

A look at school year 2020-21

DC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL QUALITY GUIDE

UNDERSTANDING PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Differences between Public Charter Schools and DC Public Schools

Like traditional schools run by DC Public Schools (DCPS), public charter schools are public, tuition-free, and open to all.

Both traditional and public charter schools are committed to quality education. Where they differ is that traditional schools are run by a central authority – the chancellor of DCPS.

In contrast, public charter schools are run by nonprofits, under agreements approved by the DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB).

Starting 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.

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

At public charter schools, students can excel academically and mature emotionally. Students are encouraged to be their best, to work in teams, and in the process, gain important life skills. To ensure schools are providing quality education to all students, DC PCSB is steadfast in its approach to holding all schools to high standards.

Choice

Choice means that families can pick from dozens of unique public charter schools, which offer new, innovative, and different approaches to learning. Some employ very structured educational environments; while others focus on language immersion, blended learning, Montessori, expeditionary learning, adult education programs, and more.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL QUALITY REPORT

The School Quality Report measures public charter school performance with a single score between 1 and 100 based on a range of categories.

Tiers

1

High-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 can be divided into four categories:

Student Progress

Growth on English Language Arts (ELA) and math assessments

Student Achievement

College and Career Ready performance on ELA and math assessments

Parent Satisfaction

Based on re-enrollment

Attendance

Percentage of students at school each day

The report also includes the following grade-specific measures;

For Elementary School

- 3rd grade ELA College and Career Ready performance on the state assessment

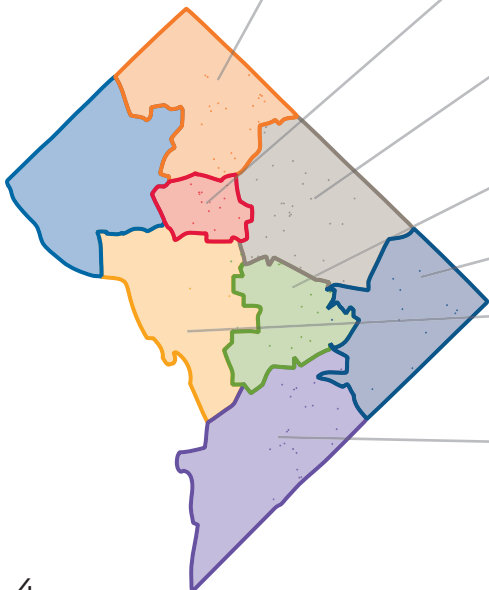
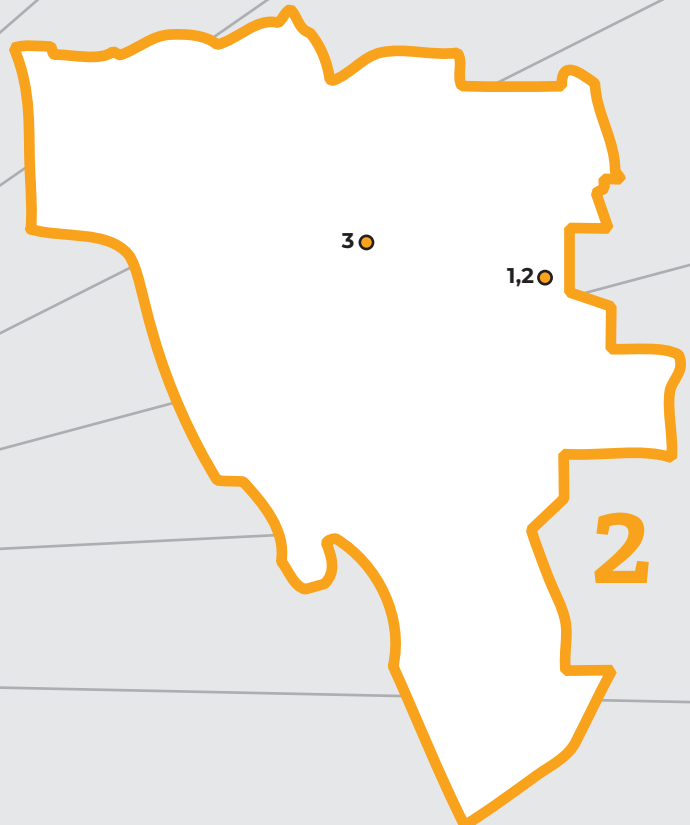
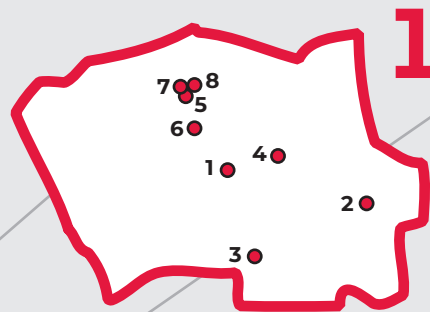
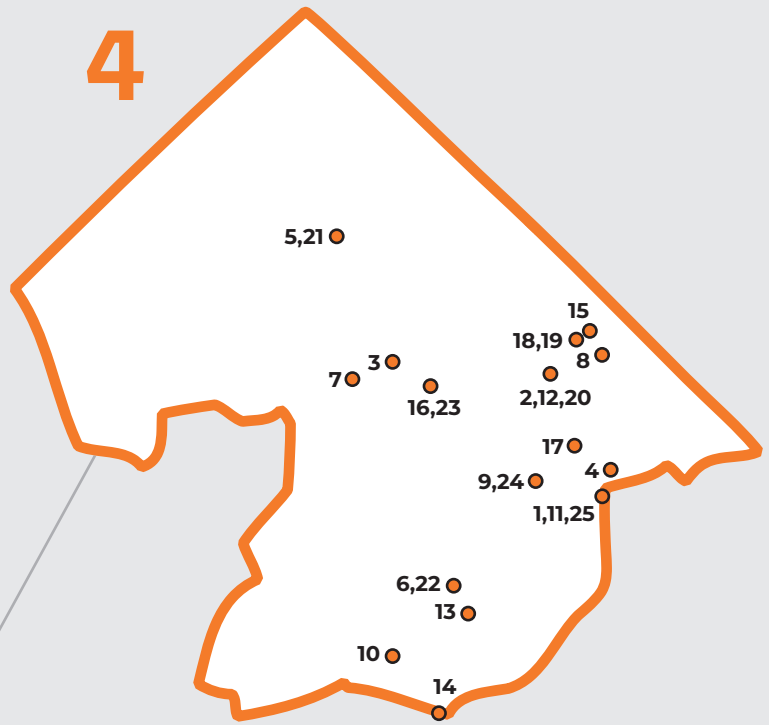
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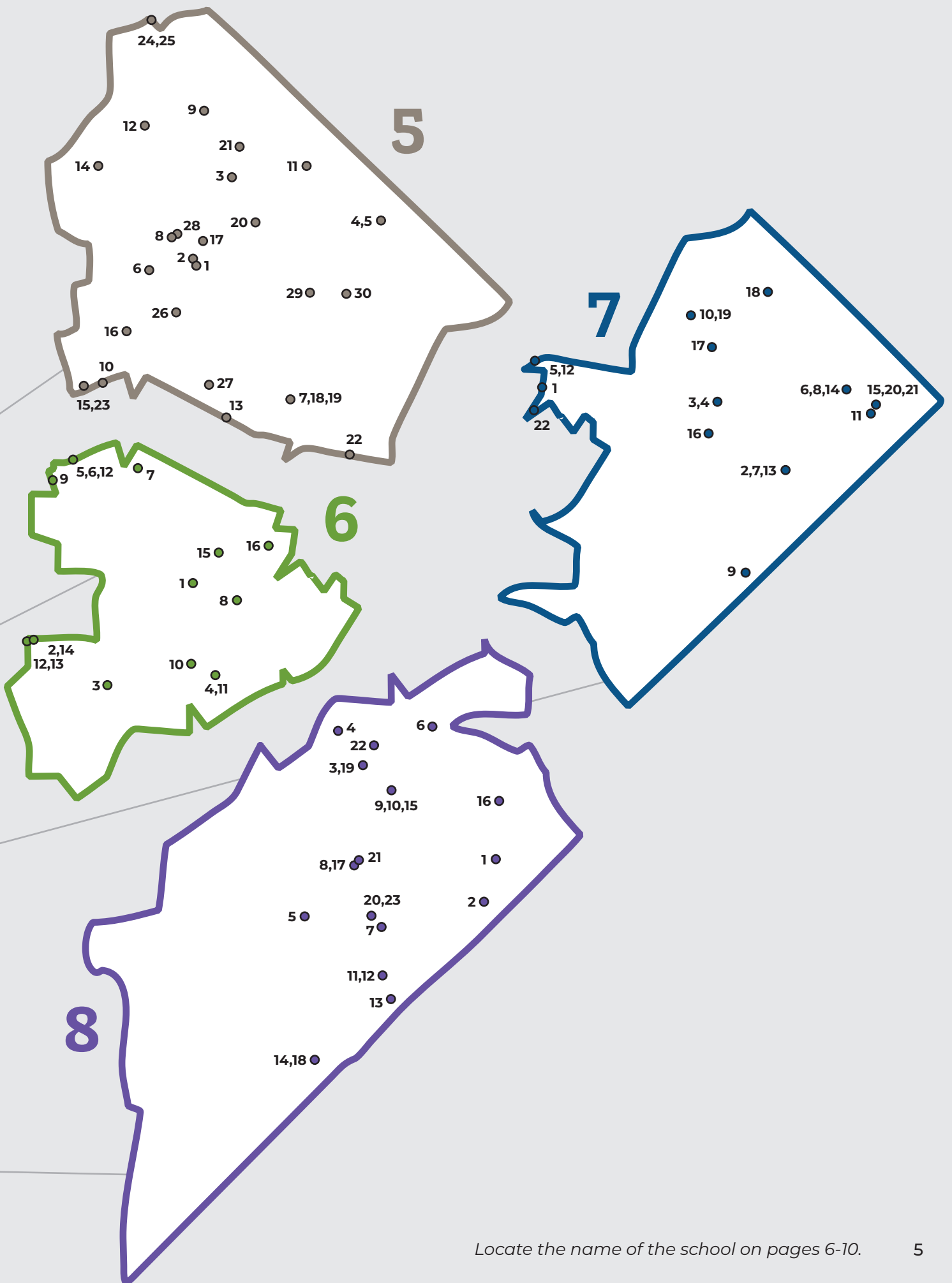
- 8th grade math College and Career Ready performance on the state assessment

For High School

- 9th graders on track to graduate
- 11th grade PSAT performance
- 12th grade SAT/ACT performance
- College acceptance rate
- Graduation rate
- Performance on Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) tests and passing grade in Dual Enrollment courses.

QUALITY OF PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS ACROSS WARDS





Locate the name of the school on pages 6-10.

Ward 1			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
PK			
1	AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Columbia Heights 2750 14th Street NW 20009 www.appletreeinstitute.org	PK3-PK4	1 (79.8)
PK-8			
2	Howard University Middle School of Mathematics and Science PCS 405 Howard Road Place NW 20059 www.hu-ms2.org	6-8	2 (42.4)
3	Meridian PCS 2120 13th Street NW 20009 www.mpcs-dc.org	PK3-8	2 (58.4)
Adult			
4	Carlos Rosario International PCS 1100 Harvard Street NW 20009 www.carlosrosario.org	Ages 16-older	1 (71.4)
5	LAYC Career Academy PCS 3224 16th Street NW 20010 www.laycca.org	Ages 16-24	2 (52.7)
6	The Next Step / El Próximo Paso PCS 3047 15th Street NW 20009 www.nextsteppcs.org	Ages 16-24	1 (75.3)
7	YouthBuild DC PCS 3220 16th Street NW 20010 www.youthbuild.org	Ages 16-24	1 (67.7)
8	The Family Place PCS 3309 16th Street NW 20010 www.thefamilyplacedc.org	Ages 18-24	*

Ward 2			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
PK-8			
1	BASIS DC PCS - Middle School 410 8th Street NW 20004 www.basised.org	5-8	1 (84.3)
High School			
2	BASIS DC PCS - High School 410 8th Street NW 20004 www.basised.org	9-12	1 (97.7)

Ward 4			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
PK			
1	Briya PCS - Early Childhood 100 Gallatin Street NE 20011 www.briya.org	PK3-PK	1 (91.2)
PK-8			
2	Capital City PCS - Middle School 100 Peabody Street NW 20011 www.ccpcs.org	5 - 8	1 (65.1)
3	Center City PCS - Brightwood 6008 Georgia Avenue NW 20011 www.centercitypcs.org	PK3 - 8	1 (82.5)
4	DC Bilingual PCS 33 Riggs Road NE 20011 www.dcbilingual.org	PK3 - 5	1 (84.1)
5	District of Columbia International School - Middle School 1400 Main Drive NW 20012 www.dcsinternationalschool.org	6 - 8	1 (68.6)
6	E.L. Haynes PCS - Elementary School 4501 Kansas Avenue NW 20011 www.elhaynes.org	PK3 - 4	1 (81.8)
7	Latin American Montessori Bilingual PCS 1375 Missouri Avenue NW 20011 www.lambpcs.org	PK3 - 5	1 (79.1)

Ward 4			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
8	Sela PCS 6015 Chillum Place NE 20011 www.selapcs.org	PK3 - 5	1 (68.0)
9	Washington Latin PCS - Middle School 5200 2nd Street N 20011 www.latinpcs.org	5 - 8	1 (67.5)
10	Breakthrough Montessori PCS - Petworth 1244 Taylor Street NW 20011 www.breakthroughmontessori.org	PK3 - 3	2 (48.7)
11	Bridges PCS 100 Gallatin Street NE 20011 www.bridgespcs.org	PK3 - 5	2 (50.0)
12	Capital City PCS - Lower School 100 Peabody Street NW 20011 www.ccpcs.org	PK3 - 4	2 (56.7)
13	Center City PCS - Petworth 510 Webster Street NW 20011 www.centercitypcs.org	PK3 - 8	2 (61.6)
14	E.L. Haynes PCS - Middle School 3600 Georgia Avenue NW 20010 www.elhaynes.org	5 - 8	2 (53.6)
15	Hope Community PCS - Lamond 6200 Kansas Avenue NE 20011 www.imaginehopelamond.org	PK3 - 5	2 (52.8)
16	Paul PCS - Middle School 5800 8th Street NW 20011 www.paulcharter.org	6 - 8	2 (45.8)
17	Roots PCS 15 Kennedy Street NW 20011 www.rootspcs.org	PK3 - 5	2 (51.3)
18	Friendship PCS - Ideal Elementary 6130 North Capitol Street NW www.friendshipschools.org	PK3 - 3	*
19	Friendship PCS - Ideal Middle 6130 North Capitol Street NW www.friendshipschools.org	4 - 8	*
High School			
20	Capital City PCS - High School 100 Peabody Street NW 20011 www.ccpcs.org	9-12	1 (76.8)
21	District of Columbia International School - High School 1400 Main Drive NW 20012 www.dcsinternationalschool.org	9-12	1 (81.3)
22	E.L. Haynes PCS - High School 4501 Kansas Avenue NW 20011 www.elhaynes.org	9-12	1 (69.2)
23	Paul PCS - International High School 5800 8th Street NW 20011 www.paulcharter.org	9-12	1 (68.6)
24	Washington Latin PCS - Upper School 5200 2nd Street NW 20011 www.latinpcs.org	9-12	1 (94.2)
Adult			
25	Briya PCS - Adult Education 100 Gallatin Street NE 20011 www.briya.org	Ages 16-older	1 (72.8)

Ward 5			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
PK-8			
1	DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Elementary 707 Edgewood Street NE 20017 www.dcrep.org	PK3 - 3	1 (85.7)
2	DC Prep PCS - Edgewood Middle 701 Edgewood Street NE 20017 www.dcrep.org	4 - 8	1 (78.9)
3	Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS - Brookland 3700 Oakview Terrace NE 20017 www.ewstokes.org	PK3 - 5	1 (74.4)
4	Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Elementary 2959 Carlton Avenue NE 20018 www.friendshipschools.org	PK3 - 3	1 (82.5)

Ward 5			
#	School Name	Grades	Tier (Score)
5	Friendship PCS - Woodridge International Middle 2959 Carlton Avenue NE 20018 www.friendshipschools.org	4 - 8	1 (80.2)
6	Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS 200 Douglas Street NE 20002 www.inspiredteachingschool.org	PK3 - 8	1 (73.6)
7	KIPP DC - Connect Academy PCS 1375 Mount Olivet Road NE 20002 www.kippdc.org	PK3 - K	1 (86.9)
8	Lee Montessori PCS - Brookland 3025 4th Street NE 20017 www.leemontessori.org	PK3 - 6	1 (67.0)
9	Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS - Calle Ocho 4401 8th Street NE, 20017 www.mundoverde.org	PK3-1	1 (80.9)
10	Mundo Verde Bilingual PCS - J.F. Cook 30 P Street NW 20001 www.mundoverde.org	PK3 - 5	1 (80.9)
11	Perry Street Preparatory PCS 1800 Perry Street NE 20018 www.pspdc.org	PK3 - 8	1 (69.4)
12	Washington Yu Ying PCS 220 Taylor Street NE 20017 www.washingtonyuying.org	PK3 - 5	1 (91.1)
13	Center City PCS - Trinidad 1217 West Virginia Avenue NE 20002 www.centercitypcs.org	PK4 - 8	2 (43.1)
14	Creative Minds International PCS 3700 North Capitol Street NW 20011 www.creativemindspcs.org	PK3 - 8	2 (59.7)
15	Friendship PCS - Armstrong Elementary 1400 1st Street NW 20001 www.friendshipschools.org	PK3 - 3	2 (47.4)
16	Harmony DC PCS - School of Excellence 62 T Street NE 20002 www.harmonydc.org	K - 5	2 (53.5)
17	Hope Community PCS - Tolson 2917 8th Street NE 20017 www.imaginehopetolson.org	PK3 - 8	2 (53.8)
18	KIPP DC - Northeast Academy PCS 1375 Mount Olivet Road NE 20002 www.kippdc.org	5 - 8	2 (44.5)
19	KIPP DC - Spring Academy PCS 1375 Mount Olivet Road NE 20002 www.kippdc.org	1 - 4	2 (61.4)
20	Mary McLeod Bethune Day Academy PCS - Brookland 1404 Jackson Street NE 20017 www.mmbethune.org	PK3 - 8	2 (50.1)
21	Shining Stars Montessori Academy PCS 1240 Randolph Street NE 20017 www.shiningstarspcs.org	PK3 - 6	2 (41.4)
22	Two Rivers PCS - Young 820 26th Street NE 20002 www.tworiverspcs.org	PK3 - 5	2 (63.2)
23	Friendship PCS - Armstrong Middle 1400 1st Street NW 20001 www.friendshipschools.org	4-8	*
High School			
24	KIPP DC - College Preparatory PCS 1405 Brentwood Parkway NE 20002 www.kippdc.org	9-12	1 (73.8)
25	Washington Leadership Academy PCS 3015 4th Street NE 20017 www.washingtonleadershipacademy.org	9-12	1 (75.7)
Adult			
26	Academy of Hope Adult PCS 2315 18th Place NE 20018 www.aohdc.org	Ages 18-older	*
27	Carlos Rosario International PCS 1100 Harvard Street NW 20009 www.carlosrosario.org	Ages 16-older	1 (71.4)

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Ward 6			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
PK			
1	AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Lincoln Park 138 12th Street NE 20002 www.appletreeinstitute.org	PK3-PK4	1 (91.0)
2	AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Southwest 475 School Street SW, 20024 www.appletreeinstitute.org	PK3-PK4	2 (59.9)
PK-8			
3	Eagle Academy PCS - Capitol Riverfront 1017 New Jersey Ave SE, 20003 www.eagleacademypcs.org	PK3 - 3	1 (76.8)
4	Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Elementary 1345 Potomac Avenue SE 20003 www.friendshipschools.org	PK3 - 3	1 (82.7)
5	KIPP DC - Grow Academy PCS 421 P Street NW 20001 www.kippdc.org	PK3 - K	1 (73.2)
6	KIPP DC - Lead Academy PCS 421 P Street NW 20001 www.kippdc.org	1 - 4	1 (66.4)
7	Two Rivers PCS - 4th Street 1227 4th Street NE 20002 www.tworiverspcs.org	PK3 - 8	1 (72.3)
8	Center City PCS - Capitol Hill 1503 East Capitol Street SE 20003 www.centercitypcs.org	PK3 - 8	2 (47.1)
9	Center City PCS - Shaw 711 N Street NW 20001 www.centercitypcs.org	PK4 - 8	2 (59.1)
10	Digital Pioneers Academy PCS 709 12th Street SE 20003 www.digitalpioneersacademy.org	6-8	2 (56.0)
11	Friendship PCS - Chamberlain Middle 1345 Potomac Avenue SE 20003 www.friendshipschools.org	4 - 8	2 (52.1)
12	KIPP DC - WILL Academy PCS 421 P Street NW 20001 www.kippdc.org	5 - 8	2 (63.7)
13	Washington Global PCS 525 School Street SW 20024 www.washingtonglobal.org	6 - 8	2 (50.8)
High School			
14	Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts 475 School Street SW, 20024 www.richardwrightpcs.org	8-12	2 (46.9)

Ward 7			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
PK			
1	AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Oklahoma Avenue 330 21st Street NE 20002 www.appletreeinstitute.org	PK3-PK4	1 (68.9)
2	KIPP DC - LEAP Academy PCS 4801 Benning Road SE 20019 www.kippdc.org	PK3-PK4	1 (73.0)
PK-8			
3	DC Prep PCS - Benning Elementary 100 41st Street NE 20019 www.dcrep.org	PK3 - 3	1 (84.8)
4	DC Prep PCS - Benning Middle 100 41st Street NE 20019 www.dcrep.org	4 - 8	1 (70.7)
5	Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Elementary 725 19th Street NE 20002 www.friendshipschools.org	PK3 - 3	1 (75.3)
6	KIPP DC - Arts and Technology Academy PCS 5300 Blaine Street NE 20019 www.kippdc.org	PK3 - K	1 (83.3)
7	KIPP DC - Promise Academy PCS 4801 Benning Road SE 20019 www.kippdc.org	K - 4	1 (90.8)

Ward 7			
8	KIPP DC - Quest Academy PCS 5300 Blaine Street NE 20019 www.kippdc.org	1 - 4	1 (70.8)
9	Rocketship - Legacy Prep PCS 4250 Massachusetts Avenue SE 20019 www.rocketshipschools.org	PK3 - 5	1 (74.0)
10	Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Parkside Middle School 3701 Hayes Street NE 20019 https://dcpccb.org/cesar-chavez-pcs-public-policy-parkside-middle-school	6	2 (40.7)
11	DC Scholars PCS 5601 East Capitol Street SE 20019 www.dcscholars.org	PK3 - 8	2 (41.0)
12	Friendship PCS - Blow Pierce Middle 725 19th Street NE 20002 www.friendshipschools.org	4 - 8	2 (54.0)
13	KIPP DC - KEY Academy PCS 4801 Benning Road SE 20019 www.kippdc.org	5 - 8	2 (54.1)
14	KIPP DC - Valor Academy PCS 5300 Blaine Street NE 20019 www.kippdc.org	5 - 8	2 (50.3)
15	Elsie Whitlow Stokes Community Freedom PCS - East End 5600 East Capitol Street NE 20019 www.ewstokes.org	PK3 - 2	2 (45.1)
High School			
16	Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy - Parkside High School 3701 Hayes Street NE 20019 https://dcpccb.org/cesar-chavez-pcs-public-policy-parkside-high-school	9-12	2 (54.7)
17	Friendship PCS - Collegiate Academy 4095 Minnesota Avenue NE 20019 www.friendshipschools.org	9-12	2 (50.2)
18	IDEA PCS 1027 45th Street NE 20019 www.ideapcs.org	9-12	2 (45.1)
19	SEED PCS of Washington DC 4300 C Street SE 20019 www.seedschooldc.org	9-12	1 (67.4)
Adult			
20	Maya Angelou PCS - Young Adult Learning Center 5600 East Capitol Street NE 20019 www.seeforever.org	Ages 17-24	2 (48.4)

Ward 8			
#	School Name	SY 2020-21 Grades	Tier (Score)
PK			
1	AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Douglas Knoll 2017 Savannah Terrace SE 20020 www.appletreeinstitute.org	PK3-PK4	1 (72.3)
2	AppleTree Early Learning Center PCS - Parklands at THEARC 1801 Mississippi Avenue SE 20032 www.appletreeinstitute.org	PK3-PK4	1 (70.6)
3	Lee Montessori PCS - East End 2501 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE 20020 www.leemontessori.org	PK3 - K	*
PK-8			
4	Cedar Tree Academy PCS 701 Howard Road SE 20020 www.cedartree-dc.org	PK3 - 1	1 (89.5)
5	Center City PCS - Congress Heights 220 Highview Place SE 20032 www.centercitypcs.org	PK3 - 8	1 (77.6)
6	DC Prep PCS - Anacostia Elementary School 1409 V Street SE 20020 www.dcprep.org	PK3 - 3	1 (90.2)
7	Eagle Academy PCS - Congress Heights 3400 Wheeler Road SE 20032 www.eagleacademypcs.org	PK3 - 3	1 (69.7)
8	Friendship PCS - Southeast Elementary Academy 645 Milwaukee Place SE 20032 www.friendshipschools.org	PK3 - 3	1 (80.6)

Ward 8			
9	KIPP DC - Discover Academy PCS 2600 Douglass Road SE 20020 www.kippdc.org	PK3 - K	1 (65.4)
10	KIPP DC - Heights Academy PCS 2600 Douglass Road SE 20020 www.kippdc.org	1 - 4	1 (69.5)
11	Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Wahler Place Elementary School 908 Wahler Place SE 20032 www.achievementprep.org	PK3 - 3	2 (60.1)
12	Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS - Wahler Place Middle School 908 Wahler Place SE 20032 www.achievementprep.org	4 - 8	2 (35.3)
13	Early Childhood Academy PCS 885 Barnaby Street SE 20032 www.ecapcs.org	PK3 - 3	2 (59.7)
14	Ingenuity Prep PCS 4600 Livingston Road SE 20032 www.ingenuityprep.org	PK3 - 6	2 (56.8)
15	KIPP DC - AIM Academy PCS 2600 Douglass Road SE 20020 www.kippdc.org	5 - 8	2 (56.6)
16	Rocketship - Rise Academy PCS 2335 Reynolds Place SE 20020 www.rocketshipschools.org	PK3 - 5	2 (53.8)
17	Friendship PCS - Southeast Middle Academy 645 Milwaukee Place SE 20032 www.friendshipschools.org	PK3-3	2 (56.6)
18	Statesmen College Preparatory Academy for Boys PCS 4600 Livingston Road SE 20032 www.statesmenboys.org	4-6	2 (48.3)
19	DC Prep PCS - Anacostia Middle 2501 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE www.dcprep.org	4	*
20	KIPP DC Honor Academy PCS 3301 Wheeler Road SE 20032 www.kippdc.org	4-8	*
High School			
21	Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory High School 2705 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE 20032 www.friendshipschools.org	9-12	1 (82.3)
22	Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS 2427 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE 20020 www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org	9-12	1 (76.8)
23	KIPP DC - Somerset Preparatory PCS 3301 Wheeler Road SE 20032 www.kippdc.org	9-12	*
Adult			
24	Academy of Hope Adult PCS 421 Alabama Avenue SE 20032 www.aohdc.org	Ages 18-older	2 (57.7)
25	Community College Preparatory Academy PCS 2405 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE 20020 www.ccprep-academy.org	Ages 18-older	2 (52.3)

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Schools Opening in 2020-21

These schools do not receive a performance tier until their second year in operation.

School Name • Website

Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2020-21)
Capital Village PCS • www.capitalvillageschools.org			
202-670-1516	This school's location for 2020-21 is to be determined.	EL (Formerly Expeditionary Learning)	5-6
Girls Global Academy PCS • www.girlsglobalacademy.com			
202-996-0127	This school's location for 2020-21 is to be determined.	Single Sex Education	9
The Sojourner Truth School PCS • www.thetruthschool.org			
202-747-0904	This school's location for 2020-21 is to be determined.	Montessori	6-7
I Dream School • www.idreampcs.org			
202-922-7221	This school's location for 2020-21 is to be determined.	Inquiry based, learner centered approach	PK3-2
Social Justice School PCS • www.thesocialjusticeschool.org			
202-714-8498	This school's location for 2020-21 is to be determined.	EL (Formerly Expeditionary Learning) focused in social justice activism	5

Note: Check the school's website for more information about the school and its location.

Visit our website, www.dcpsb.org, to learn more about a school's mission, academic calendar and much more. You can also view the following information:

School's Annual Reports

The school's annual report to DC PCSB, contain: detailed information about each school and its activities; its report on goals attainment, key data, including average, minimum and maximum teacher salaries; School academic calendar; Student handbook, include individual school's disciplinary policies, high school course offerings and graduation requirements (if applicable)

Results of DC PCSB's Qualitative Site Reviews for each school, showing results from in-depth classroom observations

We conduct reviews to provide families, teachers, and school administrative leaders another source of information to measure achievement and identify areas for improvement.

School Finances, includes budgets, audited financial statements, tax returns, and breakdown of how schools spend their money

Each year, DC PCSB conducts a comprehensive assessment of finances and operations at individual DC Public Charter Schools' finances. These reviews check to see how well schools balance their checkbooks. High-performing schools ensure they have sufficient finances for the year plus any contingencies. In cases of low-rated schools, the Board works closely with a school's leadership for an improvement plan that ensures solvency. In addition, the Board publishes school-by-school financial information, including school budgets, fiscal audits, 990s and includes the percent allocated in four categories: Occupancy, Salaries, General Expenses, and Student Support.

At-Risk Funding Expenditures Plans

Schools report how they use at-risk funds in their schools.

Calendar for when schools are subject to review through School Year 2025-26

Charter reviews and renewals are conducted on a rolling basis beginning in the fall, with the goal of completing all reviews and renewals in January.

Information about a School's Charter

A charter is the contract between DC PCSB and individual public charter schools which lays out how that school will operate. A school's charter includes: mission, grades/ages served, charter goals and student academic achievement expectations, graduation requirements (if applicable), Board of Trustee bylaws, enrollment ceiling (by year, for expanding schools), Management Agreement (if applicable).

Key School Contacts

View the school's profile page to contact key school staff.

School Health Profiles

Schools provide information to the annual School Health Profile survey, administered by OSSE.

School Improvement Plans (If applicable)

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) uses its School Transparency and Reporting (STAR) Framework to identify schools in need of improvement. Designated schools must complete a School Improvement Plan subject to DC PCSB approval. School Improvement Plans are available for public review.

Equity Reports

View Equity Report that includes academic performance, discipline, and mid-year withdrawal rates, in many cases broken out by subgroups. (Note that much of the information in equity reports has been replaced by OSSE's DC School Report Card, launched in 2018)

School Quality Reports Overview

DC PCSB creates the School Quality Report to allow families, school leaders, and other stakeholders to assess performance on several factors, including how well it prepares students for college or the workforce, improves student math and literacy skills, and growth on the state assessment in English language arts and mathematics.

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.

Alternative Accountability Schools <i>These schools provide programs that serve highly at-risk students.</i>				
#	School Name • Website			
	Campus Address Telephone	Ward	Description	Grades (2020-21)
3	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
15	Kingsman Academy PCS • www.kingsmanacademy.org			
	1375 E St NE 20002 (202) 547-1028	6	Project-Based, Personalized Learning	6-12
21	Maya Angelou PCS - High School • www.seeforever.org			
	5600 East Capitol St NE 20019 (202) 379-4335	7	Blended and Individualized Learning, Social Emotional Learning	9-12
16	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
22	St. Coletta Special Education PCS • www.stcoletta.org			
	1901 Independence Ave SE 20003 (202) 350-8680	7	Special Education	Ages 3-22
30	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

APPLYING TO A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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

The My School DC application is an online-only application accessible at MySchoolDC.org, and the lottery is a random lottery that determines placement for new students.

Starting on December 16, 2019, families should complete a My School DC application to request a space at participating public charter schools.

For the 2020-2021 school year, all DC public charter schools are participating in My School DC, with the exception of the following schools:

- Academy of Hope Adult PCS
- Briya PCS
- Carlos Rosario International PCS
- Community College Preparatory Academy PCS
- Goodwill Excel PCS
- Kingsman Academy PCS
- LAYC Career Academy PCS
- Maya Angelou PCS - High School
- Maya Angelou PCS - Young Adult Learning Center
- St. Coletta of Greater Washington PCS
- The Family Place PCS
- The Next Step PCS/El Proximo Paso PCS
- YouthBuild PCS

Key Dates

December 16, 2019

My School DC lottery application opens

February 3, 2020

Application deadline for grades 9-12

March 2, 2020

Application deadline for grades PK3-8

March 27, 2020

Lottery results are available

May 1, 2020

Enrollment Deadline for matched students



My School DC Contact Information

Website: MySchoolDC.org

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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, 2020; 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.*

OVERVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION DC SCHOOL REPORT CARD

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) released the 2019 DC School Report Card and the School Transparency and Reporting (STAR) ratings in November 2019.

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 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 weighs those areas differently for elementary, middle, high, and alternative schools. 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.



WHO WE ARE

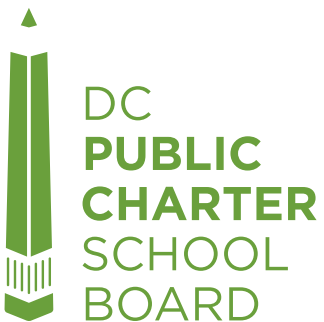
The DC Public Charter School Board (DC PCSB) is governed by seven people appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the DC Council. Currently, there are 123 public charter schools managed by 62 nonprofits, each run by a governing board of majority DC residents.

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 every public charter school 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.

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

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



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