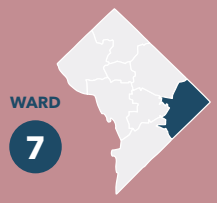
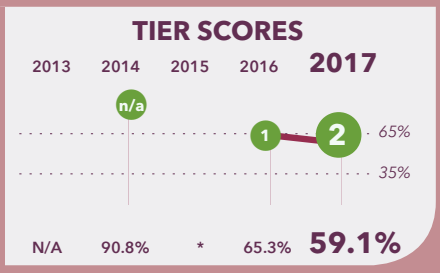
2017 School Quality Report

DC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD



DC Prep PCS – Benning Middle



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School Profile (2017–18)

Board Chair
Michela English

CEO
Emily Lawson

Principal
Erin Waldron

First School Year
2013–14

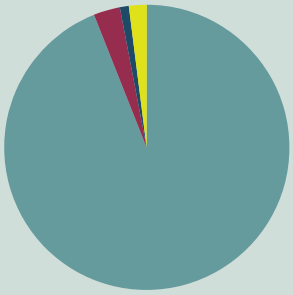
Grades Served

● Current Grades	▨ Future Grades		
○ PK3	○ PK4	○ K	○ 1
○ 2	○ 3	● 4	● 5
● 6	● 7	● 8	○ 9
○ 10	○ 11	○ 12	○ Adult Ed

Is part of a PK3-8 network.

Student Demographics (2016–17)

Total Enrollment
281



Asian	0.0%
Black Non-Hispanic	94.0%
Hispanic / Latino	3.2%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.4%
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	0.0%
White Non-Hispanic	0.0%
Multiracial	2.5%

English Language Learner
0.0%

Economically Disadvantaged
>60%*

Special Education
18.1%

At-Risk Population
47.3%

** Community Eligible Schools serve at least 60% low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.*

Tier Explanations

1. **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

Founded in 2003, DC Prep is the highest-performing network of public charter schools in Washington (2012–17), bridging the educational divide by increasing the number of students from underserved communities with the academic preparation and personal character to succeed in competitive high schools and colleges. DC Prep serves more than 1,800 students in PK3-8th grade on five campuses in Wards 5, 7, and 8. Benning Middle Campus (BMC) opened in 2013 and is an extended middle school serving students in the 4th-8th grades. BMC is preparing its graduates for success in top-tier high schools, college, and beyond.

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(2016–17)

Grades Measured: 4–7

KEY

	Points Earned *out of* Points Possible	Percent of Possible Points
Student Progress (40 points): Academic Improvement Over Time		
Growth on the state assessment in English Language Arts (43.2; 0, 30, 70, 100)	**6.6** *out of* 20.0	33.0%
Growth on the state assessment in mathematics (51.9; 0, 30, 70, 100)	**11.0** *out of* 20.0	54.8%
Student Achievement (30 points): Approaching, Meeting, or Exceeding College and Career Ready Standards		
PARCC: English Language Arts		
Approaching College and Career Ready and Above (64.3; 0, 100)	**5.8** *out of* 9.0	64.3%
College and Career Ready (39.0; 0, 58, 100)	**4.0** *out of* 6.0	67.2%
PARCC: Mathematics		
Approaching College and Career Ready and Above (74.2; 0, 100)	**6.7** *out of* 9.0	74.2%
College and Career Ready (42.8; 0, 62.9, 100)	**4.1** *out of* 6.0	68.0%
Gateway (0 points): Outcomes in Key Subjects that Predict Future Educational Success (returning students)		
3rd Grade English Language Arts		
College and Career Ready (0, 60.2, 100)	**0.0** *out of* 0.0	N/A
8th Grade Mathematics		
College and Career Ready (0, 61.2, 100)	**0.0** *out of* 0.0	N/A
School Environment (20 points): Predictors of Future Student Progress and Achievement		
Attendance		
In-seat attendance (93.5; 0, 85, 95)	**8.5** *out of* 10.0	85.0%
Re-enrollment		
Percent of students eligible to re-enroll (83.2; 0, 67, 92)	**6.5** *out of* 10.0	64.8%
TOTAL SCORE **TIER 2**	53.2 *out of* 90	**59.1%**

For a more detailed explanation of the categories, see our technical guide.