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WHICH IS YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOL? SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 FAMILY GUIDE TO DCPS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

What is this guide?

Use this guide as a tool to learn about DCPS middle grade 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 about the health and safety measures in place for School Year 22-23, and to find helpful resources all school year long, go to **DCPSstrong.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 middle schools offer exciting programs such as Dual Language, STEM, and more!	
Visit	Many schools offer open houses. Check them out at enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/16.	
Apply	Some schools require an application. Learn more about the My School DC lottery application at www.myschooldc.org .	
Read	Read the DCPS Enrollment and Lottery Handbook to learn policies and procedures, and for answers to commonly asked enrollment questions at enrolldcps.dc.gov/node/66 .	
Enroll	Enrollment typically begins in April of each year. Visit EnrollDCPS.dc.gov for more information.	

My School DC Lottery

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

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



KEY WORDS



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. Capitol Hill Montessori and Excel Academy are the only citywide schools with middle grades.



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 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 families must use to apply to all DCPS preschool (PK3) and prekindergarten (PK4) programs, DCPS out-of-boundary and citywide schools (PK3 - Grade 12), DCPS selective high schools and programs (Grades 9-12), and participating public charter schools (PK3 - Grade 12).



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



NAF College & Career Academy: A DCPS career education program that includes a strong student and teacher support structure, college and industry partnerships, career-focused internships, and rigorous curricula that culminates in industry-recognized certifications.



Out-of-boundary school: A school other than a student's in-boundary or feeder pattern school.











"I know I'm prepared for high school because of the support I receive from the school staff. I know if I need extra work, I can go to my teachers. I know once I go to high school I can always come back and talk to my old teachers." - Alyssa, Brookland Alumna

"Brookland Middle School is engaging to students, visitors and staff. Their diverse curriculum, opportunities and school activities on and off campus vicariously challenges and enriches students beyond their comfort zone. The grade leaders, teachers and admin staff listen to students and parents, are adept in their charge and serve as a catalyst in carrying out the school's mission of creating and encouraging students to be wise, honest, inquisitive, self-confident, selfdirected, responsible, focused and well-rounded while preparing students for life and lifelong learning. The principal, faculty and students encourage school and individual pride. Students are simply asked to do their best. The security officers perform their duties in a responsible, firm and respectful manner." - Parent



Why Brookland Middle School?

Brookland Middle School is an arts integration school which strives to create a school climate that is academically rigorous, positive, respectful, and inspires scholars to become lifelong learners who impact society. We believe in creating an environment that is welcoming for all students, parents, and partners. Brookland students are exposed to an array of course offerings which include Visual Art, Music, Spanish, and Accelerated Math with a strong emphasis on Common Core instruction. Brookland's brand new state-of-the-art facility houses a rooftop outdoor learning classroom and a performing arts auditorium. We are confident that all students will have an equal opportunity to thrive academically, socially, and behaviorally.

What great courses can I take?

- Advisory/ Daily Academic **Enrichment Class**
- Accelerated Math
- Algebra I
- Design and Modeling
- Energy and Environment

• French

• History

• Music

- 2D and 3D Art
- Advisory/ Daily Academic Enrichment Class
- Archery
- Dance • EMOC (Empowering Males of Color)
 - Graphic Design

• Performing Arts

• Pre-AP English

Physical Education

Instrumental and Choral Music Program
 World Language (Spanish)

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Band
- Baseball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Chess
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- Dance
- DC Scores
- Debate Club
- Drama Club

- Drum Line
- Embassy Adoption
- Football
- Game Board Club
- Girls and Boys Basketball
- Girls and Boys Cross Country
- Girls and Boys Indoor Track
- Girls and Boys Lacrosse
- Girls and Boys Outdoor Track
- Girls and Boys Soccer
- Higher Achievement

- Mentoring to Manhood
- Newspaper Club
- Poetry Club
- Podcast Club
- Skiing
- Spelling Bee Club
- Softball
- Swim
- Travel Abroad



www.brooklandms.org

School Hours

99

9:00am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 80 G8 H2 H4 H6 H8 H9 R4 Metro: Brookland-CUA

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Button Mural (made by Brookland native), Computer Lab, Gym, Library/ Media Center, Music Room, Performing Arts Auditorium, Rooftop Outdoor Classroom, Solar Panel, Science Lab, Well Water System

Feeder Schools

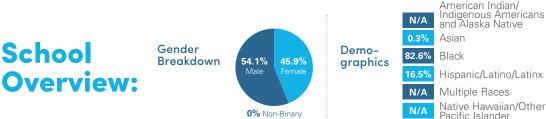
Bunker Hill ES, Burroughs ES, Noyes ES

Destination Schools

Dunbar HS

Uniform

Yes O No







- What programs will help me find my passion?
 - Lilv's
 - Performing Arts

 - STEM
- Visual Arts

Science

• Spanish

STEM

Socratic Seminar



"One thing I like about Browne is the fact that they have so much technology and stuff that you can use. The teachers are good and there's a lot of sports, like basketball to play." - Paul, 3rd Grade

"I feel comfortable when I come into Browne because there's always someone standing in front saying 'good morning' to you; this makes me feel good. You may be feeling sad, but when you come in and they say hi, it lifts your spirits." - Parent



Why Browne Education Campus?

At Browne Education Campus, educators develop rigorous, student-centered lessons aligned to the Common Core State Standards to better prepare students for success in college and future careers. We challenge ourselves, our students, our parents, and our surrounding community to become caring, educated risk-takers who inquire and take action to create a better world. We work to accomplish this by ensuring purposeful teaching and learning by every staff member, while maintaining high expectations for all learners in a stimulating and secure learning environment. Browne Education Campus has a long history of serving families in Ward 5. Here at Browne, we pride ourselves on being a Community School. Our families know that no matter the need, we are here to support. Why is this important to us? We put our students at the forefront of every decision that is made. When our households are supported, it allows our students to thrive. We understand the needs of our community and we work tirelessly as a school to live up to our name as the "The Pride of Education Hill".

What great courses can I take?

Accelerated Math

Algebra

• Art

• Band

• FI A

• Engineering • Health

- Math
- Physical Education
- Reading Intervention

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Bomber Time (Advisory Program)
- College and Career Counseling
- DCPS After-School Programming



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Archery
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading

• College & Career Clubs

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• Full Time Librarian

• Girls On The Run

• High Impact Tutoring (HIT)

- Swimming
- Track



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Swww.brownedc.org

School Hours

8:15am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: S41 X2 X3 X8 X9 Metro: Minnesota Avenue/ Stadium Armory

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium Gym, Music Room, Library

Feeder Schools

Bunker Hill ES, Burroughs ES, Noyes ES

Destination Schools Eastern HS

Uniform

• Yes

O No

School **Overview:**





American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native N/A Asian 84.3% Black

15.0% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx 0.5% Multiple Races

0.2%

Native Hawaiian/Other N/A

Pacific Islander White





Science

Social Studies



"I really enjoy science because we get to do experiments. Recently, we took the DNA from a strawberry. We learned about DNA through note-taking and experimentation. We have a routine in our class, which shows us how we're supposed to act. This is good for us." - Destiny, 8th Grade

"I feel that CHM is such a special community because it is a school that cares about the individual child. Principal Adutwum is invested in ensuring that all of the students are exposed to a quality education on a daily basis. She has been intentional about connecting with my children and as a result, they admire and respect her." - Parent



Why Capitol Hill Montessori School @ Logan?

Capitol Hill Montessori @ Logan provides a stimulating learning environment where students are able to develop their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities through rigorous instruction and project-based learning based on their interests in math, foreign languages, art, ELA, social studies and science. Students are afforded the opportunity to participate in external learning opportunities to further extend their knowledge through museum studies, theater arts, STEM and foreign travel. Our middle school students receive individualized academic, social and emotional support with the aim of each student achieving their personalized goals.



What great courses can I take?

- K-Kids and Builder's Club Service Learning Organizations (Elementary and Middle School Students)
- Music (Instrumental and Vocal)
- Semester Elective (Additional Math Support and Community Service)



What programs will help me find my passion?

- Arts
- Community Service
- Gardening
- Sciences
- Art Club
- Basketball
- Chess
- Cross Country
- Debate

School

Overview:

Environmental Club

• Visual Art

What extracurricular activities can I join?

49.9%

Male

0% Non-Binary

- Glee Club
- Guitar Club
- Newspaper Club
- Orchestral Club
- Science Club
- Track and Field

Demo-

graphics



www.capitolhill montessorischool.org

School Hours

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Primary: 8:45am-3:15pm Elementary and Adolescent: 8:45am - 4:15pm (M-TH), 8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 80 96 D4 D6 D8 X2 X8 X9 DCCirculator DC Street Car Red Line

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Cafeteria, Computer Lab, Gymnasium, Media Center, Music Room, Outdoor Garden Space, Rooftop Recreation Space, Science Lab

Feeder Schools

Geographic: N/A Programmatic: Langdon ES Montessori, Nalle ES Montessori

Destination Schools

Eastern HS

Uniform

O Yes No

American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native

Hispanic/Latino/Latinx

Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other

Pacific Islander

N/A

2.1%

63.7%

2 9%

7.0%

N/A

24.3%

Asian

Black

White



Gender

Breakdown

- - Sports

 - Theater Arts
 - Travel

- Year-Round Science • World Language (Spanish and Mandarin)





"Students love this school because we have City Year, NSBE Jr. and great extracurricular activities. We also have the NAF TransSTEM Academy with Transportation as well as Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), Academy of Engineering (AOE) and an Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) programs. Other students should consider this school because it is a middle and high school, and it has an International Academy program. Our building is also awesome with a swimming pool, track, and field." - Franklin, 7th Grade

"I love and choose Cardozo EC for my child because of what Cardozo has to offer. What most people don't know is that they have a well-established NAF TransSTEM Academy program. He wants to study engineering, and I have come to find out that the NAF TransSTEM academy has been in place well over 20 years. The programming and course load it offers you only see mostly at application high schools. My son's grades needed a little help and did not afford him the chance to get accepted into an application school. Cardozo is a FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL that offers the same if not more. Plus the school is staffed and equipped to help him reach his full potential. As parents, we want the best for our children, and I feel that Cardozo is the best and meets my expectations! Cardozo is DC's best kept secret! Now it's time to let the secret out of the bag!!!" - Parent



Why Cardozo Education Campus?

As an education campus, Cardozo has the unique benefit of nurturing the development of adolescents and pre-teens as they enter 6th grade all the way into adulthood as graduating seniors. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of educators, parents and the surrounding community to create an atmosphere that engenders academic excellence through exceptional teaching and learning, Cardozo students enter a diverse global community with the skills necessary to excel and succeed. This is possible because of the examples and values that all Cardozo staff model for our students - Teamwork, Work Ethic, Integrity, Respect and Leadership.

What great courses can I take?

- Introduction to Technology & Computing
- Pre-STEM Courses
- Middle School Algebra
- Health & Physical Education
- World Languages (Mandarin Chinese & Spanish)

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Army JROTC • NSBE Jr.
- Project Lead the Way • Swimming

What extracurricular activities can I join?

Basketball

Chess Club

• Cheer

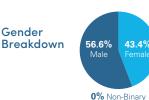
- Football
- Soccer
- Track • Tutoring

Volleyball

• CTE Career and College Clubs

Gender

School **Overview:**





Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 1.0% White

American Indian/





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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 52 54 59 63 64 70 79 90 92 96 H2 H4 H8 S2 S9 Metro: U Street/ African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo & Columbia Height

Facility Highlights

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

Feeder Schools

Cleveland ES. Garrison ES. Seaton ES

Destination Schools N/A

Uniform

• Yes O No



CHEC CHEC MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades: 6-8

"Lincoln gives me my own tablet and for the last two years, I have been doing special projects, assignments and homework using my own tablet. I love going on field trips, portfolio presentations and being on the soccer team. My teachers all know me and my family as well." - Kevin, 7th Grade

"Lincoln and CHEC cares about students and their families. Teachers are always contacting us about my daughter's progress, school events and other important things. They also provide a lot of opportunities for parents to come and attend school events. My daughter is also in the Middle School band and my family gets to attend her concerts at the Kennedy Center and other places. We are extremely happy to be at CHEC." - Parent



Why CHEC Middle School?

Lincoln Multicultural Middle School @ CHEC is a unique, globally-themed, 6-8 dual language campus that blends rigorous instruction with personalized education, driven by technology, bilingualism and social justice. All students in middle school have their own tablets and/or laptops. On a daily basis, Lincoln MS students get to apply technology, research, and real-life experiences in their curriculum, which enables them to prepare for high school and college.

Lincoln MS also has Spanish Language Arts and English teacher collaborating time to further enhance the student's experience in being a language learner. Regardless of a student's English or Spanish language proficiency levels, their ELA and SLA class collaboration model will ensure students are bi-lingual by the end of their 8th grade year.

In 2019, Lincoln Multicultural School @ CHEC received a 4 Stars Rating. Only 30 DCPS Schools got 4+ Stars. Our Growth to Proficiency in both Math and ELA was amongst the highest in the Distrit and the daily attendance rate is 23% above the District average.

What great courses can I take?

• Math

- Band & Choir
- Cosmetology Class
- ESL
- Italian
- Japanese
- JROTC Class
- Music • Personalized Learning Time with
- 1:1 Technology for ELA
- Physical Education
- Dual Language Science Class

What programs will help me find my passion?

- 1:1 technology (Laptop or Tablet) per student
- Acceleration Academy
- · Career Days with Subject Experts from the Region
- Extended Day
- International Travel Opportunity
- Junior JROTC
- Middle School Student Government • PBIS Related Regular Recreational and Educational Field

- Baseball
- Book Club
- · Boys & Girls
- Basketball
- Chinese
- Coding

- Extended Day

- Soccer

Trips and In-House Field Days, Dances, Ice-Cream Social, and more Peer Mentoring Programs as part of

• Dual Language Social Studies Class

Spanish Language Support Classes

• Spanish as a Second Language

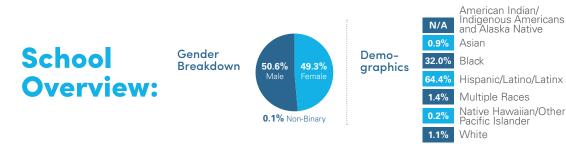
Spanish Language Arts

- Restorative Justice
- Personal Teacher Mentor
- Saturday Academy
- Special Wednesday Club Days STEM Challenges

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- DC Scores
- Dual-Language Programs
- Football
- Pre-Academy of Hospitality
- Wrestling
- Yoga

*Note: Columbia Heights Education Campus also offers grades 9-12. CHEC high school is a selective school. All students must apply for admission through the lottery. All CHEC 8th graders who complete the application process will be guaranteed a seat in CHEC 9th





- (202) 939-7700
- Swww.checdc.org

School Hours 8:00am - 4:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 42 43 52 54 59 64 H2 H4 H8 S2 S9 DC Circulator **Metro:** Columbia Heights

Facility Highlights

Art Rooms, Multipurpose Auditorium, Digital Media Center & Library, Computer Lab, Gymnasium and Weight Rooms, Music & Band Room, Outdoor Recreation Playground, School Gardens and Science Labs

Feeder Schools

Geographic: Cardozo EC Programmatic: Roosevelt HS DL, Bell High School

Destination Schools

Geographic: Cardozo EC Programmatic: Roosevelt HS DL, Bell High School

Uniform

Yes O No





- Track and Field
 - Videogaming
 - Weight Training



"From the moment you walk through the doors at Alice Deal Middle School, you are greeted by countless smiling students, teachers, and other faculty. If you attend Deal, you will find so many people who will support you and be willing to help you with whatever you need. Deal invites you to explore a range of different subjects and activities. Anyone can start a club at Deal, and anyone can join pre-existing clubs where students can meet classmates with similar interests. The best thing about Deal is the community of students. We also all try to embody our International Baccalaureate character traits: knowledgeable, inquirers, thinkers, communicators, principled, open-minded, caring, risk-takers, balanced, and reflective. Overall, Alice Deal is an amazing school with limitless opportunities." - Olivia, Deal Alumna

"Alice Deal Middle School is one of the most diverse schools in Washington, DC and that is what makes it so great. But it's not just diversity in demographics. Deal's IB curriculum encourages independent thinking and academic exploration at every level of achievement. Deal's excellent teaching staff motivates students to not only succeed academically, but also helps them understand how to manage their time and pick up learning habits that will serve them well throughout their lives ... " - Parent



Why Alice Deal Middle School?

Alice Deal Middle School inspires excellence, curiosity, and compassion through intellectual and social engagement. Deal has a wealth of curricular and extracurricular options, including Spanish, French, and Mandarin Chinese World Language options. Deal's greatest asset is its diverse student population of nearly 1,500 students. The team-based structure creates a communal environment where students find numerous opportunities to master complex material and develop 21st century skills in a nurturing atmosphere.



What great courses can I take?

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- Spanish Humanities
- World Languages: Spanish, French, Mandarin Chinese

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Content-Based Field Trips
- Model United Nations
- Drama Club
- Speech and Debate Team

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- African Drumming
- Animation Club
- Chess Club
- Drumline
- Gay-Straight Alliance
- Girls on the Run
- Girl Up!
- Guitar Club
- Hispanic Club

- Inspiration Choir
- Martial Arts Club
- Math Olympiad
- Noted Acapella Ensemble
- Philosophy Club
- Pokemon Club
- Robotics Club
- Rubik's Cube Club
- Sailing Club

- Scrabble Club
- Stock Market Club
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Trading Card Club
- Volleyball Club
- Yearbook Club
- Yoga Club
- Young Male Achievers

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School Hours 9:00am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 31 33 96 D31 D32 D33 D34 H2 H4 L2 M4 N2 Metro: Tenleytown/ American University

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Computer Lab, Gym, Media Center, Music Room, Outdoor Recreation, Science Lab

Feeder Schools

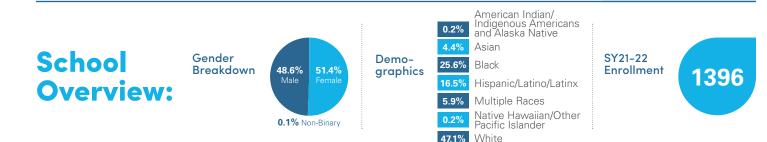
Bancroft ES, Hearst ES, Janney ES, Lafayette ES, Murch ES, Shepherd ES

Destination Schools

Jackson-Reed HS

Uniform

O Yes No





"I like Eliot-Hine because there are good teachers and good programs. I am learning without becoming stressed or overwhelmed. My favorite class is Radio Broadcast because I get to learn how to use the equipment and interview guests, and I am not forced to step outside of my comfort zone." - Malia, 8th Grade

"Although we have the option to choose a school out of bounds, there's something special about our daughter attending our neighborhood school at Eliot-Hine Middle School. We love the small community; she's worked with passionate teachers that have helped her work through some weaknesses and become stronger in other areas, and she loves the broadcasting program. Since attending Eliot-Hine, she's become more attentive, works hard to get good grades, is finding her voice and enjoys the friendships she's creating with classmates near her home." - Parent



Why Eliot-Hine Middle School?

Eliot-Hine is an International Baccalaureate School rooted in our core values of excellence, responsibility, integrity, and community. Our goal is to develop inquisitive, international-minded learners who think globally and act compassionately. We offer rigorous academic and socialemotional instruction, as well as opportunities to apply this learning in real-world scenarios. In addition to a variety of other extracurricular activities, the Eliot-Hine Network is the only radio broadcast media program run by middle school students in the city.



What great courses can I take?

- 8th Grade Algebra
- Accelerated English
- Accelerated Math
- Art
- Band
- Coding & Robotics
- Chorus
- Design & Robotics (STEM)
- French
- Individuals & Societies

- Language & Literature
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education & Health
- Project Lead the Way
- Science
- Spanish
- Video Production

What programs will help me find my passion?

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- One Common Unity
- Teens Run DC

School

- Archery
- Baseball/Softball
- Book Club
- Boys/Girls Basketball
- Boys/Girls Soccer
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- WYSE (Women and Youth Supporting Each Other)
- Higher Achievement

- Cross Country Indoor/Outdoor Track
- Photography
- Swimming

<u>10.1%</u>

White

American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native 0.3% N/A Asian Gender Demo-83.3% Black Breakdown 48.9% graphics Male **Overview:** 4.1% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx 2.2% Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other N/A 0% Non-Binary Pacific Islander





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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 96 B2 D6 **Metro:** Stadium-Armory

Facility Highlights

Newly Renovated building with Full Athletic Facilities and Fields for home games, Art Studio with kiln, Stateof-the-Art TV Production Studio and Podcast Studio, Music Rooms with Sound Proof Rehearsal Rooms, Dance Studio, Auditorium, Library, Outdoor Recreation Space and Courtyards, New Science Labs

Feeder Schools

Maury ES, Miner ES, Payne ES, School-Within-School ES

Destination Schools

Eastern HS

Uniform

- O Yes
- No





• World Language



"I have been here since PK3, and I love the small class sizes. I love the fact that I get more attention from our teachers and am able to learn faster. Because this school is all girls and mostly female teachers, I feel comfortable talking to my teachers about anything." - Jade, 4th Grade

"Our school is building a foundation that empowers our daughters academically, socially and emotionally." - Parent



Why Excel Academy?

Excel Academy offers a unique, single-sex educational model for girls in preschool through 8th grade in the District of Columbia. The curriculum focuses on building student achievement in literacy, mathematics, science, technology, world languages, and performing and visual arts, while strengthening the scholars' self-esteem, which empowers them to make positive ethical choices. The school provides a myriad of opportunities to develop the young ladies academically, socially, and emotionally in order to prepare them to be productive competitors in the 21st century.

What great courses can I take?

- Algebra
- Ancient Civilization
- Computer Science
- Dance
- Design and Modeling
- Life Science

- Physical Science
- Pre-Algebra
- Robotics
- U.S. History
- World Geography
- World Languages: Spanish

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Dance
- Drama
- Forensic Science

- ReSet
- Sister Circle
- We the Girls

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Art Club
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Choir
- Coding
- Cross Country
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- Drama Club

- Flag Football
- Foreign Language Club
- Forensic Science Club
- Garden Club
- Girl Scouts
- Girls on the Run
- Instrumental Music
- Lacrosse



School Hours

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8:15am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 90 A2 A4 A6 A7 A8 B2 P6 V2 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W8 DC Circulator **Metro:** Anacostia

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Barry Farms Recreation Center, Computer Room, Gym, Outdoor Recreation Space, Student Garden

Feeder Schools

N/A

Destination Schools Anacostia HS

Uniform

• Yes O No



White



School Year 2023-2024 Family Guide to DCPS Middle Schools

Hispanic/Latino/Latinx Multiple Races

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander N/A



"I like my teachers at Hardy because they teach things to me in a way that I can understand." - Autumn, 8th Grade



Why Hardy Middle School?

Hardy is one of the most diverse schools in DC. Hardy allows for all students to be truly known, while offering a wide array of accelerated classes, honors courses, and diverse electives. Our mission is to unite our diverse students, staff, families, and global community by fostering kindness, curiosity, character and academic excellence in order to prepare each individual student to be a lifelong learner and socially conscious leader.



What great courses can I take?

- Multiple elective courses including STEM offerings, three World Languages, Theater, Visual and Musical Arts, Journalism and Computer Arts and Applications
- Algebra and Geometry (High School Credit)
- Pre-AP English Language Arts for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Band (Jazz and Concert)
- Chinese
- Computer Applications
- Italian
- Orchestra

- Projects and Problem Solving (STEM)
- Spanish
- Theater Arts and Journalism
- Visual Arts (SEM)

🥙 What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Afterschool Study Hall
- Archery (Boys and Girls)
- Baseball
- Basketball (Boys and Girls)
- Book Club
- Cartoon Club
- Cross Country (Boys and Girls)
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- Enrichment Tutoring
- Football
- Girls Bowling

- Girls Volleyball
- GSA Club
- Indoor Track & Field (Boys and Girls)
- Lacrosse
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Skiing Club
- Soccer (Boys and Girls)
- Softball
- Swimming (Boys and Girls)
- Wrestling (Boys and Girls)



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Swww.hardyms.org

School Hours 8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 31 33 D2 D6 G2 DC Circulator

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Band Room, Computer Labs, Gym, Makerspace Lab, Outdoor Classroom and Garden

Feeder Schools

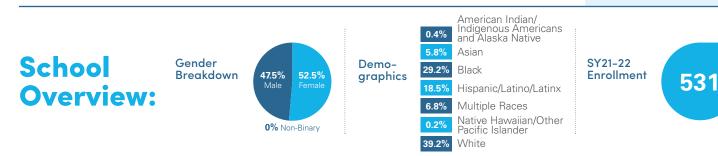
Eaton ES, Hyde-Addison ES, Key ES, Mann ES, Stoddert ES

Destination Schools MacArthur*

Note: *Official site name to be determined

Uniform

YesNo







"I'm a member of Hart Middle School's Student Tech Team. It's been an amazing experience! It's also a great way to make new friends. My teammates and I help other students figure out how to do things on their tablets. Last year we went to my old elementary school and showed those students some of the cool ways we use technology at my school. Being on the Tech Team is definitely one of the things I like most about Hart. - Semaj, 8th Grade

"I want to relay that my son Langston Hughes is thriving at Hart Middle School. I was reluctant but with the help of Ms. Sherry Dailey, I quickly changed my mind. Her dedication and sincere concern to ensuring the best for the kids is so evident. I appreciate how she takes matters into her own hands to make a difference. Ms. Dailey and the staff at Hart are showing up every day and helping our kids show out. I'm in their corner for all of it and they have my full support!" - Parent



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School Hours

8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: A2 A6 A7 A8 W1 W2 W3 W4 Metro: Congress Heights

Facility Highlights

Media Center. Multipurpose Room, Outdoor Classroom, School Garden, Technology Lounge

Feeder Schools

Hendley ES, King ES, Patterson ES, Simon ES

Destination Schools

Ballou HS

Uniform

• Yes

O No

Why Charles Hart Middle School?

Each and every day at Charles Hart Middle School, we are committed to leading change, challenging minds, and transforming lives. We are also committed to developing and maintaining a productive partnership with our parents, partners, and other stakeholders to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. We are committed to preparing students for High School, College, and Beyond!

What great courses can I take?

- Art
- AVID
- Fashion Design
- Dance
- Health

• Music Physical Education

Media Arts

- Spanish
- STEM

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Academic Power Hour Homework Support
- Advisory
- After-School All Stars
- AVID
- College and Career Club • Dance Team
- DC Scores
- Drumline
- Girls on the Run
- Model United Nations
- Step Team
- Top Chef

What extracurricular activities can I join?



- Alpha Achievers
- Art Club
- Baseball
- Black History Club
- Cheerleading
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- DC Scores

School

Overview:

- Soccer
- Football
- Girls and Boys Basketball
- Girls and Boys Indoor Track

47.5%

- Girls and Boys Outdoor Track
- Girls on the Run
- Golf

Gender

Breakdown

Peer Mediators

52.5%

Male

0% Non-Binary

- Rubik's Cube Club
- Skiing

N/A

1.2%

0.2%

N/A

0.2%

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- Softball
 - Swim Team
 - Volleyball
 - Writing Club

American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native N/A Asian 98.3% Black Hispanic/Latino/Latinx Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White





"My experience at Ida B. Wells has been amazing. The teachers at this incredible school have taught me the tools I need to succeed in life. Seeing what I have become, and my school has become is just breathtaking, from being part of the ribbon cutting ceremony to becoming a published author. Before I came to this school my expectations for myself weren't that high but as soon as I stepped into the school, I knew that this place would change my life, because the amazing staff and teachers believed in each and every student. Our teachers believe we can achieve great things even when we don't feel sure or confident. Thanks to my teachers I have grown from being a shy 5th grader to becoming an amazing writer, reader, and leader." - Chiagoziem, 8th Grade

"From the very beginning of the year, our son felt supported and cared for each day during virtual school. Teachers did a good job of ensuring that the work was both challenging and engaging. Time was taken out to build relationships between teachers and students and find out more about them each day. From core classes to enrichment and SEM clusters, Wells staff made sure that our son learned a great deal by the end of the year." - Parent



Why Ida B. Wells Middle School?

Ida B. Wells Middle School is a social justice school-wide enrichment model (SEM) school that prioritizes providing a well-balanced, rigorous, and loving learning environment for students while also engaging and developing our students as change agents for our community. Established in 2019, with a founding cohort of 6th grade students, we've grown our school community by a grade each year and now proudly serve all 6th-8th grade students. We partner with families, as our students' first and forever teachers and value relationships as the foundation of our school community. We strive to design experiences and opportunities that are rooted in emerging research about adolescent brain development so that students receive the right amount of support to help them thrive in middle school and beyond.

What great courses can I take?

- Algebra I
- Band
- Digital Arts
- English (Pre-AP)
- Enrichment Clusters

• College and Career Exploration **Opportunities** College Tours

Job Shadowing (8th Grade)

- Social Action Enrichment Clusters (Interest-based)
 - Study Abroad (8th Grade)



- What extracurricular activities can I join?
 - Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Cross Country
 - CTE Career and College Clubs
- Dance

- DC Scores
- Robotics
- Soccer
- Washington Urban Debate League

Demo-

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School **Overview:**





Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native 0.2% Asian 53.0% Black 44.0% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx 1.9% Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other N/A

American Indian/

Pacific Islander 0.9% White



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School Hours

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9:00am - 3:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

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

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Computer Lab, Gym, Media Center, Music Room, Outdoor Recreation Space, Science Lab, Social Action Makerspace

Feeder Schools

Brightwood ES. LaSalle-Backus ES, Takoma ES, Whittier ES

Destination Schools

Coolidge HS

Uniform

• Yes

O No





- Health & Physical Education • Music
 - Spanish

• Geometry



What programs will help me find my passion?



"What makes Jefferson special are the rigorous academics, the extracurricular activities, and the exceptional staff. Jefferson is your second family, and the teachers will give you as much love as you need to be successful." - Jamal, 8th Grade

"One important component l've learned since my child has been a part of the DCPS family has been: 'great leadership and family engagement will promote a healthy school culture and environment'. We are receiving just that at Jefferson Academy Middle under the direction of Principal Greg Dohmann. An environment where teachers are teaching and students are learning, gathering skills that will assist them onto their high school endeavors. The staff at Jefferson is excellent. They are friendly, engaging, and always go that extra mile to ensure our students are grasping much needed concepts in each of their core subjects..." - Parent



Why Jefferson Middle School Academy?

Jefferson Academy nurtures the academic, social, and emotional needs of every child through rigorous, interdisciplinary, developmentally appropriate curriculum, and positive, collaborative relationships with all members of our JA family. We provide a learning community that promotes self-motivated, inquisitive Trojans who actively contribute to the intercultural world in which they live. Jefferson has two BHAGs (Big Hairy Audacious Goals) as a school:

1. We will be the highest-achieving middle school in DC for all students! 2. All members of the JA community will love school!



What great courses can I take?

- Advanced Math (Algebra I, etc.)
- Daily Advisory Block
- Introductory and Advanced Spanish
- Project Lead the Way
- Social Advocacy

What programs will help me find my passion?

- JA Sings (Choir)
- Kid Power

Band

- Tech Bridge (STEM/Robotics Program for Girls)
- Voices of Now (Arena Stage)

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Baseball
- Basketball (Girls and Boys)
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- DC SCORES
- (Soccer/Poetry)
- Debate Club
- Girls on the Run
- JA Letters
- Korean Club
- Indoor Track
- Outdoor Track
- Pride Club
- Skiing

- Softball
- Teens Run DC
- Volleyball
- Walk it Out Wednesdays
- We the Girls
- Wrestling
- WYSE



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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 52 74 5A P6 DC Circulator **Metro:** L'Enfant Plaza Waterfront

Facility Highlights

Full-scale modernization completed in August 2020; Facility includes new technology in all classrooms, fully equipped Science Labs, Library Media Center, Band Room, Art Room, Gym, Auditorium, Rock-Climbing Wall, Dance Studio, Outdoor Recess Area with two Basketball Courts, Outdoor Classroom

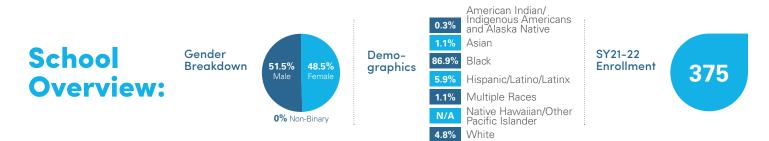
Feeder Schools

Amidon-Bowen ES, Brent ES, Tyler ES, Van Ness ES

Destination Schools Eastern HS

Uniform

- Yes
- O No





- Rodney, 8th Grade

"I love attending Johnson because all of the teachers focus on academic and social success. I also like that we have data talks every two weeks based around our academic progress. My teachers are supportive and always make me feel loved."

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"Johnson Middle is a great school for my children. The administration and staff supports the students and have a genuine interest in their success." - Parent

Why John Hayden Johnson Middle School?

John Hayden Johnson Middle School is committed to academic excellence. We believe that our school should provide each student with the opportunity to develop to his or her greatest potential academically, socially, and physically in order to contribute to society. The vision of Johnson is to prepare students for the rapidly changing world through a joyous and rigorous learning environment. We equip them to lead with integrity, advocate for others and persevere through challenges. The school will maintain a strong academic program and provide a safe and supportive culture. The mission of Johnson is to provide rigorous instruction, purposeful relationships and by leveraging community and technology we ensure our students are future ready. Our core values are leadership, integrity, perseverance, and advocacy.

What great courses can I take?

- Algebra 1
- Application Creators
- Art
- Automation & Robotics
- Design and Modeling
- Digital Arts Tech
- Enrichment Course
- Green Architecture
- i-Ready Math

- Intervention Hour Lexia
- Media Center
- Medical Detectives
- Music
- Paideia Seminar
- Physical Education/Health
- Read 180



- Advisory Groups
- Beats
- Business Academy
- Community Service
- DC Strings
- Dream Academy
- Georgetown Center for Multicultural

- After-school Allstars
- Archery
- Baseball

School

Overview:

- Cheerleading
- City Year Leadership Club

- Reading Plus Wilson

- Equity and Access (CMEA)
 - JMS Love Group
 - Life
 - PBIS
 - STEM Step Afrika!
 - Words
- What extracurricular activities can I join?
 - CTE Career and College Clubs
 - Football
 - Girls and Boys Basketball
 - Girls Volleyball
 - Golf

 Wrestling American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native

Indoor & Outdoor Track

- Asian Black 0.9% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx N/A Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other N/A
 - Pacific Islander White

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- 🔗 www.johnsonms.org

School Hours

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School-wide Enrichment Model

Technology & Engineering

World Language (Spanish)

(SEM)

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Socratic Seminar

8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 92 D51 W1 W2 W3 W4 W6 W8 DCCirculator

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Computer Lab, Gymnasium, Media Center, Music Room, Outdoor Recreation Space, Parent Resource Room, Science Lab

Feeder Schools

Garfield ES. Malcolm X ES. Turner ES

Destination Schools

Ballou HS

Uniform

- Yes
- O No
- SY21-22 Enrollment 318







Softball

Swimming

N/A



"I love going to Kelly Miller because there are a lot of academic activities. The teachers challenge you and make you feel like family. We have great students and lots of opportunities such as field trips, sports, and I can't forget the step team." - Sheillya, 8th Grade



Why Kelly Miller Middle School?

Kelly Miller Middle School cultivates scholars through the use of rigorous instruction that empowers students to use learning in authentic ways, and integrates their new knowledge into the world around them. Students' talents are nurtured through our strong focus on academics, schoolwide enrichment, and family engagement. Our programming caters to diverse student interests and academic performance as we cultivate the whole child through social emotional learning and restorative practices.



What great courses can I take?

- Accelerated Math
- Algebra I
- Dance
- Gifted and Talented program
- Pre-AP ELA

- SEM
- Spanish
- STEM
- Targeted Intervention Block

• Higher Achievement Program

• Leadership Development

• Sewing/ Fashion Design

• Mikva Challenge

Study Abroad Trips

Modeling

• Step Team

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Advisory Classes
- Band
- College and High School Field Trips
- Cooking
- Food Corps Gardening Program
- Gaming
- Gardening
- Georgetown Kids to College Program



What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Archerv
- Baseball
- Basketball (Girls/Boys)
- Bowling
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- Football (Boys)
- Girl Scouts

- Science Club
- Skiina
- Soccer
- Step Team
- Student Government Association
- Volleyball (Girls)
- We the Girls



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School Hours 8:00am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 96 U5 U6 V7 V8 W4 X9 Metro: Benning Rd Station

Facility Highlights

Auditorium, Art Room, Computer Labs, Gym, Makerspace Lab, Kelly Miller Farm

Feeder Schools

Burrville ES, C.W. Harris ES, Drew ES, Houston ES, Lorraine Whitlock ES, Nalle ES, Smothers ES, Thomas ES

Destination Schools

Woodson HS

Uniform

Yes O No





Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native Asian Demo-92.3% Black graphics 7.3% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx 0.3%

N/A

Multiple Races N/A 0.3%

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White

American Indian/





"I like Kramer because the classes are challenging but the teachers make it fun." - Xiavonte, 6th Grade

"I love that his ELA teacher calls me regardless of good or bad to tell me about my son's progress and behavior in her class." - Parent

Why Kramer Middle School?

Our mission is to ensure that all students have access to relevant and rigorous content in each class, which builds their ability to demonstrate mastery of the Common Core College and Career Readiness Standards. Kramer Middle School is a model middle school that utilizes innovative research and technology based instructional strategies with the tenets of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) to build a learning community in which students feel loved, challenged, and prepared to succeed in high school and beyond.



What great courses can I take?

- Algebra I
- Advanced Math (6th 8th)
- Advanced Language Arts
- (6th 8th)
- AVID
- CTE Courses

- Drama Course
- Dual-Enroll High School Courses
- Media and Technology

Connected Psychology

- Spanish
- Visual Arts

What programs will help me find my passion?

- After-School All Stars
- Access Youth
- Big Brother/Big Sister
- Black Swan Academy
- Choir
- College Success Foundation
- Community in Schools
- Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) Girl Scouts
 - SNEAKERS

Flamboyant

Teen Outreach Program (TOP)

• Crittention Services of Great Washington

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Basketball (Girls/Boys)
- Baseball
- Black Swan Academy
- Cheerleading
- Comic Book Club
- Cross Country
- Drama Club
- Football

- HERO
- Higher Achievement Program
- Luma Labs
- Prancing Hornettes Dance Team
- Robotics
- Softball
- Track and Field (Indoor/Outdoor)



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School Hours

8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 32 92 A31 B2 M6 V2 W6 DC Circulator

Facility Highlights

Apple Computer Lab, Art Studio, Bioengineering Lab, Dance Studio, Gymnasium, Music Studio, Robotics Lab, State-of-the-Art Updated Media Studio

Feeder Schools

Boone ES. Ketcham ES. Moten ES, Savoy ES, Stanton ES

Destination Schools Anacostia HS

Uniform

• Yes O No







American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native

96.3% Black

- 3.3% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
- 0.4% Multiple Races

N/A

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander N/A White





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N/A N/A Asian Demo-



Grades (Citywide): 6-8

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"Leckie EC is so much fun! I have been here since I was in Pre-K3 and have grown academically and socially." - Megan, 7th Grade

"Not only does Leckie take care of their students by preparing them while in the building, but ensures that they leave with skills able to help them become successful when they graduate and enter high school." - Parent



Why Leckie Education Campus?

M.V. Leckie Education Campus is a diverse learning community that provides each student with the opportunity, resources and foundation to reach his or her full potential. We work to nurture and develop well-rounded citizens who enjoy school. Leckie's teachers and staff actively involve parents and the community in supporting student learning and development. Understanding education is the key to our children's success, and our curriculum gives every child the opportunity to accelerate in math, science and humanities.



What great courses can I take?

- Health and Sciences
- Language Arts
- Math
- Music
- Physical Education
- Spanish

- US History & Geography: Growth & Conflict 8th Grade
- World Geography and Culture 6th Grade • World History & Geography: Ancient World 7th Grade

What programs will help me find my passion?

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- After-School All Stars
- Dance Group
- Drumline Club
- Coding
- Community Service Team
- Cooking Class
- Finance Club

- FoodCorp
- Gardening Program
- Girls on the Run
- Outdoor Nutrition
- Poetry Slam Club
- We the Girls

- Archerv
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- DC Scores (Poetry and Soccer)
- Girls Bowling

- Girls Vollevball
- Student Government Association

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Unified Sports and Special Olympics







Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native N/A 0.7% Asian 90.8% Black 3.9% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx

American Indian/

Multiple Races 2.7% N/A

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 1.9% White





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School Hours

8:15am - 4:30pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: A2 A4 A8 W1 W5

Facility Highlights

Library donated by the Washington Commanders

Only school in Ward 8 with an Outdoor Classroom

Student Run Garden, Art Room

Destination Schools Ballou HS

Uniform

Yes O No

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Grades: 6-8

"I love attending MacFarland because I learn new things that prepare me for the future ahead of me. The teachers and staff here are really nice, understanding, and always willing to help you when you need them. I would recommend MacFarland to other kids because of its amazing staff and the cheerful, welcoming vibe. These reasons make it easy for students to enjoy their school year." - Angie, 7th Grade

"La escuela MacFarland es bella. Con las renovaciones, la escuela es enorme y a mi hija le encanta. Hay muchas oportunidades para ella y estoy alegre de lo que haya para el nuevo año." - Parent



Why MacFarland Middle School?

At MacFarland Middle School our goal is to develop our students' abilities to tackle problems, develop solutions, and learn from mistakes in productive ways that help our students to develop perseverance and 'grit'. We push students to do these things both in the academic and social settings so that they will be prepared for the academic and social challenges that await them in high school and beyond. This is accomplished through rigorous classes as well as our focus on social-emotional interactions via our advisory programs. MacFarland has a dual-language program that helps students to continue their literacy and language in full-time Spanish and English classes. Students have the chance to continue their bilingual education and better prepare to receive the DC Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation from high school. Furthermore, our school-wide Global Studies focus pushes students to develop understanding and empathy for other nationalities, belief systems, and cultures around the world.

What great courses can I take?

- Accelerated Math
- Algebra
- Arabic
- Art
- Band
- Chorus
- Computer Science
- ELA
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship • Health
- Humanities
 - Math
- Project Lead the Way:
- Medical Detectives
- Reading Intervention
- Robotics & Automation
- Science Social Studies • Spanish
 - Spanish Language Arts
 - Spanish for Spanish Speakers

What programs will help me find my passion?

50.3%

Male

0% Non-Binary

49.7%

- Accelerated Math Program
- Athletic Programs
- Dual Language Program
- (Spanish-English) • Entrepreneurship

- Baseball
- Basketball
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- DC SCORES

School

Overview:

Female Empowerment Club

- Global Kids Medical Detectives
- Music Program
- Robotics
- STEM

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- MOST Club Soccer
- Softball
- Student Government

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- Track
- American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native 0.2% Asian 33.9% Black
- 64.2% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx
- 0.6% Multiple Races

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- Native Hawaiian/Other N/A Pacific Islander 0.8%
 - White



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School Hours

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Facility Highlights

Art Studio with Kiln, Fully Functional Auditorium, Green Building Design, Gym, Makers Space, New Fitness Room, Outdoor Classrooms, State-ofthe-Art Media Center

Feeder Schools

Barnard ES, Bruce-Monroe ES, Dorothy Height ES, John Lewis ES, Powell ES, Raymond ES, Truesdell ES

Destination Schools

Geographic: Roosevelt HS Programmatic: Roosevelt HS DL

Uniform

 Yes O No





Gender

Breakdown

- Physical Education

- Theater
 - Visual Arts



"McKinley Middle is a good school for students who want to learn, have fun, and challenge themselves. Engineering is a fun class because you get to build things - in my class I just built a robot! We not only learn while doing and creating, we also have stellar behavior! You can earn gator gold points and purchase items in the school store once a month like candy, earphones, doughnuts, gift cards, and a lot more! Students also get rewarded by the staff and administration with opportunities to attend field trips, PBIS activities (which are free time events), and clubs. These are the reasons I love the school and there are plenty more. This is a great school, and I'm hoping you are considering McKinley Middle School." - Amari, McKinley Alumna

"As a parent of a rising 8th-grade scholar at McKinley Middle School, I am happy to say that I really appreciate the STEM program and how they use technology with an intentional purpose. Especially how the project-based learning method gives students content and skills that they can actively apply in future life events and situations. The teachers enhance student learning by encouraging critical thinking, problem solving, team-work, and self-management. Scholars are driven to make their own decisions, perform their own research, and review their projects giving them opportunity to improve their public speaking and presentation skills. I am pleased that the STEM program at McKinley Middle School facilitates student development both intellectually as well as emotionally." - Parent



Why McKinley Middle School?

The vision of McKinley Middle School is to foster a caring and intellectually stimulating Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) environment where scholars are prepared to become lifelong learners understanding that discipline, intellectual curiosity, self-advocacy, empathy, and leadership are pillars of success and advancement. Our mission is that we believe a high-quality educational experience, in which the academic, physical, social, and emotional needs of students are met, is key to creating lifelong learners and productive members of society. The staff of McKinley Middle School is committed to ensuring that all students, as they work toward positive and rewarding goals, will be provided the necessary supports to succeed in this rigorous STEM-focused learning environment. Our school motto is "Student Centered and STEM Focused" and our theme is "Together We Can! Together We Will!"

What great courses can I take?

- Algebra I (High School Credit) Engineering
- Art
- Automation & Robotics
- Computer Science
- Design & Modeling
- Green Agriculture • Health & Physical Education
 - Literacy Enrichment Course
 - Reading Enrichment Course

What programs will help me find my passion?

- African Drumming
- After School Music (DC Strings)
- Engineering: Automation & Robotics, Design & Modeling, Green Agriculture
- Coding
- Sneakers Spanish
- Tutoring: After School, In-person & Virtual

What extracurricular activities can I join?

Gender

Breakdown

- Art Club
- Book Club
- Dance
- Bobotics

School

Overview:

- Boys Basketball
- Co-Ed Cross Country
- Co-ed Indoor Track and Field
- Co-ed Outdoor Track and Field

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Co-ed Cheerleading

50.2%

· Co-ed Golf

49.8%

Male

0% Non-Binary



YWCA

- Football
- Girls Basketball

Spanish (High

School Credit)

- Girls Bowling NEMO Club
- American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native 0.4% Asian 88.1% Black 11.2% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx N/A Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other N/A Pacific Islander 0.4% White



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School Hours

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8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 80 90 92 G8 P6 X3 Metro: NOMA and Rhode Island Ave.

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Computer Lab, Engineering Lab, and Science Rooms

Feeder Schools

Langdon ES, Langley ES

Destination Schools

Geographic: Dunbar HS Programmatic: Woodson HS

Uniform

• Yes O No

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"I like that you get a chance to be who you want to be at Oyster-Adams." - Student, 6th Grade

"I am grateful that OA dual language immersion continues through 8th grade. And its small size has eased our transition into the unknowns of teen-hood." - Parent

Why Oyster-Adams Bilingual School?

As a highly effective, dual language school for over 50 years, we believe that all children are born and wired with the curiosity and ability to learn multiple languages. At Oyster-Adams we believe that ALL students regardless of race, class, gender or circumstance can achieve bilingually at high levels. The main mission of our school is to foster confident students who are bilingual and bi-literate in at least two languages. Moreover, we want to help them know themselves and become globally aware people who know what they want to achieve. We want students to be able to explain how they will use languages to achieve change in their world. All OA students strive to live our community actions daily: Act with Integrity, Live Graciously, Lead by Example, Think Globally. We are one of the most diverse schools in the city, and with that comes opportunities and challenges. We work hard, and smart, and raise the level of expectations every day!

What great courses can I take?

- Algebra I
- Art
- Bilingual Education (1-8)
- Chinese I, II, III (6-8)

- Introduction to Chinese (4-5) Music
- Spanish Immersion (PK4-K)
- What programs will help me find my passion?
- Bilingual Education (1-8)
- College Trips
- International Trips to Costa Rica, Spain, and China



What extracurricular activities can I join?

Sports:

- Elementary School Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Elementary School Cross Country
- Elementary School Track & Field
- Middle School Basketball (Boys & Girls)
- Middle School Cross Country
- Middle School Soccer (Boys & Girls)
- Middle School Swimming
- Middle School Track & Field
- Middle School Volleyball

- Overnight Camping Trips in VA and PA
- Trips to Philadelphia, NYC, and throughout DC

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Metro/Bus Service Bus: 42 43 96 L2 Metro: Woodley Park-Zoo

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Gym, Music Room, Playground, Soccer Field

Feeder Schools

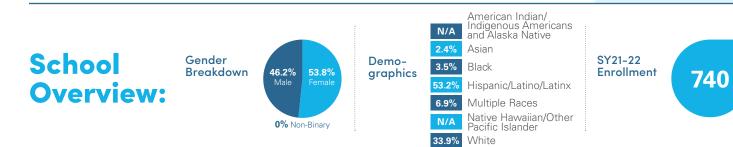
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Destination Schools Jackson-Reed HS

Uniform

O Yes

No



Clubs:

 Ski Club Yoga/Meditation

Black Girl Magic

Debate Team

• Explorers Club

• Friday Club Time

• Girls on the Run

• Math Counts Club

• Girls Empowerment Club





Find Us

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School Hours

8:45am - 3:15pm

(PK4-5th grade) 8:45am - 3:30pm (6th-8th grade)

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Oyster Campus: 2801 Calvert St, NW

Adams Campus:

2020 19th St, NW

📞 (202) 671-6130 (Ovster)

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(202) 673-7311 (Adams)

SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS FRANCIS-STEVENS Grades: PK3-8

"We love attending SWWFS because it feels like home. It has opened many doors for us in DCPS and the local community." Niara and Kiara, 8th Grade

"The SWW@FS Middle School Administration Team and Teaching Staff are beyond incredible! They're constantly challenging my child to push herself further and achieve the goals she sets. The team is encouraging and extremely helpful in guiding the students on their transition from childhood to adolescence. The curriculum, coupled with extended learning outside of the classroom, create well-rounded global citizens. The tireless dedication, warmth, and personal attention that each staff member puts in to the students' academic success make the entire MS experience enjoyable! I'm confident that the lessons and positive experiences my child has at SWW@FS MS will propel her into the future." - Parent



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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 63 64 70 79 90 92 96 Metro: Green/Yellow Line: Shaw-Howard U Station, U Street/African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo Station

Facility Highlights

Art Rooms, Auditorium, Demo Kitchen, Gym, Music Rooms, Outdoor Recreation, Science Labs, Theater Room

Feeder Schools

Ross ES, Thomson ES

Destination Schools

Cardozo EC

Uniform

Yes O No



Why School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens?

School Without Walls @ Francis-Stevens believes "Everyone is a Learner, and Every Experience is a Learning Opportunity." Parents are welcome participants/partners in their children's education. Our middle school program is strategically designed to provide students with multiple learning experiences geared toward supporting the academic and social-emotional development of each scholar. Students benefit from amazing programs such as the Embassy Adoption Program, G.W. Street Law, DC Global Education, Kennedy Center resident artists, and Washington Performing Arts, both in our classrooms and off campus. We are fortunate to be one of the only schools in the district to serve students across all eight Wards, creating a true sense of diversity amongst our school population between, race, culture, gender and class.



What great courses can I take?

- Algebra
- Art
- English
- FoodPrints
- Geometry (taken at the SWWHS campus)
- Health Latin
- Mathematics
- Music

What programs will help me find my passion?

- Everybody Wins Program
- FoodPrints
- G.W. Street Law
- Field Trips
- Coding
- Latin

- Commanders FITT
- Sustainability
- STEM • Theater Arts
- Young Readers Program at
- the Library of Congress



What extracurricular activities can I join?

Gender

- Academic Coach Classes
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- G.W. Street Law
- Lacrosse

- Mentoring Clubs Model UN
 - National Junior Honor
 - Society
- Soccer

- Spelling Bee Club
- Sustainability Club
- STEM Club • Track and Field
- Yearbook

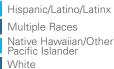
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American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native N/A 7.5% Asian 23.5% Black 9.5% Multiple Races 8.2% N/A Pacific Islander 51.3%



- Physical Education • Science

SEL Advisory Social Studies

- Theater Arts



"I left a private school in DC to join DC Public Schools as a Sousa Cobra. I wasn't sure what that meant at first, to be a Cobra, but it didn't take long to realize that Sousa is a place for me to become successful and on the honor roll, as well as an empowered young black girl where I have the space to explore my talents and my voice." - Jade, 8th Grade

"I love the family environment at Sousa. I have many connections with teachers and administrators at Sousa, and know that I can call them at anytime with questions or concerns. My child and I feel very supported at all times academically, socially and emotionally. I also love the different clubs and athletic activities that my child can participate in." - Parent



Why Sousa Middle School?

At John Philip Sousa Middle School, excellence is the standard! Our goal is to help our students become change agents in their communities and the world at large. We set extremely high expectations for our students and utilize technology to enrich our strong academic programs. We offer a variety of classes that push students to become productive citizens, and leaders in the quest for social justice. Additionally, we provide resources that promote social growth and character development. Through critical thinking, inquiry, creativity and appreciation of the arts, Sousa Scholars are able to connect to themselves, each other, all cultures, and the beauty of the world. The arts, including dance/ movement, theater/ drama, music, and visual arts are integrated into the curriculum of all grades and classes.

What great courses can I take?

- African American Studies
- Algebra I
- AP/Honors English 6
- AP/Honors English 7
- AP/Honors English 8
- Band

- English Language Learners (ELL)
- Fashion Design and Modeling
- Fitness • Geometry
- Nutrition
- Reading Intervention

What programs will help me find my passion?

• Community in Schools

- Anime Club
- Black Swan Academy College Preparation Programs: College Success Foundation. Reach 4 Success, I Belong Here!
- Competitive Gaming Connected Psychology
- DC Scores
- Hip Hop Yoga Intro to Digital Arts

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Audovisual
- Engineering and Technology
- Baseball Youth Academy
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Chemistry Club
- Chess Club
- Cooking/ Culinary Club Cosmetology, Hair Club
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- Debate and Jounalism
- Digital Photography
- Fashion Design and Modeling
- Football

- Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM)
- Spanish I
- Theater

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- National Youth Baseball Academy
- Show up, Show Out Attendance
- Support
- Special Olympics
- We the Girls

- **Find Us** 3650 Ely Place, SE 20019 📞 (202) 729-3260 www.sousacobras.org School Hours 8:00am - 4:30pm **Follow Us** Sousa STEAM Academy
- SousaSTEAM1954
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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: A31 S35 U5 U6 V2 V4

Facility Highlights

Art Room with Sculpture Studio, Computer Labs (every floor), Dance Studio, Media Center, Music Room, Outdoor Recreation Space, Parent Center, Science Lab (each grade), Workout Room

Feeder Schools

Beers ES, Kimball ES, Plummer ES, Randle Highlands ES

Destination Schools

Anacostia HS

Uniform

- Yes
- O No
- American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native N/A Asian School Gender Demo-94.8% Black Breakdown 53.2% 46.8% graphics Male 4.3% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx **Overview:** 0.4% Multiple Races Native Hawaiian/Other N/A 0% Non-Binary Pacific Islander 0.4% White





- Protest Art
- SNEAKERS
- Sousa Chorus/Band
- Sousa Dance Company • Technology Club
- TOP by Sasha Bruce Youthwork

Visual Arts

• Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Social Studies



"At Stuart-Hobson, we are always participating in fun and interesting activities that broaden how I think about the world. I frequently get a chance to try new and interesting things. For example, I've spent time after school learning how to cook, and I also had a chance to dance in our production of the Lion King. Our classes are challenging, but also interesting. There is never a dull moment, and even when it gets difficult, our teachers go above and beyond to assist us. It feels like everyone here wants to see us succeed." -Tori, Stuart-Hobson Alumna

"Stuart-Hobson is a safe and supportive place where my child can thrive and shine while growing and learning to be a contributing citizen in an ever-changing world." - Parent



Why Stuart-Hobson Middle School?

Stuart-Hobson Middle School supports and challenges students to achieve their personal best while guiding them to form a strong sense of belonging within the school community. Wide-ranging and robust opportunities to participate in academic support and accelerated coursework, diverse arts and elective programming, and rich extra-curricular opportunities combine to create a joyful and engaging middle school experience for every student. We let our core values of P.R.I.D.E. (Positivity, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Excellence) guide us so that our students develop the academic, artistic, and athletic skills to make them leaders and outstanding achievers during and after middle school.

What great courses can I take?

- Accelerated Math 6
- Accelerated Math 7
- Advanced English
- Algebra I
- Art
- Beginning- Advanced Band
- Beginning- Advanced Chorus
- Geometry
- Intro to Percussion Basics/Drumline
- Journalism/Media Studies
- Museum Studies
- School Enrichment Model
- Theatre and Drama

What programs will help me find my passion?

- After-School All-Stars daily enrichment until 6:00 PM
- Annual Trip to Space Camp • CityVision Partnership with the National Building Museum
- Communities in Schools
- DCPS Embassy Adoption Program • Drama and Theatre Production

Gender

Breakdown

- Fly By Light
- After-School All-Stars
- Archery
- Band
- Baseball
- Bowling

Overview:

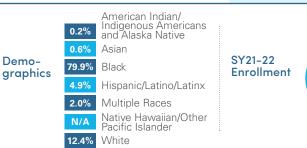
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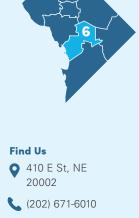
- National History Day Project (required for all students)
- Panther Pride Group: LGBTQ
- Robotics
- School Newspaper • Science Fair Project (required for all students)
- Show Up/Stand Out
 - We The Girls
- Young Readers Program at the Library of Congress

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- Cross Country
- CTE Career and College Clubs
- Debate Team
- Football
- Lacrosse
- Orchestra
- Ski Club
- Soccer

- Softball
- Stuart-Hobson
- Drama Players
- Swimming
- Track
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Wrestling





www.stuart-hobson.org

School Hours

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8:45am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 90 92 96 D6 D8 X2 X8 X9 DC Circulator Metro: Union Staton

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Gym, Media Center, Music Room, Outdoor Recreational Space, Science Lab, Theatre Room

Feeder Schools

J.O. Wilson ES, Ludlow-Taylor ES, Peabody ES, Watkins ES

Destination Schools

Eastern HS

Uniform



Basketball

- Cheerleading







"My experiences and the things I learned here at Walker-Jones can be applied anywhere. The teachers are helping to prepare us for, as they say all the time, 'the real world'. Mentally, I am prepared for the real world as long as I apply myself and what I've learned to something every day. Socially, I am prepared to understand other people, because we learn how to respect both ourselves and others. Emotionally, I am prepared because I'm learning to embrace different emotions through communication. I feel equipped, as I learn something new every day at my school." - Kanniyah, 8th Grade

"This school has been so supportive. So much so, that I transferred all my other kids to Walker-Jones! We love this school!" - Parent



Why Walker-Jones Education Campus?

At Walker-Jones, reading is everything. We are a strong literacy-based education campus that is committed to creating young readers and challenging students at every level. We are supported by Literacy Lab and a host of community partners. We BELIEVE that all children should have an equal opportunity to thrive and we are fully committed to working with the entire Walker-Jones community to make this a reality.

- Art
 - English
 - Health
- Library
- Performing Arts

- Physical Education
- Science
- Spanish
- STEM

What programs will help me find my passion?

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- After School Program
- Elementary Boys and Girls Basketball Team
- Elite Scholars
- Girl Scouts
- Girls on the Run
- Kindred

- Literacy Lab
- Middle School Girls and Boys Basketball Team
- Middle School Girls Softball
- Robotics
- Washington Commanders Charity

- Elite Scholars
- Elementary School Co-Ed Soccer
- Elementary School Girls Basketball

- Girls on the Run
- Middle School Boys Basketball
- Middle School Girls Basketball
- Middle School Girls Softball
- Robotics



Find Us

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- 1125 New Jersey Ave, NW 20001
- (202) 939-5934 Alt. Ph: (571) 440-2267, (571) 440-2467
- www.walker jonescampus.org

School Hours

8:30am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 70 74 79 80 96 D4 G2 P6 X2 X9 DC Circulator Metro: Mt. Vernon Square/7th Street-**Convention Center**

Facility Highlights

Robotics Lab, STEM Lab

Feeder Schools

N/A

Destination Schools Dunbar HS

Uniform

Yes O No

School Gender Breakdown **Overview:**



0% Non-Binary

Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native Asian 0.3% Demo-93.5% Black graphics

0.3%

N/A

4.4% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx

0.8% Multiple Races

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander 0.8%

American Indian/

White





What great courses can I take?

Grades: PK3-8

"I like Wheatley because the teachers really care about the students. They are always teaching us and doing things for us. We have great field trips and lots of things for kids to do, like art club and drumline." – *Cameron, 6th Grade*

"Wheatley is such a great place for my son to learn and grow. He's made a lot of progress in math. I especially appreciate the individual attention—he gets all the support he needs, both in and out of class." - *Parent*



Why Wheatley Education Campus?

Wheatley wants to be the choice school option for every family in Trinidad in Northeast DC. We believe that every student deserves an excellent education, and that every student can achieve. We strive for excellence in all that we do!



What great courses can I take?

- 8th Grade Algebra
- 8th Grade Language Arts
- Art
- Computer Science (CTE)
- Music
- Physical Education/Health

• Howard University M.Y.T.H.

• NATS Grand Slam Schools

Mentorship Program

- Spanish
- STEM



What programs will help me find my passion?

What extracurricular activities can I join?

- DC Arts & Humanities Collaborative FutureMakers Science Workshops
- Drama Doctors
- Double Dutch Club
- Field Trips to various museums throughout D.C.

- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Arts Integration
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Co-ed Soccer
- Co-ed Archery
- Cooking Club
- CTE Career and College Clubs

Debate Club

• We The Girls

- Drumline
- Football
- Guitar
- School Musicals
- STEM Club
- Student Government Association (SGA)
- Study Abroad
- Track



School Hours

8:40am - 3:15pm

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Metro/Bus Service

Bus: 90 92 B2 D4 D8 X2 X3 X8 X9

Facility Highlights

Art Room, Auditorium, Computer Lab, Gym, Media Center, Music Room, Outdoor Recreation Space, Science Lab

Feeder Schools

Destination Schools

Uniform

YesNo

School Overview:



7% Demographics American Indian/ Indigenous Americans and Alaska Native
0.6% Asian
80.9% Black
15.2% Hispanic/Latino/Latinx

0.6% Multiple Races

N/A

2.7%

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White









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