Which is your high school?

2018 Family Guide to DCPS High Schools
ABOUT THIS GUIDE

What is this guide for?
Use this guide as a tool to learn about DCPS high schools, the amazing programs offered, and how your student can enroll.

How do I use this guide?

Find
Find your neighborhood school: http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/

Learn
Determine schools that are a great match for your student. DCPS high schools offer exciting programs such as Dual Language, STEM, AP courses, and more!

Visit
Many schools offer open houses. Check them out: http://enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/16

Apply
Some schools require an application. Learn more about the My School DC lottery application at www.myschooldc.org

Read
Read the DCPS Enrollment and Lottery Policy Handbook to learn policies and procedures, and for answers to commonly asked questions at http://enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/66

Enroll
Enrollment begins in April of each year. Visit www.EnrollDCPS.dc.gov for more information.

Plan
Review the Career Education Pathways available at each DCPS high school on page 22 of this guide.

My School DC Lottery
The My School DC lottery gives families the opportunity to apply for available seats in early childhood programs for 3- and 4-year-olds, out of boundary DCPS schools in grades K-12, citywide schools, DCPS application high schools, and participating charter schools. A single, random lottery is run by My School DC to determine placement of new students at all participating schools. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) oversees the My School DC lottery in collaboration with DCPS, the Public Charter School Board (PCSB), and participating charter schools.

To learn more about the lottery process, visit www.myschooldc.org

Key Dates
To review key lottery and enrollment dates, please visit http://enrolldcps.dc.gov/Keydates
Feeder-pattern school (also destination school): a school that a student has a right to attend based on a student's current school. This assignment only happens during the years a student moves from elementary to middle school or from middle to high school.

In-boundary school (also neighborhood school): a school that a student has the right to attend based on where the student’s guardian lives. To identify your student’s in-boundary school, visit http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/.

My School DC application: an online application families must use to apply for DCPS out-of-boundary schools (K-12), all DCPS preschool (PK3) and prekindergarten (PK4) programs, citywide schools, DCPS application high schools (9-12), and participating public charter schools.

My School DC common lottery: a single, random lottery that determines placement for students at all participating My School DC lottery schools.

Out-of-boundary school: a school that a student does not have the right to attend because it is not an in-boundary school or a feeder-pattern school.

Application high school: a DCPS high school that requires an application for entry into the school. There are two types of DCPS application high schools:

Citywide: a school that does not have a boundary and therefore cannot be claimed as an in-boundary school. Citywide schools can only be accessed through the lottery and do not provide guaranteed enrollment to any new student. Ron Brown is the only DCPS citywide application high school.

Selective: a school that admits students based on specific eligibility criteria. DCPS has six selective application high schools: Banneker, Columbia Heights Education Campus, Duke Ellington, McKinley Tech, Phelps, and School Without Walls.
ANACOSTIA

“Greatness is not derived from a school’s name or reputation. It’s the students, staff, and community that make Anacostia High School great, day in and day out.”
— Kadeem, Class of 2019

Why Anacostia High School?
Anacostia High School was modernized in 2014, which provided the community with exceptional facilities to house the school’s academic programs focused on preparing students for college and career readiness. The school’s public safety academy, where students earn credit toward the Metropolitan Police Department cadet program, completed its first year and is enrolling new students. The school has incorporated the ASPIRE enrichment block into the schedule to provide students with academic interventions, character education, and an opportunity to participate in the performing arts. The school strongly encourages students to participate in athletics and afterschool programs to bolster college applications.

What great courses can I take?
- AP Biology
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- Biomedical Sciences
- Computer Science
- Public Safety Academy

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- Biomedicine and Computer Science
- Career and Technology Education
- College and Career Field Trips
- DC College Success Foundation
- DC College Access Program
- Dual High School/College Enrollment
- Employment Skills Training
- JROTC
- Paid Internships
- Police Academy
- SAT Test Prep
- Study Abroad
- Workforce Development

What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Band
- Basketball (Boys/Girls)
- Bowling
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Computer Hacking Club
- Dance
- Drama
- Football (Boys/Girls)
- Modeling
- National Honor Society
- Rugby
- Student Government
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown
- 51% Male
- 49% Female

Demographics
- 99% Black
- 1% Hispanic/Latino

SY17-18 Enrollment
- 380

Where students attend college:
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Radford University
- Temple University
- University of Arizona
- University of Baltimore
- West Virginia University

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Type
- Neighborhood
- Application

Facility Highlights
- Art Room - Auditorium
- Computer Labs - Gymnasium
- Media Center - Music Room
- Outdoor Recreation Space (Track/Field/Stadium) - Science Labs

Feeder Schools
- Excel Academy, Kramer Middle School, Sousa Middle School

Uniform
- Yes
- No
“I love and appreciate Ballou for preparing me for college! This school offers courses like AVID, which helps us prepare for life after high school, scholarships like ‘Friends of Ballou,’ and other resources to make college more affordable. The environment at Ballou provides another support system, which makes you feel like you have a second family.” — Litzi, Class of 2017

Why Ballou Senior High School?
Ballou offers a myriad of academic programs that allow students to explore and reach their maximum potential. These programs include honors and AP courses, grade-level academies, inclusion classes for special needs students, and more than 50 partnerships with national and community organizations. We also offer AVID and College Summit program. More than 10 percent of the graduating seniors are selected for the Achievers Scholarship from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

What great courses can I take?

**Advanced Placement Courses**
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art/Drawing
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

**Career Education Pathways**
- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- Automotive Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Mass Media (Film/Video)

What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- AVID
- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- College Summit
- Dual Enrollment
- Employability Skills and Training
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?

- Baseball
- Basketball (Girls/Boys)
- Career Club
- Chess Club
- Creative Writing
- Debate
- Football
- Foreign Language
- Gay/Lesbian Alliance
- Girls Flag Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Green Team
- Marching Band
- National Honor Society
- Robotics
- Science Club
- Service Clubs
- Softball
- Student Government
- Swimming
- Values/Self-Esteem

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown
- 54% Male
- 46% Female

Demographics
- 98% Black
- 2% Hispanic/Latino

SY17-18 Enrollment
- 890
“Banneker affords many social and academic opportunities. Additionally, this school pushes you to perform and excel as a person and as a leader. We are surrounded by many individuals who have similar goals, which motivates us to work and succeed.” — Michael and Suzaine, Class of 2018

Why Benjamin Banneker Academic High School?

At Benjamin Banneker Academic High School we develop our students’ life-long skills for learning, sound moral character, and regard for the welfare of the community. We equip our students with a variety of educational tools needed to achieve academic excellence and ensure our students’ preparation for, and admission to, a four-year college or university. Our students are prepared for future leadership roles and are empowered to compete globally. It is our belief that all students are capable of significant academic success, and of becoming productive and caring citizens within the community. Banneker has implemented an academic program and an environment that allows students to compete globally. The faculty and administration have the experience and qualifications to carry out Banneker’s mission. There is a commitment of the Banneker community to model, uphold and enforce high standards of learning and citizenship, and to work collaboratively to remove any obstacles to a student’s success.

What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Music Theory
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

International Baccalaureate Courses
- IB Biology HL
- IB Creativity, Action, and Service
- IB English Literature HL
- IB French or Spanish SL
- IB History of the Americas HL
- IB Mathematical Studies
- IB Visual Arts SL
- IB Theory of Knowledge

What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Community Laboratory Project
- Dual Enrollment Program
- International Baccalaureate Program
- Naviance
- SAT Test Prep
- Traditional AP Program

What extra-curricular activities can I join?

- Amnesty International
- Anime Club
- Chess Club
- Dance Club
- Debate Team
- Drawing Club
- Electric Car Club
- Fitness Club
- Gardening Club
- International Club
- Instrumental Ensemble
- It’s Academic
- Men of Strength Club
- Mikva Challenge Club
- Model United Nations
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper Club
- Peer Mediation Club
- Poetry Club
- Recycling Club
- Sociedad Honoraria
- Step N’ Success Team
- Student Government Association
- Varsity Cheerleading
- Varsity Coed Cross-Country
- Varsity Coed Tennis
- Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball
- Varsity Girls and Boys Soccer
- Varsity Girls Softball
- Yearbook/Photography Club

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown
- Male: 74%
- Female: 26%
- Total: 100%

Demographics
- White: 1%
- Asian: 3%
- Black: 78%
- Hispanic/Latino: 18%
- Multiple races: 2%

SY17-18 Enrollment: 482

WHERE STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Morehouse College
- Princeton University
- Spelman College
- University of Michigan
- University of Virginia

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Type
- Neighborhood
- Application

Facility Highlights
- State-of-the-Art Learning Commons

Uniform
- Yes
- No

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Why Cardozo Education Campus?
Cardozo Education Campus creates educational and social experiences that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary for success in the global community. In addition to a newly renovated, state-of-the-art, green building, Cardozo provides a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment that fosters the growth of all educational stakeholders through a social contract based on teamwork, work ethic, integrity, respect, and leadership.

What great courses can I take?

**Advanced Placement Courses**
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Environmental Science
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Studio Art/Drawing
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

**Career Education Pathways**
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- JROTC
- International Academy
- TransSTEM Academy

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- Employability Skills Training
- International Academy
- JROTC
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Band
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Football
- Future Project
- Garden Club
- PRIDE Club
- Recycling Club
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track and Field

School Overview:

**Gender Breakdown**
- 59% Male
- 41% Female

**Demographics**
- 59% Hispanic/Latino
- 42% Black
- 1% White
- 1% Asian

**SY17-18 Enrollment**
- 788

“Cardozo is a school that has given me many opportunities. The TransSTEM Academy exposed me to many professional environments allowing me to get out of my comfort zone and grow. The staff continuously checks up to see how I am doing. Cardozo is a very supportive school with many fundamental resources.” — Cynthia, Class of 2018
CHEC

“CHEC fosters a cultural and community-based learning environment that helps students exceed not only in class, but in every aspect of life. Be it challenging AP courses to diverse options for internships to international travel, you find it all here at CHEC.”
— Dawit, Class of 2018

Why Columbia Heights Education Campus?
CHEC is a unique globally-themed 6-12 dual language campus that blends rigorous instruction with personalized education, driven by technology, bilingualism and social justice. All students in middle school have their own Surface Tablets and all 9th and 10th grade students have their own laptops. In April 17, 2016, CHEC was once again named by The Washington Post Challenge Index as one of the top high schools for students in the Washington area. CHEC is also a Restorative Justice and Empowerment of Young Men of Color school. All students interested in grades 9-12 must apply through the My School DC lottery to be considered for admission.

What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Computer Science Level III
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP Human Geography
- AP Italian Language & Culture
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics 1 Algebra-Based
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art/2-D Design
- AP Studio Art/3-D Design
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History

Career Education Pathways
- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- JROTC

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- Career Bridge
- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- Dual Language
- Employability Skills Training
- Naviance
- Paid Internship
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Afterschool Japanese Club
- Athletic Department with more than 30 different sports including High School & Middle School (Boys & Girls) Football, Soccer, Swimming, Rugby, Softball, Volleyball and Basketball
- Book Club
- Build and DCCAP STEM Clubs
- CHEC Robotics Team
- Flamenco Dance Club
- IT Club/Internship
- Jazz Band Music Club
- Robotics & Engineering Clubs
- Video Gaming Clubs
- Weightlifting & Fitness Club
- World Cultures Academy & International Travel Program (CHEC students traveled to 19 countries last year)

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown
- 50% Male
- 50% Female

Demo-graphics
- 1% Asian
- 31% Black
- 67% Hispanic/Latino

SY17-18 Enrollment
- 1240 total for Grades 6-12

WHERE STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE
- Bates College
- Dartmouth College
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Syracuse University
- University of Michigan
- University of Rochester
- University of Virginia
COOLIDGE

“Why Calvin Coolidge High School?

Coolidge is committed to providing “Excellence in Education” for all students. Through program design and rich learning experiences, students will be provided many opportunities to achieve academic excellence, where each student will reach his or her highest potential. Coolidge students will graduate as lifelong learners who will make valuable contributions to society. Through the collaboration of stakeholders, every Coolidge graduate will be well-prepared for the demands of a global society and beyond.

What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways

- Academy of Health Sciences
- Mass Media (Film/Video)

What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- Early College Academy (New in SY19-20)
- Employability Skills Training
- JROTC
- Mass Media
- NAF Health Sciences Academy
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?

- Alpha Leadership (male mentoring)
- Band
- Design District
- Fashion Club
- Girl Up Coolidge
- Howard University Jewels
- Latino Student Fund
- Robotics
- Sports

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown

- 56% Male
- 44% Female

Demographics

- 75% Black
- 25% Hispanic/Latino

SY17-18 Enrollment

- 311

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Facility Highlights

Coolidge SHS is undergoing modernization with the new facility scheduled to open in SY19-20.

Feeder Schools

- Brightwood Education Campus, LaSalle-Backus Education Campus, Takoma Education Campus, Whittier Education Campus

Uniform

- Yes
- No

Where Students Attend College

- Marymount University
- Morgan State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rutgers - The State University of NJ
- Temple University
- University of Pittsburgh
- West Virginia University
Why Dunbar High School?

Dunbar High School provides an all-inclusive instructional program that fosters maximum academic achievement, enabling our students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens. Dunbar students are encouraged to be well-rounded individuals through embodying our school values of being dedicated, honorable, and scholarly citizens. Dunbar scholars have the opportunity to thrive through participating in one of our four academies, numerous extracurricular activities, and various service learning projects.

What great courses can I take?

**Advanced Placement Courses**
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1 Algebra-Based
- AP Psychology
- AP Studio Art/Drawing
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

**Career Education Pathways**
- Academy of Engineering
- Early Childhood Education
- Law and Public Policy

What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Career Field Trips
- College Summit
- College Visits
- Computer Science
- Dual Enrollment
- Employability Skills Training
- Engineering Academy
- Financial Planning
- JROTC
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- TENACITY

What extra-curricular activities can I join?

- Band
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Computer Club
- Drama Club
- Drum Line
- Football
- Gentlemen of Dunbar
- Girls Flag Football
- Ladies of Dunbar
- Math Club
- Poetry Club
- Red Cross Club
- Robotics
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Volleyball

I love attending Dunbar because my teachers help me strive to be excellent, and they never let me give up on myself. The opportunities provided to me at Dunbar, like Law Camp and the Public Policy Academy, are helping me prepare for college and for my future. My classmates allow me to be myself and accept me as I am, which has helped me to grow and to become more confident.” — Keevsayah, Class of 2020

School Overview:

- Gender Breakdown: Male 53%, Female 47%
- Demographics: White 95%, Black 4%
- SY17-18 Enrollment: 618

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*Facility Highlights*
- 3-Story Atrium Cafeteria - LEED Platinum (the highest-scoring school in the world certified under the LEED for Schools-New Construction rating system) - Swimming Pool

*Feeder Schools*
Brookland Middle School, McKinley Middle School, Walker-Jones Education Campus, Wheatley Education Campus

*Uniform*
- Yes
- No

WHERE STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE
- George Washington University
- Georgia State University
- Hampton University
- Morehouse College
- Spelman College
- The New School
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rochester
- West Virginia University
Eastern, an International Baccalaureate World School, provides engaging, college-preparatory coursework and extracurricular activities that ensure all students graduate with the knowledge, character, and confidence to be global leaders. With support from teachers and community partners, students set a course of excellence. Our vision is to be the highest-performing comprehensive high school in DCPS by 2020.

**What extra-curricular activities can I join?**

- 100 MORE & STARS (Mentoring Groups)
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Creative Writing & Poetry Club
- Fashion & Modeling Club
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Key Club (Community Service)
- Lady Gems (Dance Team)
- Mighty Greens (Gardening Club)
- Soccer
- SPEAR (Students Promoting Equality Among Ramblers)
- Student Government
- Swimming
- The Blue & White Marching Machine (Band)
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

**What great courses can I take?**

**IB Diploma Program Courses:**
- IB Biology
- IB History of the Americas & 20th Century World Topics
- IB Language & Literature
- IB Math Studies
- IB Spanish
- IB Theatre
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- IB Visual Arts

**Advanced Placement Courses:**
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History

**Career Education Pathways:**
- Health and Medical Sciences Academy

**What programs can prepare me for college and career?**

- BUILD Entrepreneurship Program
- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- IB Diploma Program (11th and 12th grades)
- IB Middle Years Program (9th and 10th grades)
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep

**Advanced Placement Courses**

- AP Biology
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- AP US History

**Career Education Pathways**

- Health and Medical Sciences Academy

**What extra-curricular activities can I join?**

- Lady Gems (Dance Team)
- Mighty Greens (Gardening Club)
- Soccer
- SPEAR (Students Promoting Equality Among Ramblers)
- Student Government
- Swimming
- The Blue & White Marching Machine (Band)
- Track & Field
- Volleyball

**School Overview:**

- Gender Breakdown: 47% Male, 53% Female
- Demographics: 1% White, 97% Black, 1% Hispanic /Latino
- SY17–18 Enrollment: 769

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“The International Baccalaureate Program at Eastern allows me to explore my personal interests, both inside and outside of the classroom. I get to specialize in topics I like while preparing for the workload I will face in college. I’ve also developed strong time management skills, balancing my classes, playing saxophone in the marching band, and starting a tutoring program at my elementary school.” — Louis, Class of 2018
Why Duke Ellington School of the Arts?
Duke Ellington is the only high school in DC that combines a full college preparatory curriculum with intensive pre-professional arts training in one of eight majors: dance, instrumental music, literary media & communications, museum studies, technical design & production, theatre, visual arts, and vocal music. Ellington serves diverse and talented students from all wards of the city. Ellington re-opened its R Street campus in Georgetown for the 2017-2018 school year. The renovated building features state-of-the-art facilities to mirror the world-renowned program.

What great courses can I take?
Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Music Theory
- AP Studio Art/Drawing
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- College and Career Field Trips
- College Summit
- Dual Enrollment
- Naviance
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Alpha Leadership (male mentoring)
- Flag Football
- Girl Talk
- Marching Band
- Men of Strength
- Show Choir
- Student Government Association
- Track Team
- Yearbook

School Overview:
Gender Breakdown
- Male: 68%
- Female: 32%

Demographics
- White: 7%
- Black: 77%
- Hispanic/Latino: 11%
- Multiple races: 3%

SY17-18 Enrollment: 567

WHERE STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE
- Marymount University
- Morgan State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- North Carolina Central University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rutgers - The State University of NJ
- Temple University
- University of Pittsburgh
- West Virginia University
“McKinley challenges me to be the best version of myself and the staff supports me both academically and personally. I appreciate McKinley for providing me with an internship at City First Homes because it gives me the opportunity to learn and work in a real office environment, while also saving money for college.”
— Tamia, Class of 2018

Why McKinley Technology High School?

McKinley Tech is home to Washington, DC’s young creators, innovators, and STEM scholars. McKinley Tech offers courses in Engineering, Biotechnology, and Information Technology. With a focus on academic rigor, extra-curricular involvement, and real-world experience, McKinley Tech works to develop students who are well-rounded and well-prepared for a four-year college experience.

What great courses can I take?

**Advanced Placement Courses**
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics 1 (Algebra-Based)
- AP Psychology
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

**Career Education Pathways**
- Academy of Engineering
- Academy of IT
- Aerospace Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Cybersecurity
- Video Game Design

What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- Employability Skills Training
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- School-Sponsored College Tours

What extra-curricular activities can I join?

- Basketball
- Dance Team
- Debate Team
- Drumline/Pep Band
- Football
- Model UN
- Photography Club
- Robotics Team
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track & Field
- Video Game Club

School Overview:

- **Gender Breakdown**: 41% Male, 59% Female
- **Demographics**:
  - White: 1%
  - Asian: 1%
  - Black: 87%
  - Hispanic/Latino: 9%
  - Multiple races: 1%
- **SY17-18 Enrollment**: 620
- **WHERE STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE**:
  - Brandeis University
  - Dartmouth College
  - George Washington University
  - Georgetown University
  - James Madison University
  - Lafayette College
  - Morehouse College
  - Pennsylvania State University
  - Spelman College
  - University of Wisconsin - Madison
- **Metro/Bus Service**
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Facility Highlights

- 3D Printer Room
- Computer Lab
- Engineering Labs
- Greenhouse
- Lunch Courtyard
- Robotics Lab

Type

- Neighborhood
- Application

Uniform

- Yes
- No
Why Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering High School?
Phelps is a comprehensive application high school with a rigorous, innovative academic program. We aim to prepare students for higher education and careers in architecture, construction, and engineering. Phelps’ new building also boasts computers in every classroom, a virtual heavy equipment simulation lab, and Wi-Fi accessibility.

What great courses can I take?
- **Advanced Placement Courses**
  - AP Biology
  - AP Calculus AB
  - AP English Language & Composition
  - AP English Literature & Composition
  - AP Environmental Science
  - AP Physics 1 Algebra-Based
  - AP Studio Art/Drawing
  - AP U.S. History
- **Career Education Pathways**
  - Academy of Engineering
  - Architecture/Design
  - Carpentry
  - Electrical
  - HVAC
  - Networking/IT

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment (Georgetown and George Washington University)
- Employability Skills Training
- JROTC
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Bowling
- Cooking Club
- Debate Team
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Girls Flag Football
- Girls Softball
- Girls Volleyball
- HerStory – Girls
- Leadership Team
- Marching/Concert Band
- Modeling Club
- Robotics Team
- US Naval BEYA Stars and Stripes Mentoring
- Varsity Boys & Girls Basketball
- Varsity Football
- YMOP (Young Men of Phelps)

School Overview:
**Gender Breakdown**
- 61% Male
- 39% Female

**Demographics**
- 96%
- 4%
- Black
- Hispanic/Latino

**SY17-18 Enrollment**
- 260

**Where students attend college**
- Bucknell University
- Hampton University
- Lafayette College
- Morehouse College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Towson University
- University of Rochester

**Uniform**
- Yes

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- Washington, DC 20002
- 202-729-4360
- www.phelpshsdc.org/

**Follow Us**
- Phelps Career High School
- GODCPhelpsHS

**Metro/Bus Service**
- Bus: S41 X1 X2 X3 X9 X8

**Type**
- Neighborhood
- Application

**Facility Highlights**
- Classrooms Designed for Construction and Technology Programs
Ron Brown has limited distractions, with many opportunities for one-on-one time with teachers because of small class sizes. I really enjoy my English I class because Ms. G makes the content engaging and relevant to me.” — Daequan, Class of 2020

**Why Ron Brown College Preparatory High School?**
Ron Brown is an all-male public high school that recognizes the importance of educating and developing the entire young man. Ron Brown’s curriculum infuses culturally-responsive teaching and social emotional learning opportunities. Driven by the pillars of High Character, Academic Curiosity, and Service to the Community, we seek to prepare young men to be compassionate, honest, disciplined, respectful, and courageous young men that utilize their voices to advocate for themselves and others. We seek to create a safe community of learning that allows students to safely fail in order to develop grit and perseverance towards academic and social challenges. Ron Brown will prepare young men to be competitive in their post-secondary pursuits.

**What programs can prepare me for college and career?**
- Capital Partners for Education
- Dual Enrollment
- Mentors in Medicine
- Monthly College and Career Exposure Trips
- SAT Prep
- Urban Alliance
- Young Doctors

**What great courses can I take?**
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- JROTC
- Mass Communication
- Pre-AP/Honors English

**What extra-curricular activities can I join?**
- Baseball (Varsity)
- Basketball (Varsity and JV)
- Choir
- Club Lacrosse
- Club Wrestling
- Coding and 3-D Printing Club
- Communications/Social Media Club
- Drumline
- Football (Varsity and JV)
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Robotics

**Where students attend college**
First graduating class in 2020

**School Overview:**

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ROOSEVELT

“I feel excited, motivated, and proud because of the inspirational time I’ve had at Roosevelt, and it has been quite a brilliant learning experience. It is with great pleasure and confidence to say that Roosevelt has really prepared me for the future.” — Vincent, Class of 2018

Why Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School?
Theodore Roosevelt Senior High School Global Studies Campus engages students in an educational experience that fosters international understanding and welcomes diversity of thought, while preparing students for a globally interconnected world. With our International Academy program, we serve scholars new to the United States. For families and students seeking a globally-focused career and college preparatory experience and for those who want to be part of a transformative movement, Roosevelt is the multicultural comprehensive neighborhood high school of choice.

What great courses can I take?
Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Psychology
- AP Studio Art
- AP U.S. History

Career Education Pathways
- Culinary Arts

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Culinary Arts
- Dual Enrollment
- Dual Language
- Employability Skills Training
- Global Studies
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Band
- Baseball
- Boys Indoor and Outdoor Track
- Boys JV and Varsity Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross-Country
- Dance Team
- Football
- Girls Flag Football
- Girls Indoor and Outdoor Track
- Girls JV and Varsity Basketball
- Girls Soccer
- Golf
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown
- Male: 60%
- Female: 40%

Demographics
- Black: 54%
- White: 1%
- Hispanic/Latino: 45%

Metro/Bus Service
- Bus: 52 53 54 60 62 63 70
- S1 S2 S4
- Metro: Georgia Ave/Petworth

NEIGHBORHOOD FEEDER SCHOOLS
- MacFarland Middle School
- Raymond Education Campus
- Truesdell Education Campus
- West Education Campus

Programmatic Feeder Schools
- CHEC Middle School
- MacFarland Middle School
- Oyster-Adams Bilingual School

WHERE STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE
- Bethune-Cookman University
- Catholic University of America
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Howard University
- Morehouse College
- Temple University
- West Virginia University

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Facility Highlights
- Autism Sensory Room
- Grand Multi-Story Atrium
- Music Keyboard Lab
- Swimming Pool
- Video Production Studio

Uniform
- Yes
- No

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“School Without Walls has given me the ability to take challenging classes in subjects that are interesting to me. For example, having the opportunity to enroll in George Washington University classes has given me exposure to what college is like, and I have a head start on college because of my School Without Walls experience.”
— Matthew, Class of 2017

**What extra-curricular activities can I join?**

- Boys Baseball
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Boys & Girls Lacrosse
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Debate Club
- Electric Cars
- Epics Club

**Why School Without Walls High School?**

School Without Walls’ philosophy is based on experiential and interdisciplinary teaching and learning methodology. All students are exposed to a rigorous college preparatory program that incorporates field trips locally, regionally, nationally and globally to promote global citizenship.

**What great courses can I take?**

**Advanced Placement Courses**

- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Physics 1 Algebra-Based
- AP Physics 2 Algebra-Based
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art/Drawing
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History

**What programs can prepare me for college and career?**

- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment at GW and UDC
- International Field Trips
- Internships
- Naviance
- SAT Test Prep

**What extra-curricular activities can I join?**

- Future Business Leaders
- Girls Softball
- Girls Volleyball
- Model UN
- Robotics
- Ski Club
- STEAM Club
- Student Government Association

**School Overview:**

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WILSON

“Our best programs are the SAT prep class and the Academic Athletic Achievement Academy, which teaches us discipline and sports management. The career and counseling center is also great! They give a lot of advice on colleges and help us use Naviance.” — Marquis, Class of 2017

Why Woodrow Wilson High School?
In 2011, Woodrow Wilson High School underwent a complete modernization and was later honored as a Green Ribbon School with Gold LEED certification. More than 90 percent of graduates attended colleges in 40 states and three countries, and were collectively offered over $31 million in scholarships. Wilson offers 30 AP courses and 13 honors courses, and fields 40 DCIAA teams and 25 club teams. Wilson is Washington’s largest and most diverse comprehensive high school.

What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language & Culture
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French Language & Culture
- AP French Literature and Culture
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1 Algebra-Based
- AP Physics C Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art: 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways
- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- Biomedical Sciences
- Digital Media
- Engineering
- Finance
- JROTC Leadership Academy
- Mass Media (Film/Video)
- Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
- Wilson International Studies Program

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- Career Field Trips
- Choral/Instrumental
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- Employability Skills Training
- NAF End of Course Exams for AP/PLTW
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep

What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Art Club
- Athletic Training Student Aides
- Band
- Choir
- Common Ground
- Dance Team
- Debate
- Diversity Task Force
- FIRST Robotics
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Human Rights Club
- Live Streaming Club
- National Honor Society
- Red Kettle Club
- Student Government
- The Beacon School Newspaper
- Video Game Club
- Wilson Players

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown
- Male: 54%
- Female: 46%

Demographics
- Black: 35%
- Asian: 7%
- White: 31%
- Hispanic/Latino: 23%
- Multiple Races: 4%

SY17-18 Enrollment: 1829

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What extra-curricular activities can I join?
- Baseball
- Basketball (Girls/Boys)
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Flag Football
- Football
- Modeling

Woodson is also the only neighborhood high school in the district to be designated as a STEM high school. Woodson has a strong academic legacy and a history of impressive athletic achievement. In addition to offering a variety of extra-curricular activities, Woodson also offers students AP and Honors courses, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), JROTC, and STEM academies focused in Information Technology (IT)/Engineering.

Why H.D. Woodson Senior High School?
H.D. Woodson is committed to a standards-driven education in which all students succeed. Woodson is also the only neighborhood high school in the district to be designated as a STEM high school. Woodson has a strong academic legacy and a history of impressive athletic achievement. In addition to offering a variety of extra-curricular activities, Woodson also offers students AP and Honors courses, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), JROTC, and STEM academies focused in Information Technology (IT)/Engineering.

What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses
- AP Computer Science Level III
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways
- Academy of Engineering
- Academy of IT (Computer Science and Digital Media)

What programs can prepare me for college and career?
- AVID
- Career Field Trips
- College Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- Employability Skills Training
- JROTC
- Naviance
- Paid Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- School/NAF-Sponsored College Tours

Programmatic Feeder School
McKinley Middle School

Neighborhood Feeder School
Kelly Miller Middle School

WHERE STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE
- Elon University
- Emory University
- George Mason University
- Morehouse College
- Pennsylvania State University
- Smith College
- Temple University
- The University of the South
- University California - Santa Cruz
- University of Pittsburgh
PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND CAREER

OVER 75%

of jobs in the DC area require some form of postsecondary education. Within DCPS high schools, we offer many resources to prepare our students to succeed in college and career.

Career Education Pathways

Career Education Pathways are rigorous, engaging, lead to college, and include the following components:

- Industry-valued certification exams
- Paid internship opportunities
- Employability skills training
- College and career field trips

Students interested in enrolling in a Career Education Pathway should speak with their school’s counselor and teachers.

DCPS OFFERS 19 CAREER EDUCATION PATHWAYS ACROSS OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

Each Career Education Pathway consists of 3 or 4 courses that students take in addition to their core high school classes.

For more information on college and career programs go to http://dcps.dc.gov/collegecareer

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DCPS GOES TO COLLEGE!

It’s never too early to start preparing for college! All these resources are available to all DCPS high school students and families.

**Naviance:** Use Naviance to learn more about colleges and career opportunities available to you, and track your progress along the steps to meet your postsecondary goals. [https://dcps.dc.gov/page/create-smart-college-list-naviance](https://dcps.dc.gov/page/create-smart-college-list-naviance)

**SAT Test Prep:** Almost all colleges require applicants to submit SAT scores. Practice makes perfect! All DCPS students can take SAT Test Prep for free via the College Board’s Khan Academy: [https://www.khanacademy.org/sat](https://www.khanacademy.org/sat)

**DCPS Scholarship & Financial Aid:** College tuition can be expensive – but there are many financial aid and scholarship options available that can make it affordable. DCPS posts all scholarship and financial aid resources in Naviance. [https://dcps.dc.gov/page/research-and-apply-financial-aid-and-scholarships](https://dcps.dc.gov/page/research-and-apply-financial-aid-and-scholarships)

**Dual Enrollment:** In collaboration with local colleges and universities, DCPS offers its students the opportunity to maintain their high school status while enrolling part-time or full-time at a participating college or university. [https://dcps.dc.gov/service/college-prep-programs](https://dcps.dc.gov/service/college-prep-programs)

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