



Your Principal

Name

Email

Your Counselor

Name

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First Name.Last Name

Street Address

Washington, DC Zip Code

Letter From DC Public Schools

Dear Student's Family,

Thank you for partnering with us to support your student's success in DCPS and beyond. We are excited to share their Guide to Graduation, Career, and College. The Guide provides personalized information regarding their progress toward graduation and college and career readiness. It is meant to support ongoing conversations between your student, your family, and Columbia Heights EC (CHEC) about their future.

What's Inside:

- **Transcript (Page 2-3):** Learn more about their course performance to date.
- **Graduation (Page 4):** Learn more about their progress toward high school graduation.
- **College (Page 5):** Learn more about what colleges are looking for in a student and the steps to take to prepare for college.
- **Career (Page 6-8):** Learn more about career pathways aligned to their interests.
- **Next Steps (Page 9):** Learn more about the steps your student can take to reach their graduation, college, and career-related goals.

What To Do Next:

- Look through this resource together with your student and talk about their graduation progress, and career and college options.
- Write down questions you want to ask your school counselor and reach out to set up a meeting with them.
- Review and take the recommended action steps on Page 9.

Remember that you can check on your student's attendance, grades, and progress toward graduation anytime via the Parent and Student Portal - visit www.bit.ly/ParentPortalDCPS for more information.

We are excited to provide this resource for you as we work together to ensure your student's success in high school, career, and college.

In partnership,
Lewis D. Ferebee, Ed.D.
Chancellor, DC Public Schools

 GOVERNMENT OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

First Name.Last Name

Grade 9 (Based on YOG in Aspen)

ID# *****

ISA

N/A

SAT

PSAT

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Community
Service Hours

0

Weighted GPA



























3.75

STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRESS

You are not on track yet in the following areas: community service.

There are still opportunities to get fully on track to graduate. Your graduation progress data was pulled on 02-14-2022 and only reflects what you completed as of that date. Schedule time to meet with your counselor and bring this document with you to see what your progress looks like with your current course schedule. View page 9 for additional resources and recommended next steps.

One checkbox represents .5 credits for all subjects. One checkbox represents 12.5 hours for community service.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	HERE'S WHAT IT MEANS
	 Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Your record indicates that you have not earned enough community service hours. Please contact your school counselor to discuss community service opportunities.
	 Art	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				You are on track in art for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Capstone	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>				You are on track in capstone for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 College Level/Career Prep	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			You are on track in college level/career prep for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Electives	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	You are on track in electives for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 English/Humanities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	You are on track in English/humanities for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Foreign Languages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			You are on track in foreign languages for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 History	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	You are on track in history for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Internship	<input type="checkbox"/>				You are on track in internship for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Math	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	You are on track in math for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Music	<input type="checkbox"/>				You are on track in music for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Phys Ed/Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			You are on track in phys ed/health for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.
	 Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	You are on track in science for high school graduation. Nice job! Pass your classes to remain on track.

LEGEND

Must Take

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Enrolled

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Course Passed

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This page of your Guide focuses on what colleges are looking for in you and steps to take to prepare for college.

SMART COLLEGES

- Smart Colleges are institutions at which you have a higher likelihood of being successful and graduating based on your academic profile.
- Meet with your counselor and/or college and career coordinator to identify your Smart College Choices
- Check out our Naviance video on how to research colleges at <http://bit.ly/naviancesupermatch>

CHALLENGE YOURSELF ACADEMICALLY

- The most important admissions factor colleges consider is your academic profile, which includes your GPA, and the challenging courses you are taking throughout high school.
- Your GPA also helps determine which colleges are Smart Colleges for you.
- List all the rigorous courses you took while high school on your college applications! (For example - Honors, Advance Placement, IB, Dual Enrollment and/or Dual Credit).

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

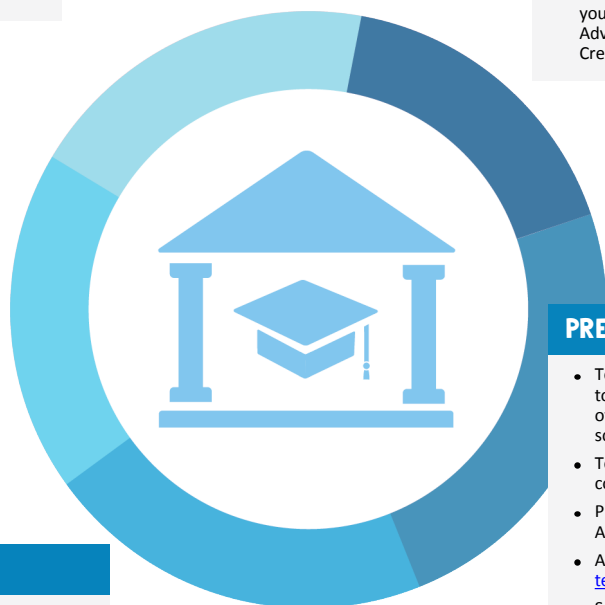
- The cost of attendance listed on college websites are not always the amount many students pay to attend.
- In addition to the FAFSA, DC Residents may qualify for specific scholarships and grants such as DCTAG and Mayor's Scholars.
- Apply for Scholarships! The monthly DCPS Dollars4College Scholarship and Financial Aid Newsletter provides local and national scholarship for you
- Submit the FAFSA and CSS Profile, if eligible.
- After applying and getting accepted into college, review all financial aid offers and select the one that is best for you and your family.

TELL YOUR STORY!

- Colleges want to know you are a well rounded person - not just a GPA or a test score.
- Extracurricular activities, internships, jobs, and family responsibilities give colleges a full picture of who you are.
- Write your personal statement early! DCPS partners with Story2 to help you write powerful college essays.
- Sign up at to <https://storybuilder.story2.com/register>

PREPARE FOR SAT

- Test Scores from the SAT or ACT are used by some colleges to assess your academic preparedness for college. DCPS offers the SAT to seniors, FREE of charge, at their home school during the fall.
- Test Scores may be used for scholarship and merit aid consideration. Do your research!
- Practice! Studying for the SAT for 20 hours using Khan Academy can lead to a 115-point average score increase.
- Access Khan Academy at <https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep>
- Some colleges may not require test scores for admissions, this means they are Test Optional. To view a list of Test Optional schools visit <https://www.fairtest.org/university/optional>



ACTIVITIES TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE

Sample Smart College List

This sample college list are both popular among students from your school and have a strong track record of student success. Depending on your GPA and Test Score, colleges may be reach, match or likely options for you. A good match for you may not be a good match for your friend. Connect with your counselor and/or college and career coordinator to explore more Smart Colleges!



George Mason University

Marymount University

George Washington University

Old Dominion University

Trinity Washington University

American University

Montgomery College

Washington Adventist University



Work Based Learning

Documented Experiences

Career Exploration

Guest speaker
Industry Site Visit

of Events Attended
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Career Preparation

Employability Skills Training
Internship
Pre-apprenticeship

of Events Attended
0

CAREER
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

Participant

☐

Concentrator

☐

Completer

☐

Certifications

Career Industry



Information Technology

Opportunity

- Coding for Social Good
- Computer Science Summer Institute (CSSI) at Google
- Microsoft High School Internship

Internships

Career Industry



Information Technology

Opportunity

- Information Technology Certification
- Introductory Certification in Coding
- CompTIA



GED/HS

Careers

Wages

Computer Operators

\$25.20

Word Processors & Typists

\$20.27

Annual Income

\$47,285

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Community College
Baltimore County;
Community College of
Southern Maryland;
Montgomery College

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

[CC of Baltimore County](#)
[College of Southern Maryland](#)
[Montgomery College](#)

Certifications

Careers

Wages

Computer Network
Support Specialists

\$36.53

Audio & Video Equipment
Technicians

\$26.02

Annual Income

\$56,840

4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITIES

Community College
Baltimore County;
Community College of
Southern Maryland;
Montgomery College

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

[Catholic University of America](#)
[Duke University](#)
[George Mason University](#)

BA/BS

Careers

Wages

Computer Hardware
Engineers

\$60.72

Computer Network
Architects

\$57.69

Annual Income

\$99,990

MD/PHD/DD

Careers

Wages

Computer & Information
Systems Managers

\$77.83

Architectural &
Engineering Managers

\$71.80

Annual Income

\$155,610

CAREER INTEREST

ANOTHER CAREER THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER IS:

Health Science



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Certifications

Career Industry



Health Science

Opportunity

- National Institute of Health
- Kaiser Permanente LAUNCH Program
- Johns Hopkins CARES Summer Program

Internships

Career Industry



Health Science

Opportunity

- National Health Science Certificate
- Phlebotomy Technician Certification
- STNA Certification



GED/HS

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Montgomery College;
Community College of
Southern Maryland; NOVA

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

[Montgomery College](#)
[Northern VA Comm. College](#)
[College of Southern Maryland](#)

Certifications

Careers

Wages

Executive Secretaries &
Executive Administrative
Assistants
Supervisors of Office &
Administrative Support
Workers

\$33.59

\$30.25

Annual Income

\$35,350

Careers

Wages

Dental Hygienists

\$45.73

Radiation Therapists

\$38.77

Annual Income

\$51,280

Careers

Wages

Natural Sciences
Managers

\$64.63

Medical & Health Services
Managers

\$53.95

Annual Income

\$81,320

Careers

Wages

Obstetricians &
Gynecologists

\$89.99

Physicians & Surgeons

\$87.85

Annual Income

\$105,730

4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITIES

Montgomery College;
Community College of
Southern Maryland; NOVA

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

[Trinity Washington University](#)
[Pennsylvania State University](#)
[Howard University](#)

MD/PHD/DD

CAREER INTEREST

A 3RD CAREER THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER IS:

Business, Management and Administration



Work Based Learning

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Career Preparation

Employability Skills Training
Internship
Pre-apprenticeship

of Events Attended
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CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Participant

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Concentrator

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Completer

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Certifications

Career Industry



Business, Management
and Administration

Opportunity

- Hacking Entrepreneurship
- Social-Impact Companies/NGOs Virtual Internship
- Business & Finance Virtual Internship

Internships

Career Industry



Business, Management
and Administration

Opportunity

- Non-Profit Management Certificate
- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification
- Yale University Certification Course on Financial Markets



GED/HS

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Community College
Baltimore County;
Community College of
Southern Maryland;
Montgomery College

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

[Montgomery College](#)
[College of Southern Maryland](#)
[CC of Baltimore County](#)

Certifications

Careers

Wages

Executive Secretaries &
Executive Administrative
Assistants
Supervisors of Production
& Operating Workers

\$33.59
\$30.98

Annual Income

\$42,160

Careers

Wages

Transport., Storage, &
Distribution Managers
Supervisors of Mechanics,
Installers, & Repairers

\$55.63
\$35.50

Annual Income

\$73,830

Careers

Wages

Public Relations &
Fundraising Managers
Financial Managers

\$72.74
\$70.69

Annual Income

\$97,950

BA/BS

4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITIES

Community College
Baltimore County;
Community College of
Southern Maryland;
Montgomery College

PROGRAMS TO CONSIDER

[Catholic University of America](#)
[George Washington University](#)
[Howard University](#)

MD/PHD/DD

Careers

Wages

Computer & Information
Systems Managers
Sales Managers

\$77.83
\$74.87

Annual Income

\$118,160

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Grade 9 (Based on YOG in Aspen)

ID# *****

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PSAT

Community
Service Hours

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Weighted GPA

3.75

STUDENT'S ACTION STEPS

You are not yet on track to graduate.

You did not select any pathways in your Naviance postsecondary survey. Below you'll find action steps on graduation and postsecondary pathways to ensure success in high school and beyond.



Graduation Action Steps

- ☐ Please meet with your counselor to discuss opportunities for community service.

- ☐ Set a goal to complete all scheduled courses with an academic mark of B or higher. The cumulative average of these course marks should support your efforts of raising your GPA.

- ☐ Study! Commit to dedicating 1 hour a week to studying course notes. You may enhance this practice by reviewing study notes with peers that have reputations of performing at high academic levels.

College Action Steps

- ☐ College can be affordable and some colleges cover 100% of financial need, depending on your GPA and SAT score. Similarly, the higher your GPA and SAT score, the greater chance you'll have for admission. Use Khan Academy test prep as you prepare for the PSAT and, ultimately, the SAT.

- ☐ Participate in a college visit with your high school or on your own. Contact your school counselor or college and career coordinator for more information.

- ☐ Check out <https://dcpsgoestocollege.org> with your family to learn more about the college process and to explore resources for achieving success.

Career Action Steps

- ☐ Use www.Naviance.com or www.VirtualJobShadow.com to build a resume.

- ☐ Sign up for Career Ready Internships (<https://dcpsinternships.org>) and SYEP (<https://summerjobs.dc.gov>) to participate in an internship next summer.

- ☐ Explore the Tenacity Employability Skills curriculum to prepare for an internship or scholarship interviews: <https://dcpsinternships.org/information-for-teachers/resources-for-teachers/tenacity-dcps-employability-skills-curriculum/>

Postsecondary Pathway Goal	Academic Goal
Work with your school counselor or college and career coordinator to set a postsecondary pathway goal.	Work with your school counselor to set an academic goal.