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**High School
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
Principal**

<p>BCPS Vision: Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.</p>	<p>School Mission: The Primary mission of Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts is to provide students with quality comprehensive educational experiences that enable students to develop the productive habits of life-long learners. Students will be able to think critically and creatively, learn independently and in collaboration with others, value ethical behavior, and develop skills needed to function in a technologically changing and diverse world. The magnet program in the visual and performing arts at Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts provides students an opportunity to acquire knowledge and develop skills within their chosen field of endeavor that will lead to college and career readiness.</p>
Literacy	
Goal: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Reading and Writing.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus:</p> <p>Students will engage in reading and writing activities throughout the year to increase their abilities to interact with complex texts.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus:</p> <p>Students will be given additional resources and access to targeted small group instruction in order to increase their abilities to interact with complex texts and make up gaps in their instructional backgrounds.</p>
Math	
Goal: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Mathematics.	
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<p>Instructional Focus:</p> <p>Students will engage in inquiry-based lessons where they are asked to reason mathematically in order to find solutions to complex problems.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus:</p> <p>Students will be given additional resources and access to targeted small group instruction in order to reason mathematically in order to find solutions to complex problems and make up gaps in their instructional backgrounds.</p>

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Climate
Goal: By 2020, Patapsco High School will have no students who are labeled as chronically absent.
Focus: Students will participate in Advisory Groups this year where they will work to increase their connection to the school and learn how their effort and attendance directly contribute to their ability to graduate on time.