



# DCPS PERSISTS

DCPS Persists helps students make the transition from high school to college graduation and beyond!



“DCPS Persists is the help you do not know you need until you enter college. It provides a welcoming community that truly cares about you.”

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*Catholic University, 2026*



Students stayed in college from their first to second year



Given to students through Microgrants & Emergency Funding since 2020

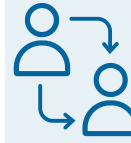


Completed the FAFSA and received financial aid for college

## Students Choose Their Experience

	Passive (No Coaching)	Active (Coaching)
Individualized Support		✓
Microgrants		✓
Emergency Funding	✓	✓
Community Events	✓	✓
Newsletters	✓	✓
On Campus Visits	✓	✓
Text Messages	✓	✓

## Benefits



1:1 Coaching with academic, financial, & personal guidance during the first two years of college



\$1,200 in Microgrants, if eligible & Emergency Funds available



Networking, Career Support, and FAFSA & DC TAG Renewal

## Eligibility

- Graduating DCPS Senior
- Attending a Community College, a 4-Year University, or taking a gap year
- Registration submitted by deadline
- Attend Orientation

