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## SECONDARY REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED EARLY

Secondary report cards will be distributed to students **today**, **Wednesday**, **January 12**, two days earlier than announced. Second quarter report cards for all students were scheduled to be distributed on January 7; however, printing difficulties caused a delay in the release of the secondary report cards. Elementary report cards were distributed according to schedule.

"I am pleased that we are able to provide students and parents with report cards sooner so they may use that information to plan accordingly," said Dr. André J. Hornsby, Chief Executive Officer. "Parents should be especially pleased with the format of these report cards, as they are much easier to read," he added.

This quarter's secondary report cards are much more user friendly as a result of a new laser printing process that upgraded the old dot matrix printing technology.

Traditionally, second quarter report cards for Prince George's County Public Schools students have been distributed during the third week of January. By entering grades earlier to prepare for an accelerated report card distribution, necessary information was available prior to the start of the second semester to better determine the support each student may need in order to reach second semester academic goals and continue the momentum of improved academic achievement in Prince George's County public schools.