018–19
Welcome to this introduction to Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS), a strong and thriving educational community.

This guide provides an overview of the World-Class Education we offer our students. The School Division has many innovative programs developed to meet student needs and spark their interests. By embracing our rich diversity and committing to provide multiple avenues of opportunity, we put all students on the path toward reaching their full potential.

Guided by our School Board and supported by more than 11,500 dedicated staff members, we strive to help students acquire essential skills and knowledge, and to become lifelong learners.

Whether you are a parent, community resident, or a business professional, there is a place for you to get involved with PWCS. We have wonderful opportunities for volunteers and countless prospects for business partnerships with schools. Parents, you are especially encouraged to participate in your child’s education and school activities. Involved parents and guardians are vital to student success.

Together, we can help our schools continue their journey to Providing A World-Class Education that prepares our students for a bright future.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Walts
Superintendent of Schools

For more information about all aspects of PWCS, please go to pwcs.edu, call or visit one of our schools, or download the My PWCS mobile app.
PWCS Offers:
- Academic specialty programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels;
- Access to two Governor’s Schools;
- Groundbreaking initiatives to further student health and safety, in the classroom and on the playing field;
- Ongoing teacher development, including a mentor program for new teachers and opportunities for continued growth through strong partnerships with area universities;
- Age-appropriate robotics programs in every school;
- Energy conservation efforts that earned EPA certification in 50 schools;
- Nationally ranked technology use and instruction;
- A health and wellness program for students and staff; and
- Pioneering use of instruction in areas such as language, technology, and career-readiness to prepare students for lifelong success.

PWCS is often asked by education officials to share its innovative programs. PWCS led state efforts to develop the Standards of Learning (SOL) for science and was the first school division in Virginia to restructure its curriculum. It also was the first to develop its own performance tests. As a result, the state followed the PWCS model for the SOL testing program.

PWCS programs, staff, and students are often cited as positive models by regional, state, and national organizations. Three years in a row, Prince William County ranked among the Nation’s 100 Best Communities for Young People by America’s Promise Alliance and ING. “The Washington Post” High School Challenge ranks PWCS high schools among the top 9 percent in the nation.

Additional Highlights:
- In the approved FY 2019 budget, the basic program cost-per-pupil is about $11,914.
- The School Division and all eligible schools are accredited by the AdvanceED Accreditation Commission, the national commission that confers the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement accreditation seal.
- The PWCS Class of 2018 received more than $74 million in scholarships.
- PWCS exceeds the Virginia average with a 92.1 percent on-time graduation rate.
- In the Class of 2018, 88 percent of high school graduates planned to pursue continuing education (including two- and four-year college, military, and other educational opportunities).

Community and Business Engagement
Prince William County residents support education. Many local businesses also strengthen our instructional programs through sponsorships, endorsements, and the contributions of committed mentors and volunteers. Thanks to this support, the Office of Community and Business Engagement facilitates more than 1,000 school-to-business partnerships that thrive in all schools. The office also oversees SPARK, the Education Foundation for PWCS. SPARK’s mission is to engage community partners to fund and promote initiatives that enhance educational excellence. Visit www.poweredbyspark.org.

PWCS conservation efforts saved $31 million since 2012, redirecting spending from energy to education.

Prince William County Public Schools
School Board and Central Offices
Location: 14715 Bristow Road
Manassas, Virginia 20112
Shipping: 14800 Joplin Road
Manassas, Virginia 20112
Telephone: 703.791.7200
Mail: P.O. Box 389
Manassas, Virginia 20108
Website: pwcs.edu
How to Enroll
Parents should enroll their school-age child in school as soon as they arrive in Prince William County. For information regarding which school a child should attend, please visit pwcs.edu and choose the “Parents” icon at the top of the page and select “Find Your School,” or call the Planning Office at 703.791.7312.

Parents of children whose primary language is not English should call Central Registration (571.402.3800 or 703.491.8432) for an appointment. Central Registration provides registration, assessment, and orientation for speakers of languages other than English. For more information, visit pwcs.edu.

For specific information on enrolling your child, including information about the necessary documentation and immunizations, visit pwcs.edu, choose the “Parents” icon at the top of the page and select “Enrolling Students,” or contact the Office of Student Services at 703.791.7262.

School Hours
School hours are staggered by grade level to use buses most efficiently. Generally, high schools are in session from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.; middle schools from approximately 8:10 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.; and elementary schools typically fall within the hours of 9 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

Special education preschool students typically attend a morning or afternoon session that is approximately three hours and fifteen minutes in length. Individual school hours may vary from the general hours of operation for that level.

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Services

Getting to School — School Bus Transportation
School bus transportation is provided for students who live more than one mile away from their base school, or who require transportation because of special needs. Express bus service from select locations is provided for students enrolled in specialty programs and traditional schools. Bus schedules are posted on the Office of Transportation Services web page. Visit pwcs.edu, select the “Parents” icon at the top and choose “Bus Schedules.” With our online “Find My Bus” tool, enter your student’s address and grade level to get assigned bus and stop information, quickly and easily. (Choose “Advanced Search” for specialty program bus information.)

School Meals
Breakfast and lunch are available daily in all schools, offering students wholesome, nutritious, high-quality meals and food items at a reasonable price. The menus feature a wide variety of selections including lean proteins, whole grains, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Students may set up prepaid meal and/or cash accounts with the food services manager in the morning before school using cash or checks. Parents may also choose to prepay online at myschoolbucks.com for a small fee.

Free and reduced-price meals are available to students whose households qualify under federal guidelines. Applications for meal assistance are available from the office of each school, online at pwcsnutrition.com, or by calling 703.791.7314.

School Age Child Care & Next Generation
PWCS contracts with AlphaBEST Education, Inc. to offer enriching before- and after-school options for elementary students, K–5, (School Age Child Care or SACC), and an after-school program at selected middle schools (Next Generation). Both programs include homework support provided by a certified PWCS teacher, along with a host of engaging activities focusing on STEM, cultural discovery, literacy, art, drama, music, health, and wellness. The PWCS SACC Office serves as a liaison between AlphaBEST’s SACC programs, the schools, and families to ensure a fun and safe environment for students and a smooth transition between the regular school day and before- and after-school care.

SACC is offered at all elementary schools except Featherstone, Loch Lomond, and West Gate. The before-school program runs Monday through Friday, from 6 a.m. until scheduled school opening. The after-school program runs Monday through Friday, from scheduled school dismissal until 6:30 p.m. Parents can choose the before-school program, the after-school program, or both. An all-day program from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. is offered on teacher workdays at no additional cost for all currently enrolled SACC students. During winter, spring, and summer breaks, a full-day program is offered at selected elementary schools with a separate registration and cost.

The Next Generation middle school program is after-school only and available at Benton, Bull Run, Hampton, Parkside, Potomac, Reagan, and Woodbridge Middle Schools, from the scheduled school dismissal until 6:30 p.m.

Discounts are also provided for military families and PWCS employees. SACC and Next Generation have limited capacities. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, with wait lists maintained through completion of the registration process. Find additional information at pwcs.edu, alphabest.org/pwc, or call the PWCS SACC office at 703.791.8844.
**Coordinated School Health Services Program**

The Coordinated School Health Services program promotes student and staff health and safety. The school nurse, and supervisor of School Health Services, serve as liaisons to the medical consultant, medical community, health services providers, school administration, parents, and students. For more information, call School Health Services at 703.791.7266, or visit pwcs.edu, select the “Parents” icon, and under Health & Safety choose “Student Health & Wellness.”

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**Division Personnel**

*(Full-time Equivalents)*

- Total Number of Employees ........ 11,542
- Teachers ............................ 6,274
- School Administrators .............. 261
- Central Administrators ............. 223
- Community Health Specialists ...... 14
- Technicians .......................... 52
- Librarians ............................ 119
- Counselors ........................... 239
- Psychologists ....................... 53
- Visiting Teachers/Social Workers ... 65
- Diagnosticians ....................... 15
- School Nurses ....................... 95
- Support Professionals ............... 35
- Specialists .......................... 296
- Assistants/Attendants .............. 796
- Secretarial/Clerical ................. 711
- Bus Drivers .......................... 712
- Bus Mechanics/Attendants/Aides .... 230
- Maintenance ........................... 171
- Warehouse ............................ 37
- Custodians ............................ 503
- Cafeteria Workers .................... 634
- Superintendent ........................ 1
- School Board Members ............... 8

(The above information is based on the latest available data as of October 2018.)

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**Staying Informed**

**PWCS Online**

Your first stop to find information about Division policies, events, news, and links to every school is pwcs.edu. Also, remember to check out PWCS on Facebook and YouTube or follow us on Twitter. Individual school sites offer email and homework announcements, calendars, grades, and access to update emergency contact information, and an online parent portal system.

**Sign Up for E-NEWS**

This special email and text messaging service will deliver immediate emergency announcements, weather closings (and other information you select) directly to your email or your smart phone. Specifying your child’s school will keep you up-to-date on any urgent developments there. You can also receive routine school announcements, PWCS news, School Board information, and more, if you wish.

**Targeted Messages**

Parents and guardians of students in PWCS are automatically enrolled in the PWCS notification service for phone, text, and email messages. PWCS central office and schools use this system to communicate delayed opening and school closing information, emergency messages, and to send attendance, lunch account balance, and school-based outreach messages. Messages are delivered using basic contact information provided by parents. Visit go.schoolmessenger.com to customize how you receive information. This feature is also available through the “messages” button on the My PWCS app.

**The App—My PWCS**

The My PWCS app for mobile devices delivers information you want, including emergency announcements, news, and menus, to the palm of your hand. A new “Here Comes the Bus” feature gives you real-time map locations for your student’s bus. Search “My PWCS” on Google Play or the App Store.

**PWCS-TV**

PWCS-TV, our TV station, offers programs such as “School Focus” that are locally produced and take you inside PWCS schools. Distance learning programs, performing arts series, foreign language courses, and professional development programs unlock knowledge, discovery, and fun. School Board meetings are aired live and available on-demand. View PWCS-TV on Comcast Channel 18, Verizon Channel 36, and streaming and on-demand at pwcstv.com.
Telephone Numbers

Administration

Superintendent of Schools
Steven L. Walts, Ed.D ............................................ 703.791.8712

Deputy Superintendent
Keith A. Imon .................................................. 703.791.8703

Associate Superintendent for Communications and Technology Services
Matthew Guilfoyle .............................................. 703.791.7451

Associate Superintendent for Facilities and Support Services
Wayne K. Mallard ............................................... 703.791.8701

Associate Superintendent for Financial and Risk Management and Security Services
John M. Wallingford ............................................. 703.791.8701

Associate Superintendent for Human Resources
Amy A. White .................................................. 703.791.8377

Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability
Rita Everett Goss ............................................... 703.791.8710

Associate Superintendent for High Schools
Michael A. Mulgrew ............................................. 703.791.7238

Associate Superintendent for Middle Schools
William G. Bixby ............................................... 703.791.8176

Associate Superintendents for Elementary Schools
R. Todd Erickson, Central ........................................ 703.791.7236
Denise Huebner, Eastern ......................................... 703.791.8800
Jarcelynn M. Hart, Western ....................................... 703.791.7234

Educational Support

Accountability .................................................. 703.791.7273
Adult Education ................................................ 703.791.7357
Communications Services .................................... 703.791.8720
English Learner Programs & Services ................. 703.791.8745
Central Registration at Ann Ludwig ................. 703.491.8432
Central Registration at Stonewall Middle School Campus .... 571.402.3800
Financial Services ........................................ 703.791.8753
Human Resources ............................................ 703.791.8050 or toll free 888.797.4473
Information ...................................................... 703.791.7200
Lunch Menus Information Line (Recording) ....... 703.791.2776
Nontraditional Education ................................. 703.791.8577
Office of Student Management and Alternative Programs (OSMAP) .... 703.791.8595
Planning .......................................................... 703.791.7312
Preschool Programs ........................................... 703.791.7236
Purchasing ...................................................... 703.791.8708
School Age Child Care ...................................... 703.791.8844
School Attendance Areas/Boundaries (Planning Office) ..... 703.791.7312
School Board Meeting Schedule Information Line (Recording) .... 703.791.2776
School Closings Information Line (Recording) ....... 703.791.2776
Special Education ............................................. 703.791.7287
Student Learning ............................................. 703.791.8990
Student Services ............................................. 703.791.7262
Student Transportation ...................................... 703.368.0566

Nondiscrimination Policy

Prince William County Public Schools does not discriminate in employment or in its educational programs, services, and activities on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, age, marital status, veteran status, disability, genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by law. The following individuals will handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies, including Section 504 and Title IX:

Discrimination or Harassment Claims, and Employee Grievances
Equity and Compliance Officer
703.791.8071

Section 504 Compliance (Students)
Section 504 Coordinator
703.791.8812

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Records Management Specialist
703.791.7395

Title IX

Equity in School Facilities and Programs
Supervisor of Student Activities
703.791.7353

Student Claims of Sexual Harassment
Student Relations and Title IX Officer
703.791.8515

Mailing Address:
Prince William County Public Schools
P.O. Box 389
Manassas, VA 20108
Directory of Schools

**Elementary Schools**

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<td>Covington-Harper Elementary</td>
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PWCS strives to seamlessly integrate technology and digital learning tools at every level and across subject areas.
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**Get Involved**

Thomas Jefferson considered education the cornerstone of American democracy.

Schools, homes, and the community must join together to provide learning experiences which enable students to be well-informed and capable citizens. PWCS encourages parents to be involved in education.
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<td>Fred M. Lynn Middle</td>
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**PWCS**

PWCS before- and after-school programs provide homework help, academic enrichment, and opportunities to engage in STEM, dramatic and visual arts, and physical fitness activities.
Hampton Middle
14800 Darbydale Avenue
Woodbridge, VA 22193
703.670.6166

Lake Ridge Middle
12350 Mohican Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703.494.5154

Marsteller Middle
14000 Sudley Manor Drive
Bristow, VA 20136
703.393.7608

The Nokesville School (K–8)
12375 Aden Road
Nokesville, VA 20181
571.781.3040

Parkside Middle
8602 Mathis Avenue
Manassas, VA 20110
703.361.3106

Potomac Middle
3130 Panther Pride Drive
Dumfries, VA 22026
703.221.4996

Rippon Middle
15101 Blackburn Road
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703.491.2171

Ronald Wilson Reagan Middle
15801 Tanning House Place
Haymarket, VA 20169
571.402.3500

Saunders Middle
13557 Spriggs Road
Manassas, VA 20112
703.670.9188

Stonewall Middle
10100 Lomond Drive
Manassas, VA 20109
703.361.3185

Woodbridge Middle
2201 York Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703.494.3181

High Schools

Battlefield High
15000 Graduation Drive
Haymarket, VA 20169
571.261.4400

Brentsville District High
12109 Aden Road
Nokesville, VA 20181
703.594.2161

Colgan High
13833 Dumfries Road
Manassas, VA 20112
571.374.6550

Forest Park High
15721 Forest Park Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22193
703.583.3200

Freedom High
15201 Neabsco Mills Road
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703.583.1405

Gar-Field High
14000 Smoketown Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703.730.7000

Hylton High
14051 Spriggs Road
Woodbridge, VA 22193
703.580.4000

Osbourn Park High
8909 Euclid Avenue
Manassas, VA 20111
703.365.6500

Patriot High
10504 Kettle Run Road
Nokesville, VA 20181
703.594.3020

Potomac High
3401 Panther Pride Drive
Dumfries, VA 22026
703.441.4200

Stonewall Jackson High
8820 Rixlew Lane
Manassas, VA 20109
703.365.2900

Woodbridge High
3001 Old Bridge Road
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703.497.8000

Governor’s Schools

For further information about Governor’s Schools see page 14.

The Governor’s School @ Innovation Park
10900 University Boulevard
MS6D10
Manassas, VA 20110
703.993.7027

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
6560 Braddock Road
Alexandria, VA 22312
703.750.8300

Traditional Schools

For further information about Traditional Schools see page 14.

Pennington
9305 Stonewall Road
Manassas, VA 20110
703.369.6644

Porter
15311 Forest Grove Drive
Woodbridge, VA 22191
703.580.6501
### 2018–19 School Calendar

**AUGUST**
- 27 School Begins

**SEPTEMBER**
- 3 Labor Day Holiday

**OCTOBER**
- 8 PWCS Professional Learning Day — No School for All Students
- 2 End of First Grading Period (48 Days)
- 5 Teacher Professional Development/Workday — No School for All Students
- 6 Elementary School Parent Conference Day
- 6 Teacher Professional Development/Workday/Conference Day, Middle and High School
- 6 No School for All Students
- 12 Veterans Day Holiday (observed)

**NOVEMBER**
- 21–23 Thanksgiving Break for Students/Teachers

**DECEMBER**
- 21–31 Winter Break for Students/Teachers

**JANUARY**
- 1 Winter Break for Students/Teachers
- 2 School Reopens
- 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- 25 Elementary School Parent Conference Day — Half day for Elementary School Students
- 25 End of Second Grading Period (45 Days)
- 25 End of First Semester (93 Days)
- 28 Teacher Professional Development/Workday — No School for All Students

**FEBRUARY**
- 18 Presidents’ Day Holiday

**MARCH**
- 29 End of Third Grading Period (43 days)

**APRIL**
- 1 Teacher Professional Development/Workday — No School for All Students
- 15–19 Spring Break for Students/Teachers

**MAY**
- 27 Memorial Day Holiday

**JUNE**
- 11 End of Fourth Grading Period (45 Days)
- 11 End of Second Semester (88 Days)
- 12 Last Day of School (181 Days)
- 12–13 Teacher Professional Development/Workday

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For more, select the “Parent” icon on pwcs.edu, then choose “School Calendar.”
In PWCS, each grade level or course of study is grounded in a purposefully designed plan for learning that outlines the knowledge and skills students will develop. This vital curriculum assures high-quality instruction with objectives for each grade level and subject area.

Aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning, our curriculum ensures that every child is involved in their learning and prepared to thrive. The curriculum includes goals, benchmarks, learning objectives, successful instructional strategies, and resources designed for student progress and achievement.

Librarians support the instructional program at every school and instructional technology coaches keep teachers current on best practices for integrating technology into the classroom. All schools offer age-appropriate robotics programs to spur student interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

- The preschool and kindergarten curriculum includes mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies taught in integrated, meaningful ways that are also developmentally appropriate. The curriculum includes art, music, and physical education instruction, and emphasizes the social and personal development of each child. All elementary schools provide a full-day kindergarten program. Preschool programs serving low-income students are provided in designated schools.

- The curriculum for grades 1–5 emphasizes language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science as integral parts of the elementary education program. Teaching specialists provide instruction in art, music, strings (grade 5), and physical education. Reading specialists and school counselors are assigned to each elementary school. Title I schools (a program serving economically disadvantaged students) have additional reading and mathematics support teachers. Additional instructional support is offered for students requiring services such as Gifted Education, Special Education, and English Learner (EL) Services.

- The middle schools incorporate grades 6–8. Students in these grades receive concentrated instruction in mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies. The middle schools also offer exploratory programs which include art, and courses focusing on career exploration such as business education, technology education, and family and consumer science.
consumer sciences. Physical education, health instruction, and music (including band, chorus, and strings), are included in the middle school program. High school mathematics and foreign/world languages courses are offered in all middle schools. Reading specialists and mathematics support teachers are assigned to each middle school. • High school students choose from a range of courses in the core areas of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. Students must complete a course on economics and personal finance before graduation. This course also fulfills Virginia’s virtual course graduation requirement. Health and physical education courses are required for students in ninth and tenth grade. Additional courses are offered to enhance personal fitness and lifetime wellness development. Foreign/world languages are available at each high school as an elective study option. Instruction in the arts including band, chorus, orchestra, dance, and theatre is offered. High school career and technical education courses offer students numerous opportunities to earn a professional license or industry certification, as well as advanced college credit through dual enrollment (in college and high school simultaneously). JROTC programs in Army, Marine, Navy, and Air Force are available as electives for students interested in growing in leadership and citizenship experience. College preparatory classes, including Advanced Placement®, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge courses, are also available.

**Career & Technical Education**

PWCS offers a variety of Career and Technical Education programs designed to provide rigorous and relevant curriculum that engages students in the acquisition of academic and technical knowledge and skills, leadership opportunities, and real-world applications. Programs include agriculture, business and information technology, marketing, family and consumer sciences, technology education, health and medical sciences, trade and industrial education, and more. These programs are available to all middle school and high school students. High school students can obtain a nationally recognized career readiness certificate.

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**Specialty Programs**

Find specialty program information on pwcs.edu, (choose “Academics & Programs” and then “Specialty Programs”). An online brochure is available in multiple languages. For more information, or to receive a printed copy, call 703.791.7400.

**Elementary School**

Twelve elementary schools currently have specialty programs. Interested students must complete an application in order to transfer to a specialty program.

- **World Languages Elementary Specialty Programs**
- **Elementary Mathematics and Science Programs**
- **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programmes**

**Middle School**

Nine middle schools offer specialty programs. Interested students residing in Prince William County must submit an application to be considered for admission.

- **Cambridge Programme**
  - Parkside Middle School
- **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programmes**
  - Beville Middle School
  - Fred M. Lynn Middle School
  - Hampton Middle School
  - Stonewall Middle School

**High School**

Each high school offers a specialty program. Interested students residing in Prince William County must submit an application to be considered for admission.

- **Advanced Placement® Scholars Program**
  - patriot High School
  - Woodbridge High School
- **Cambridge Programme**
  - Brentsville District High School
  - Potomac High School
- **Center for Biotechnology and Engineering**
  - Osbourn Park High School
- **Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences**
  - Freedom High School
- **Center for the Fine and Performing Arts**
  - Colgan High School
- **Center for Information Technology**
  - Battlefield High School
  - Forest Park High School
- **Center for International Studies and Languages**
  - Hylton High School
- **International Baccalaureate Programme**
  - Gar-Field High School
  - Stonewall Jackson High School
- **The Pre-Governor’s School @ Osbourn Park**
  - Osbourn Park High School

PWCS high school students may apply for enrollment in The Governor's School @ Innovation Park or the Regional Governor’s School Program, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, located in Fairfax (see details on page 14).
Traditional Schools
Serving students at the elementary and middle levels

Pennington Traditional School in western Prince William County, and Porter Traditional School in eastern Prince William County, are schools of choice serving students in grades 1–8. These traditional schools stress traditional academic instruction, required parent volunteer hours, more formal behavioral standards, and uniform standards of dress.

Call Pennington (703.369.6644) or Porter (703.580.6501) for further information.

Junior Reserve Officers’ Training Corps

PWCS is proud to offer JROTC programs from four major branches of our armed forces: Army at Woodbridge and Forest Park High Schools, Navy at Osbourn Park and Potomac High Schools, Marines at Gar-Field High School, and Air Force at Battlefield, Freedom, Hylton, and Stone-wall Jackson High Schools. For details about the School Division’s JROTC programs, visit pwcs.edu and choose “Academics & Programs” and then “JROTC.”

Online Learning

The Virtual High School @ PWCS offers students in PWCS and other districts a variety of courses online to earn high school credit. Courses in language arts, math, social studies, science, business, health and physical education, and foreign/world languages are offered in fall, spring, and summer sessions. All courses are aligned with county objectives and the Virginia Standards of Learning and supported by highly qualified online instructors. For more information, visit virtualhs.pwcs.edu.

A program of the Virginia Department of Education, Virtual Virginia (VVA), offers online Advanced Placement®, world language, core academic, and elective courses to students throughout the Commonwealth and nation. For more information visit virtualvirginia.org.

Gifted Education

PWCS provides gifted education services for students in grades K–12 within the framework of the Virginia “Regulations Governing Educational Services for Gifted Students.” Parents or guardians may refer students for consideration for identification and placement for gifted education services. Additional information about the referral process and about gifted education services may be found at pwcs.edu, choose “Academics & Programs,” then “Gifted Education Program” or call 703.791.7400.

Governor’s Schools

High school sophomores may apply for dual enrollment in The Governor’s School @ Innovation Park. Located on George Mason University’s Science and Technology Campus in Prince William County, it permits students with extraordinary aptitude, interest, and ability in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to pursue their interests through unique hands-on learning in a part-time program while also enrolled at their PWCS base school. Additional information may be found at governors.pwcs.edu or call 703.993.7027.

Students in grade 8 may apply for admission to Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. This full-time regional Governor’s School, located in Fairfax County, responds to the educational needs of students with extraordinary aptitude, interest, and achievement in STEM. Additional information may be found at tjhsst.fcps.edu.

Preschool Programs

The preschool programs are funded by federal and state grants, including Head Start, Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI), Virginia Preschool Initiative Plus (VP+) and Title I Pre-Kindergarten. The programs serve preschool children, ages 4 and 5, from low-income families. Children who attend the programs participate in a variety of educational activities, receive family support services including medical/dental referrals, and participate in the USDA family-style food program. Services are also offered to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. For additional information, visit pwcs.edu and choose “Academics & Programs,” then “Preschool Programs” or call 703.791.8708.

English Learner Programs and Services

The Office of English Learner Programs and Services provides comprehensive registration services to English learners (EL) and immigrant youth. Students participate in high quality school-based programs leading to both English proficiency and to meeting or exceeding state standards in all subjects. Central Registration Services responds to requests for information and assessment for EL program eligibility. Instructional services support educators in implementing best-practices for EL students. Translation Services facilitates parent communication and interpretation.

K–12 English Learner Program

PWCS provides a program of language instruction at each K–12 school in supportive settings so that ELs attain proficiency in English and meet the same challenging academic content and student achievement standards as other students. Components of instruction include:

- Academic language instruction to students at English Language Proficiency (ELP) levels 1–5 for success in language arts, math, social studies, and science;
- Delivery styles to maximize service opportunities: co-taught, push-in, pull-out, inclusion, and EL-only class; and
- Support from ESOL teachers and content teachers knowledgeable in techniques to support English language development and cultural responsiveness.

EL Programs and Services offers outreach to inform parents of ELs about academic, personal, social, and career development, including English as a Second Language classes in collaboration with Adult Education. PWCS offers free language assistance.
For more information on EL Programs and Services, visit el.pwcs.edu or call 703.791.8745.

Central Registration Services

Central Registration Services assists families of English learners and immigrant youth from all K–12 Division schools. Two locations offer bilingual (Spanish) staff, along with interpreters for other languages as requested. Get assistance with school registration, assessment of EL Program eligibility, and foreign transcript evaluation.

Information on PWCS adult education opportunities and community resources are also available. Notary Publics are on site. Central Registration documents are translated into PWCS major languages. For information, visit Central Registration Services online at pwcs.edu or in person at these locations:

- Next to the Stonewall Middle School campus, 10100 Lomond Drive, Manassas (571.402.3800); and
- Ann Ludwig School, 14575 Potomac Branch Drive, Woodbridge (703.491.8432).

Translation and Interpretation Services

PWCS serves an extremely diverse community. English learners in our schools currently represent 118 world languages from 121 different countries. The Office of EL Programs and Services facilitates interpretation services for all PWCS families. Bilingual services are made available by all schools, departments, and offices as needed, such as for parent/teacher or student conferences.

Key Division documents, including policies and regulations, are translated into the world languages most commonly requested by the families of current students: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Farsi, Korean, Spanish, Urdu, and Vietnamese. Find them by clicking on the language name on each web page.

For additional information, contact Translation and Interpretation Services at 703.791.7568 or visit translationservices.pwcs.edu.

Special Education

PWCS provides special education services to students with disabilities who require specialized instruction. The categories under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) recognized in Virginia are Autism, Deaf-Blindness, Deafness, Developmental Delay, Emotional Disability, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability, Multiple Disabilities, Orthopedic Impairments, Other Health Impairment, Speech/Language Impairments, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Vision Impairment including Blindness.

Screening

Parents who suspect a developmental delay in their child between the ages of 2 and 4 should call the Preschool/Child Find Office at 703.791.8857 to schedule a screening appointment. All school-age children through grade 3 are screened within 60 business days of initial enrollment in the areas of speech, voice, language, vision, hearing, and fine and gross motor functions to determine if a referral for an evaluation for special education and related services is indicated. In addition, the vision and hearing of all children in grades 3, 7, and 10 shall be screened during the school year. For information, contact your child’s school or the Office of Special Education at 703.791.7287 or visit specialeducation.pwcs.edu.

Federal Guidelines

PWCS does not discriminate on the basis of disability. Students who have a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity may require accommodations in school to ensure access to all school programs and activities and an equal opportunity to succeed.

Referrals to determine eligibility and accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 should be addressed at your child’s school or the Office of Special Education at 703.791.7287.

Right to Special Programs/Services

Prince William County Public Schools is required to inform the community of a student’s right to a free, appropriate public education and the availability of programs and services, including special education. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) are federal laws that give the School Division certain responsibilities with respect to providing such educational programs to students with disabilities. Under the IDEA and Section 504, the School Division has the responsibility to actively and continuously identify, locate, and evaluate those children, infant to age 21, living in Prince William County who may be in need of special education and/or related services, or adaptations or accommodations to regular education services. These laws also require the School Division to:

- Refer for possible evaluation any student of school age living in the School Division who a school staff member suspects may be disabled.
- Provide appropriate educational and school-related opportunities to students with disabilities in an inclusive setting to the maximum extent appropriate.
- Provide notice of the availability of services and types and location of services to nearby private schools, pediatricians, and the Health Department.
- Provide parents/guardians of students with disabilities with notice of their rights annually, and prior to their student’s evaluation and placement, or any significant change in their student’s placement.
- Develop and implement procedural safeguards with respect to actions regarding the identification, evaluation, and placement of students with disabilities.
- Provide written notice of the School Division’s procedural safeguards to parents or guardians.

If you suspect that your student may have a disability affecting your student’s development or academic performance, or may have a mental or physical impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, please contact the Director of Special Education at 703.791.7287 for further information.
Standardized Test Scores
All students in PWCS are held to high academic expectations and are offered opportunities to demonstrate success. The SAT is typically taken by students interested in going to college and is used as one criterion for admission. SAT tests recently combined Critical Reading and Writing into one score, reflected as Evidence-Based Reading/Writing. PWCS student scores for 2018 increased from last year and are 51 points higher than the overall score for public school graduates nationwide.

SAT Scores by Geographic Area

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Graduation Requirements
Students must earn the appropriate number of standard and verified credits as determined by the year he or she enters the ninth grade for the first time. Students will meet with their assigned school counselor annually to review graduation requirements and their progress towards meeting them.

For specific information, visit pwcs.edu and find “Student Services/Graduation Requirements” under “Departments” or contact your child’s high school counselor.

Report Cards
The school year consists of four nine-week grading periods. Report cards are issued after every grading period and interim reports are sent to all students at the mid-point of each grading period. Students and parents can access student grades (via an online parent portal) at any time. Parents are encouraged to meet with teachers to discuss their child’s progress or special problems.

Assessment
The following information offers a general outline of assessment and grading practices. Academic assessments are a means of gathering evidence of student learning of the PWCS curriculum and state standards for a specific purpose, including to pre-assess or diagnose a student’s current knowledge or skill; check for understanding or new learning; provide feedback to increase student learning; and evaluate student performance in a specified area.

We seek to promote student mastery by giving students easily understandable explanations of learning objectives and how their performance will be measured. Feedback on assessments is linked to specific objectives, and students have multiple opportunities to demonstrate mastery of concepts and skills.

Student progress will be reflected in academic achievement grades that are aligned with the “Grade Scale” or “Simplified Grade Scale.” Elementary, middle, or high school-specific rubrics will be provided to aid understanding of resulting grades. (See Regulation 661-2, Attachment I or II.) For more information about a specific grading process, or the grade received, please contact your child’s teacher.

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Prince William County is located approximately 35 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., 70 miles southwest of Baltimore, and 85 miles north of Richmond, Virginia. It is bounded on the north by Fairfax and Loudoun Counties, on the east by the Potomac River (Maryland), on the south by Stafford County, and on the west by Fauquier County. The county encompasses 348 square miles and stretches from the Potomac River to the Bull Run Mountains.

Prince William was established in 1731 and named for Prince William Augustus of England. It incorporates the following cities and towns: Manassas City, Manassas Park City, and the towns of Dumfries, Haymarket, Quantico, and Occoquan. (Population counts for the county do not include the independent cities.) The current population is estimated at 460,457 (as of June 30, 2018).

Prince William County is a suburban community linked to the Washington metropolitan area, yet has an appreciation for its own history, natural features, and rural roots. Visit the Prince William County government website (www.pwcgov.org) for additional information about demographics and history.

Records indicate that free, public schools were established in the county in 1869 and operated by magisterial districts until 1923, when the Prince William County School Board was created. Prince William has had 20 school superintendents since 1869.

PWCS has:
- 60 elementary schools,
- 16 middle schools,
- 12 high schools,
- One Governor’s school,
- Three special education schools,
- One nontraditional school,
- Two traditional schools, and
- One K–8 school.

Elementary schools house students in grades K–5, middle schools grades 6–8, traditional schools grades 1–8, and high schools grades 9–12. One additional school, “Prince William Parkway” Elementary School, is under construction in Woodbridge and is scheduled to open in August 2019.
The Prince William County School Board makes the policies that govern the School Division. Its eight members include one from each magisterial district and a chairman elected at-large. County residents elect their School Board members for four-year terms. The current term of all School Board members ends December 31, 2019.

Policies and regulations governing PWCS are published on the School Division website, pwcs.edu.

All School Board meetings, except closed sessions, are open to the public. Citizens are invited to attend and become informed about the operation of Prince William County Public Schools. View School Board meetings live or on-demand on PWCS-TV or at pwcstv.com.

Information about the School Board, its meetings, and meeting agendas can be found on the School Division website, pwcs.edu. Choose “About Us” in the headings, and then “School Board Members & Information.” A schedule of School Board meetings can also be obtained by calling 703.791.2776. For more information about a specific item, please call the Clerk of the Board at 703.791.8709.