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# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR MARCH 15-31, 2020

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

### **CAMPUS UPDATE:**

*Monday, 3/16 through Tuesday, 3/31, campus will be closed for all scholars & staff.*

*SEED DC is modifying all operations to help mitigate the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in our region.*

*Work assignments for scholars & resource supports for families will be posted on the website by Tuesday, 3/17.*

*Please stay informed & connected with us via the SEED DC website and all SEED DC social media outlets.*

*Be careful. Be safe. Be well & use wisdom.*

### **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.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1utOEGvqgzvXh2bT2cZOmFqkKHwfBW6Fm/view>

### **CLASS OF 2020 NEWS**

Seniors, all deadlines for senior dues have passed. Please make arrangements with Mr. Hughes to settle any & all outstanding balances.

**The deadline for all a la carte offerings is May 1st.**

Refer back to the senior class letter from the beginning of the year which outlines the costs for a la carte options (prom, class trip, etc.)

# CLASS OF 2021 NEWS



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**COLLEGE TOUR FOR JUNIORS**

**APRIL 20TH -  
APRIL 23RD  
\$150 TO ATTEND**

 **SEED** ACHIEVING COLLEGE  
SUCCESS TOGETHER

The planning has begun for SEED's 2020 College Tour for Juniors. We are very excited to have juniors from the SEED School of Washington, DC and The SEED School of Maryland partake in this great learning experience together!

The tour will kick-off on Monday, April 20th and end on Thursday, April 23rd. This trip is **MANDATORY** for all juniors. Therefore, SEED is covering the majority of the expenses.

The cost for each student to attend is \$150. All payments are due March 20th.

An optional payment plan is available.

For more information, contact Mr. Frasier: [jfrasier@seedschooldc.org](mailto:jfrasier@seedschooldc.org).

The SEED PCS  
PRESENTS

*A Night Behind the Mask*



*Senior / Junior Prom*

Price: \$80 per person

**29 MAY | 8 PM - 12 AM**

Holiday Inn National Airport  
2650 Richmod Highway, Arlington, VA 22202

## ENROLLMENT INQUIRIES

Even though the MSDC enrollment lottery application deadline for high school applications has passed, applications for the waiting list are still being accepted. If you know of a high school scholar that will be entering 9th or 10th grade for the 2020-2021 school year and they missed the deadline, there is still hope!

**Visit [www.myschooldc.org](http://www.myschooldc.org) to apply.**

If you have questions, contact the FACE Office:  
**202-248-3025 or [admissions@seedschooldc.org](mailto:admissions@seedschooldc.org).**

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS NEWS

**CLICK HERE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE SEED SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES & MORE!**

- 2020 Summer Legal Institute - *Application Deadline: 3/9/2020*
- Cathedral Scholars Program (for Freshmen Only) - Interested scholars should see Mrs. Thompson ASAP
- Urban Alliance (9th Grade Program) - only 15 spots available
- Peace thru Culture - Costa Rica 2020 (8th-11th Grades) - *Application Deadline: 3/15/2020*

**WHERE D.C PUBLIC EDUCATION HISTORY LIVES!**



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**UPCOMING**

**Community Service Projects**



**CHARLES SUMNER SCHOOL**

Museum & Archives

**February 18 - 21, 2020**

**April 13 - 15, 2020**

**10am - 3pm**

- **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
- **GRADES 9-12**
- **WORK WITH MUSEUM COLLECTIONS!!**
- **SNACKS PROVIDED**
- **LIMITED SPACE**
- **EARN UP TO 35 HOURS MAX!**

Stay connected by following us on social media

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# SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM

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## REGISTRATION OPEN!

This unique and fun-filled summer program is designed for students, grades 7 through 12, who are interested in careers or learning more about music composition, recording or production, and singing. The program is conducted at the state-of-the-art and friendly atmosphere of the University of Maryland College Park School of Music. The program includes:

### Music Technology Workshop

Monday through Friday, from 9:00am - 4:00pm  
July 6-10, 2020, 7th - 9th grade students  
July 13-17, 2020, 10th - 12th grade students

### Vocal Music Workshop

Monday through Friday, from 9:00am - 4:00pm  
July 6-10, 2020, 7th - 9th grade students  
July 13-17, 2020, 10th - 12th grade students

### FAME Jazz Band Program Intensive

Monday through Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm  
July 13-17, 2020, FAME Jazz Band students only

#### Music Technology Participants will:

- Explore cutting-edge recording software
- Experiment with music composition
- Learn about music production
- Produce finished MP3 files to share digitally and publish online
- Learn about and prepare for education and career opportunities in music
- Meet and Collaborate with new music friends
- Receive a one-year subscription to MusicFirst Software and **MORE!**

#### Vocal Music Participants will:

- Learn many vocal techniques
- Strengthen and build vocal capacity
- Perform sight-reading/sight-singing exercises
- Collaborate with program participants to create an archival recording of an original composition
- Learn to be intentional in their interpretation of lyrics and musical phrasing.
- Improve execution of performance repertoire in the areas of classical arias/Italian art songs, jazz standards, pop, and theatre and **MORE!**

All workshops culminate with a public showcase of students creative projects; and students receive a certificate of completion.

**This program is also made possible in part by funding and support from:**

Prince George's County Council Chair, Todd M. Turner (District 4)  
Prince George's County Council Member, Derrick Leon Davis (District 6)  
United Parcel Service (UPS)  
PEPCO, an Exelon Company

### FACULTY:

William Evans, Program Director  
Mike Maddox, Music Technology Workshop Director • Alphonso Jiles, Music Technology & Instrumental Instructor  
Blissom Ojike, Vocal Workshop Director • Langston Hughes, II, Program Assistant

## REGISTRATION AND INFO

[www.FAMEMusic.org/summer-music-program](http://www.FAMEMusic.org/summer-music-program) • Email: Dr. Melissa Morales, [mmorales@famemusic.org](mailto:mmorales@famemusic.org) • 301.805.5358



District of Columbia  
Office of the State  
Superintendent of Education

## DO YOU NEED TO START OR FINISH YOUR DEGREE?

Join us for  
**OSSE's Sixth Annual Adult  
College Completion Fair**

Giovanna Jones, General Studies with a Concentration in Business (Associate's). Currently completing: Management with a concentration in Public Administration (Bachelor's)  
Antonio Jones, M.S. in Marketing: New Media & Communications



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020



10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



One Judiciary Square  
441 Fourth St. NW

Register at: <http://bit.ly/OSSEACCFair>

For more information or questions, please contact  
Christina Beal at [Christina.Beal@dc.gov](mailto:Christina.Beal@dc.gov)

Are you 18 or older and interested in going to college?  
Did you start college but were unable to finish?

If that's you, join us at the fair for:

- Conversations with representatives from local universities and colleges that offer adult friendly credentials, associates and bachelors degree programs.
- Scholarship and resource information from organizations that support adult learners who are pursuing higher education degrees.
- Adult Friendly online education options.
- Degree Audits with local college or university representatives. Bring your unofficial transcript and receive a complimentary degree audit or transcript evaluation.
- Workshops designed to provide you with everything you need to know to successfully return to college or enroll in college for the first time.
- Application fee waivers from participating colleges and universities.
- On-site Admissions for eligible prospective students.

### ATTENTION EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKFORCE:

Representatives from local universities that offer the Child Development Associate credential, associates and bachelors degree programs will be on hand to assist you as well!

LEARN HOW YOU CAN EARN YOUR DEGREE  
FOR \$3000 or LESS a year at Southern New  
Hampshire University's College for America.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
**MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR**

# PowerSchool Parent Portal Access



## HOW TO CREATE A POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT

- 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.

Once these steps are completed, you will be taken to the Portal's login page and will sign-in with your newly created username and password.



## DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL APP

- 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](mailto:ctyson@seedschooldc.org).