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To Parents of Students in the Class of 2022,

At Surrattsville High School, my goal is to provide all of "our" tenth graders with a wealth of knowledge and resources to help them successfully navigate through their high school experience and life in general.

Statistics overwhelming show that parental involvement is the key to the overall success of children. Children whose parents are actively involved in their formal education undoubtedly have greater academic achievement. Additionally, children's motivation for school increases when parents show an interest. When schools and parents work together, students benefit tremendously academically, socially and emotionally. For those reasons, it is so very important that we continue to work together as a team. Believe it or not, high school students need their parents more than ever; whether they are willing to admit it or not.

Additionally, national statistics show that majority of students in their ninth grade year have a difficult time adjusting to the changes and demands of high school and the adjustment can still exist in their tenth grade year. Unfortunately, across this county, many succumb to peer pressure and make poor choices; which inevitably interfere with their goals and aspirations. At Surrattsville High School, the staff is determined to assist our students through all years of high school to ensure their success. Therefore, we will need your help, support, trust and unyielding commitment to work with us.

As your child's Professional School Counselor, I play an instrumental role in working directly with your child on their academic, career and personal/social development. Also, Professional School Counselors are advocates who provide support to maximize student potential and academic achievement. If you should have any questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at [cynthia.pegues@pgcps.org](mailto:cynthia.pegues@pgcps.org). Together, we can only succeed!

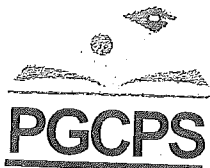
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Sincerely,

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Additionally, national statistics show that majority of freshmen have a difficult time adjusting to the changes and demands of high school. Unfortunately, across this county, many freshmen succumb to peer pressure and make poor choices; which inevitably interferes with their goals and aspirations. At Surrattsville High School, the staff is determined to assist our freshmen through this transitional stage. Therefore, we will need your help, support, trust and unyielding commitment to work with us.

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