



**Kara Libby, Ed.D.**  
Chief Academic Officer

September 26, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: All Principals

FROM: Kara Libby, Ed.D.  
Chief Academic Officer *Kara Libby*

RE: 2019 Specialty Programs Showcases for High School and Pre-K – 8

The Division of Academics is hosting two Specialty Programs Showcases this year for parents, students, and community members to learn more about the specialty programs available in Prince George’s County Public Schools, one for high school programs and the other for Pre-K-8 programs. This year, the high school programs showcase will be held October 16, 2019, at Suitland High School and the Pre-K-8 programs showcase will be held October 17, 2019, at Thomas G. Pullen Creative and Performing Arts School. A flyer, in English, Spanish and French, is attached for your reference, copying, and posting on your school’s website.

Please place the flyers in prominent areas of the school and distribute the flyers to students and/or parents. If possible, we are also asking you to make regular PA announcements, and place the announcement in newsletters, list-servs, twitter feeds, etc., to share the “**Save the Dates**” with your school community. Applications opened on September 16, 2019 and will close on November 15, 2019. Applications are available at: <https://www.pgcps.org/specialty-public-charters-applications/>.

**Specialty Programs Showcase  
Save the Dates:**

**High School Programs:** October 16, 2019 • 6–8 p.m. • Suitland High School • 5200 Silver Hill Road• District Heights, MD 20747; Inclement weather date: October 22, 2019

**Pre-K-8 Programs:** October 17, 2019 • 6–8 p.m. • Thomas G. Pullen Creative & Performing Arts School• 700 Brightseat Road • Landover, MD 20785; Inclement weather date: October 23, 2019

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Kia McDaniel, Ed.D., Coordinating Supervisor-Specialty Programs, at 301-808-5956 or email [kia.mcdaniel@pgcps.org](mailto:kia.mcdaniel@pgcps.org).

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at our Specialty Programs Showcases!

**Attachments**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c: Helen Coley, Ed.D.</li> <li>Gwendolyn J. Mason, Ed.D.</li> <li>Douglas Strader, Ed.D.</li> <li>Associate Superintendents</li> <li>Instructional Directors</li> <li>Judith J. White, Ed.D.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gladys Whitehead, Ph.D.</li> <li>Mr. Lee Gibbs, II</li> <li>Jean-Paul Cadet, Ed.D.</li> <li>Ms. Elizabeth Faison</li> <li>Kia McDaniel, Ed.D.</li> </ul> |
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