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As Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) continues to insure that every child is college and career ready, high school juniors and seniors have the opportunity to earn college courses, while still in high school through the Dual Enrollment Program. PGCPS will pay the tuition for all students. PGCPS will also pay for textbooks and fees for students on free and reduced meals. Students who are not on free and reduced meals are responsible for their own payment of fees and textbooks. Fees range from \$100 - \$400 depending on the college selected.

To increase access to dual enrollment opportunities for students, PGCPS is providing all 11th and 12th graders, with a 2.5 minimum GPA, an opportunity to take the Accuplacer test, free of charge. The Accuplacer is a college placement exam that is administered online. Detailed information about the test is located here - <http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/accuplacer-tests>.

This test will be administered September 15 – October 1. **Please contact your high school for the specific testing date.** Students are permitted to take the exam once during these dates. Sample Accuplacer test questions and study guide app are located at <http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students>. Students who have previously taken the exam, and are satisfied with their scores, are not required to retake it.

For additional information on the PGCPS Dual Enrollment Program, please contact your Professional School Counselor, visit www1.pgcps.org/dualenrollment, or call 240-455-3824. We look forward to continuing to provide every student with access to college and career opportunities.

Sincerely,

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