## DCPSGoesToCollege 2022 Schedule

## Wednesday, May 18, 2022

6:00 pm	Opening and Welcome
·	The program will kick off with a welcome and remarks from DCPS leadership and an overview of the schedule of events.
6:20 pm	DCPS Supports You
	Learn the various programs available at your school and district-wide to help you get college ready and ensure your success in college.
7:00 pm	Finding the Right Fit College
	Students and their families will understand DCPS Smart College Choice Initiative, and gain tips for researching and finding the right fit college. Recommended for 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade students and families.
	Getting Ready to Apply to College
	This session is designed for students entering their last year in high school to learn do's and don'ts of the
	college application process directly from admissions representatives from various colleges and universities. Recommended for 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students and families.
	Transitioning to College: Next Step
	This Next Step session will support our graduating seniors heading to college on their next steps to prepare for and successfully enter college. Such as, confirming college enrollment, meeting colleges' immunization health requirements, signing up for Orientation, tips for building your class schedule and knowing more about DCPS Persists. Recommended for 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students and families.
8:00 pm	University Session: Group A
	Case Western Reserve University, Marshall University, Temple University
	<b>University Session: Group B</b> Williams College, Princeton University, Northern Virginia Community College, Lincoln University
	University Session: Group C US Naval Academy, Virginia Commonwealth University, Haverford College, Washington University of St. Louis

## Thursday, May 19, 2022

6:00 pm	DCPS Alumni Student Panel
	Join DCPS Alumni for a discussion of their experiences in the admissions process, transition to college, and
	current college experience.
6:45 pm	University Session: Group A
	University of Rochester, Eastern Connecticut State University, Catholic University
	University Session: Group B
	North Carolina A&T University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, George Washington University
	University Session: Group C
	Montgomery College, Bucknell University, SUNY Oswego
7:20 pm	The Role of Parents/Legal Guardians in the Financial Aid Process
	This session will unpack the role parent/legal guardian play from submitting tax forms, guardianship
	paperwork, etc. to knowing what the FAFSA & CSS applications are and why they are important.
	Tips for Making Your College Education Affordable
	Students will get an overview of the financial aid process and how to prepare for and successfully obtain
	scholarships.
	Transitioning to College: Next Step for Financial Aid
	This Next Step session will support our graduating seniors on their next financial aid steps to prepare for and
	successfully enter college This includes understanding and accepting your financial aid award letter, and
	ensuring you have applied for DCTAG and other DC related financial assistance programs. Recommended for
	12 <sup>th</sup> arade students and families.

## Register for the event here!

More information will be available at dcpsgoestocollege.org including links for sessions, updated attending colleges, and schedule updates. We look forward to seeing you!

