



Monica Goldson, Ed.D.
Deputy Superintendent

April 3, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Principals

FROM: Monica Goldson, Ed.D. *mgoldson*
Deputy Superintendent for Teaching and Learning

RE: 2017 Spring Break Homework Packets

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction has developed Spring Break Homework Packets as a part of our program to help students from Kindergarten to high school reach their full academic potential. On the elementary and middle school levels, we want to continue supporting our students as they prepare for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). In high school, we want to support our students as they prepare for PARCC, Biology, Local, State, and National Government, and being identified as college and career ready.

All Kindergarten through Grade 12 packets are optional and will be available online April 7 through April 23, 2017. The packets can be accessed through a tab on the main PGCPS web page labeled Spring Break Packets. The answer keys will be posted online after April 23. Please encourage students to complete the packets for additional practice in the content areas for their grade level. Also, please encourage teachers to provide feedback for completion of these activities and information regarding possible credit for the work done.

If you need further clarification or have questions, please contact Dr. Judith J. White, Director of Academic Programs, at 301-808-5956, or you can email springbreak.homework@pgcps.org.

Thank you for your continued support.

Attachments

c: Monique W. Davis, Ed.D.
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**Spring Break Homework Packets
Elementary School
K-6**

Grade	Packet Information	Packets
Grades K-5	Reading/English Language Arts and Social Studies Mathematics Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reading/English Language Arts and Social Studies packets per grade level ➤ Mathematics packets per grade level ➤ Science packets for Grades K-2, 3-4, and 5
Grade 6	Reading/English Language Arts Social Studies Mathematics Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One packet per subject

**Spring Break Homework Packets
Middle School
Grades 6-8**

Grade	Packet Information	Packets
Grade 6	Reading/English Language Arts Social Studies Mathematics Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One packet per subject
Grade 7	Reading/English Language Arts Social Studies Mathematics Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One packet per subject
Grade 8	Reading/English Language Arts Social Studies Mathematics Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ One packet per subject

Spring Break Homework Packets
High School
Grades 9–12

Grade	Packet Information	Packets
Grade 9	College and Career Reading/English Language Arts Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2	➤ One packet per subject
Grade 10	College and Career Reading/English Language Arts Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2 Local, State, and National Government Biology	➤ One packet per subject
Grade 11	College and Career Reading/English Language Arts Algebra 2	➤ One packet per subject
Grade 12	College and Career Reading/English Language Arts Algebra 2	➤ One packet per subject



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The success of every child is critically important to us. We want to ensure that all children achieve their maximum potential as they strive to become college and career ready. With this in mind, we are posting online our Spring Break Homework Packets to reinforce your child's academic potential.

The packets are optional, but we ask that you encourage your child(ren) to complete the packets while on Spring Break. Students may receive teacher feedback for completion of these activities, and teachers may provide further information regarding credit for the work done. The packets will be posted online by April 7, 2017, and can be accessed through a tab on the main PGCPS web page labeled Spring Break Packets. The answer keys will be posted online after April 23, 2017.

Students in Grades 3–8 will participate in the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) in the spring of 2017, and MSA for Science in the spring of 2017. Students currently enrolled in Local, State, and National Government and Biology will take the High School Assessment (HSA) in the spring of 2017. Students currently enrolled in English 10 and Algebra 1 will take PARCC in the spring of 2017. Improvement on state assessment scores is only a reflection of what our students can achieve. Please be assured that the core goal of all assignments is to strengthen your child's ability to achieve through applying skills and processes that have been taught.

If you have any questions pertaining to the Spring Break packets, please contact Dr. Judith J. White, Director of Academic Programs, at 301-808-5956, or you can email springbreak.homework@pgcps.org.

Thank you for supporting the efforts of your child.

Sincerely,

Monica Goldson, Ed.D.
Deputy Superintendent for Teaching and Learning



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Superintendente adjunta

3 de abril de 2017

Estimados padres/tutores:

El éxito de cada niño es de suma importancia para nosotros. Queremos asegurarnos que todos los niños alcancen su máximo potencial en su esfuerzo de preparación para la universidad y las carreras profesionales. Con esto en mente, publicamos en línea nuestros paquetes de tarea para las vacaciones de primavera y de esa manera reforzar el potencial académico de su hijo.

Los paquetes son opcionales, pero le pedimos que motive a su hijo(s) a que complete los paquetes mientras esté de vacaciones en la primavera. Los estudiantes pueden recibir comentarios de sus maestros por completar estas actividades y también pueden proporcionar más información relacionada por el crédito del trabajo realizado. Los paquetes se publicarán en línea a partir del 7 de abril de 2017 y pueden tener acceso a través de la página web principal de PGCPS en la pestaña etiquetada como *Spring Break Packets* [paquetes de vacaciones de primavera]. Las guías de respuestas estarán disponibles en línea después del 23 de abril de 2017.

Los estudiantes en los grados 3-8 participarán en la Asociación para la Evaluación de la Preparación para la Universidad y las Carreras Profesionales (PARCC) así como en la Evaluación Escolar de Maryland para la Ciencia (MSA) en la primavera de 2017. Los estudiantes actualmente matriculados en las clases de gobierno local, estatal, nacional y biología tomarán las Evaluaciones de las Escuelas Superiores (HSA) en la primavera de 2017. Los estudiantes actualmente matriculados en inglés 10 y álgebra 1 tomarán el PARCC en la primavera de 2017. La mejora en los resultados de las evaluaciones estatales es solo un reflejo de lo que nuestros estudiantes pueden lograr. Por favor tenga la seguridad de que el principal objetivo de todas las tareas requeridas es para fortalecer la capacidad de su hijo para triunfar a través de la aplicación de habilidades y procesos que han sido enseñados.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los paquetes de tarea para las vacaciones de primavera, por favor contacte a la Dra. Judith J. White, Directora de Programas Académicos, al 301-808-5956 ó en springbreak.homework@pgcps.org.

Gracias por apoyar los esfuerzos de su hijo.

Atentamente,

Monica Goldson, Ed.D.

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