

WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR JANUARY 26, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

2/2 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN

2/3 - Monday Morning Check-in, 6-7:30 a.m.

2/5 - Recognition Assembly, 2 p.m.

2/5 - Family Resource Hour, 4 p.m & 6 p.m. - Discipline Law & Your Child

2/13 - Mandatory Advising for Seniors (times to be announced)

2/13 - State Aid Night - Senior Class & families ONLY, 6-8 p.m. - [Mandatory Attendance for Seniors](#)

2/16 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN

2/17- MID-WINTER BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED

2/26 - **BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM, 2 P.M.**

ACADEMIC NEWS

ATTENTION 8th, 9th, & 10th Grade Families!

There will be a mandatory parent meeting **Wednesday, January 29, 2020 @ 6pm** for all students participating in the Accelerated Academy, Credit Recovery, & 9th Grade Intercession during the mid-winter break (2/18-21/2020). If your students received a special invitation to participate in Accelerated Academy or failed a course during semester 1, please make plans to attend.

Dinner will be provided.

[**Click here to RSVP.**](#)

Peer Group Connection (PGC) Family Night

Families of freshmen (9th grade) scholars are invited to our annual Family Night for Peer Group Connection-High School. The theme for the evening will be

Parent/Teen Communication.

Join us to learn from PGC-HS students what it is like to be a high school student today. This program. The program will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Do you know of a high school scholar that will be entering 9th or 10th grade for the 2020-2021 school year?

If so, encourage them to apply. Share this postcard & have them contact the FACE Office,

202-248-3025 or admissions@seedschooldc.org.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3RD

Accepting applications for 9th & 10th grades only

Eligibility Requirements:

9th grade - must be 15 years old or younger by 2/1/2020

10th grade - must be 16 years old or younger by 2/1/2020

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The SEED Public Charter School of Washington, D.C. is a public, college-preparatory boarding school whose primary mission is to provide an outstanding, intensive educational program that prepares children, both academically and socially, for success in college.

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for the 2019-2020 year.

Application deadline is
February 3, 2020

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- Artise, SEED DC Class of 2009, Ohio Wesleyan Class of 2013 -

For general inquiries or to schedule a tour, contact the Office of Family & Community Engagement: admissions@seedschooldc.org or 202.248.3025.

F.A.C.E. OFFICE NEWS

FOOD SUPPORT, CLOTHING & PERSONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE

Are you in need of food support, clothing, or personal items?

The FACE Office has gift cards from Giant Foods, Safeway, and Burlington. If you are in need of assistance, send an email to **Mrs. Holman-Jones: rhoman@seedschooldc.org** to request support.

Include the following in your email:

1. Name of the scholar
2. Grade level
3. Type of support needed/requested (i.e. food or clothing)
4. Reason support is needed (i.e. extended unemployment, housing displacement)

FAMILY RESOURCES HOUR - FEBRUARY 5TH, 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.

The FACE Office will host a large resources giveaway again, and will have representatives from Apple to discuss phone safety, The Office of The Student Advocate and our MPD School Resource Officers to discuss discipline and your rights. Make plans to join us.

SCHOLAR-FAMILY HANDBOOK 2019-2020

Have you taken the time to review the handbook?

There have been a few updates to school policies which you need to be aware.

[Click here to view & download a copy today.](#)

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

M.E.T.E.O.R. PROGRAM



Mission: METEOR provides talented students high school students the opportunity to participate in an experiential research project at Children's National Medical Center and its Children's Research Institute. This eight week summer experience is designed to encourage students to take the required steps toward careers in STEM and biomedical research fields.

Candidates: Applicants should be **rising juniors** with some science courses and have an interest in biological sciences. They should have the maturity to work alongside a mentor and mentorship team to participate and/or develop their own research project which addresses conditions / diseases that adversely affect infants and children.

Applicants must either be U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent resident

[<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/showpub.cfm>] [http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd/2013/pdf/ta-b7-5_updated_2014_10.pdf][<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>]

Application: **The application is due January 31st**, electronically through the links below.

For students: <https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=WJ77H97JJ9>

For teachers and counselors: <https://cri-datacap.org/surveys/?s=M8W4LJXAK8>

Personal interviews will take place shortly thereafter. Selected student(s) will be advised by the end of February/early April of their acceptance.

The application process consists of several parts:

1. Student profile, including copy of transcript or report card
2. Personal Statement of Interest
3. Science teacher's recommendation
4. Counselor recommendation
5. Once accepted students, students will be asked to provide additional information

For any additional questions or concerns please contact Rachel Smilow, Program Manager at rsmilow@childrensnational.org or (202) 476-4777. Please visit the Children's Research Institute website for additional information <https://childrensnational.org/research-and-education>.



**Application deadline is
January 31, 2020**

\$34/TICKET + FEES
= \$36.50

ATHLETIC NEWS



Jr. Wizards High School Hoops

Saturday, February 1, 2020



Jr. Wizards High School Hoops Schedule:

- 2:00pm: *Doors Open To Capital One Arena*
- 2:30pm: JV Boys: BASIS DC vs. New Hope Academy
- 3:30pm: Girls Varsity: BASIS DC vs. SEED DC
- 4:30pm: Boys Varsity: SEED DC vs. New Hope Academy



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Tickets purchased via link below include:

- Access to Wizards vs. Nets at 7pm
- Entrance to the High School games where seating will be on a first come first serve basis in the 100 level of the arena.
- Free Washington Wizards T-Shirt courtesy of Custom Ink.
- A Donation to SEED DC!

Purchase tickets at: <https://fevo.me/seeddc-wiz>



FOR MORE INFO & BULK TICKETING PLEASE CONTACT: Robert Minnitte @ 202-292-1947 OR
rminnitte@monumentalsports.com

COLLEGE CAFE & CTS NEWS



SEED DC
**STATE
AID
NIGHT**
FOR SENIORS

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 13TH
6:00-8:00PM**

THE SEED SCHOOL OF WASHINGTON, DC
IN THE LIBRARY
4300 C STREET, SE
WASHINGTON, DC 20019

*This event is MANDATORY for seniors!
Please be prepared with your laptop and
completed FAFSA.*

Families, please RSVP to Ms. Brynlee Pavlovich, the College
Transition & Success Program Coordinator, at
bpavlovich@seedfoundation.com by Friday, February 7th.



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MANDATORY FOR ALL
SENIORS!**

**Come prepared with
your laptop &
completed FAFSA.**

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

Travel Abroad Opportunity

LearnServe Jamaica

Visit the website for more info: <http://learn-serve.org/programs/learnserve-abroad/>

- Earn up to 80 hours of community service
- Develop your leadership & social entrepreneurship skills
- Work with local community organizations
- Immerse yourself in day-to-day life in a new country
- Meet high school students from around the DC area and the world
- Co-design and implement local solutions to global problems

You can find more information here, or in the attached flyer and calendar.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR LEARNSERVE ABROAD 2020 IS
Wednesday, February 5th.**

Apply Here:

<https://learnserve.z2systems.com/np/clients/learnserve/survey.jsp?surveyId=49&>

Apply for a Scholarship Here:

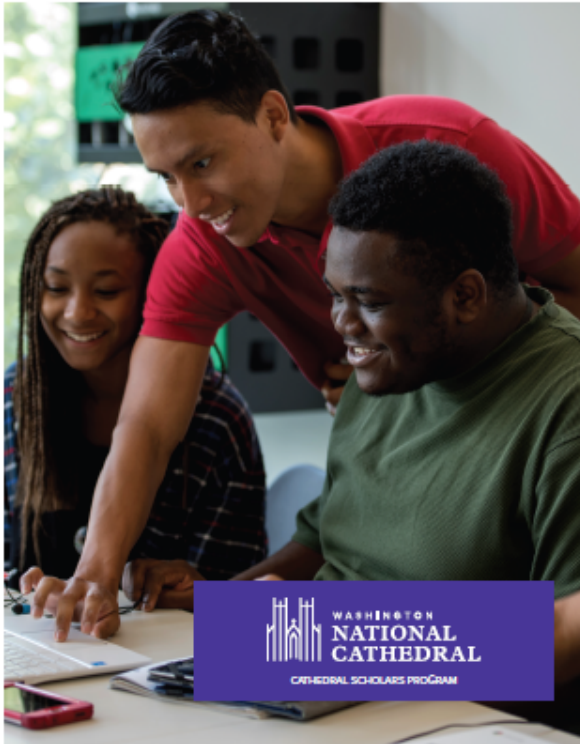
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQ671iQ98yJDjqAO1KtE9tKUsj5wwir1bQm44wLiOqkAA1EA/viewform>

See Mrs. Thompson for more details - Suite 101C.

Contact Florence Rivkin, LearnServe's Programs Manager, at florence@learn-serve.org with any questions!

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

CATHEDRAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM



MISSION

The Cathedral Scholars Program is dedicated to furthering the expansion of equity in opportunities to improve access to and success in postsecondary education for promising youths who are traditionally underrepresented on college campuses.

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMMING

Scholars are provided opportunities to receive academic support (tutoring and study skills), earn community service hours, participate in social and cultural activities, and receive college guidance. The program also provides day-trips and a week-long tour of postsecondary institutions. Scholars are also able to participate in social advocacy, leadership training and the opportunity to travel to England in a cultural exchange program or Puerto Rico on a service trip.

SIX-WEEK SUMMER INSTITUTE

Cathedral Scholars represent one of a few college preparatory programs in D.C. offering academic enrichment during the summer. The six-week Summer Institute runs from the end of June to the beginning of August. Scholars take auxiliary courses on academic success, English, Math and SAT/ACT test preparation. Additionally, Scholars are provided with internships in various departments on the campus, perform community service, engage in leadership activities and attend college visits. Scholars are provided with free meals and are paid for their participation through the *D.C. Marion Berry's Summer Youth Employment Program*.

ELIGIBILITY

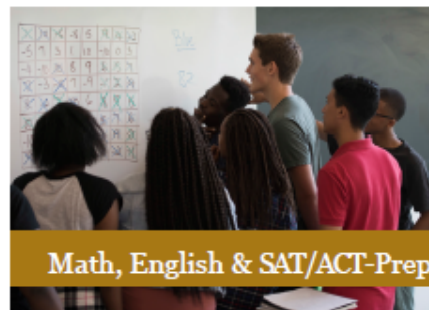
- Current 9th grader attending a DC public or charter school.
- Excellent record of school attendance
- Excellent record of in-and-out of class behavior & character
- Strong commitment to completing a consecutive four-year summer program of six weeks per summer.

HOW TO APPLY

- Step 1: Complete [on-line application](#) by **Friday, February 28th**
- Step 2: Register for D.C.'s Marion Berry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) **ASAP**
- Step 3: Participate in an interview
- Step 4: Submit report cards and Counselor letter of recommendation by **Friday, March 31st**

INFORMATION SESSIONS (30 minutes sessions)

- Saturday, February 8th
 - Capital View Neighborhood Library
 - Meeting Room 2 10 AM – 12 PM
 - Anacostia Neighborhood Library
 - Meeting Room 2 2 – 5 PM
- Sunday, February 9th
 - Washington National Cathedral
 - Cathedral Library 2 - 6 PM



Interested 9th grade scholars & families may contact Mrs. Thompson, 202-248-3030.

Application: <http://bit.ly/CathedralScholarsProgram2020>

Website: www.cathedral.org/scholars

Twitter: @wncscholars

Instagram: @wncscholars

Email: CScholar@cathedral.org

Phone: (202) 537-2159

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HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD! HELC STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Do you have a general knowledge about your institution's operations from participating in student government or leadership on-campus?

Are you interested in engaging with the members of your local community?

Apply here <https://osse.dc.gov/page/helc-student-advisory-committee>

osse.dc.gov



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Members of the first Student Advisory Committee will work in partnership with the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) to provide information and direction that will help improve postsecondary education in DC.

Are you currently enrolled in an institution of higher education in the District of Columbia, or are you a recent graduate of an institution of higher education in the District of Columbia?

"CALL TO ACTION"

To advise the Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC, Commission) on issues and policies related to the student experience in career programs and degree granting institutions operating in the District of Columbia.

The committee's sole duty is to advise the Commission.

The Advisory Committee has no executive or administrative powers or duties with respect to the operation of the Commission.

Persons interested in applying to serve on the Student Advisory Committee should click here <https://osse.dc.gov/page/helc-student-advisory-committee> to complete the application form and attach a resume.





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PowerSchool Parent Portal Access



HOW TO CREATE A POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT

DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL APP

1 ENTER URL IN SEARCH ENGINE
<https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/>

2 CLICK "CREATE AN ACCOUNT"

3 GUARDIAN'S NAME & EMAIL
Enter your first & last names and email address in the designated fields.

4 CREATE A PASSWORD
Enter a password of your choosing - at least 6 characters.

5 RE-ENTER PASSWORD
Enter the password, again.

6 ENTER STUDENT'S NAME
Student's name must be entered exactly as it appears in PowerSchool. If you have multiple children @ SEED DC, each will have their own access ID & access password.

7 ENTER ACCESS CONFIDENTIAL ID
This is provided by the school.

8 ENTER ACCESS PASSWORD
This is provided by the school.

9 RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT
Select the option which indicates your relationship to the student.

10 ADDITIONAL CHILDREN?
Follow steps 6-9 if you have more than one scholar at the school.

1 APPLE OR ANDROID?
Visit the App Store or Play Store

2 DISTRICT CODE
Enter the district code **FQGN**.

3 CONTINUE

4 ENTER CONFIDENTIAL ID

5 ENTER PASSWORD

6 YOU'RE ALL SET TO GO!

The PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents access to real-time information including attendance, grades and detailed assignment descriptions, and even personal messages from the teacher.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Contact the registrar, Ms. C. Tyson,
202-248-7773 X5127 or
ctyson@seedschooldc.org.

2020 Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP)

Application becomes available on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis and must be received by
Saturday, February 29, 2020

APPLY AT
summerjobs.dc.gov

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- Between 14-24 Years old
- DC Residents
- Eligible to work in the U.S.

Youth must have an email address and a valid Social Security Number to apply

Space is limited, so apply early!



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