

WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 10/10/2021

ROTATING RESIDENCE HALLS SCHEDULE TO CONTINUE

Given the current public health situation, we've decided to continue with the rotating schedule and single occupancy in the dorms through at least October 15th. The check-in dates, times, and grade levels are listed below for next week:

Tuesday, October 12th:

10th grade & 12th grade

6 a.m. - 7 a.m.

Due to the federal holiday on Monday, October 11th (Indigenous Peoples' Day) there is no check-in on Sunday, October 10th or Monday, October 11th.

If you are a student who has been staying overnight on campus every week, you may continue to do so. Any new requests or survey responses will be honored as space becomes available. Families will receive an email from The Director of Student Life, when the request is approved. If you are interested in staying overnight on campus every week, please reach out to Rashida Holman-Jones at (202) 329-8961.



The new batch of SmarTrip cards have arrived!

Please email Ms. Holloway at aholloway@seedschooldc.org if your scholar needs a new or replacement card.

Attendance Alerts



Attendance alerts go out daily to the parent/guardian(s) of all scholars who are marked absent in their first and second period classes. We understand that some absences are unavoidable, but please remember to send an email to attendance@seedschooldc.org in all cases. Please see below for some more reminders:

School starts promptly at 8:00 a.m. each morning and scholars are allowed to start entering the building at 7:30 a.m. to check temperatures, show proof of passing daily health screening and grab breakfast before heading to class.

Scholars should be in complete uniform which includes the maroon polo (5 provided for all scholars), khaki pants and any closed-toe appropriate shoe.

Teachers' complete attendance within the first 10 minutes of class, any scholar who arrives after 8:10 a.m. will be marked absent until the Attendance Coordinator goes back at the end of the day to rectify attendance.

Please try your best to get your scholar here on time. If you have any questions and/or concerns, don't hesitate to contact Ms. Holloway (202.381.8065) or Mrs. Holman Jones (202.329.8961).



WEDNESDAY, 10/13
10 AM - 11 AM

JOIN THE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE FIRST VIRTUAL MONTHLY PARENT & FAMILY COFFEE. LEARN HOW YOU CAN BE MORE ENGAGED & INVOLVED @ THE SCHOOL & OTHER INTERSTING INITIATIVES.

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE ZOOM CALL:
[HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/86461616398](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86461616398)
MEETING ID: 864 6161 6398



ACADEMIC ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES

EARLY DISMISSALS AND PLANNED ABSENCES

In the event, a scholar needs to leave campus during the school week and will miss any part of the school programming (academic or student life), including Sunday check-in, families should send an email to attendance@seedschooldc.org. The email should include the following:

1. Scholar's name
2. Date(s) of absences
3. Date and time of pick-up and drop off
4. Name of an adult who will pick up the scholar (proof of identification will be required)
5. If student is departing on their own, please indicate the mode of travel (Uber, Lyft, Metro, etc.)
6. Reason for absence/appointment

Please note: All communication regarding absences must be submitted in written form by the parent/guardian/caregiver on file. SEED DC will not allow a scholar to leave campus without a prior written communication from the parent/guardian/caregiver on file. Scholars must be signed out at the front desk in the lobby for early dismissal and signed in when returning to campus. All written communication should be sent to attendance@seedschooldc.org and should include the time the student will depart and return, mode of transportation, and contact information for an adult authorized to pick the student up. This includes transportation via Metro, Uber, Lyft, or riding with other families. Staff may be directed to conduct a follow-up phone call, to confirm details or ask clarifying questions. When a scholar returns to campus following a medical visit, a signed medical note from the medical facility must be presented to the receptionist stating the reason for the absence.

If a scholar needs to leave early on a Friday, families should send an email to attendance@seedschooldc.org no later than 8 p.m. on Thursday evening. Student Life staff will be notified to have scholars bring their belongings from the residence halls in the morning to place in the academic building. Please note that emails sent after 8 a.m. will not be honored, as the residence halls are closed from 8 a.m. until student life staff arrives for check-out, 4 p.m. If you still have to pick-up your scholar, you will have to return to pick up their belongings between 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Absent for three (3) or more days? Please contact the Attendance Coordinator at (202) 248-7773 x5116.

STUDENT LIFE PROTOCOLS FOR SY21-22

CHECK-IN PROTOCOLS:

Sunday check-in is from 8 - 9:30 p.m. by grade level. Families are not permitted to enter campus during check-in, except to submit prescription and over-the-counter medication or health-related documentation to the school nurse.

Any overnight on-campus scholar who arrives after 9:30 p.m. will not be permitted access to campus and must check-in on the following morning. Any overnight on-campus scholar who does not check-in on the following morning will not be permitted to board for the remainder of their week. **Due to the federal holiday on Monday, October 11th, overnight on-campus scholars will check-in on Tuesday, October 12th from 6:00 - 7:00 AM. THERE IS NO CHECK-IN FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th.**

SIGN-OUT PROTOCOLS:

Overnight on-campus scholars are not permitted to leave campus after 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday, except for pre-approved appointments. If a scholar leaves campus for a pre-approved appointment, the parent/guardian must return with the scholar and provide the appropriate documentation no later than 7 p.m. of the same day. Scholars must also complete the [Daily Health Screen](#) and temperature check **BEFORE** returning to campus or the residence halls. Families must submit all appointments that occur after 4 p.m. for review and approval to Mr. Rooks, Director of Student Life with a minimum of one week in advance of the appointment.

EARLY DISMISSAL PROTOCOLS:

Brown Hall and Marshall Hall are not accessible during the academic day, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Scholars may only retrieve their belongings from the residence halls at the end of the academic day. Although we are aware that emergencies do arise and are inevitable, scholar belongings will remain secured in the residence halls until the end of the academic day. *Residence halls open at 4 p.m.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Rooks, Director of Student Life by email: crooks@dc.seedschool.org or crooks@seedschooldc.org or by phone on (202) 381-8055.

WELLNESS SUITE MEDICATION REQUIREMENTS

Please be reminded that that only parents/guardians/caregivers or authorized adults can bring medication to the Wellness Suite. Medication will not be accepted from students and students are not allowed to carry medication on their person, with the exception of an asthma inhaler.

In order for the school to administer prescription medication, a [medical authorization form](#) must be filled out by the doctor. Parents must also sign the form before school medical personnel can administer medication. Only creams, antibiotics, or medical equipment will be sent home on Fridays during checkout and that no student will be allowed to take medication home. Be sure to request for your pharmacist to divide the medication in two (2) bottles, one to keep at home and one to be left at school. Also we have over the counter medications here and all parents should fill out the form if their student needs to take any over the counter medications. All of the medical forms mentioned here can be found on the [health & wellness suite page](#) of the school website.

Click here to review the full [medication policy](#).

Thank you,

The Wellness Team:
Nrs. Jones & Ms. Faison
202-248-3008 (phone)
202-318-8625 (fax)



PowerSchool Portal for Parents & Families

The SEED School of Washington, D.C. is proud to offer a tool that parents and family members may use to stay connected to their scholar and their school.

The PowerSchool Parent & Family Portal gives you real-time access to valuable information such as grades, assignment details, & messages from teachers.

Through the portal, view your scholar's:



ACADEMIC HISTORY



TEST RESULTS



ATTENDANCE



& MORE!



You can log in any time from any computer, tablet, or mobile phone.

GET ALERTS VIA:



TEXT



PHONE



EMAIL

Receive alerts about attendance, school events, & weather-related closures.

Turn over for more info on how to set up your Parent Portal,

Parent & Family Portal: Getting Started

How do I sign up for the Parent & Family Portal & set up my account? You must have a personal email address to sign up for a Parent & Family Portal account.

You can register for a free email account using Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or a similar service..

WHERE DO I START?

Visit <https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/>

1

- Click "Create an account"
- Enter your first & last name and email address
- Create a password - at least 6 characters
- Re-enter password
- Enter student's name (If you have multiple student's @ SEED, each will have their own access ID & password)

2

HAVE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL ID READY

- Enter Confidential ID (provided by school)
- Enter Access Password (provided by school)
- Select appropriate relationship to student

Once completed, you will be taken to the login page of the Parent & Family Portal

3

DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP

- App Store or Play Store
- Enter district code: **FQGN**
- Click Continue
- Enter Confidential ID
- Enter Password
- You're all set to go!

Still need help?

Contact the registrar:

ctyson@seedschooldc.org

Adrain Bolton's
MAGNIFICA PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY ENSEMBLE

**OPEN COMPANY ENSEMBLE
AUDITIONS! & ENROLLMENT!**
SEEKING:
DANCERS! ACTORS! SINGERS!
INSTRUMENTAL BAND MUSICIANS!

***FULL/PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE:**

Offered to Male & Female Intermediate, Advance, Pre-Professional, Professional Students
Ages 14-Teens & Adults, Through Auditions.

AGES: Youth Boys & Girls 7-12, Teens 13-16 & Adults 17 & Up.

LEVELS: Adv. Beginners, Intermediate, Advance, Pre-Professional, Professional.

*OFFERING: Professional Training Classes in Dance, Drama, Vocal Music,
Instrumental Music, Company Ensemble Rehearsals, Performing Opportunity
Experience & Exposure.*

ONGOING CLASSES & REHEARSALS START DATE:

Every Tues. & Fri.

Start Tues., Oct. 12, 2021- Fri., June 24, 2022

Time: 7 PM - 9:30 PM

Every Sat. & Sun.

Start Sat., Oct. 16, 2021 - Sun., June 26, 2022

Time: 3 PM - 9 PM

AUDITION LOCATION:

**3M Dance Studio Where Jesus Is Lord
3210 Brinkley Road Temple Hills, Maryland, 20748**

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT:

ADRAIN BOLTON'S

**MAGNIFICA PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY ENSEMBLE
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, ADRAIN BOLTON**

CALL/TEXT: 202-509-5041

EMAIL: adrainbolton8570@gmail.com



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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR
ADRAIN BOLTON

MR. BOLTON IS A LEGENDARY MASTER DANCE INSTRUCTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER, A RECIPIENT OF ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE CENTER, DUKE ELLINGTON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS. HE WAS GUEST CHOREOGRAPHER FOR CARNIVAL CRUISE SHIP AND DISNEY TEACHERS HONORS AWARDS. HE WAS AWARDED A TEACHERS HONORS FROM THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BLACKS IN DANCE.

AUDITION FEE:

\$25.00 (Non-Refundable,)

Required from All Auditionee Participants

REGISTRATION FEE:

\$65.00 Per Student. (Non-Refundable.)

***NOTE AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:**

All auditionees are required to bring a Professional Headshot & Bio or Resume

Dancers: Must wear dancewear. Bring a 2-5 minute ready to perform choreographic dance solo, Bring your own recorded music dance track.

Actors: Must wear loose-fitting sweat suit or shorts and t-shirt. Bring your own ready to perform dramatic presentation, skit or monologue.

Singers: Must wear loose fitting sweat suit or shorts and t-shirt. Bring your own ready to perform solo song, with recorded music track.

Musicians: Bring your music instrument with a ready to perform solo instrumental music selection.

AUDITION DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021

YOUTH TRAINING COMPANY ENSEMBLE
AUDITION:

Audition Time: 3 PM-4:30PM

Levels: Adv. Beginners

Youth Ages 7-12 & Teens Ages 13-16

Monthly Tuition: \$100.00 (Non-Refundable.)

TEEN/ADULT PRE-PROFESSIONAL APPRENTICESHIP COMPANY ENSEMBLE
AUDITION:

Audition Time: 5 PM-6:30 PM

Levels: Intermediate

Teens Ages 14-Adults

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS:

Offered to Teen/Adult, Intermediate Students.

MONTHLY PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

TUITION: \$75.00 (Non-Refundable.) Offer to Teen/Adult, Intermediate Students.

TEEN/ADULT PROFESSIONAL COMPANY ENSEMBLE
AUDITION:

Audition Time: 7 PM-8:30 PM

Levels: Advance

Pre-Professional, Professional.

Teens Ages 16-Adults

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS: Offered to

Adult Professional Students.

MONTHLY PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP TUITION: \$50.00 (Non-Refundable.)

Offered to Advance, Pre-Professional Teen/Adult Students.

AUDITION LOCATION:

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