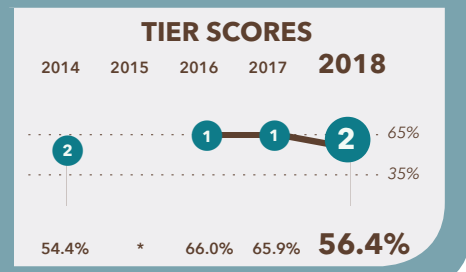


# Friendship PCS – Blow Pierce Middle

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## School Profile (2018–19)

### Board Chair

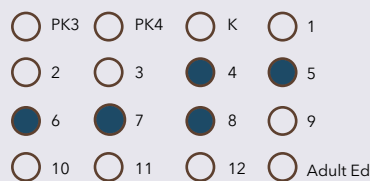
Donald L. Hense

### CEO

Patricia Brantley

### Grades Served

● Current Grades ● Future Grades



Is part of a PK-12 network.

### Principal

Gregory Spears

### First School Year

1999-2000

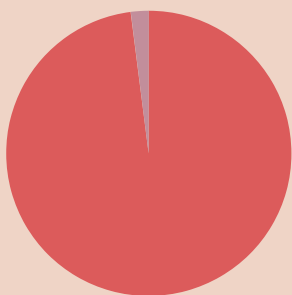
## Tier Explanations

- 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  
242



Asian	0.0%
Black Non-Hispanic	97.9%
Hispanic / Latino	2.1%
Native American / Alaska Native	0.0%
Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian	0.0%
White Non-Hispanic	0.0%
Multiracial	0.0%

**English Language Learner**  
3.7%

**Economically Disadvantaged**  
>60%\*

**Special Education**  
19.8%

**At-Risk Population**  
71.9%

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

## A Note from the School

Friendship PCS’s mission is to provide a world-class education that motivates students to achieve high academic standards, enjoy learning, and develop as ethical, literate, well-rounded, and self-sufficient citizens who contribute actively to their communities. Blow Pierce Middle implements a rigorous, standards-based curriculum using a thematic planning approach that prepares students for success in college. Blow Pierce Middle offers high school-level algebra, lab sciences, and foreign language as well as art and dance. Students apply concepts learned in real-world experiences and participate in a range of college and career exposure activities. Extracurricular and co-curricular activities include an award-winning robotics program, Junior Achievement, and choir.

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## 2018 School Quality Report

(2017-18)

**Grades Measured: 4-8**



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



7.8 out of 20.0

38.8%

Growth on the state assessment in mathematics



13.2 out of 20.0

66.2%

### Student Achievement (30 points): Approaching, Meeting, or Exceeding College and Career Ready Standards

PARCC: English Language Arts

Approaching College and Career Ready and Above



4.9 out of 9.0

54.7%

College and Career Ready



2.7 out of 6.0

45.8%

PARCC: Mathematics

Approaching College and Career Ready and Above



5.1 out of 9.0

57.0%

College and Career Ready



1.8 out of 6.0

30.0%

### Gateway (10 points): Outcomes in Key Subjects that Predict Future Educational Success (returning students)

3rd Grade English Language Arts

College and Career Ready



0.0 out of 0.0

N/A

8th Grade Mathematics

College and Career Ready



5.4 out of 10.0

54.1%

### School Environment (20 points): Predictors of Future Student Progress and Achievement

Attendance

In-seat attendance



8.9 out of 10.0

88.9%

Re-enrollment

Percent of students eligible to re-enroll



6.6 out of 10.0

65.7%

**TOTAL SCORE**

**TIER 2**

56.4 out of 100

**56.4%**