



Roots PCS

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School Profile (2017-18)

Board Chair

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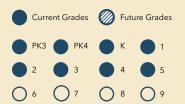
Founding Principal

Bernida Thompson, Ed.D.

First School Year

1999-2000

Grades Served



10 11 12 Adult Ed

Student Demographics (2016–17)



English Language Learner

5.1%

Economically Disadvantaged

89.8%

Special Education

4.2%

At-Risk Population

47.5%

Tier Explanations

- **High Performing** (65.0% 100.0%)
- 2 Mid Performing (35.0% 64.9%)
- 3 Low Performing (0.0% 34.9%)

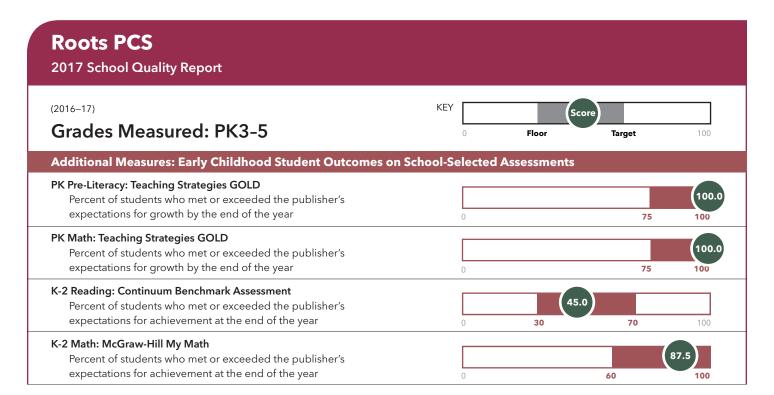
For schools serving grades PK-12, DC PCSB uses the **Performance Management** Framework (PMF) to assess school-wide academic performance. Schools are rated by tiers: Tier 1 schools meet standards of high performance; Tier 2 schools fall short of high performance standards but meet minimum overall performance standards; and Tier 3 schools fall significantly short of high performance standards, showing inadequate performance. * Due to the change in the state assessment, scores and tiers were not displayed in 2014-15.

A Note from the School

The goal of Roots PCS is to groom productive, well-rounded leaders for tomorrow. The mission of Roots PCS is to offer a culturally relevant and academically stimulating curriculum. We believe that by giving students an appreciation of their land, history, and culture, we inspire and motivate them to maintain high academic standards and social ideals. All subjects align with the Common Core State Standards. The program utilizes an open-space facility design for grades PK3–5. We have had two Ben Carson Scholars. Our students continue their education at some of the top-ranked middle schools in the city.

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Roots PCS 2017 School Quality Report (2016-17)Points Earned Percent of Score out of Possible **Grades Measured: PK3-5** Points Possible Target Points Student Progress (35 points): Academic Improvement Over Time 24.5 Growth on the state assessment in 0.0 out of 17.5 0.0% **English Language Arts** 30 70 Growth on the state assessment in 23.8 0.0 out of 17.5 0.0% mathematics 70 Student Achievement (25 points): Approaching, Meeting, or Exceeding College and Career Ready Standards **PARCC: English Language Arts** Approaching College and 4.2 out of 7.5 56.0% Career Ready and Above 0 100 College and Career Ready 1.7 out of 5.0 34.5% 0 58 100 **PARCC: Mathematics** 76.0 Approaching College and **5.7** out of **7.5** 76.0% Career Ready and Above 100 16.0 College and Career Ready **1.3** out of **5.0** 25.4% Gateway (0 points): Outcomes in Key Subjects that Predict Future Educational Success (returning students) 3rd Grade English Language Arts* 0.0 out of 0.0 N/A College and Career Ready 8th Grade Mathematics 0.0 out of 0.0 N/A College and Career Ready School Environment (30 points): Predictors of Future Student Progress and Achievement **Attendance** 8.2 out of 9.0 91.0% In-seat attendance 85 Re-enrollment 60.9 0.0 out of 9.0 0.0% Percent of students eligible to re-enroll 67 92 Teacher Interaction Observations: Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) 6.2 4.0 out of 4.0 100.0% **Emotional Support** 4.5 3.2 out of 4.0 80.0% Classroom Organization 2.0 out of 4.0 50.0% Instructional Support **TOTAL SCORE** TIER 33.7% 30.3 out of 90



^{*} Results with fewer than 10 students are not displayed. When a school does not have either gateway measure, the total score is out of 90 points instead of 100.