2018
School Quality Report

DC | PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD

IDEA PCS

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TIER SCORES

2014	2015	2016	2017	**2018**
2		2	2	2
54.4%	*	42.2%	42.7%	**47.1%**

65%
35%
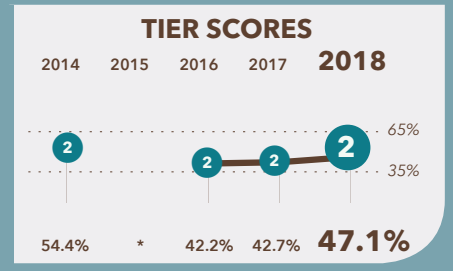
School Profile (2018–19)

Board Chair
Calvin Snowden

Executive Director
Justin Rydstrom

Principal
Nicole McCrae

First School Year
1998–99

Grades Served

● Current Grades   ◐ Future Grades

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

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.

Student Demographics (2017–18)

Total Enrollment
305
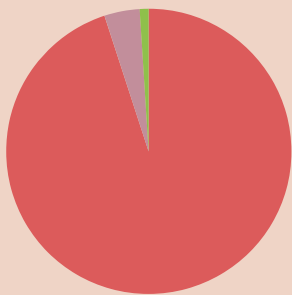
■ Asian		0.0%
■ Black Non-Hispanic		96.1%
■ Hispanic / Latino		3.6%
■ Native American / Alaska Native		0.3%
■ Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian		0.0%
■ White Non-Hispanic		0.0%
■ Multiracial		0.0%

English Language Learner
2.6%

Economically Disadvantaged
>60%*

Special Education
23.0%

At-Risk Population
65.9%

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

A Note from the School

Our mission at IDEA Public Charter School is to prepare students with the academic, social, leadership and occupational skills for post-secondary opportunities and to be responsible citizens who contribute to the community. IDEA is a small high school with innovative options for our scholars. Whether they seek to pursue college, trade careers, or military service upon graduation, our outstanding faculty provides rigorous academics designed to prepare all students for post-secondary success. In partnership with the DC Students Construction Trades Foundation, IDEA offers cutting-edge, hands-on vocational training emphasizing construction and design. IDEA's Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program helps students develop character and leadership. We also offer dual enrollment with University of the District of Columbia Community College and Apex Learning online credit recovery classes.

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Grades Measured: 9-12

KEY

	Score		
0	Floor	Target	100

		Points Earned *out of* Points Possible	Percent of Possible Points

Student Progress (7.5 points): Academic Improvement Over Time

		Points Earned	Percent
Growth on the state assessment in English Language Arts	25.0 (0 / 30 / 65 / 100)	0.0 out of 0.0	N/A
Growth on the state assessment in Mathematics	57.0 (0 / 30 / 65 / 100)	5.8 out of 7.5	77.1%

Student Achievement (20 points): Approaching, Meeting, or Exceeding College and Career Ready Standards

		Points Earned	Percent
PARCC: English Language Arts Approaching College and Career Ready and Above	33.9 (0 / 23.3 / 100)	0.7 out of 5.0	13.8%
College and Career Ready	11.9 (0 / 7.7 / 39.2 / 100)	0.7 out of 5.0	13.2%
PARCC: Mathematics Approaching College and Career Ready and Above	41.2 (0 / 11.4 / 100)	1.7 out of 5.0	33.6%
College and Career Ready	11.8 (0 / 12.6 / 100)	4.7 out of 5.0	93.4%

Gateway (42.5 points): Outcomes that Predict College and Career Readiness

		Points Earned	Percent
9th Grade on Track to Graduate	75.3 (0 / 67 / 90)	1.8 out of 5.0	36.1%
Graduation Rate Four-Year Graduation Rate (Prior Year)	58.3 (0 / 67 / 90)	0.0 out of 4.0	0.0%
Five-Year Graduation Rate	77.2 (0 / 67 / 100)	1.9 out of 6.0	30.9%
PSAT Performance (11th grade)*	34.8 (5.3 / 50 / 100)	3.3 out of 5.0	66.1%
SAT/ACT Performance (12th grade)**	48.1 (0 / 15.9 / 75 / 100)	2.7 out of 5.0	54.4%
SAT/ACT College and Career Ready: English Language Arts	28.8 (0 / 17.9 / 47 / 100)	0.9 out of 2.5	37.6%
SAT/ACT College and Career Ready: Mathematics	7.7 (4.2 / 24.4 / 100)	0.4 out of 2.5	17.3%
College Acceptance Rate	100.0 (0 / 88.2 / 100)	5.0 out of 5.0	100.0%
College Readiness: Advanced Placement/ International Baccalaureate/Dual Enrollment Achievement/CTE Certificate	34.6 (3.3 / 33.6 / 100)	7.5 out of 7.5	100.0%
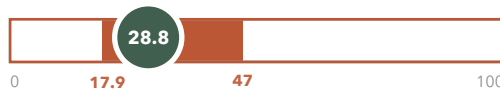
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School Environment (22.5 points): Predictors of Future Student Progress and Achievement			
Attendance In-seat attendance	85.1 (0 — 82 — 92)	**3.9** *out of* **12.5**	**31.1%**
Re-enrollment Percent of students eligible to re-enroll	78.5 (0 — 74 — 91.5 — 100)	**2.6** *out of* **10.0**	**25.5%**
TOTAL SCORE **TIER 2**		**43.6** *out of* **92.5**	**47.1%**

* PSAT Performance: Score of at least 850 on Evidence-based Reading and Writing and math combined.
** SAT/ACT Performance: Score of at least 890 on Evidence/based Reading and Writing and math combined on the SAT or a composite score of 16 on the ACT.
*** SAT/ACT College and Career Ready Measures: A score of at least 480 Evidence-based Reading and Writing and a score of at least 530 on math. These benchmarks are from the College Board and align with students earning a C or higher in a related subject in their first semester at college.

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