



## AGENDA

### PARCC Nights for PGCPS Parents and Community Members

PGCPS is hosting PARCC Night at two high school sites (Oxon Hill HS, and Laurel HS) across the county for parents to learn more about the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) and Maryland College and Career Ready Standards. Refreshments (light snack) will be available for sale during the PARCC Parent Night events.

Click [here](http://www.surveytracker.net/scripts/survey.dII?AHID=08A00G) to register to attend the PARCC Parent Night: <http://www.surveytracker.net/scripts/survey.dII?AHID=08A00G>

	<p><b>January 17, 2017</b> <b>Oxon Hill HS</b></p>	<p style="font-size: small;">REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED</p> 	<p><b>January 26, 2017</b> <b>Laurel HS</b></p>
<p><b>All events take place from 6-9 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday, January 17, 2017</b>  <b>Oxon Hill High School</b>          6701 Leyte Drive, Oxon Hill, MD 20745</p> <p><b>Thursday, January 26, 2017</b>  <b>Laurel High School</b>          8000 Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD 20707</p>			

#### Inclement Weather Makeup Dates for PARCC Parent Nights:

**Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Laurel High School**

**Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Oxon Hill High School**

#### Agenda for PARCC Parent Night

WHEN	WHAT	WHO
6:00 - 6:30	Welcome and Keynote Speakers	Prince George's County Public Schools
6:45 - 6:55	Transition to Breakout Sessions	Parents and Community Members
6:55 - 7:25	First Breakout Sessions	PGCPS Teachers and Staff
7:35 - 8:05	Second Breakout Sessions	PGCPS Teachers and Staff
8:05 - 8:15	PARCC Night Evaluations	Parents and Community Members
8:15 - 9:00	Exhibit Hall Tables with Information for Parents	PGCPS Teachers and Staff

- Representatives from Prince George's County Public Schools will provide the keynote address. PGCPS staff will be available to help parents understand the PARCC Assessments and PARCC Student Score Reports, and to explain how PGCPS is preparing students for success through rigorous instruction.
- Breakout sessions will include topics of interest for parents of students in elementary through high school grades, including English Learners and Special Education students.

## Breakout Sessions for PARCC Nights for Parents and Community Members

Times	Session Names	Description/Outcome	Levels
6:55 - 7:25 & 7:35 - 8:05	1. <b>All About The PARCC Testing</b>	Parents and participants will learn everything they need to know about the PARCC testing, including preparation, administration, and PARCC resources. Time will be provided for parents to ask questions about PARCC.	ES/MS/HS
	2. <b>PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations for Students with Disabilities</b>	Parents and participants will learn about the PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations that will be available for the 3rd Year of the Operational PARCC Assessments for Special Education and 504 students.	ES/MS/HS
	3. <b>PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations for English Learners</b>	Parents and participants will learn about the PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations that will be available for the 3rd Year of the Operational PARCC Assessments for English learners.	ES/MS/HS
	4. <b>The PARCC Connection with English Language Arts (ELA) Instruction in Elementary Schools</b>	Parents and participants will gain knowledge of the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards (MCCRS) for Reading/English Language Arts, learn how to interpret their student's PARCC Assessment scores for Reading/English Language Arts, and receive strategies and resources to support students at home based on the standards. Parents will also examine actual PARCC items and our literacy tasks to better understand the expectations for students demonstrating their knowledge and proficiency on the PARCC exam.	ES (ELA)
	5. <b>The PARCC Connection with English Language Arts Instruction in Middle Schools</b>		MS (ELA)
	6. <b>The PARCC Connection with English Language Arts Instruction in High Schools</b>		HS (ELA)
	7. <b>The PARCC Connection with Math Instruction in Elementary Schools</b>		ES (Math)
	8. <b>The PARCC Connection with Math Instruction in Middle Schools</b>		MS (Math)
	9. <b>The PARCC Connection with Math Instruction in High Schools</b>		HS (Math)
8:15 - 9:00	<b>Exhibit Hall Tables and Display</b>	<p>The offices listed will share printed materials and information to help connect parents and community members with resources to prepare students for success on PARCC Assessments and to gain knowledge of the Maryland College and Career Ready Standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Testing, Research and Evaluation</li> <li>• Curriculum and Instruction</li> <li>• Arts Integration</li> <li>• Special Education</li> <li>• Student Services</li> <li>• College and Career Readiness and Innovative Programs</li> <li>• Family and Community Engagement</li> <li>• Office of Interpreting &amp; Translating</li> <li>• Title I Office</li> <li>• Office of Interpreting and Translation</li> <li>• Transforming Neighborhood Initiative (TNI)</li> </ul>	All