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WHICH IS YOUR
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2023-2024 FAMILY GUIDE TO DCPS HIGH SCHOOLS

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

What is the purpose of this guide?

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

DCPS Strong!

DC Public Schools is committed to helping our students succeed by providing a safe and joyful learning environment. To learn more about School Year 22-23, and to find helpful resources all school year long, go to [DCPSstrong.com](https://dcpstrong.com).



How do I use this guide?

Find	Find your neighborhood school at enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/41 .
Learn	Determine schools that are a great match for your student. DCPS high schools offer exciting programs such as Dual Language, Early College Programs, STEM, AP courses, and more!
Visit	Many schools offer open houses. Check them out at enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/16 .
Read	Read the DCPS Enrollment and Lottery Policy Handbook to learn policies and procedures, and for answers to commonly asked questions at enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/66 .
Apply	Some schools require an application. Learn more about the My School DC lottery application at www.myschooldc.org .
Enroll	Enrollment typically begins in April of each year. Visit EnrollDCPS.dc.gov for more information.
Plan	Review the Career Education Pathways available at each DCPS high school on pages 26 and 27 of this guide.
Graduate	DCPS strives to empower our students on their path to graduation with the tools they need to be successful by creating policies that are supportive, inclusive, and equitable. Learn about our graduation policy at dcp.dc.gov/prektograduation .



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



2023-2024 Family Guide to DCPS High Schools

KEY WORDS



Application High School and Program: A DCPS high school or program that requires an application for entry into the school. There are two types of DCPS application high schools and programs.

Citywide School: A school that does not have a designated 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 student/family. Students from across the District of Columbia must submit a My School DC lottery application to attend a citywide school. Students are not eligible to receive proximity preference at citywide schools. *Ron Brown is the only DCPS citywide application high school.*

Selective High School and Program: A DCPS high school or program that admits students based on specific eligibility criteria and requires application for entry into the school. All students eligible to enroll in grades 9-12 can apply, but only those who meet a selective high school's or program's requirements will be eligible to attend. DCPS selective high schools and programs have no boundaries and admit students based on specific criteria. Students applying to one or more DCPS selective high schools and programs must complete an additional section of the My School DC application. The additional section is different for each school or program because each school or program has its own requirements. DCPS has eight selective high schools and programs: Banneker, Bard DC, Columbia Heights Education Campus, Duke Ellington, Early College Academy at Coolidge High School, McKinley Tech, Phelps ACE, and School Without Walls High School.



Destination School (also Feeder Pattern School): A middle, high, or education campus school that a student has a right to attend based on the student completing the terminal grade at an elementary or middle school during the previous school year.



In-Boundary School (also Neighborhood School or Zoned School): A school that a student has the right to attend based on a student's home address. To identify your student's in-boundary school, visit enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/41.



My School DC Application: An online application that families must use to apply for all DCPS preschool (PK3) and prekindergarten (PK4) programs, including at their DCPS in-boundary school; DCPS out-of-boundary schools (PK3-12); DCPS dual language strand programs at any DCPS school (PK3-5); DCPS citywide schools (PK3-12); and DCPS selective high schools and programs (9-12).



My School DC Lottery: A single, random lottery that determines placement for new students at all participating My School DC lottery schools.



NAF College & Career Academy: A DCPS Career Education school-based program structure that implements Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming through enhanced student and teacher supports, development of strong college and industry partnerships, management of career-focused student internships, and implementation of rigorous curricula that culminates in industry-recognized certifications.



Out-of-Boundary School: A school other than a student's in-boundary school.



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?

At Anacostia Senior High School, we are proud to be the heartbeat of Southeast, Washington, DC. Our vision is to equip and empower all students with the social, emotional, and cognitive skills they need to dismantle oppressive systems and thrive in their local and global communities. We know learning happens best when it is connected to the world outside of school. Thus, we are a Project-Based Learning (PBL) school, partnered with New Tech Network and a National Academy Foundation (NAF) school. Our students begin their career academies starting in 9th grade. Through PBL and NAF career academies, our students will learn 21st century technological and employability skills and engage in authentic learning experiences. Partnerships with families are critical to student success. Thus, every incoming 9th grader will have a Dream Team Captain who works directly with the student and their family to help them successfully navigate high school. Our Connected School Manager is also available to provide additional support to students and families. We prepare students to dismantle systems of inequity through nurturing, challenging, relevant, and joyful learning experiences. We aim to empower students to be self-aware, critical thinkers that are stewards of the community who positively influence the world. Anacostia is proud to serve every student, every day through equity, excellence, and opportunity!



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Art and Design
- AP Biology
- AP Capstone Program
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Statistics

- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways

- Civil Engineering & Architecture (NAF Academy)
- Public Leadership (NAF Academy)

Other Courses

- Upward Bound and College Bridge



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Career Explorations
- College Success Foundation
- College Summit Course
- Debate
- Digital Media (Film and Music Production)
- Dual Enrollment
- Just Keep Living
- Mock Trial
- NAF College & Career Academies

- Naviance
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- Public Speaking
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum
- Upward Bound and College Bridge
- Urban Alliance

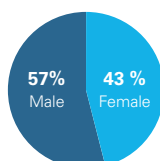


What extracurricular activities can I join?

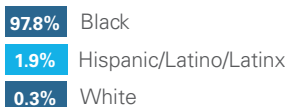
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| • Band | • Computer Club | • JV Boys Basketball | • Swimming |
| • Basketball (Boys and Girls) | • Cross Country | • Modeling | • Tennis |
| • Bowling | • Dance | • National Honor Society | • Track and Field (Indoor and Outdoor) |
| • Cheerleaders | • Drama | • Rugby | • Volleyball |
| • Chess Club | • Flag Football | • Soccer | • Wrestling |
| • Choir | • Football | • Student Government | |
| | • Golf | • Study Abroad | |

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown

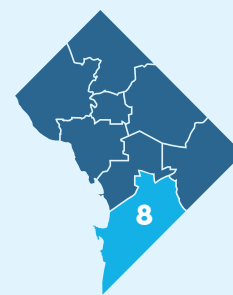


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SY21-22 Enrollment

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School Hours

9:00am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 92 A31 A32
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Metro: Anacostia

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

Anacostia River, Art Room, Auditorium, Computer Labs, Dance Studios, Engineering Lab, Gymnasium, Media Center, Music Recording Studio, Music Room, Outdoor Recreation Space (Track/Field, Stadium), Peace Room, Science Labs

Geographic Feeder Schools

Excel Academy, Kramer MS, Sousa MS

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No



COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Clemson University
Cornell University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Morgan State University
Morehouse College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Radford University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Spelman College
Virginia Commonwealth University



BALLOU

"Set a goal, believe in yourself, and do your best. And don't be afraid to ask for help. Ballou has so many resources, and if you thoroughly communicate with the staff, then you can pretty much do anything."
– Tatiana Ellis

"I came to Ballou as an open-minded, ready-to-learn freshman. And left as a sophisticated and educated young adult!" – Shaniyah Robinson



Why Ballou Senior High School?

Frank Washington Ballou Senior High School has a rich legacy of pioneering academics and extracurriculars. Renowned as a Mathematics, Science, and Technology school, the program was considered one of the city's most sophisticated curricula, accompanied by a highly-regarded Arts program. Ballou Senior High School continues the legacy of cultivating and empowering socially-engaged leaders for global success by offering academic and extracurricular programs that enrich our students' minds, bodies, and spirits.

Ballou Knights may explore 5 Career Academy Pathways, over 15 Advanced Placement and Honors courses, more than 40 unique national and community partner organizations, and over 25 clubs and athletic programs during their journey. When students graduate from Ballou, they may have earned industry certifications, traveled abroad, and gained real-world experience through a case-methodology curriculum and paid internship. Many of our graduates attend college across 20 states and 30 universities, earning over \$2.25 million in scholarships, and many have become politicians, collegiate and professional athletes, musicians, and community activists.

We are Ballou SHS, home of the Knights and the Jewel of Southeast; we shine bright and serve as a resource to the community. Join the legacy! #ChooseBallou.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP Capstone Program
- AP Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP US Government
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics

- AP US History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways

- Automotive Service & Repair (NAF Academy)
- Culinary Arts (NAF Academy)
- Hospitality and Tourism (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- IT and Computer Engineering (NAF Academy)
- Mass Media



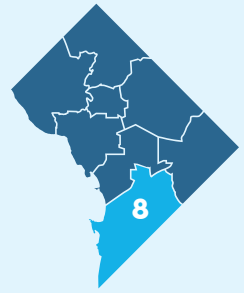
What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- 3DE by Junior Achievement
- Access Youth
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Mentorship Program
- Amazon Future Engineer
- College Success Foundation
- College Summit Courses
- College Tours and Visits
- Dual Enrollment
- Naviance
- NAF College & Career Academies
- New Heights
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Bridge Summer Internships
- R.E.A.C.H.
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Baseball
- Basketball (Boys/Girls)
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Co-Ed Wrestling
- Drama & Theater Club
- Entrepreneurship Club
- E-Sports/Gaming Club
- Fashion Club
- Flag Football
- Football
- Green Team
- Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field
- JV Boys Basketball
- Learn Serve
- Marching Band
- Mikva Challenge
- National Honors Society
- Robotics Club
- Service Club
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sources of Strength
- Student Government Association
- Volleyball
- Yearbook



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School Hours

8:30am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: A2 A4 A6 A7 A8 A9 W1 W4

Metro: Congress Heights

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

Automotive Center, Cafeteria, Daycare, Dual Height Atrium, Health Suite, Olympic-size Pool, State-of-the-Art Athletic Field, and Technology Labs

Geographic Feeder Schools

Hart MS, Johnson MS, Leckie EC

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

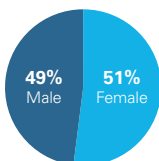


COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS
HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN
RECENT YEARS

Duke University
Emory University
Georgetown University
Morgan State University
North Carolina A&T State University
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University
The George Washington University
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Michigan

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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98.3%	Black
1.6%	Hispanic/Latino
0.2%	American Indian/Alaska

SY21-22 Enrollment

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BANNEKER

"Banneker's Summer Institute (BSI) taught me to make long and short term goals for myself so I can be ready for the real world."
— Mikiya, Class of 2024



Why Benjamin Banneker Academic High School?

At Benjamin Banneker Academic High School we develop our students' lifelong 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 Calculus AB
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government
- AP US 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 Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL/HL
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- IB Visual Arts SL



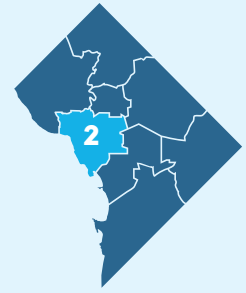
What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Advanced Placement Courses
- Banneker Summer Institute
- Community Laboratory Project
- Dual Enrollment
- International Baccalaureate Program
- Naviance
- SAT Test Prep



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Amnesty International
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Dance Club
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Drawing Club
- Electric Car Club
- Ethics Bowl
- Fitness Club
- Gardening Club
- Instrumental Ensemble
- International Club
- It's Academic
- JV Boys Basketball
- Men of Strength Club
- Mental Health Ambassadors
- Mikva Challenge Club
- Model United Nations
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper Club
- Peer Mediation Club
- Poetry Club
- Recycling Club
- Robotics
- Sociedad Honoraria
- Student Government Association
- Study Abroad
- Summer Internships
- Varsity Cheerleading
- Varsity Coed Cross-Country
- Varsity Coed Tennis
- Varsity Flag Football
- Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball
- Varsity Girls and Boys Soccer
- Varsity Girls Softball
- Varsity Track (Indoor/Outdoor)
- Yearbook/Photography Club



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1600 9th Street, NW
20001

(202) 671-6320

www.benjaminbanneker.org

School Hours

7:30am - 6:00pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 63, 64, 70, 79, G2, G8

Metro: Shaw-Howard U Station

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Facility Highlights

We have a state-of-the-art net zero new building.

Uniform

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

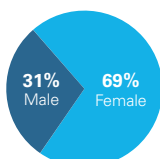


COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS
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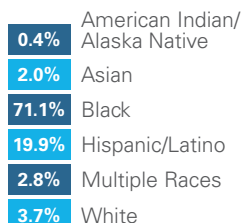
Brown University
Duke University
Johns Hopkins University
Morehouse College
North Carolina A&T State University
Northwestern University
Pomona College
Princeton University
Stanford University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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SY21-22 Enrollment

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Bard High School
Early College DC

BARD DC

"I think the college courses are going to be challenging, and as the first class, we are going to set the example. We will have a head start in college, and Bard is going to set us up for success." — Immanuel, Class of 2023



Why Bard High School Early College DC?

Bard High School Early College DC (Bard DC) operates through a partnership between Bard College and DCPS. Students have the unique opportunity to earn 60 transferable college credits and an Associate in Arts degree from Bard College alongside a high school diploma, free of charge. Students in grades 9-12 are taught by college faculty in seminar classes, where they develop foundational knowledge across the liberal arts and sciences as well as skills of writing, critical thinking, and communication. Students matriculate into the Associate's degree program after the 10th grade. Bard DC prepares students to enroll in four-year colleges and universities, often with advanced standing. This translates to significant cost savings for families. Bard DC is part of a national network of Bard Early Colleges serving over 2,850 students in five states.



What great courses can I take?

The majority of faculty at Bard DC have a terminal degree (e.g. PhD, MFA) in their field of study and college teaching experience, and college electives will vary depending on faculty expertise. The requirements for the Associate's degree include the Seminar Sequence (four-semester Great Books course) and courses in science, mathematics, literature, history/social science, foreign language, and the arts. The following courses are drawn from other Bard High School Early College campuses.

College Course Examples

- African-American History
- Chinese Myths and Fables
- College Algebra
- College Biology
- College Chemistry
- College Chinese
- College Precalculus
- College Probability and Statistics
- College Spanish
- Composition
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Difficult Questions: Race, Class, Religion

- First Year Seminar and Sophomore Seminar (signature humanities course)
- Graphic Novels

High School Course Examples

- Algebra
- Biology
- Chinese
- History of the Americas
- Introduction to Art
- Literature of the Americas
- Spanish



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

The Bard Early Colleges are founded on the belief that many high-school-age students are eager and ready for the intellectual challenges of a college education. Bard DC prepares students for success in bachelor's degree programs and a wide range of careers. Specific programs:

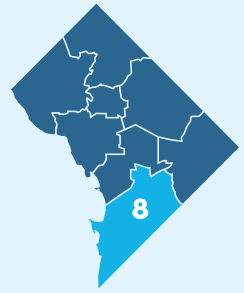
- Associate in Arts Degree Program
- College Transfer Office
- Dual Enrollment
- Early College Exposure
- Naviance
- SAT Test Prep
- Urban Alliance
- Young Entrepreneurs Institute



What extracurricular activities can I join?

Extracurricular activities at Bard DC are student-driven. Popular activities at other Bard High School Early College campuses include:

- Anime Club
- Chess Team
- Co-Ed Varsity Cheer
- Debate Team
- Film Club
- Future Health Professionals Club
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- JV and Varsity Boys Basketball
- Literary Magazine
- Mock Trial
- Social Action and Civic Engagement Clubs
- Step Team
- Student Government
- Volleyball



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School Hours

9:00am - 3:45pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: U5, U6, V8, W4

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Uniform

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

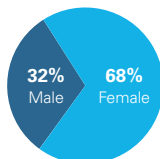


COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS
HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN
RECENT YEARS

Bard College
Georgetown University
Howard University
Oberlin College
Stanford University
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
University of California - Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Pennsylvania

School Overview:

Gender
Breakdown



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0.3%	American Indian/ Alaska Native
93.9%	Black
4.2%	Hispanic/Latino
1.1%	Multiple Races
0.5%	White

SY21-22
Enrollment

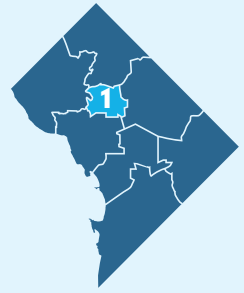
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CARDOZO

"Cardozo is a school that has given me many opportunities. The NAF 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*



Why Cardozo Education Campus?

Cardozo Education Campus creates educational and social experiences that prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete, succeed, and excel in the global community. In addition to a newly renovated, state-of-the-art, green building, Cardozo provides a safe, supportive, nurturing, and academically challenging environment that fosters the growth of all educational stakeholders through a social contract based on teamwork, work ethic, integrity, respect, and leadership. Such intentionally collaborative structures engender a sense of family, responsibility, and academic excellence, which prepares students for college, career, and commitment to their communities.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Music Theory
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture

- AP US Government
- AP US History

Career Education Pathways

- Computer Science (NAF Academy)
- Engineering (NAF Academy)
- IT/Computer Maintenance (NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- CareerWise DC Youth Apprenticeship
- College Summit Course
- Dual Enrollment
- International Academy
- JROTC
- Latino Student Fund (Listo & Te Guio Program)
- NAF College & Career Academies

- Naviance
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum
- TransSTEM Academy (NAF Academy)



What extracurricular activities can I join?

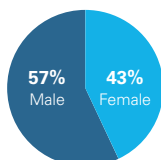
- Band
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club

- Cross Country
- Football
- Garden Club
- Girls' Flag Football
- PRIDE Club
- Recycling Club
- Soccer

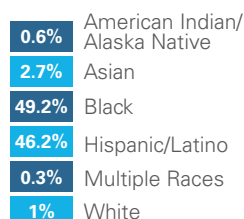
- Softball
- Study Abroad
- Swim Club
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Indoor & Outdoor)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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SY21-22 Enrollment

624
*Total for Grades 6-12

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School Hours

8:45am - 3:15pm

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S9 X3
Metro: U Street/African-American
Civil War Memorial/Cardozo

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

Atrium, Aviation Lab, Dance Room, Electrical and Project Engineering Labs, Media Center, Modern Weight Room / Cardio Room, Smart Boards (in all classrooms), Swimming Pool, Turf Field, Updated Technology, University-Style Lecture Hall

Geographic Feeder Schools

CHEC MS, School Without Walls
@ Francis-Stevens

Uniform

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Brown University
Georgetown University
Morgan State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Princeton University
The George Washington University
The Ohio State University
University of California - Berkeley
University of Maryland - College Park



CHEC

"CHEC is an amazing, culturally diverse school – a learning environment with strong college-going culture that is rooted in social justice. The teachers are very supportive and there are so many resources available to help students succeed academically and for life in general. CHEC challenges with diverse course offerings, AP subject courses, stimulating internships and opportunities for international academic exchange. You will find it all here at CHEC." – Jessica, Class of 2019



Why Columbia Heights Education Campus?

Bell Multicultural High School @ CHEC is a unique globally-themed 9-12 dual language campus that blends rigorous instruction with personalized education, driven by technology, bilingualism and social justice. All students in 9th and 10th grade have their own laptops. Bell 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. On April 23, 2020, Bell was ranked as # 6 in DC and #298 nationwide in the US News & World Report on the top US Schools list. Our Advanced Placement Participation rate was 98.56%. Our graduation rate was above the city average by 16% and our daily attendance rate was above the city average by 27%.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Art and Design
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Capstone
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & 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 US History

Career Education Pathways

- Bilingual Teacher Education and Training
- Computer Science (NAF Academy)
- Cosmetology
- Early Childhood Education
- Engineering (NAF Academy)
- Hospitality and Tourism (Distinguished NAF Academy)



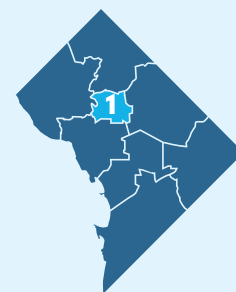
What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- CareerWise DC Youth Apprenticeship
- Dual Enrollment
- Georgetown International Relations Academy
- Georgetown Medicine Gateway Exploration Program
- JROTC
- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum
- TRIO/Upward Bound



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Afterschool Japanese Club
- Athletic Department with more than 30 different sports including: Co-Ed Varsity Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Volleyball, Bowling, Track and Field (Indoor & Outdoor), Swimming, Baseball, Golf, Girls Basketball,
- JV and Varsity Boys Basketball, Softball, Tennis, and Wrestling
- Book Club
- Build and DC-CAP STEM Clubs
- CHEC Robotics Team
- Flamenco Dance Club
- IT Club/Internship
- Jazz Band Music Club
- Robotics & Engineering Clubs
- Study Abroad
- Video Gaming Clubs
- Weightlifting & Fitness Club
- World Cultures Academy & International Travel Program (CHEC students traveled to 19 countries last year)



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School Hours

8:00am - 4:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 42 43 52 54 59 64 H1
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Metro: Columbia Heights

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Facility Highlights

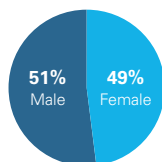
Athletics Center, Dance & Yoga Studios, Dual Purpose Auditorium, Gymnasium & Weight Rooms, Language Lab, Performing Arts Theater, Piano & Drum Labs, Multipurpose Media Center & Digital Library

Uniform

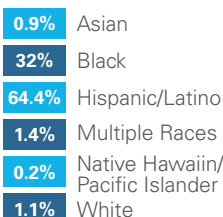
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School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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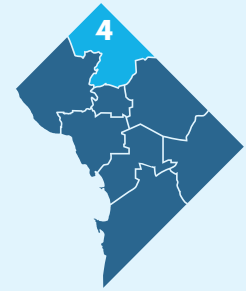
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COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS
HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN
RECENT YEARS

Bowdoin College
Dartmouth College
Emory University
Georgetown University
Howard University
Morehouse College
New York University
Rochester Institute of Technology
United States Naval Academy
University of Michigan








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School Hours

8:30am - 4:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 52 54 59 62 63 70 79
Metro: Takoma

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

Coolidge Senior High School and the Frank R. Williams Athletic Center underwent a major modernization between 2017-2019. The new facilities boast: an Industry Standard Broadcast Journalism Multimedia Studio, Specialized Health Sciences Laboratories and Student Collaboration Spaces. The school also offers onsite clinical services through a partnership with Children's National Hospital.

Geographic Feeder School

Ida B. Wells MS

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

George Mason University
Georgetown University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Old Dominion University
Syracuse University
The George Washington University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Virginia

"During these four years at Coolidge my confidence in myself and my abilities grew immensely. I developed a tenacious attitude towards learning and achieving my goals. Coolidge teachers and staff provided unwavering support which in turn encouraged me to serve my community through over 300 hours of volunteer work. As a result, I graduated as class valedictorian, gained acceptance to 18 universities, received over \$500,000 in scholarships, and was named a Trachtenberg scholar receiving a full scholarship to George Washington University." — Daryll, Coolidge Student Class of 2020



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 2-D Art and Design
- AP Biology
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government

- AP US History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways

- Health Sciences (NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army
- Mass Media (NAF Academy)



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- AVID
- CareerWise DC Youth Apprenticeship
- Dual Enrollment
- Early College Academy (Application)

- Georgetown University Law School Mock Trial
- JROTC
- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance
- Ninth Grade Academy

- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum



What extracurricular activities can I join?

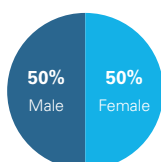
- Alpha Leadership
- Art Club
- Baseball
- Book Club
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Drumline
- Fashion Club
- Flag Football

- Football
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Girls who Code
- Health Occupations Students of America
- Howard University Jewels
- Key Club
- Latin Dance Club

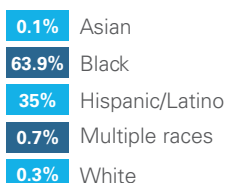
- Latino Student Fund
- Majorette
- REACH Inc.
- Soccer
- Softball
- Study Abroad
- Track and Field (Indoor & Outdoor)
- Varsity and JV Basketball

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown

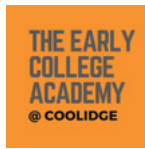


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EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY AT COOLIDGE

"So far my experience in ECA has been very interesting and exciting! I enjoy how we are being challenged to push ourselves to do more advanced work, yet at the same time receiving the support needed to accomplish those goals. Through ECA, I hope to get the resources and college readiness skills I need to be successful student and earn my degree. I am taking advantage of the advanced classes and using the knowledge to guide my future."

- Mariana, ECA at Coolidge Student, Class of 2023



Why the Early College Academy at Coolidge?

The Early College Academy at Coolidge High School (ECA at Coolidge) will provide students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 transferable credits towards an Associate Degree from Trinity Washington University, tuition-free. Students complete rigorous academic coursework in 9th and 10th grades at Coolidge High School, then apply to complete their 11th and 12th grade years taking a complete college curriculum on campus at Trinity Washington University.



What great courses can I take?

Students in the Early College Academy will complete high school courses, over 60 transferable college courses and the opportunity to earn an Associate Degree.

Some examples of the high school courses include:

- Honors Algebra
- Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors ELA
- Honors World History

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Biology
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP World History

Trinity Washington University Courses

- Information Literacy
- Politics, Power, and You
- Public Speaking



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

The Early College model is known for a specific focus on combining high school and college in "rigorous, yet supportive environments that embrace acceleration over remediation". Students will gain a head start experiencing college-level coursework, and gain access to other engaging experiences including:

- AVID
- Career Shadowing
- College Workshops
- Dual Enrollment
- Early College Exposure
- Early College Summer Bridge
- Naviance
- Partnerships with the Latin American Youth Center
- Partnerships with the Mary Center
- Personalized Student Supports
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum



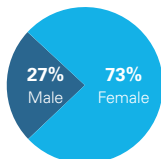
What extracurricular activities can I join?

Since all ECA at Coolidge students are part of the larger Coolidge High School, they are entitled to participate in extracurricular activities available at Coolidge High School, which include but are not limited to:

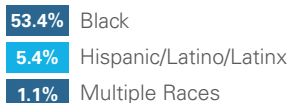
- Alpha Leadership
- Art Club
- Baseball
- Book Club
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Drumline
- Flag Football
- Football
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Girls who Code
- Key Club
- Latin Dance
- Latino Student Fund
- Majorette
- REACH Inc.
- Soccer
- Track
- Varsity and JV Basketball

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown

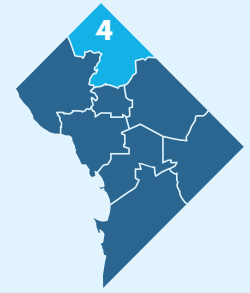


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School Hours

8:30am - 4:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 52 54 59 62 63 70 79

Metro: Takoma

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Facility Highlights

Coolidge Senior High School and the Frank R. Williams Athletic Center just underwent a major modernization. The new facilities boast: a Recording Studio, Specialized Health Sciences Laboratories and Student Collaboration Spaces.

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No



George Mason University
Georgetown University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Old Dominion University
Syracuse University
The George Washington University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Virginia





DUNBAR

"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*



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 three academies, numerous extracurricular activities, and various service learning projects.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP US Government

- AP US History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways

- Engineering (NAF Academy)
- IT/Computer Maintenance (NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Armed Forces
- Dual Enrollment
- Financial Planning
- JROTC
- Law and Public Policy
- NAF College & Career Academies

- Naviance
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum

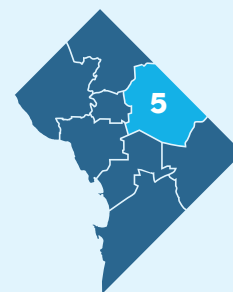


What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Band
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Boys and Girls Soccer
- Boys and Girls Tennis
- Boys and Girls Track and Field (Indoors & Outdoors)
- Boys Ultimate Frisbee
- Cheerleading

- Chess Club
- Choir
- Co-Ed Wrestling
- Computer Club
- Cross Country
- Drama Club
- Drum Line
- Football
- Gentlemen of Dunbar
- Girls Flag Football

- Girls Softball
- Girls Volleyball
- Golf
- Ladies of Dunbar
- Math Club
- Poetry Club
- Red Cross Club
- Robotics
- Study Abroad
- Swimming



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School Hours

8:00am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 80 90 92 96 D4 G2 P6 X3

Metro: NOMA/Gallaudet and Mt. Vernon Square 7th St-Convention Center

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

3-Story Atrium Cafeteria, Green Certified School, LEED Platinum (the highest-scoring school in the world certified under the LEED for Schools-New Construction rating system), Swimming Pool

Geographic Feeder Schools

Brookland MS, McKinley MS, Walker-Jones EC, Wheatley EC

Uniform

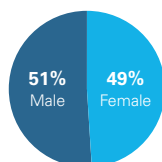
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COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

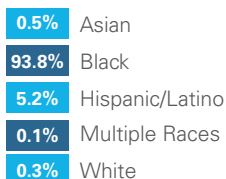
Bates College
Dartmouth College
Emory University
Howard University
Old Dominion University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
University of Chicago
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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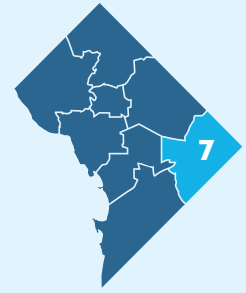


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EASTERN



"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 Eastern High School?

Eastern Senior High School, an International Baccalaureate World School, provides engaging, college preparatory coursework and extracurricular learning experiences that ensure all students graduate with the content knowledge, character, and confidence to serve as innovative, inclusive global leaders.



What great courses can I take?

IB Diploma Program Courses:

- IB Biology
- IB Environmental Systems & Societies
- IB History of the Americas & 20th Century World Topics
- IB Language & Literature
- IB Mandarin
- IB Math Applications
- IB Spanish
- IB Theatre
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- IB Visual Arts

Career Education Pathways

- Health Sciences (NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Psychology

Additional Electives include:

- African American History
- Street Law



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- College Summit Course
- Dual Enrollment
- EMT Certification Course
- EPIC IB Readiness Cohort
- IB Diploma Program
- IB Middle Years Program
- JROTC
- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum



What extracurricular activities can I join?

Arts:

- Choir
- Fashion & Modeling Club
- Lady Gems Dance Team
- Marching Band
- Sewing Club
- Theatre Productions
- Visual Arts Club
- Writing & Poetry Club

- Campus Pride & Allies
- Chess Club
- Debate Team
- Esports Club
- E-Sports & Video Gaming
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Financial Literacy
- Future Business Leaders Of America
- Gardening Club
- Male & Female Mentoring
- Mighty Greens Gardening
- Modeling Team
- National Honor Society
- Social Justice
- Student Government
- Yearbook

Sports:

- Baseball & Softball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football & Flag Football
- Golf
- Indoor & Outdoor Track
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Clubs:

- 100 MORE Mentoring Group
- Art Club
- Blue and White Marching Machine
- Books to the Big Screen

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www.easternhighschoolcps.org

School Hours

9:00am - 3:25pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 96 97 B2 D6
Metro: Stadium-Armory

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

LEED Silver State-of-the-Art Learning Environment

Geographic Feeder Schools

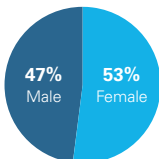
Browne EC, Capitol Hill
Montessori @ Logan, Eliot-Hine MS, Jefferson MS, Stuart-Hobson MS

Uniform

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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0.4%	Asian
94.4%	Black
2.9%	Hispanic/Latino
0.7%	Multiple Races
1.7%	White

SY21-22 Enrollment

766



COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Duke University
The George Washington University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts - Lowell
University of Rochester
Oberlin College
Howard University
University of Chicago

"There are powerful phoenix stories at this school, and a teacher attached to every single one of them. Ellington's faculty taught me the art of self-encouragement. They taught me to be confident, hard-working, diligent, detail-oriented...all the skills you really need to succeed." — *Yahzarah, Class of 1998*



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. The Ellington building was renovated in 2017, and 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 Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Human Geography
- AP Music Theory
- AP Psychology

- AP Statistics
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP World History

College and Career Courses

- Advisory Block
- Financial Literacy
- Learning Lab



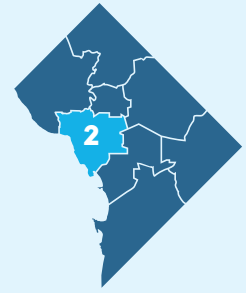
What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- CareerWise DC Youth Apprenticeship
- Dual Enrollment
- Naviance
- SAT Test Prep



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Cross Country
- Gender & Sexuality Alliance
- Marching Band
- Men of Strength
- Show Choir
- Student Government Association
- Study Abroad
- Track and Field (Indoors & Outdoors)
- Yearbook



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D2 D6 G2 Circulator

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Facility Highlights

New building featuring:
Multiple Studios (Art, Music, Rehearsal, and Recording); Costume and Instrument Repair Shops; 100-seat Block Box theatre; 272-seat Performance Hall; 800-seat State-of-the-Art Ellington Theatre

Uniform

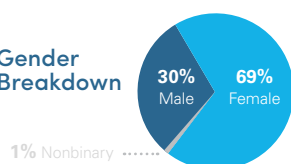
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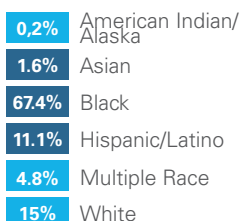
Brown University
Cornell University
Howard University
Morehouse College
New York University
Oberlin College
University of Maryland - College Park
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Southern California
University of Virginia

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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JACKSON-REED

"I love Jackson-Reed for so many reasons that it is hard to list them all. First of all, it offers its students numerous activities and classes that there ends up being something for everyone no matter what they are interested in. Personally, my favorites have been student government and The Beacon, our school newspaper, as they have allowed me to be highly involved with both the student body and administration. Another reason I love my school is the people. As I leave for college, I know that I will never be in an environment like Jackson-Reed, in which you can meet people from all backgrounds and learn about their life experiences. My four years here have not only prepared me academically but also equipped me with self-advocacy, something I am genuinely thankful for and will be incredibly useful in the future." — Ethan, Class of 2019



Why Jackson-Reed High School?

Jackson-Reed High School is the District of Columbia's largest and most diverse comprehensive high school. More than 90 percent of Jackson-Reed graduates attend college in 40 states and three countries and 2019 graduates were collectively offered over \$33 million in scholarships. Jackson-Reed offers nearly 30 AP courses and 13 honors courses. Jackson-Reed is proud to offer seven NAF academic and career academies, including SciMaTech, Finance, and the Academy of Hospitality and Tourism. In addition, there are several Jackson-Reed specific academies, including International Studies and Athletics.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP African-American History (Pilot)
- AP Art and Design
- 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 Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP French Language & Culture

- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1 Algebra-Based
- AP Physics C Electricity & Magnetism
- AP Physics C Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government
- AP US History

Career Education Pathways

- Biomedical Sciences (NAF Academy)
- Computer Science (NAF Academy)
- Digital Media
- Engineering (NAF Academy)
- Finance
- Hospitality and Tourism (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army
- Mass Media



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Apprenticeship
- Dual Enrollment
- Jackson-Reed International Studies Program

- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships

- SAT Test Prep



What extracurricular activities can I join?

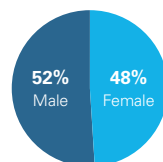
- Art Club
- Awkward Black Girls Club
- Band
- Baseball
- Boys JV and Varsity Basketball
- Boys Ice Hockey
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Choir
- Co-Ed
- Crew
- Cross Country
- Dance Team

- Debate
- Fandom Club
- Football
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Girl Field Hockey
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- Jackson-Reed Players
- Lacrosse
- Live Streaming Club
- National Honor Society
- Pop Culture Club
- Robotics
- Soccer

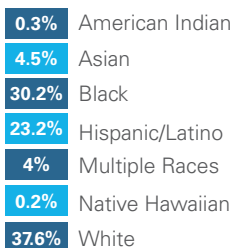
- Softball
- Spikeball
- Squash
- Student Government
- Study Abroad
- Swimming
- Tennis
- The Beacon School Newspaper
- Track and Field (Indoors & Outdoors)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Video Game Club
- Wrestling

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown

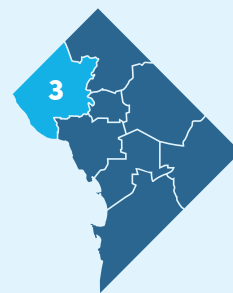


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SY21-22 Enrollment

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School hours

9:00am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 30N 30S 31 33 96 D31 D32 D33 D34 H2 H3 H4 M4 N2 W45 W47

Metro: Tenleytown

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

2 Gymnasiums -
Auditorium, Black Box
Theater, Grand Atrium, Turf
Athletic Field

Geographic Feeder Schools

Deal MS, Hardy MS,
Oyster-Adams EC

Uniform

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Cornell University
Harvard University
Middlebury College
Morehouse University
Stanford University
Tufts University
University of California - Berkeley
University of Chicago
University of Michigan
Yale University



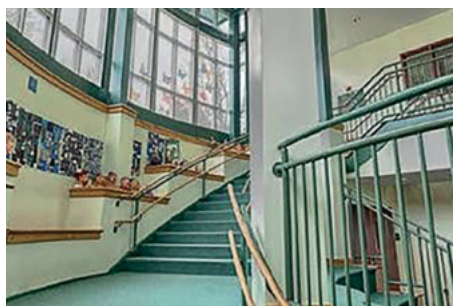
MACARTHUR*



Why MacArthur High School?

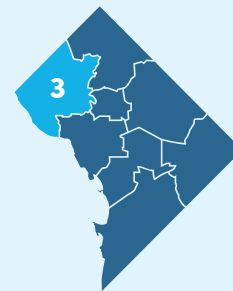
In August 2023, DCPS will open its newest high school! MacArthur Blvd High School will be a comprehensive, neighborhood high school serving the diverse interests and needs of students in Ward 3 and across the city. This new school will offer rigorous academics, Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways, arts programming, and a range of athletic and club options, shaped by community feedback and the interests of the first cohorts of students. By enrolling in MacArthur at its founding, the first cohorts of students will have access to exceptional leadership opportunities and will help to shape the character of DCPS's newest high school.

School Images:



NOTE: At the time of print the school was in a planning process to determine key elements, like school name and academic focus, with advisement from a community working group.

* Official site name to be determined



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4530 MacArthur Blvd NW
20007

(202) 299-5506

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: D6

Facility Highlights

Spacious Gymnasium, Multiple Visual Arts Classrooms, Black Box Theater, Brand New Kitchen/Cafeteria, Indoor and Outdoor Collegiate Breakout Space. A full addition to the building is planned to open in SY 2024-2025.

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Geographic Feeder Schools

Hardy Middle School



MCKINLEY TECH

"I love being a McKinley Tech student because of the versatility and opportunities. At McKinley there is always a place for you whether it's with sports, music, drama and much more. The hype that everyone told me about McKinley was exceeded within just my Freshman year. In every STEM there are many fun and educating opportunities to grow and help you figure what your passion is. The staff is welcoming and very helpful and many have played a huge role in my life inside and outside of school."

— Olachi, Class of 2022



Why McKinley Technology High School?

McKinley Technology High School is a National Blue Ribbon, selective-enrollment, fully comprehensive, STEM high school equipped with all the perks of a traditional school! Our transformative learning community has been located in the Eckington neighborhood of Northeast Washington, D.C. since the early 1920s and has a legacy of preparing the next generation of technical professionals in the fields of Biotechnology, Computer Science and Engineering. McKinley Tech scholars have the opportunity to engage with current industry leaders as members of our Distinguished NAF Academies through internships, job shadowing and pre-college dual enrollment courses at local institutions such as Georgetown University, George Washington University, and Trinity Washington University.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Art and Design
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics 1 (Algebra-Based)
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish and Culture
- AP US History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways

- Biotechnology (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- Computer Science (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- Digital Media (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- Engineering (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- IT/Networking (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- BUILD Entrepreneurship Program
- Dual Enrollment
- JROTC
- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum

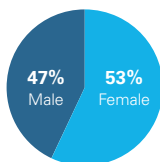


What extracurricular activities can I join?

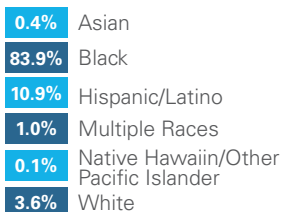
- ACE Mentoring
- ART Club
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Book Club
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Cross Country
- Cycling Club
- Drumline/Pep Band
- Film Club
- Flag Football
- Football
- Girls Varsity Stunt
- Global Kids
- Garden Club
- JROTC
- Khelin's Promise
- NSBE
- Poetry Club
- Recycling Club
- Robotics Team
- Soccer
- Softball
- Student Government
- Study Abroad
- Swimming
- Tech Cast/Podcast
- Tennis
- Theatre Club
- Track & Field
- Video Game Club
- Volleyball

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown

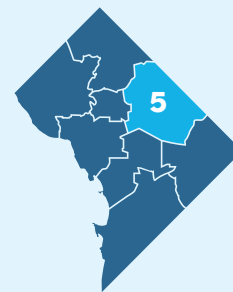


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SY21-22 Enrollment

691



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151 T Street, NE
20002
(202) 281-3950
www.mckinleytech.org

School Hours

8:10am - 3:40pm

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- #NoExcusesJustSolutions

Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 80 90 92 G8 G9 M31 P6 X3
Metro: NoMa-Galludet and Rhode Island Ave

Facility Highlights

3D Printer Room, Cafeteria, Computer Lab, Engineering Labs, Greenhouse, Lunch Courtyard, Robotics Lab, State-of-the-Art Athletic Field and Bleachers

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Dartmouth College
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech
Hampton University
Harvard University
Howard University
Massachusetts Institute of Tech.
Morehouse College
North Carolina A&T State University
Princeton University
Stanford University
The George Washington University
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Pennsylvania
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Virginia Tech





PHELPS

"Phelps is an astounding and broadening environment that offers a quality education. Incoming students should choose Phelps because of the life-changing and positive opportunities that our school provides. Phelps offers an experience that will brighten the futures of all those who attend." — Catherine, Class of 2018



Why Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering High School?

Phelps is an application high school that draws students from across the District. We prepare students for college AND career through our rigorous college prep curriculum and our Career and Technical Education programs. We prepare students for higher education by challenging students in their core content classes, in Advanced Placement (AP) courses in many content areas, in World Languages of Chinese and Spanish, and through college visits. Students select a career pathway in architecture, construction, engineering, or Cisco computer networking. In their pathway, they can earn industry certifications that pave the way to accessing high-paying career fields. Workplace learning experiences provide opportunities both in our modern facility and outside at industry locations around the area.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1 Algebra-Based
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP US History

Career Education Pathways

- Architecture (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- Carpentry (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- Electrical (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- Engineering (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- HVAC/R (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- IT/Networking (NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army



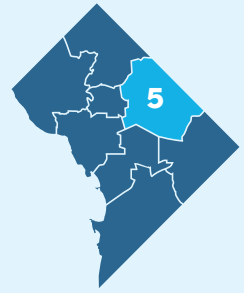
What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- ACE Mentoring
- College Tours
- Dual Enrollment
- JROTC
- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum
- Work-Based Learning Experiences



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Boys and Girls Indoor & Outdoor Track
- Boys Baseball
- Boys Varsity and JV Basketball
- Co-ed Tennis
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Cross Country
- Debate Team
- Electric Vehicle Team
- Football
- Girls Flag Football
- Girls Varsity and JV Volleyball
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- International Club
- Marching/Concert Band
- Mikva Challenge
- Robotics Team
- Student Government
- Study Abroad
- Stunt
- US Naval BEYA Stars and Stripes Mentoring
- Varsity Football
- Young Men of Phelps (YMOP)



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20002

(202) 729-4360

www.phelpshsdc.org

School Hours

8:00am - 4:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: S41 X1 X2 X3 X9 X8
DC Streetcar

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Facility Highlights

Architecture, Construction, Engineering, and Cisco Laboratories

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

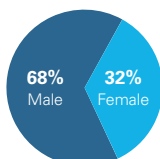


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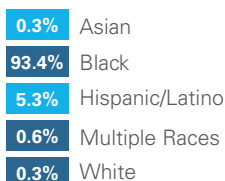
Bucknell University
Delaware State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
North Carolina A&T State University
Old Dominion University
Rochester Institute of Technology
The George Washington University
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Pennsylvania

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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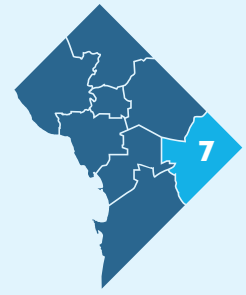


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RON BROWN



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20019

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www.rbhsmonarchs.org

School Hours

9am - 3:35pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: R12 U4 U7 V14 W4
Metro: Deanwood

School Type

- ☒ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

1 to 1 Technology, Full- Size Varsity High School Gym, Fully Renovated Theatre, LEED Gold Certification, Media Production Classroom, New Tennis Court

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Clafin University
Delaware State University
Florida Atlantic University
George Mason University
Lafayette College
Langston University
Louisiana State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina Central University
Old Dominion University
Prairie View A&M University
Radford University
Temple University
University of Massachusetts - Lowell
Virginia Commonwealth University

"I Love Ron Brown because I am allowed to be creative and explore my interests. Over the last year Ron Brown has added a Mass Media Department, and it has allowed me to explore the world of photography and videography. Ron Brown understands the beauty of black culture and what it means to embrace ourselves, our past, our future, and our culture. Being able to say I am a student at Ron Brown feels amazing because not everyone will be able to take part in that. I will forever be a part of Ron Brown's history. Ron Brown creates opportunity for growth in students, parents, and teachers. I am Monarch. I am a King!!" — *Ean Bowie, SBOE Student Representative, Class of 2023*

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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 our students to be compassionate, honest, disciplined, respectful, and courageous young men who 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 great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Psychology
- AP US Government

- AP US History
- AP World History

Career Education Pathways

- JROTC – Army
- Mass Media



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Amazon Young Engineers Program
- B.A.M. Becoming A Man
- DC College Access Program
- Dual Enrollment
- Genesys Works
- Georgetown Institute College Program
- George Washington Upward Bound
- JROTC
- Mentors in Medicine
- Naviance

- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum
- Tumaini DC
- Upward Bound Howard University
- Urban Alliance
- Young Doctors
- Young Entrepreneurs Program



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Baseball (Varsity)
- Basketball (Varsity and JV)
- Choir
- Club Lacrosse
- Club Rugby
- Club Wrestling
- Coding and 3-D Printing Club
- Communications/Social Media Club
- Cross Country
- Drumline
- Football (Varsity and JV)
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Study Abroad

School Overview:

Gender
Breakdown

100%
Male

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97% Black
2% Hispanic/Latino
1% Multiple Races

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Enrollment

201





ROOSEVELT

"Roosevelt is where I discovered my passion for activities like Street Law and Model UN. Learning about events in other countries prepared me to serve as an ambassador to a French exchange student for two weeks. Having a student shadow me at Roosevelt was a great experience. This opportunity allowed me to learn the differences and similarities between French and US schools while gaining a new friend in the process." — *Oluwafunmilayo, Class of 2019*



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 Art and Design
- AP Calculus
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP US History
- AP World History

Dual Language Courses (Spanish)

- Biology
- Chemistry

- Concepts of Physical Science
- DC History
- Earth Science
- Spanish Heritage I
- Spanish Heritage II
- US Government
- US History
- World History I
- World History II

Global Electives

- African Studies
- Asian Studies
- Bioethics
- Global Perspectives
- Human Rights

- Latin Studies
- Social Action

World Languages

- Chinese
- French
- Spanish
- Spanish Heritage Language

Career Education Pathways

- Culinary Arts (NAF Academy)
- Global Service and Diplomacy Academy (NAF Academy)
- JROTC – Army



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- BUILD Entrepreneurship Program
- Culinary Arts Academy
- Dual Enrollment
- Dual Language
- Foreign Service & Diplomacy Academy
- Georgetown International Relations Academy
- Georgetown Medicine Gateway Exploration Program
- Georgetown-Roosevelt Ambassador

- Program
- Global Studies
- International Academy
- JROTC
- Mikva Challenge DC
- Model UN
- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance
- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Bridge School Year

- Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- SAT Test Prep
- Street Law
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum
- UDC Talent Search
- Urban Alliance



What extracurricular activities can I join?

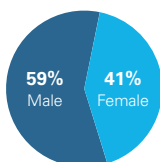
- Arabic Club
- Art Club
- Band
- Baseball
- Boys Indoor and Outdoor Track
- Boys JV and Varsity Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Cross-Country

- Dance Team
- Drama Club
- French Club
- Future Project
- Football
- Girls Flag Football
- Girls Indoor and Outdoor Track
- Girls Varsity Basketball
- Girls Soccer
- Golf
- Just Keep Livin' Foundation

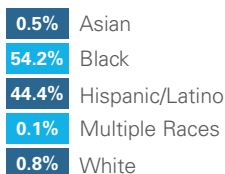
- Newspaper Club
- Soccer
- Recycling Club
- Softball
- Student Government Association
- Study Abroad
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Yearbook Club

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown

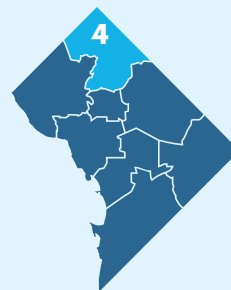


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SY21-22 Enrollment

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School Hours

8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 52 54 59 60 62 63 70 S1 S2 S4
Metro: Georgia Ave/Petworth

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

Autism Sensory Room, Culinary Arts Teaching Kitchen, Dance Studio, Grand Multi-Story Atrium, Music Keyboard Lab, State-of-the-Art Athletic Field, Swimming Pool, Video Production Studio

Geographic Feeder School

MacFarland MS

Programmatic Feeder Schools

CHEC MS, MacFarland MS, Oyster-Adams EC

Uniform

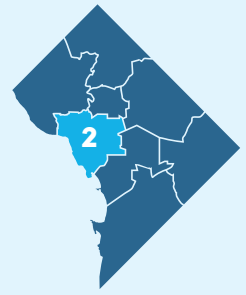
- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

American University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
North Carolina A&T State University
Old Dominion University
Temple University
The George Washington University
Trinity Washington University
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vanderbilt University
William & Mary



SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS



"My utmost appreciation goes to all of our amazing teachers, the staff, my Principal and Assistant Principals and especially my school counselor, for these guys helped me mature, pushed me to learn from those interesting failures, and provided me with some of the best and most cherished advice, including the idea that it is not the storms in life that define you, it is how you dance in the rain." — *Jacob, Class of 2019*



Why School Without Walls High School?

School Without Walls will provide every student with a rigorous, college preparatory, humanities program that incorporates global and local resources in an experiential and interdisciplinary methodology to teaching and learning. Our vision is to create lifelong learners, global citizens, and students who embrace the SWW tradition of critical thinking, scholarly inquiry, and problem solving. Therefore, it is our mission to help students unleash their potential and creativity in a nurturing, welcoming, and challenging academic environment that is inclusive, supportive, and respectful of all students.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Art History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP US Government
- AP US History
- AP World History: Modern



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- Dual Enrollment
- Early College Exposure
- Internship Program
- Naviance
- SAT Test Prep
- Senior Project
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Afrikan Culture Club
- Asian Culture Club
- Bomb Squad
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Boys & Girls Lacrosse
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Boys & Girls Track and Field (Indoors & Outdoors)
- Boys Baseball
- Cheer Team
- Courts for Kids
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- Electric Cars
- Ethics Club
- Film Team
- Flag Football
- Fly by Light Club
- Future Business Leaders
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Girls Bowling
- Girls Field Hockey
- Girls Softball
- Girls Volleyball
- Golf
- Green Team
- Jewish Culture Club
- Key Club
- Latin Club
- Men of Strength
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Poetry Club
- Robotics
- Ski Club
- STEAM Club
- Student Government Association
- Study Abroad
- Swim Team
- SWW Art
- SWW Bowling
- Tennis
- The Pen (Literary Magazine)
- The Rookery (School Newspaper)
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Yoga Club

Find Us

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www.swwhs.org

School Hours

9:00am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 30N 30S 31 33 32 36
37 38B 39 80 D1 D4 D5
D6 H1 L1 N2 N4 N6 S1 X1
DCCirculator

Metro: Foggy Bottom/GWU

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☐ Neighborhood
- ☒ Selective

Facility Highlights

21st Century Technology (promethean board and laptops for every class), Access to GW Facilities for Assemblies, Access to Gelman Library, Access to GW Wellness for PE, Building Renovated in 2009, Common Areas, School Terrace

Uniform

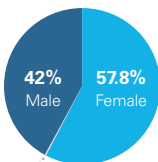
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- ☒ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Bowdoin College
Dartmouth University
Duke University
Harvard University
Howard University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Princeton University
University of California - Los Angeles
University of Pennsylvania
Yale University

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



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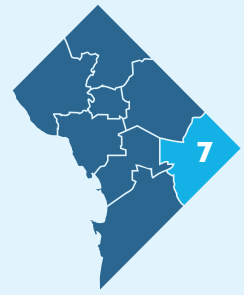
7.5%	Asian
23.5%	Black
9.5%	Hispanic/Latino
8.2%	Multiple Races
51.3%	White

SY21-22 Enrollment

597



"There are a lot of great opportunities at H.D. Woodson. At Woodson I am always being challenged to set and meet high expectations. As a member of the school's NAF IT Academy, I am being prepared for high-skill and high-paying IT careers, which I would have never thought of as an option, if not for the Academy."
— Terrell, Class of 2018



Why H.D. Woodson Senior High School?

H.D. Woodson is committed to a standards-driven education in which all scholars can succeed. Woodson is known as the only neighborhood high school in the district to be designated as a STEM high school. H.D. Woodson has a strong academic legacy as well as an impressive history of athletic achievement. In addition to offering a variety of extracurricular activities, Woodson offers several AP and Honors courses, DUAL Credit Access, and JROTC. With a strong focus on both college and career readiness, Woodson provides Wall to Wall STEM Academies focused in Information Technology (IT), Engineering, and Business Finance. Woodson provides a safe, nurturing, and well-rounded educational experience for all of its scholars.



What great courses can I take?

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP US Government

- AP US History
- AP World History: Modern

Career Education Pathways

- Computer Science (NAF Academy)
- Digital Media (NAF Academy)
- Engineering (Distinguished NAF Academy)
- Finance (NAF Academy)



What programs can prepare me for college and career?

- CareerWise DC Youth Apprenticeship
- College Success Foundation
- College Summit Course
- Dual Enrollment
- JROTC
- NAF College & Career Academies
- Naviance

- Ninth Grade Academy
- Paid Career Bridge School Year Internships
- Paid Career Ready Summer Internships
- Raising a Village Foundation
- SAT Test Prep
- Tenacity Professional Character Skills Curriculum
- UDC Talent Search



What extracurricular activities can I join?

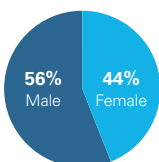
- Archery
- Baseball
- Basketball (Girls/Boys)
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Dance Club
- Drama Club
- Flag Football
- Football

- Modeling
- National English Honor Society
- National Honor Society
- Peer Group Connect
- Student Mentors
- Robotics
- Softball
- Student Government

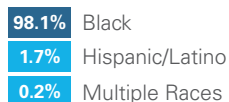
- Study Abroad
- Swimming
- Technical Student Association (TSA)
- Tennis
- Track and Field (Indoor & Outdoor)
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

School Overview:

Gender Breakdown



Demo-graphics



SY21-22 Enrollment

478

Find Us

540 55th Street, NE
20019

(202) 939-2030

www.hdwoodson.org

School Hours

8:00am - 3:30pm

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#TheWoodsonWay

Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 96 97 V2 V4 W4 X9

School Type

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Lottery
- ☒ Neighborhood
- ☐ Selective

Facility Highlights

Green Roof, NAF Classrooms (3-D Printer, Engineering, and Computer Science Labs), Performing Arts Corridor, Solar Energy Panels (Roof and Parking Lot), Swimming Pool

Geographic Feeder School

Kelly Miller MS

Programmatic Feeder School

McKinley MS

Uniform

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

COLLEGES WHERE STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN RECENT YEARS

Emory University
George Mason University
Morgan State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Old Dominion University
The George Washington University
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Miami
University of Virginia

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT SUPPORTS BY SCHOOL

The chart below is a visual representation of the student engagement support available at DCPS high schools for SY22-23. A description of these supports can be found on the following page.

	Pathways Coordinator	Credit Recovery Programming*	Twilight Programming*, +	College and Career Coordinator	School Counselor(s)	New Heights Coordinator ○
Anacostia HS	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ballou ES	•	•	•	•	•	•
Banneker					•	
Bard DC		•			•	
Cardozo EC		•	•	•	•	•
Columbia Heights EC		•	•	•	•	•
Coolidge HS		•	•	•	•	•
Dunbar HS		•	•	•	•	•
Eastern HS	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ellington					•	
Jackson-Reed	•	•	•		•	•
McKinley Tech HS					•	
Phelps ACE HS		•	•		•	
Ron Brown Prep HS	•	•	•		•	•
Roosevelt HS	•	•	•	•	•	•
School Without Walls					•	
Woodson		•	•	•	•	•

* Eligible students who attend a school that does not offer on-site credit recovery and Twilight are able to cross-enroll at another school.

+ Jackson-Reed provides extended day programming that can include original credit programming, but is not included as an official Twilight program.

○ A circle indicates a school with a designated on-site coordinator; however, all DCPS schools and students have access to New Heights Coordinators and program support as needed.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMING

The staff and programming options outlined below are designed to give students all the support they need to stay engaged in school, graduate, and plan for life after high school!



School Counselors: School Counselors provide academic, career, and social/emotional development for all students. They deliver classroom lessons, small group counseling, and short-term counseling to empower, educate, and elevate student success. School Counselors help students apply academic achievement strategies, manage emotions, apply interpersonal skills, and plan for postsecondary options. School Counselors collaborate with students, families, educators, and the community to close equity, access, and opportunity gaps for all students.



College and Career Coordinators: College and Career Coordinators (CCCs) provide proactive, targeted, coordinated college and career guidance and resources for 9th-12th graders. Specifically, CCCs support post-secondary planning, coordinate college and career exposure events, and deliver tailored support to all seniors based on their individualized post-secondary plan. This work ensures every student develops a college or career plan, and that each student receives targeted support and opportunities for them to achieve that plan. Their work is exclusively focused on meeting student college/career goals and outcomes.



Credit Recovery Programming: Credit recovery programming allows students to recover eligible credits they previously failed. Credit recovery courses are proficiency-based and self-paced, allowing students to demonstrate mastery of core concepts at their own pace. All credit recovery classes are fully aligned to DCPS curriculum and taught by certified DCPS teachers. Credit recovery classes are generally offered outside of regular school hours.



Twilight Programming: The Twilight program offers original credit classes outside of regular school hours. Students who are off grade level or otherwise behind in credits can participate in these classes, in addition to a full day schedule, to get back on-track for graduation. Twilight classes adhere to all policies applied to regular day school classes, including attendance, curriculum, grading, and seat hours.



Pathways Coordinators: Pathways Coordinators provide direct support to students who are off-track or at risk of falling off-track for graduation. Pathways Coordinators assist students with creating personalized learning plans, identifying barriers to success, and providing supportive case management and programming to get students back on-track to be successful in high school and beyond.



New Heights Coordinators: The New Heights Program for Expectant and Parenting Students provides expectant and parenting DCPS students (teen moms & teen dads) with the assistance, support and guidance they need to handle the responsibilities of raising a child and graduating from high school. Students participating in New Heights work as partners with program staff members to develop strengths-based solutions to the challenges confronting them and their children. Primary program components include supportive case management, educational workshops and child resources/supplies.

PREPARING YOUR STUDENT FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE AND CAREER

ACCORDING
TO THE
DC POLICY
CENTER

93%

of jobs in DC require a college degree and/or industry certification.

Career Education Pathways

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



**Industry-valued
certification exams**



**Paid summer and
school-year internship
opportunities**



**Employability
and technical
skills training**



**Early college
credits**

Students interested in enrolling in a Career Education Pathway should speak with their school's Academy Director, Counselor and/or Teachers.

**DCPS OFFERS
24 CAREER
EDUCATION PATHWAYS**
ACROSS OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

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

For more information on college and career programs go to
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NAF ACADEMIES: DYNAMIC CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS



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COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMIES

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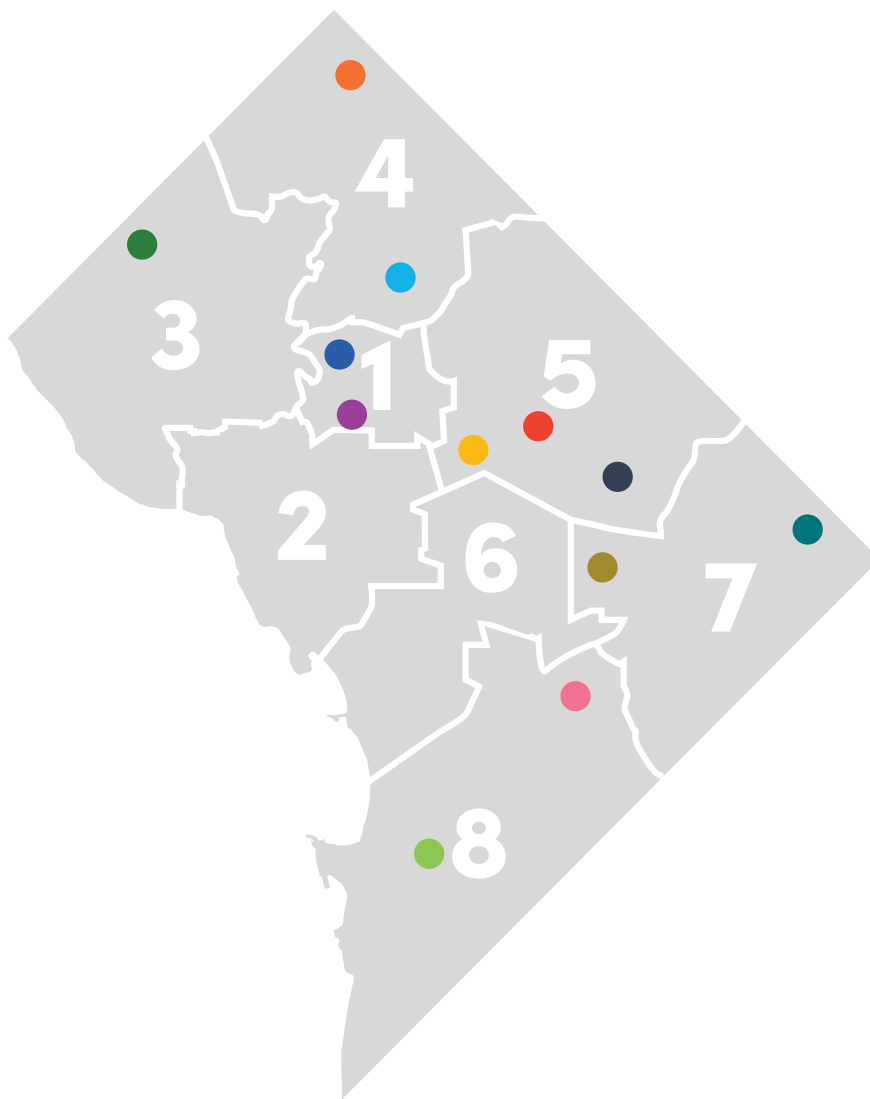
ACADEMIES

12

HIGH SCHOOLS

2,000+

STUDENTS



- **Coolidge High School**
Health Sciences
Mass Media

- **Jackson-Reed High School**
Hospitality & Tourism
Engineering
Information Technology
Biomedical

- **Roosevelt High School**
Culinary Arts
Foreign Policy & Diplomacy

- **CHEC**
Computer Science
Engineering
Hospitality & Tourism

- **Cardozo High School**
Engineering
Information Technology

- **Dunbar High School**
Engineering
Information Technology

- **McKinley Technology High School**
Biotechnology
Engineering
Information Technology

- **Anacostia High School**
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Public Leadership

- **Ballou High School**
Automotive Service & Repair
Computer Engineering & Information Technology
Culinary Arts
Hospitality & Tourism

- **Phelps ACE High School**
Engineering
Information Technology

- **Woodson High School**
Engineering
Finance
Information Technology

- **Eastern High School**
Health Sciences



NAF College & Career Academies are rigorous, dynamic, industry-aligned college and career readiness programs that ensure students are prepared for in-demand, high-growth careers and postsecondary pathways. DCPS NAF Academy students outpace non-Academy students when comparing in-seat attendance, on-track for graduation, graduation rates, and postsecondary planning outcomes. Academies are led by a Director and skilled CTE Teachers, who collaborate in providing wrap-around supports for students in the programs.

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Career Technical Education Programs

	Architecture	Automotive Technology	Barbering	Bilingual Teacher Ed. & Training	Biomedical Sciences	Biotechnology	Carpentry	Computer Maintenance	Computer Science	Cosmetology	CTECH
Career and Technical Education Pathways											
Anacostia HS											
Ballou HS		*						*			
Ballou STAY											
Cardozo EC								*	*		
Columbia Heights EC									*		
Coolidge HS					*						
Dunbar HS								*			
Eastern HS					*						
H.D. Woodson HS									*		
Jackson-Reed HS					*				*		
Luke C. Moore											
McKinley Tech HS						*			*		
Phelps ACE HS	*						*				
Ron Brown Prep HS											
Roosevelt HS											
Roosevelt STAY											

* NAF College & Career Academy

Navy JROTC



The chart below is a visual representation of the career education programs at DCPS high schools. Additional programs that can prepare students for college and career can be found on the individual school pages.

Culinary Arts	Digital Media	Early Childhood Education	Electrical	Engineering	Finance	Foreign Service & Diplomacy	Hospitality & Tourism	HVAC	IT / Networking	JROTC	Mass Media	Public Safety
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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.



Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs: DCPS offers 50+ CTE programs within 24 different Career Education Pathways across 16 DCPS high schools. CTE Programs are rigorous and engaging, they prepared students for several postsecondary opportunities, and include sequential career-themed courses, work-based learning opportunities, the opportunity to earn early college credits, and industry-recognized certifications.

An additional support for many of our CTE programs are NAF College & Career Academies. DCPS currently offers 30 NAF Career Academies at 12 high schools. Each academy is centered on one of several career themes that align closely with high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand jobs in the District. Embedded within the NAF Career Academy model is a strong student and teacher support structure, college and industry partnerships, career-focused internships, and rigorous curricula that culminate in industry recognized certifications. Career Academies are supported by industry advisory boards (IABs), whose members include leaders from the fields of business and higher education. www.dcpscte.org.



Naviance: Naviance is used to learn more about colleges and career opportunities available to students, fill out the postsecondary survey, track progress towards meeting postsecondary goals and track college application materials.



SAT Test Prep: Many colleges require applicants to submit SAT/ACT scores, exams used in the college admissions process. All DCPS students will take the PSAT (a precursor exam to the SAT) and the SAT in school for FREE. Practice makes perfect! All DCPS students can take SAT Test Prep for free via the College Board's Khan Academy or enroll in a SAT Test Prep class at their school, if offered.



DCPS Scholarships & Financial Aid: College tuition can be expensive but there are many financial aid and scholarship options available that can make it affordable. DCPS educates students on the importance of filling out financial aid forms such as the FAFSA and CSS profile early, and sends out a monthly scholarship and financial aid newsletter called Dollars4College. Students, families and staff can sign up here: bit.ly/dollars4collegesignup.



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. dcps.dc.gov/node/1013692.

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DCPS PERSISTS: A COLLEGE SUPPORT NETWORK

College is an adventure, and as you take this next step, you're excited but might also feel nervous — you know that there are challenges ahead.

No matter where you're headed, **DC Public Schools has your back.** Launched in 2020, DCPS Persists is a program that provides you with a support network to help you succeed in college. DCPS Persists begins now and helps you make the transition from high school to starting at your new college and beyond.

What Is DCPS Persists? Coaches In Your Corner!

Through DCPS Persists, eligible students are matched with a Coach who will help you make the transition to college and find out what academic, financial, and other resources are available on each college campus. DCPS Persists Coaches will:



Support students with FAFSA and DC-specific scholarship renewals



Check in regularly by phone, text, email, or in-person



Serve as a resource when students have questions or run into challenges



Support students through the first two years of college

DCPS Persists Coaches are matched with students based on their college, so they get to know the place they are studying to help you get the best out of your college experience. Each DCPS Persists Coach has years of experience working with high school and college students. They work closely with the College & Career Coordinator at your high school to make sure the transition to college is smooth.

DCPS Persists Gives You a Network

- DCPS college bound graduates can attend the DCPS Persists College Student Success Summit and Send-Off in the summer to get a head start on what to expect in college.
- DCPS Persists hosts alumni events and gives students access to internships and other career support.
- DCPS Persists sends information on scholarships and key reminders for success in college via our #ForeverDCPS newsletter.

Get Started with DCPS Persists!

To receive supports, graduating seniors heading to a 2 or 4 year college can fill out an DCPS Persists application. Reach out to:

dcps.persists@k12.dc.gov

Get to know more about our team at dcpspersists.org

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