WEEKLY FALCON NEWS FOR MAY 31, 2020

Seniors, don't forget to submit your cap & gown videos to Ms. Makle (<u>vmakle@dc.seedschool.org</u>)

by Monday, June 1st.

Check your emails for more details.

UPDATES & REMINDERS

In cooperation with Mayor Bowser, our campus, along with all public school buildings, is closed for the remainder of the school year. No dates have been provided as to when school buildings will reopen. Please continue to check your email & our website regularly for updates.

FREE TUTORING FROM SERVE YOUR CITY DC

College students and recent grads working with Serve Your City DC are offering free virtual tutoring to DC School Kids. Serve Your City DC a poc led group of volunteers, and between all the tutors we have experience with every subject, every age group, and have availability every day of the week. Parents and guardians interested in using this resource for your kids, fill out this form here.

DC Public Library

All DC Public Libraries will remain closed through the duration of the public health emergency. The Library has locked all book drops so please keep borrowed items until the Library reopens. All late fees will be waived and hold expirations will be extended. Visit their website for more info and resources: www.dclibrary.org.

Dear Class of 2020 Commencement Address!

In an effort to celebrate all Class of 2020 high school graduates Former President & First Lady Barack & Michelle Obama will host an online event, "Dear Class of 2020 Commencement Address" - Saturday, June 6, 2020 @ 3 p.m. Visit yt.be/dearclassof2020 to access the online event. This will be a one-hour primetime special event that will also air on ABC, CBS, FOX, & NBC networks.

OBAMA

DEAR CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2020

SHOW ME YOUR WALK, HBCU EDITION Saturday, May 16 at 2PM ET

GRADUATE TOGETHER:
HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT
Saturday, May 16 at 8PM ET
graduatetogether2020.com

DEAR CLASS OF 2020 COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Saturday, June 6 at 3PM ET
yt.be/dearclassof2020



The SEED Public Charter School of Washington, D.C.

a college-preparatory boarding school

Envoll Today!



Submit your re-enrollment by May 27th. Visit seedschooldc.org/register to access the registration portal.

ACADEMIC INTERCESSION

Students who fail a course with a grade between 65-69 will be allowed to earn a passing grade for the course by completing assignments during a two-week intercession between Wednesday, June 10, 2020 through Friday, June 19th, 2020.

June 25-26, 2020: Families will be contacted about Summer School

SUMMER SCHOOL

Who is eligible?

Any student who fails a course during SY19-20 with a grade of 64 or lower. Students who failed a course with a 65-69 and who do not complete the Intercession assignments will also be eligible.

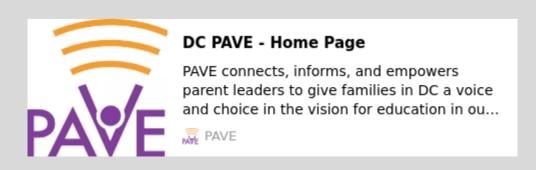
Where will summer school take place?
All summer school courses will be virtual.

What is summer school? Summer school will begin on June 29, 2020 and end on July 31, 2020.

PAVE: Parents Amplifying Voices in Education

PAVE is dedicated to creating an environment where the vision for education in DC is created with children and families, not for them. They aim to shift the dynamic so that communities and parents are partners in creating great schools.

To learn more & stay connected visit their website: <u>dcpave.org</u>





Did see the big announcements? ICYMI: Visit our social media pages to see our seniors share where they are attend school this fall.





Social Media Links





SEED'S COLLEGE SUCCESS MONTH

Be part of the celebration!

Join us on Friday, May 29th for SEED's College Decision

Day

Go to SEED DC's Instagram & Facebook page at NOON to celebrate the class of 2020





















Social Media Links



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HOUSING STATUS CHANGES?

Families, should your housing status changes to any of the following:

- living in a shelter
- living in a hotel or motel
- having nowhere to go
- doubled-up with family members

...email Mrs. Holman-Jones: rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org or call 202-329-8961.

DC Corona Virus Webpage: https://coronavirus.dc.gov/

<u>CDC Covid-19 Response Webpage:</u> <u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>

<u>DC Food Resources Webpage:</u> <u>https://coronavirus.dc.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-resources</u>

<u>DC Food Policy Council Food Resources map from</u> <u>https://dcfoodpolicy.org/resources/coronavirus/</u>

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"
- GUARDIAN'S NAME & EMAIL

 Enter your first & last names and email address in the designated fields.
- 4 CREATE A PASS WORD
 Enter a password of your choosing at least 6 characters.
- 5 RE-ENTER PASSWORD
 Enter the password, again.
- 6 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.
- ADDITIONAL CHILDREN?

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

POWERSCHOOL ...

DOWNLOAD THE POWERSCHOOL APP

- 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.

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



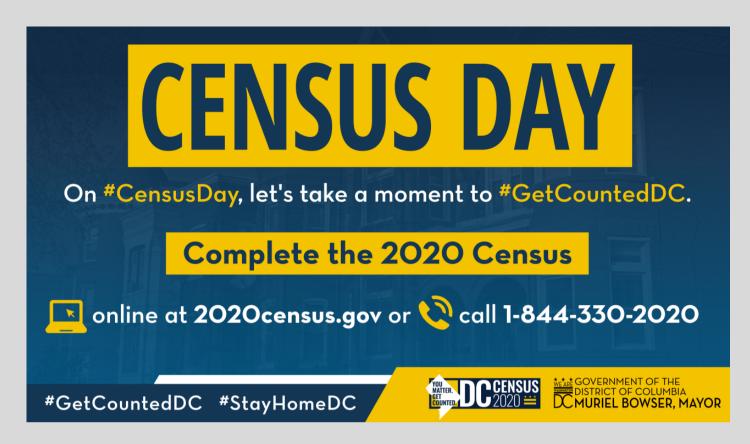
People across DC are working to keep families and communities safe by staying home or providing essential services. Taking the #2020Census is one way you can do your part to help our community. Let's #GetCountedDC and make a stronger future together at 2020census.gov.



When kids are counted in the **#2020Census**, it ensures DC gets funds for education □ and programs kids need to thrive:

□SNAP
□Children's Health Insurance
□Special Ed Grants
□National School Lunch Program

It's not too late to **#GetCountedDC!** Visit 2020census.gov.



On today's to-do list: fill out the Census for #CensusDay.

It'll take 10 minutes or less! Respond online, over the phone or by mail. If you misplaced your unique Census ID, use your address instead! Visit https://2020census.gov/ or call 1-844-330-2020 to #GetCountedDC.

JOIN PARENT LEADERS in asking for a family-centered Response to Coronavirus in DC!

Coronavirus and the resulting impact on our communities has created an unprecedented crisis within the District of Columbia. This will require an unprecedented response and an unprecedented commitment to long-term recovery - all of which should be centered in equitably addressing the needs of kids and families.

Parents want to be partners with our city leaders as they plan our path forward and share their experience in a comprehensive Statement of Beliefs to ground these critical decisions in the voices of those that are most impacted: the District's kids and families.

Click here to join the #DCSchoolsRecovery Coalition.



GFM is OPEN
7 Days a Week
10AM - 8PM
Discounts for Senior and
Low Income Households



Produce, Dairy and Meat Shares

From Local Farms

If you are in need of food, Sign Up Today:

www.goodfoodmarkets.com/food-bank



The Communications and Engagement Office is hosting a series of free online to support DCPS families as students learn at home and we all practice social distancing.

<u>Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dcps-parent-university-registration-101746761302</u>

HOW TO GET REIMBURSED FOR YOUR GROCERIES

Click here to be taking to the instructions page about how to apply for this possible reimbursement.

https://www.expensify.org/hungermc_cid=094f009247&mc_eid = 33c253fb95?