



# Prince George's County Public Schools 3D Scholars Program Application Packet

## Program Description

The Prince George's 3D Scholars program is a specialized program through which students earn credits towards an associate's degree while in high school, then immediately transition to Prince George's Community College (PGCC) to complete their associate's degree, and are then awarded a scholarship to University of Maryland University College (UMUC) to earn their bachelor's degree for a total cost of less than \$10,000. Available courses of study: Business Administration, Criminal Justice, and Computer Networks and Cybersecurity. The name "3D" stands for the three degrees earned in the program; high school diploma (PGCPS), associate's degree (PGCC), bachelor's degree (UMUC). Only 25 seats are available! qualified applicants will be screened by strength of application packet and selected by lottery.

## Program Eligibility

Eligible students must be current PGCPS tenth-graders (2016-17 school year) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Students also must demonstrate college readiness by meeting score requirements for at least **ONE** of the tests (Accuplacer, SAT or ACT) under **ONE** of the three subject areas below:

### READING

Accuplacer Reading – 79 or higher  
SAT Critical Reading – 500 or higher  
ACT Reading – 21 or higher

### WRITING

Accuplacer Sentence Skills – 90 or higher  
SAT Writing – 500 or higher  
ACT English – 21 or higher

### MATH

Accuplacer College-Level Math – 45 or higher  
*and* 82 or higher on Accuplacer Elementary Algebra  
SAT Mathematics – 500 or higher  
ACT Mathematics – 21 or high

## Application Process

Students apply for entrance during the 2017-2018 School Year. Students must:

- 1) Complete the 3D Scholars Student Application Form on the second page of this document, print out, and obtain required signatures
- 2) Attach a copy of qualifying test scores
- 3) Attach two completed Teacher Recommendation Forms from TWO different high school core subject teachers (form on third page of this document)
- 4) Attach a 500-word essay as directed in PART 5 of the 3D Scholars Student Application Form
- 5) Send completed application packet to their Professional School Counselor by application deadline

**Application Deadline: March 7, 2017**



# Prince George's County Public Schools 3D Scholars Student Application Form

DIRECTIONS: Complete all five parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## PART 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Current PGPCS High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2 – PARENT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3 – PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR INFORMATION

Professional School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 4 – SIGNATURES

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Professional School Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 5 – OTHER REQUIRED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- 1) Attach qualifying score reports from Accuplacer, SAT, or ACT
- 2) Attach two completed Teacher Recommendation Forms (form on page three of the application packet)
- 3) Attach a typed essay (500 words or less) that answers the following two questions:

*Why do you want to attend Prince George's Community College and University of Maryland University College?*

*Why would you excel in this type of hybrid (online and face-to-face) program?*



# Prince George's County Public Schools 3D Scholars Teacher Recommendation Form

**DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS:** Complete PART 1 before giving this form to two of your core subject teachers (English, Social Studies, World Language, Science, or Mathematics). Your teachers will return the forms to you in sealed envelopes. You must include the SEALED envelopes with your application.

**DIRECTIONS FOR TEACHERS:** Complete PARTS 2 and 3, sign, and return to the student in a sealed envelope. **NOTE: Application deadline for students is March 7, 2017.**

## PART 1 – STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2 – TEACHER INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Area \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 3 – STUDENT RATING AND ENDORSEMENT STATEMENT/LETTER

1) Please rate the student's characteristics using the scale below:

5-exceptionally      4-consistently      3-often      2-occasionally      1-rarely      n/o-not observed

CHARACTERISTICS	5	4	3	2	1	N/O
Demonstrates higher order thinking skills						
Demonstrates initiative						
Demonstrates intellectual curiosity						
Is punctual in fulfilling obligations						
Works well independently						
Works well in groups						
Seeks additional tasks						
Demonstrates leadership skills						
Has ability to succeed in a challenging academic program						
Personal integrity						
<b>TOTAL</b>						

2) Please type a brief statement or letter of endorsement that addresses the student's level of perseverance and/or motivation by providing an example of when the student demonstrated one or both of these characteristics. Print and attach to this form.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_