



Protect Classroom Sizes In Prince George's County Public Schools

MAKE THE CALL!

Call the Governor Martin O'Malley at 410-974-3901 and Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown at 410-974-2804 or fill out the online E-mail form at <http://www.governor.maryland.gov/mail/> and say *"Thank you for supporting education for the past 4 years. Please help Maryland hold its place as #1 by fully funding education. Level funding education hurts Prince George's County more than any other school system in the State. Fully funding education will help PGCPs continue to make the gains in student achievement that helped make Maryland #1.*

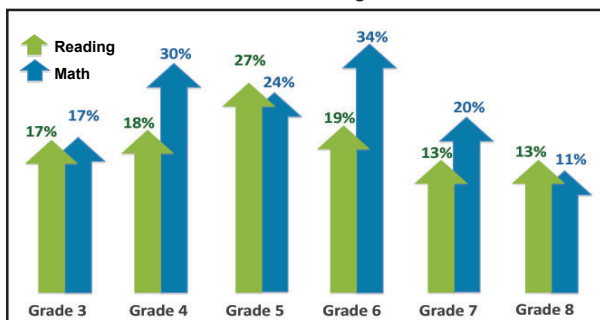
Please keep your promise to make Education a priority during these difficult budget times."

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS KEY BUDGET MESSAGES

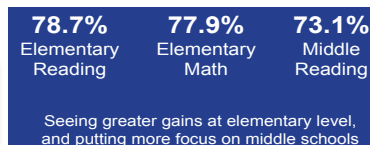
1. Unless the state steps up, we're facing an additional \$85 million in possible budget cuts for FY2012 — on top of the \$70 million in cuts we proposed back in December. This could have a devastating impact on students, schools, and staff. This is the third straight year we've had to cut more than \$100 million from our budget.
2. We're doing everything we can to protect schools and classrooms. In fact, although central office accounts for less than 4% of total spending, we're proposing that it absorb 33% of the latest round of proposed cuts. We're here to help schools support students.
3. We need help from the entire Prince George's community — teachers, staff, parents, students and the public — to save our students, save our schools, and save our staff. We're in the early stages of developing the budget. Get informed about what's at stake. Give us your ideas. Contact your Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Our Web site is the best place to find up-to-date information, www1.pgcps.org.

WE ARE A SYSTEM ON THE RISE!

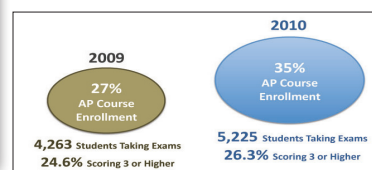
Tremendous Growth in Both Reading and Math 2004-2010



2010 Successes MSA



Advanced Placement 2004-2010



2010 SAT Data Highlights

- Number of students taking the SAT increased by 11.5%
- Number of male students taking the test increased by 12.8%
- Number of Hispanic students taking the test increased by 22.5%
- Number of African-American students taking the SAT increased by 10.3%