

2019 – 20

DC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL QUALITY GUIDE

THE DC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD'S ANNUAL
EVALUATION OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE





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Who We Are

The DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) is governed by seven people appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the DC Council. Currently, there are 123 public charter schools managed by 66 nonprofits, each run by a governing board of majority DC residents.

Our mission is to provide quality public charter school options for DC students, families, and communities. We fulfill our mission by providing:

- A rigorous and comprehensive charter application process, guaranteeing that only the strongest applicants with innovative programs are approved to open new schools.
- Effective oversight and meaningful support of every public charter school. We closely monitor academic performance and non-academic outcomes, such as attendance, open enrollment, and finances.
- Clear and transparent reporting on public charter school performance. Our School Quality Report rates most public charter schools as Tier 1 (top-performing), Tier 2 (mid-performing), or Tier 3 (low-performing), helping families select the right school for their child.
- Provide opportunities for involvement of families, school leaders, the community, and policymakers in our policies and processes.

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Our vision is to lead the transformation of public education and serve as a national role model for charter school authorizing and accountability.

Our core values unite us and foster our unique culture. They are the shared beliefs and essential principles that guide our behavior and interactions with one another. Our values are:

- **Reflection**
- **Integrity**
- **Initiative**
- **Care**
- **Commitment**
- **Excellence**

To learn more about our work, board, and staff members, visit www.dcpsb.org.

Understanding Public Charter Schools

Public charter schools are public schools that are independently operated by local nonprofit groups. They are tuition-free and open to all DC residents.



Myth: Public charter schools are private schools.

Fact: Public charter schools are **public schools** and are **open** to all students **free** of charge.



Myth: Public charter schools “cherry pick” students.

Fact: Public charter schools **cannot select** their students. All students may enroll. If too many students apply, admission is by random **lottery**.



Myth: Public charter schools are not held accountable by anyone.

Fact: Each public charter school is **run by a DC nonprofit**, and its financials are publicly available. All DC public charter schools are **held accountable by the DC Public Charter School Board** to ensure that students receive a **quality** education.



Myth: All public charter schools are the same.

Fact: While all public charter schools are public, tuition-free, and open to all, they all offer different programs. Each offers **innovative programs** ranging from language immersion to Montessori, to adult literacy, and much more.

What Else Should I Know?

What's the difference between public charter schools and traditional public schools?



In DC, both types of schools are committed to providing a public, tuition-free quality education to all students. Where they differ is that traditional schools are run by a central authority – the chancellor of DC Public Schools (DCPS) – whereas public charter schools are run by local nonprofits, under agreements approved by DC PCSB.

How do you start a public charter school?



Public charter schools are started by nonprofits that apply through DC PCSB. DC PCSB conducts a rigorous evaluation process to assess the quality of the application and whether the proposed school fills a genuine need in the city.

Let's talk about transparency...



Public charter schools are public schools and the public should have access to information about each school's performance and operations. DC PCSB publishes all school financial and academic data on its website.

...quality...



DC PCSB is steadfast in its approach to holding all schools to high standards. On the next page, you can find more information about how we measure the quality of a public charter school in DC.

...and choice.



Choice means that families can pick from dozens of unique public charter schools, which offer new, innovative, and different approaches to learning. DC PCSB's goal is that there is a school that is the right fit for every student in DC.

How We Measure Quality

The School Quality Report evaluates public charter schools with a single score between 1 and 100 based on the school's overall performance.

Tiers

1

Top-Performing
Score =

65.0 – 100%

2

Mid-Performing
Score =

35.0 – 64.9%

3

Low-Performing
Score =

0.0 – 34.9%

FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL (PK-8) AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADES, THE SCHOOL QUALITY REPORT IS MEASURED IN THESE MAIN AREAS:

Student Progress

Student year-to-year growth on English Language Arts (ELA) and math assessments

Parent Satisfaction

Based on re-enrollment

Student Achievement

Student proficiency levels on the ELA and math state assessments

Attendance

Percentage of students at school each day

THE REPORT ALSO INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING GRADE-SPECIFIC MEASURES:

For Elementary School

- 3rd grade students' proficiency levels on the ELA and math state assessments

For Middle School

- 8th grade students' proficiency levels on the ELA and math state assessments

For High School

- 9th graders on track to graduate
- 11th grade PSAT performance
- 12th grade SAT/ACT performance
- College acceptance rate
- Four-and-five-year graduation rates
- Performance on Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) tests and passing grade in Dual College Enrollment courses.
- Rate of students earning a Career and Technical Education (CTE) certification

Overview of the Office of the State Superintendent of Education DC School Report Card

In December 2018, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) launched the new DC School Report Card. The report card provides a comparable look into the overall performance of traditional and public charter schools in the District.

The Report Card will include each school's rating on the School Transparency and Reporting (STAR) Framework. Each school receives a rating from 1 to 5 stars, with 5 being the highest. The STAR Framework uses multiple data points that measure a school's environment and academic performance to calculate a school's overall performance. The framework weights those areas differently for elementary, middle, high, and alternative schools.

As noted on page 5, DC PCSB releases a School Quality Report for each public charter school. While the School Quality Report is not identical to the DC School Report Card, we endorse the results of the DC School Report Card because it allows families to compare **every** public school in the District.

However, we encourage families considering a public charter school to look at our School Quality Report because it shows a public charter school's performance over time. Additionally, the School Quality Report provides indicators and measures for many early childhood programs and adult schools that did not receive STAR ratings.

For more information or resources about the DC School Report Card, please visit www.osse.dc.gov/dcschoolreportcard or email dcschoolreportcard@dc.gov.

How to Apply to a Public Charter School

My School DC is the common application and common lottery for the District of Columbia's public school options. These include public charter schools and DC Public Schools (DCPS).

The online-only My School DC application is accessible at MySchoolDC.org. The lottery is random and determines placement for students.

Starting December 10, 2018, families may complete a My School DC application to request a space at participating public charter schools.

For the 2019 – 20 school year, all DC public charter schools are participating in My School DC with the below exceptions. For more information about these schools, including their application process and deadlines, please contact the schools directly.

- Academy of Hope Adult PCS
- Briya PCS
- Carlos Rosario International PCS
- Community College Preparatory Academy PCS
- Goodwill Excel Center PCS
- Kingsman Academy PCS (grades 9-12 only)
- Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS
- LAYC Career Academy PCS
- Maya Angelou PCS – High School
- Maya Angelou PCS – Young Adult Learning Center
- St. Coletta Special Education PCS
- The Family Place PCS
- The Next Step/El Próximo Paso PCS
- YouthBuild PCS

MY SCHOOL DC TIMELINE

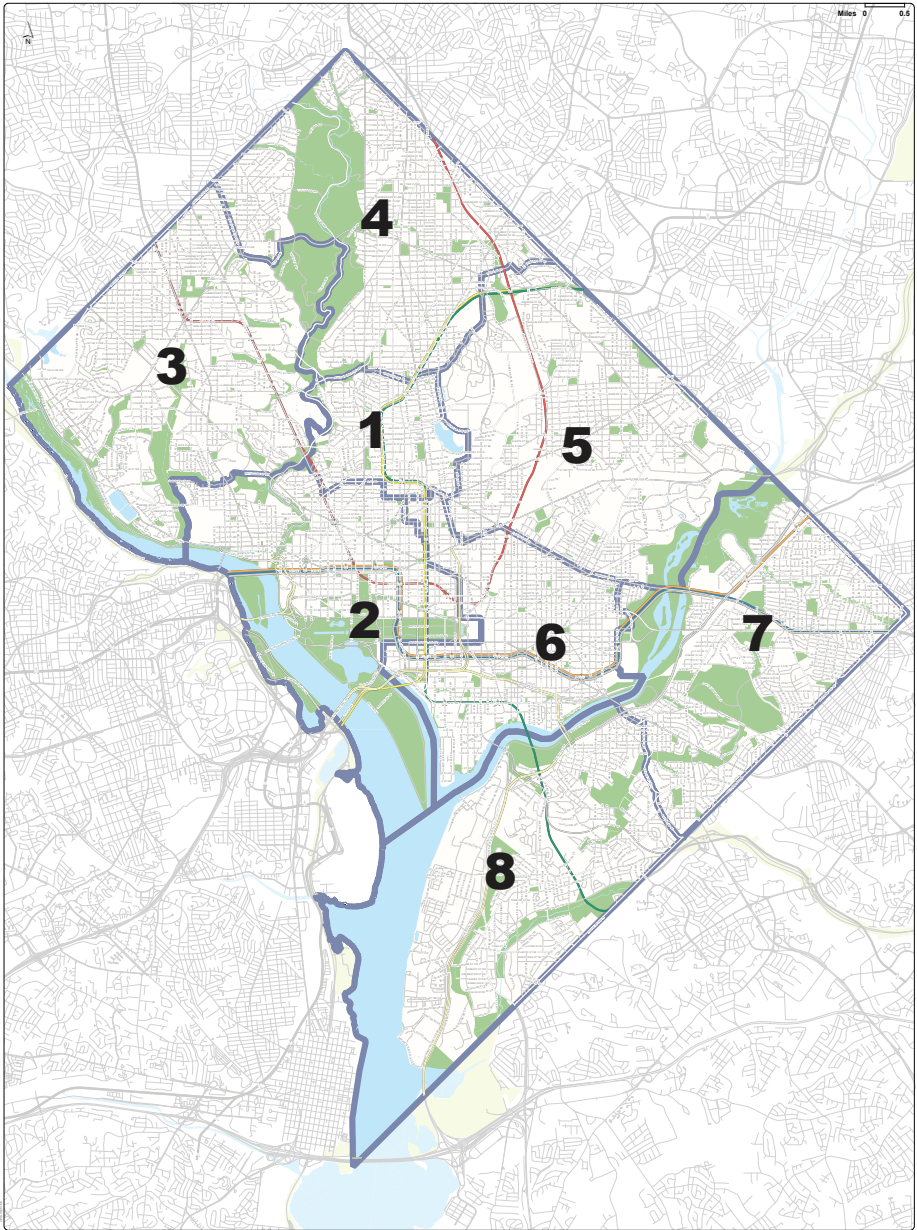
- ★ **December 10, 2018**
My School DC lottery application opens
- ★ **February 1, 2019**
Application deadline for grades 9 – 12
- ★ **March 1, 2019**
Application deadline for grades PK3 – 8
- ★ **March 29, 2019**
Lottery results are available
- ★ **May 1, 2019***
My School DC enrollment deadline

MY SCHOOL DC CONTACT INFORMATION

Website: MySchoolDC.org
Email: info.myschooldc@dc.gov
Hotline: 202-888-6336



*The deadline to enroll into a school your student was matched with in the My School DC lottery is May 1, 2019; however, you may still apply to attend a public charter school after this deadline through My School DC or with the individual school if the school does not participate in the common lottery.



Ward Boundaries
The District of Columbia


Office of Planning – December 31, 2019
 Government of the District of Columbia
 This map was created for planning purposes from a variety of sources. It is neither a warranty nor a final document. Information provided by other sources should be verified with them where appropriate.

Performance of Pre-kindergarten through High Schools

Tier 1: Top-Performing

If a school interests you, put a (✓) in the final box. ↴

PK3 - PK4 Only Schools					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019–20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS – Columbia Heights · www.appletreeinstitute.org					
2750 14th St NW 20009 (202) 667-9490	1	Early Childhood	PK3-PK4	80.9%	✓
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Lincoln Park · www.appletreeinstitute.org					
138 12th St NE 20002 (202) 621-6581	6	Early Childhood	PK3-PK4	78.5%	✓
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Oklahoma Avenue · www.appletreeinstitute.org					
330 21st St NE 20002 (202) 629-2179	7	Early Childhood	PK3-PK4	66.5%	✓
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Southwest · www.appletreeinstitute.org					
801 7th St SW 20024 (202) 646-0500	6	Early Childhood	PK3-PK4	72.9%	✓
Briya PCS - Early Childhood · www.briya.org					
2333 Ontario Rd NW 20009 (202) 420-7200	1	Two-Generation Program, Early Childhood Education	PK3-PK4	77.2%	✓
1755 Newton St NW 20010 (202) 797-7337	1				
3912 Georgia Ave NW (202) 545-2020	4				
100 Gallatin St NE 20011 (202) 232-7777	5				

Elementary and Middle Schools					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019–20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
BASIS DC PCS - Middle School · www.basisdc.org					
410 8th St NW 20004 (202) 393-5437	2	Liberal Arts Program	5-8	70.8%	✓
Capital City PCS - Lower School · www.ccpcs.org					
100 Peabody St NW 20011 (202) 808-9800	4	Arts Integration, Project-based Learning, Adventure	PK3-4	65.1%	✓
Cedar Tree Academy PCS					
701 Howard Rd SE 20020 (202) 610-4193	8	Early Childhood	PK3-K	89.4%	✓
Center City PCS - Brightwood · www.centercitypcs.org					
6008 Georgia Ave NW 20011 (202) 723-3322	4	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Project- based and Service Learning	PK3-8	75.9%	✓
Center City PCS - Petworth · www.centercitypcs.org					
510 Webster St NW 20011 (202) 726-9212	4	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Project- based and Service Learning	PK3-8	67.1%	✓

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DC Bilingual PCS · www.dcbilingual.org					
33 Riggs Rd NE 20011 (202) 750-6674	5	Language Immersion, Comprehensive Arts, Food and Wellness	PK3-5	74.7%	
DC Prep PCS - Anacostia Elementary · www.dcrep.org					
1409 V St SE 20020 (202) 729-3500	8	Rigorous Academic Curriculum, Leadership and Character Development	PK3-3	78.3%	
DC Prep PCS - Benning Elementary · www.dcrep.org					
100 41st St NE 20019 (202) 398-2838	7	Rigorous Academic Curriculum, Leadership and Character Development	PK3-3	86.9%	
DC Prep PCS - Benning Middle · www.dcrep.org					
100 41st St NE 20019 (202) 396-3780	7	Rigorous Academic Curriculum, Leadership and Character Development	4-8	68.0%	
DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Elementary · www.dcrep.org					
707 Edgewood St NE 20017 (202) 635-4411	5	Rigorous Academic Curriculum, Leadership and Character Development	PK3-3	85.1%	
DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Middle · www.dcrep.org					
701 Edgewood St NE 20017 (202) 832-5700	5	Rigorous Academic Curriculum, Leadership and Character Development	4-8	67.3%	
District of Columbia International School - Middle School · www.dcindernationalschool.org					
1400 Main Dr NW 20012 (202) 808-9033	4	Language Immersion and International Baccalaureate Curriculum	6-8	68.1%	
E.L. Haynes PCS - Elementary School · www.elhaynes.org					
4501 Kansas Ave NW 20011 (202) 667-4446 ext 1	4	Experiential Learning	PK3-4	75.5%	
Early Childhood Academy PCS · www.ecapcs.org					
4025 9th St SE 20032 (202) 373-0035	8	Early Childhood, Language and Literacy Focus	PK3-3	65.8%	
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS - Brookland · www.ewstokes.org					
3700 Oakview Terrace NE 20017 (202) 265-7237	5	Dual Language	PK3-5	70.2%	
Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Elementary · www.friendshipschools.org					
725 19th St NE 20002 (202) 572-1070	7	A Character-Driven, College Prep School	PK3-3	65.8%	
Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary · www.friendshipschools.org					
1345 Potomac Ave SE 20003 (202) 547-5800	6	Champions for Student Achievement	PK3-3	83.7%	
Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Elementary · www.friendshipschools.org					
2959 Carlton Ave NE 20018 (202) 635-6500	5	International Baccalaureate Education	PK3-3	80.2%	
Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Middle · www.friendshipschools.org					
2959 Carlton Ave NE 20018 (202) 635-6500	5	International Baccalaureate Education	4-8	74.7%	

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Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS · www.inspireddteachingschool.org					
200 Douglas St NE 20002 (202) 248-6825	5	Inquiry-Based, Whole Child and Social Justice Focus	PK3-8	74.6%	
KIPP DC Arts and Technology Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
5300 Blaine St NE 20019 (202) 398-6811	7	Play-Based Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	PK3-K	85.4%	
KIPP DC Connect Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
1375 Mount Olivet Rd NE (202) 396-5477	5	Play-Based Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	PK3-K	81.9%	
KIPP DC Discover Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
2600 Douglass Rd SE 20020 (202) 678-7735	8	Play-Based Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	PK3-K	74.1%	
KIPP DC Grow Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
421 P St NW 20001 (202) 986-4769	6	Play-Based Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	PK3-K	78.8%	
KIPP DC Heights Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
2600 Douglass Rd SE 20020 (202) 610-5323	8	Play-Based Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	1-4	70.8%	
KIPP DC Lead Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
421 P St NW (202) 469-3300	6	Play-Based Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	1-4	70.1%	
KIPP DC Promise Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
4801 Benning Rd SE 20019 (202) 265-7766	7	Rigorous Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	K-4	79.7%	
Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS (LAMB) · www.lambpcs.org					
1375 Missouri Ave NW 20011 (202) 726-6200	4	Montessori, Language Immersion	PK3-5	86.0%	
1399 Aspen St NW 20012 (202) 829-2600					
1800 Perry St NE 20018 (202) 525-5105					
Lee Montessori PCS · www.leemontessori.org					
3025 4th St NE 20017 (202) 779-9740	5	Montessori	PK3-6	70.1%	
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS · www.mundoverdepcs.org					
30 P St NW 20001 (202) 750-7060	5	Dual Language, Expeditionary Learning, Focus on Education for Sustainability	PK3-5	73.3%	
Two Rivers PCS - 4th Street · www.tworiverspcs.org					
1227 4th St NE 20002 (202) 546-4477	6	Expeditionary Learning	PK3-8	72.0%	
1234 4th St NE 20002 (202) 543-8477					

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Elementary and Middle Schools					
Washington Latin PCS - Middle School • www.latinpcs.org					
5200 2nd St NW 20011 (202) 223-1111	4	Classical Education	5-8	72.2%	
Washington Yu Ying PCS • www.washingtonyuying.org					
220 Taylor St NE 20017 (202) 635-1950	5	Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion, International Baccalaureate	PK3-5	93.8%	
High Schools					
School Name • Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019–20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
BASIS DC PCS - High School • www.basisdc.org					
410 8th St NW 20004 (202) 393-5437	2	Liberal Arts Program	9-12	97.3%	
Capital City PCS - High School • www.ccpcs.org					
100 Peabody St NW 20011 (202) 808-9800	4	Arts Integration, Project-based learning, Senior Project	9-12	83.6%	
District of Columbia International School - High School • www.dcenternationalschool.org					
1400 Main Dr NW 20012 (202) 808-9033	4	Language Immersion and International Baccalaureate Curriculum	9-12	77.3%	
E.L. Haynes PCS - High School • www.elhaynes.org					
4501 Kansas Ave NW 20011 (202) 667-4446 ext 3	4	Experiential Learning	9-12	66.8%	
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory High School • www.friendshipschools.org					
2705 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE 20032 (202) 552-5700 ext. 2	8	STEM Program; College Courses; AP Courses; Rigorous Curriculum; Leadership and Character Development; Experiential and Project-Based Learning Opportunities	9-12	77.9%	
KIPP DC College Preparatory Academy PCS • www.kippdc.org					
1405 Brentwood Parkway NE (202) 678-2527	5	Global Readiness Based Curriculum, Career & College Coaching, Advanced Placement Courses, NAF Finance Academy	9-12	68.1%	
SEED PCS of Washington, DC - High School • www.seedschooldc.org					
4300 C St SE 20019 (202) 248-3025	7	Boarding School	9-12	65.4%	
Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS • www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org					
2427 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave SE 20020 (202) 563-6862	8	Public Policy/Law-Themed	9-12	75.5%	
Washington Latin PCS - Upper School • www.latinpcs.org					
5200 2nd St NW 20011 (202) 223-1111	4	Classical Education	9-12	93.4%	
Washington Leadership Academy PCS • www.washingtonleadershipacademy.org					
3015 4th St NE 20017 (240) 580-3371	5	Tech, Coding, Computer Science, Leadership Development	9-12	84.8%	

Performance of Pre-kindergarten through High Schools

Tier 2: Mid-Performing

If a school interests you, put a (✓) in the final box. ↴

PK3 - PK4 Only Schools					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019-20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Douglas Knoll · www.appletreestate.org					
2017 Savannah Terr SE 20020 (202) 629-2545	8	Early Childhood	PK3-PK4	51.8%	
KIPP DC LEAP Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org					
4801 Benning Rd SE 20019 (202) 582-5327	7	Play-Based Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	PK3-PK4	53.2%	
Elementary and Middle Schools					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019-20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
Achievement Prep PCS - Wahler Place Elementary School · www.achievementprep.org					
908 Wahler Pl SE 20032 (202) 562-1307	8	Leadership Development	PK3-3	46.6%	
Achievement Prep PCS - Wahler Place Middle School · www.achievementprep.org					
908 Wahler Pl SE 20032 (202) 562-1214	8	Leadership Development	4-8	37.0%	
Bridges PCS · www.bridgespcs.org					
100 Gallatin St NE 20011 (202) 545-0515	5	Early Childhood to Elementary, Also Has a High Level Special Education program	PK3-5	42.3%	
Capital City PCS - Middle School · www.ccpcs.org					
100 Peabody St NW 20011 (202) 808-9800	4	Arts Integration, Project-based Learning, Adventure	5-8	58.0%	
Center City PCS - Capitol Hill · www.centercitypcs.org					
1503 East Capitol St SE 20003 (202) 547-7556	6	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Project-based and Service Learning	PK3-8	55.1%	
Center City PCS - Congress Heights · www.centercitypcs.org					
220 Highview Pl SE 20032 (202) 562-7070	8	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Project-based and Service Learning	PK3-8	62.7%	
Center City PCS - Shaw · www.centercitypcs.org					
711 N St NW 20001 (202) 234-1093	6	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Project-based and Service Learning	PK4-8	63.4%	
Center City PCS - Trinidad · www.centercitypcs.org					
1217 West Virginia Ave NE 20002 (202) 397-1614	5	Liberal Arts and Humanities, Project-based and Service Learning	PK3-8	41.6%	
Creative Minds International PCS · www.creativemindspcs.org					
3700 North Capitol St NW Sherman Building 20011 (202) 588-0370	5	International Education, Inclusion, Arts Education/Integration	PK3-8	55.4%	

Performance of Pre-kindergarten through High Schools

Tier 2: Mid-Performing

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Elementary and Middle Schools					
DC Scholars PCS · www.dcscholars.org/dcspcs					
5601 East Capitol St SE 20019 (202) 559-6138	7	Expeditionary Learning, Blended Learning, and Focus on Community/Family Engagement	PK3-8	37.4%	
E.L. Haynes PCS - Middle · www.elhaynes.org					
3600 Georgia Ave NW 20010 (202) 667-4446 ext 2	1	Experiential Learning	5-8	52.3%	
Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront · www.eagleacademypcs.org					
1017 New Jersey Ave SE (202) 459-6825	6	Early Childhood STEM, Social and Emotional Growth	PK3-3	52.1%	
Friendship PCS - Armstrong Elementary · www.friendshipschools.org					
111 O St NW 20001 (202) 518-3928	5	Reggio Emilia-Inspired Early Childhood Program, Rigorous College Preparatory Curriculum, Extra and Co-Curricular Activities	PK3-5	48.9%	
Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle · www.friendshipschools.org					
725 19th St NE 20002 (202) 572-1070	7	A Character-Driven, College Prep School	4-8	56.4%	
Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle · www.friendshipschools.org					
1345 Potomac Ave SE 20003 (202) 547-5800	6	Champions for Student Achievement	4-8	61.9%	
Friendship PCS - Online · www.friendshipschools.org					
1351 Nicholson St NW 20011 (202) 729-8287	5	Washington DC's only online virtual elementary and middle school	K-8	54.8%	
Friendship PCS - Southeast Elementary · www.friendshipschools.org					
645 Milwaukee Pl SE 20032 (202) 562-1980	8	Every Child Ready Instructional Approach	PK3-3	55.3%	
Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Middle · www.friendshipschools.org					
620 Milwaukee Pl SE WDC 20032 (202) 552-5700 ext. 1	8	A STEM-Immersion Education	8	44.0%	
Harmony DC PCS - School of Excellence · www.harmonydcpcs.org					
62 T St NE 20002 (202) 529-7500	5	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) program	K-5	45.4%	
Hope Community PCS - Lamond · www.imaginehopelamond.org					
6200 Kansas Ave NE 20011 (202) 722-4421	4	Expeditionary Learning (Art, Technology, Science Inquiry, and Music)	PK3-5	62.8%	
Hope Community PCS - Tolson · www.imaginehopetolson.org					
2917 8th St NE 20017 (202) 832-7370	5	Expeditionary Learning (Art, Technology, Science Inquiry, and Music)	PK3-8	49.5%	
Howard University Public Charter Middle School of Mathematics and Science · https://hu-ms2.org					
405 Howard Pl NW 20059 (202) 806-7725	1	Math and Science	6-8	39.4%	

Performance of Pre-kindergarten through High Schools

Tier 2: Mid-Performing

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Elementary and Middle Schools						
Ingenuity Prep PCS · www.ingenuityprep.org						
4600 Livingston Rd SE 20032 (202) 562-0391	8	Civic Leadership, Blended Learning, Early Childhood	PK3-6	52.1%		
KIPP DC AIM Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org						
2600 Douglass Rd SE 20020 (202) 678-5477	8	High School Preparatory Curriculum, Leadership Development	5-8	56.3%		
KIPP DC KEY Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org						
4801 Benning Rd SE 20019 (202) 582-5477	7	High School Preparatory Curriculum, Leadership Development	5-8	51.9%		
KIPP DC Northeast Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org						
1375 Mount Olivet Rd NE 20002 (202) 398-5477	5	High School Preparatory Curriculum, Leadership Development	5-8	59.3%		
KIPP DC Quest Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org						
5300 Blaine St NE 20019 (202) 398-6811	7	Rigorous Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	1-4	61.5%		
KIPP DC Spring Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org						
1375 Mount Olivet Rd NE (202) 397-5477	5	Rigorous Academic and Social Emotional Learning Curriculum	1-4	62.7%		
KIPP DC Valor Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org						
5300 Blaine St NE 20019 (202) 398-6811	7	High School Preparatory Curriculum, Leadership Development	5-8	56.0%		
KIPP DC WILL Academy PCS · www.kippdc.org						
421 P St NW (202) 328-9455	6	High School Preparatory Curriculum, Leadership Development	5-8	46.5%		
Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS · www.mmbethune.org						
5413 16th St NW 20011 (202) 506-3620	4	Language Immersion, International Baccalaureate, Arts Integration, Environmental Science	PK3-2	49.9%		
1404 Jackson St NE 20017 (202) 459-4710	5		PK3-8			
Meridian PCS · www.meridian-dc.org						
2120 13th St NW 20009 (202) 387-9830	1	Interdisciplinary and Social Emotional Learning Curricula	PK3-8	59.4%		
3031 14th St NW 20009 (202) 387-9830						
Perry Street Preparatory PCS · www.pspdc.org						
1800 Perry St NE 20018 (202) 529-4400	5	Interdisciplinary Curriculum	PK3-8	60.9%		
Rocketship DC PCS - Rise Academy · www.rsed.org/dc						
2335 Reynolds Pl SE 20020 (202) 803-7004	8	Personalized and Blended Learning	PK3-5	62.4%		
Roots PCS · www.rootspcs.org						
15 Kennedy St NW 20011 (202) 882-8073	4	African-Centered Curriculum	PK3-5	37.4%		

Performance of Pre-kindergarten through High Schools

Tier 2: Mid-Performing

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Elementary and Middle Schools					
Sela PCS • www.selapcs.org					
6015-17 Chillum PI NE 20011 (202) 670-7352	4	Hebrew Language Immersion	PK3-5	60.7%	
Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS* www.shiningstarspcs.org					
1240 Randolph St NE 20017 (202) 723-1467	5	Montessori	PK3-6	63.3%	
Two Rivers PCS - Young • www.tworiverspcs.org					
820 26th St NE 20002 (202) 388-1360	5	Expeditionary Learning	PK3-5	51.4%	
Washington Global PCS • www.washingtonglobal.org					
525 School St SW (202) 796-2415	6	Global Curriculum, Individualized Learning, and Project-based Learning	6-8	37.8%	
High Schools					
School Name • Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019–20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Parkside High • www.chavezschools.org					
3701 Hayes St NE 20019 (202) 398-2230	7	Public Policy	9-12	59.8%	
Friendship PCS - Collegiate Academy • www.friendshipschools.org					
4095 Minnesota Ave NE 20019 (202) 396-5500	7	An Early College High School; College Courses; AP Courses; Leadership and Character Development; Experiential and Project-Based Learning Opportunities	9-12	51.9%	
IDEA PCS • www.ideapcs.org					
1027 45th St NE 20019 (202) 399-4750	7	Leadership, Construction and Design, Dual College Enrollment	9-12	47.1%	
Paul PCS - International High School • www.paulcharter.org					
5800 8th St NW 20011 (202) 291-7499	4	Academics, Arts, Athletics and International Studies	9-12	52.8%	
Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts • www.richardwrightpcs.org					
770 M St SE 20003 (202) 388-1011	6	Journalism and Media Arts	8-12	50.9%	

Performance of Pre-kindergarten through High Schools

Tier 3: Low-Performing

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Elementary and Middle Schools					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019–20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
Breakthrough Montessori PCS · www.breakthroughmontessori.org					
6856 Eastern Ave NW 20012 (202) 407-7022	4	Montessori	PK3-2	28.8%	
1244 Taylor St NW 20011 (202) 407-7022					
Eagle Academy PCS - Congress Heights · www.eagleacademypcs.org					
3400 Wheeler Rd SE 20032 (202) 544-2646	8	Early Childhood STEM, Social and Emotional Growth	PK3-3	34.2%	
Paul PCS - Middle School · www.paulcharter.org					
5800 8th St NW 20011 (202) 291-7499	4	Academics, Arts, Athletics and International Studies	6-8	34.0%	

High Schools					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019–20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
National Collegiate Preparatory PCHS · www.nationalprepcdc.org					
4600 Livingston Rd SE 20032 (202) 832-7737	8	This school will close at the end of school year 2019-20. International Baccalaureate, STEM	9-12	26.7%	

PK through High Schools that Do Not Receive a Tier

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Schools in First Year					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019 – 20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Parklands at THEARC · www. www.appletreestate.org					
1801 Mississippi Ave SE 20020 (202) 526-1503	8	Early Childhood	PK3-PK4	N/A	
Digital Pioneers Academy · www.digitalpioneersacademy.org					
2220 Branch Ave SE 20020 (202) 677-3522	7	Computer Science; Diverse Out-of-school Experiences	6-7	N/A	
Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS - East End · www.ewstokes.org					
5600 East Capitol St NE 20019 (202) 975-2100	7	Dual Language	PK3-1	N/A	
Friendship PCS - Southeast Middle · www.friendshipschools.org					
645 Milwaukee Pl SE 20032 (202) 562-1980	8	Every Child Ready Instructional Approach	4-7	N/A	
Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS · www.statesmenboys.org					
Location TBD (202) 688-1701	TBD	Boy-Friendly Academic Environment Improving Academic Skills, Social Competencies, and Personal Development	4-5	N/A	

Schools that Opened in SY 2017 - 18					
<i>These schools do not receive a performance tier until their second year in operation.</i>					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019 – 20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
Rocketship DC PCS - Legacy Prep · www.rsed.org/dc					
4250 Massachusetts Ave SE 20019 (202) 750-7177	7	Personalized and Blended Learning	PK3-4	94.6%	

Schools Opening in 2019 – 20					
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School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Grades (2019 – 20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓	
Friendship PCS - Ideal Elementary · www.friendshipschools.org					
6130 North Capitol St NW 20011 (202) 281-1700	4	PK3 - 3	N/A		
Friendship PCS - Ideal Middle · www.friendshipschools.org					
6130 North Capitol St NW 20011 (202) 281-1700	4	4-8	N/A		

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Schools Opening in 2019 – 20				
These schools do not receive a performance tier until their second year in operation.				
KIPP DC - Somerset Middle PCS • www.kippdc.org				
3301 Wheeler Rd SE 20032 (202) 265-5477	8	4-8	N/A	
KIPP DC - Somerset High PCS • www.kippdc.org				
3301 Wheeler Rd SE 20032 (202) 265-5477	8	9-12	N/A	
Lee Montessori PCS - Second Campus • www.leemontessori.org				
Location TBD (202) 779-9740	7 or 8	PK3-PK4	N/A	
Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS - 8th Street NE • www.mundoverdepcs.org				
4401 8th St NE 20017 (202) 750-7060	5	PK3-1	N/A	

Understanding Alternative Accountability Schools

These schools provide programs that serve highly at-risk students. Since these schools use our Alternative Accountability Framework, they do not receive a performance tier or score on their School Quality Report.

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Alternative Accountability Schools					
These schools provide programs that serve highly at-risk students.					
School Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2019–20)	2018 School Quality Report Score	✓
Goodwill Excel Center PCS · www.goodwillexcelcenter.org					
1776 G St NW 20006 (202) 839-3650	2	Transportation Assistance, Child Care and Flexible Class Schedules, High School Diploma, Industry Recognized Certificates (Hospitality, Security and Protective Services, Microsoft Office)	Ages 14 - older	N/A	
Kingsman Academy PCS · www.kingsmanacademy.org					
1375 E St NE 20002 (202) 547-1028	6	Project-Based, Personalized Learning	6-12	N/A	
Maya Angelou PCS - High School · www.seeforever.org					
5600 East Capitol St NE 20019 (202) 379-4335	7	Blended and Individualized Learning, Socioal Emotional Learning	9-12	N/A	
Monument Academy PCS · www.monumentacademy.org					
500 19th St NE 20002 (202) 545-3180	6	Boarding School and Wraparound with Foster Care/At-Risk Focus	5-8	N/A	
St. Coletta Special Education PCS · www.stcoletta.org					
1901 Independence Ave SE 20003 (202) 350-8680	7	Special Education	Ages 3-22	N/A	
The Children's Guild DC PCS · www.tcgdc.org					
2146 24th Pl NE 20018 (202) 774-5442	5	Personalized Learning, Whole Brain Teaching, and Project-based Learning	K-8	N/A	

Performance of Adult Education Schools

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Tier 1: Top-Performing

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Adult Education Schools					
School / Campus Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Certificates	Ages Served	✓
Academy of Hope Adult PCS · www.aohdc.org					
2315 18th Pl NE 20018 (202) 269-6623	5	Literacy, GED Preparation, Computer Skills, Dual College Enrollment, Day and Evening	GED, NEDP	18 - older	
421 Alabama Ave SE 20032 (202) 372-0246	8				
Briya PCS · www.briya.org					
2333 Ontario Rd NW 20009 (202) 420-7200	1	Two-Generation Program, ESL, Child Development Associate, Medical Assistant	NEDP	16 - older	
3912 Georgia Ave NW 20011 (202) 545-2020	4				
1755 Newton St NW 20010 (202) 797-7337	1				
1755 Newton St NW 20010 (202) 797-7337	5				
Carlos Rosario International PCS · www.carlosrosario.org					
1100 Harvard St NW 20009 (202) 797-4700	1	Literacy, ESL, Computer Skills, GED and Citizenship Preparation	GED, NNAAP, CompTIA A+, Parapro, ServSafe	16 - older	
514 V St NE 20002 (202) 734-4900	5	Culinary Arts, Nurse Aide, Computer Skills, ESL, GED Preparation, ParaProfessional			
The Next Step/EI Próximo Paso PCS · www.nextsteppcs.org					
3047 15th St NW 20009 (202) 319-2249	1	GED Preparation, ESL, Dual College Enrollment, Day and Evening Options, Transportation and Childcare Assistance	GED	16 - 24	
YouthBuild DC PCS · www.youthbuildpcs.org					
3220 16th St. NW 20010 (202) 319-0141	1	ESL, Construction Education, Dual College Enrollment	GED	16 - 24	

Performance of Adult Education Schools

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Tier 2: Mid-Performing

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Adult Education Schools					
School / Campus Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Certificates	Ages Served	✓
Community College Preparatory Academy PCS · www.ccprep-academy.org					
2405 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE 20032 (Main Campus) (202) 610-5780	8	HVAC Training, National Customer Service, Computer Skills, CompTIA Help Desk, Microsoft Office Suite, Dual College Enrollment	GED	18 - older	
3301 Wheeler Rd SE 20032 (Mary Church Terrell) (202) 770-3252	8				
2844 Langston Place SE 20020 (Hope Village) (202) 610-5780	8				
2330 Pomeroy Rd SE 20020 (DC Infrastructure Academy) (202) 610-5780	8				
LAYC Career Academy PCS · www.laycca.org					
3224 16th St NW 20010 (202) 319-2228	1	Medical Assistant, Computer Skills, Dual College Enrollment, GED Preparation, English as a Second Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skill Development	GED; Industry Recognized Certifications	16 - 24	
Maya Angelou PCS - Young Adult Learning Center · www.seeforever.org					
5600 East Capitol St NE 20019 (202) 289-8898	7	GED, Construction Education, Landscaping, Communications Cabling, morning and afternoon classes, transportation assistance	GED	17 - 24	

Untiered

This school does not receive a performance tier because it is currently in its first year of operation.

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Adult Education Schools					
School / Campus Name · Website					
Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Certificates	Ages Served	✓
The Family Place PCS · www.thefamilyplacedc.org					
3309 16th St NW 20904 (202) 265-0149	1	ESL, Child Development Associate, Workforce Development, Spanish Literacy, 2-Gen Approach	N/A	18 - older	



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