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# WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

## FOR WINTER BREAK 2019-2020

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### UPCOMING EVENTS & REMINDERS

12/22 - NO CHECK-IN

**12/23-31 - Winter Break**

**12/25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**1/1/2020 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**1/2 - THURSDAY CHECK-IN, 6 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. - ALL SCHOLARS**

1/6-10 - High School Midterms & Final Exams

1/13-16 - The Falcon Theatre preps for Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, GA

**1/16 - THURSDAY CHECK-OUT, 3:30-6 P.M.**

**1/17 - Staff Professional Development, School Closed for Scholars**

1/17 - The Falcon Theatre departs for the JTF @ 8 a.m.

1/19 - The Falcon Theatre returns from the JTF @ 10:30 p.m.

**1/19 - NO SUNDAY CHECK-IN**

**1/20 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY - NO CHECK-IN - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**1/21 - TUESDAY CHECK-IN, 6 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. - ALL SCHOLARS**

### SENIOR CLASS NEWS

***JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM - "A Night Behind the Mask"***

Prom will be May 29, 2020 @ the Holiday Inn National Airport. Tickets are available for purchase now, \$80 per person. Payments accepted via cash, charge, or CashApp - \$seeddcpay. **Include the student's name & PROM 2019 in the FOR: memo section if paying via CashApp.**

***Juniors & Seniors, Don't wait! Purchase your ticket today!***

**SENIOR DUES** - The final installment of senior dues is due January 15, 2020.

Visit the website to view the senior class letter for more details on package options & fees.

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### THE FALCON THEATRE



On behalf of the cast, crew, and artistic team of the production of **Little Shop of Horrors**, I'd like to thank the entire SEED community for their support of the program, scholars, staff, and the production.

**Little Shop**, from the open dress rehearsal on Wednesday, to the development event (Thanks Mr. Wyeth) on Thursday, to closing night on Saturday grew in performance value and execution. Our scholar-artists closed the production on a high note and with much acclaim.

Now, to prepare for the Junior Theater Festival in Atlanta, GA!

~ Dr. LaMar Bagley



The SEED Falcon Theatre is also proud to be selected by Disney Theatrical Productions (producers of *The Lion King*, *Beauty and the Beast*, etc. on Broadway), to join a cohort of select schools, demonstrating theatre excellence, in producing a pilot production of **Disney's Peter Pan, Jr.** (currently in development before being released to the general public in 2021).

Peter Pan, Jr. will be presented at THEARC Blackbox Theater in Washington, D.C. in April 2020. More details to follow.

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## 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).

PowerSchool Parent Portal Access

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### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS

#### ATTENTION FRESHMEN!

SEED 9th Graders have a unique opportunity to be among the first in the country to participate in **The FIVE Mentoring Network**, an exclusive, first-of-its-kind mentoring opportunity. Mentees are connected to a team of 5 mentors and receives daily content that exposes them to the world of work and promotes life skills, all via a safe and secure mobile app. Some SEED students have already applied, but FIVE has extended the application deadline for SEED! If you are interested, please follow these steps!

1. Find out if your child has already applied to FIVE.  
Contact Robin Baker at [robin@thefivenetwork.com](mailto:robin@thefivenetwork.com) or (202) 905-6192.
2. If your child has not yet applied, help them Apply to FIVE online.
3. Download the FIVE App, Log In, and Get Started!
  - Search your app store for "The FIVE Network"
  - Follow the appropriate: **Android App Link** or **iPhone App Link**
  - Your child will need his or her email address (that was used to apply) to log in.
4. Learn More About FIVE.

We hope your 9th Grader joins the FIVE Network!

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### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & EXTERNAL OPPS



**MENTORING**  
YEAR-LONG MENTORING  
AND PROFESSIONAL  
COACHING

Urban Alliance (UA) and Martha's Table have partnered together to bring increased economic opportunity to youth from Wards 7 and 8 in southeast D.C. Together, we aim to remove barriers to success and fully prepare students for long-term self-sufficiency.



**EXPOSURE**  
CAREER EXPLORATION  
AND NETWORKING  
OPPORTUNITIES

#### Juniors

- First day of programming, **Tuesday, October 15th**
- Students attend workshop once a week
- Professional training on resume writing, communication, professional development and much more!

#### Incentives for participation

- Opportunity to join the PAID internship during the summer and your senior year of HS
- Earn community service hours
- Invites to college visits, career fairs, special access events, and other fun activities

#### Additional Information

- Workshops will be held at Martha's Table's new building, The Commons, located at: **2375 Elvans Road SE, Washington, D.C. 20020**
- Students will be fed a heavy afternoon meal.
- Workshop hours are 4:30pm-6:00pm

### • APPLY NOW •

Visit: <https://www.tfatforms.com/4761719>

- Step 1: Complete the online application
- Step 2: Bring in parent consent form

Please contact the Community Programs Manager, **Francesca Glover**, at [fglover@theurbanalliance.org](mailto:fglover@theurbanalliance.org) with any questions.



[www.theurbanalliance.org](http://www.theurbanalliance.org) | 202-459-4300

**TRAINING**  
IN 21st CENTURY  
SKILLS, SOCIAL MEDIA  
BRANDING, RESUME  
WRITING, AND MORE

**PLANNING**  
RECEIVE LIFELONG  
COLLEGE- AND CAREER-  
PLANNING SUPPORT

### Opportunity for Juniors

## Yale Young Global Scholars

**Session I: June 21 – July 3**

- Politics, Law, & Economics (PLE I)
- Literature, Philosophy, & Culture (LPC I)
- Solving Global Challenges (SGC I)
- Biological & Biomedical Science (BBS I)

**Session II: July 5 – July 17**

- Politics, Law, & Economics (PLE II)
- Literature, Philosophy, & Culture (LPC II)
- Solving Global Challenges (SGC II)
- Biological & Biomedical Science (BBS II)

**Session III: July 19 – July 31**

- Politics, Law, & Economics (PLE III)
- Literature, Philosophy, & Culture (LPC III)
- Solving Global Challenges (SGC III)
- Applied Science & Engineering (ASE III)

### SUMMER 2020 SESSIONS

**POLITICS, LAW, & ECONOMICS**  
Study diverse economic theories, the values and practices of governments, and legal frameworks in historical and comparative perspectives.

**LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, & CULTURE**  
Analyze culturally significant works, question ideas, and explore creative ways to use the arts to better understand and impact communities.

**BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**  
Investigate life sciences, from the molecular level of protein interactions to the interdependence of life in different ecosystems.

**APPLIED SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**  
Apply scientific principles to real-world problems using engineering, physics, chemistry, astronomy, computer programming, and more.

**INSPIRED MINDS, GLOBAL CONNECTIONS**

YYGS is an academic summer enrichment program for outstanding high school students from around the world. Join one of five interdisciplinary 2-week sessions at Yale's historic campus.

Facebook: @YaleYoungGlobalScholars  
Twitter: @Yale\_YGS

**Create long-lasting connections, and get exposed to different disciplines and ideas through...**

- + Lectures
- + Breakout Sessions
- + Seminars
- + Capstone Projects
- + Simulations
- + Speaker Events
- + Library/Museum Visits
- + Social Activities
- + Interactions with Yale Professors & College Students

**"Over the course of two weeks, we truly became global citizens, sharing a common passion: the goal of making the world a better place."**

Philp, ASE 2018, from South Korea

**Apply now for Summer 2020:**  
[globalscholars.yale.edu](http://globalscholars.yale.edu)

Deadlines:  
Early Action: November 12, 2019  
Regular Decision: January 15, 2020

Apply now for summer 2020

Regular decision by January 15, 2020



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## 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](mailto:rminnitte@monumentalsports.com)