WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 4/25/2021

School Re-opening Plan

Click here to review the school re-opening plan.

Earn While You Learn

The SYEP youth job selection process is scheduled to close on
Friday, April 30.
We encourage all SEED scholars to select SEED as a worksite,.
Go to your youth portal to make the appropriate selection.

Swag & PPE Distribution Event

Get DC Circulator swag that helps you stay safe while riding. Visit an upcoming distribution event to pick up a mask, hand sanitizer, or reusable bus strap.

May 6, 4-6 p.m. @ Irving & 14th Street, NW
(near Columbia Heights Metro)
See *www.dccirculator.com/coronavirus/* for more information.

OSSE DC FALL DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM
Attention: Rising 10th-12th Grade Scholars

The application has opened for the DC Dual Enrollment Program. The DC Dual Enrollment Consortium program allows participating high school students to enroll in approved college courses at a postsecondary institution and potentially earn college and/or high school credit. If you are a student interested in dual enrollment, please let me know so that I can assist you in the application process.

Across all colleges/universities at a minimum, sophomores must have a 3.3 grade point average (GPA) or higher; and juniors and seniors must have a 3.0 or higher. For the Marymount University program, only juniors and seniors are eligible to participate and the minimum GPA for participation is 3.5 GPA. Lastly, students must be District of Columbia residents to be eligible to participate in the DC Dual Enrollment Program. Again, please let me know if you are interested and plan to apply so that I can request your transcript/report cards, scores, and submit additional forms on your behalf.

Why participate in dual enrollment?
- Be college ready: you'll be better prepared for your first year of college.
- The program is free!
- College credits earned through our program are often transferable to other colleges.

Application Timeline:
- Student Applications DUE - May 14, 2021
- Decisions Released - June 8, 2021

Application Weblink:
https://octo.quickbase.com/db/bmsi2h8z2

Prepare and scan ALL of the following documents:
- Student transcript and/or current report card;
- A copy of Student GED Ready scores, OR SAT or ACT scores;
- Essay
- Letter of recommendation from high school teacher;
- Counselor or Principal Recommendation Form; and
- Signed Release of Information Form

A dual enrollment information session for families & students will take place
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Microsoft Teams mMeeting
Join on your computer or mobile app
Click here to join the meeting

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DUAL ENROLLMENT CONSORTIUM PROGRAM

The D.C. Dual Enrollment Consortium Program allows students to earn college credit at local colleges in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area!

Attend classes at any one of our partner colleges:

- Bard College
- Bay Atlantic University
- Catholic University of America - Undergraduate Admissions
- Catholic University of America – School of Professional Studies
- Marymount University
- Montgomery College
- Trinity Washington University
- University of the District of Columbia – Flagship Campus

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To learn more about the D.C. Dual Enrollment Consortium Program, contact your college counselor. To apply today click **here**.

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DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

UPDATED MEAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Pick-ups are Sundays from 1-4 p.m. & Wednesdays from 4-7 p.m.,
unless otherwise noted on the schedule. Meals are free & available to all enrolled SEED
PCS Scholars.

April - May 2021

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday - NO MEAL PICK-UP*

*Meals for Monday & Tuesday were included in the March 31st distribution

Wednesday, April 7

Sunday, April 11 - Sunday, April 18

Spring Break - School Closed, NO MEAL PICK-UP

Wednesday, April 21

Sunday, April 25

Wednesday, April 28

Sunday, May 2

Wednesday, May 5*

*Will include meals for Mon., 5/10 & Tues., 5/11

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day - NO MEAL PICK-UP*

*Meals for Monday & Tuesday were included in the May 5th distribution
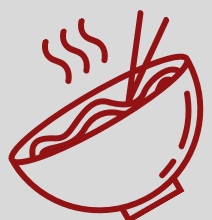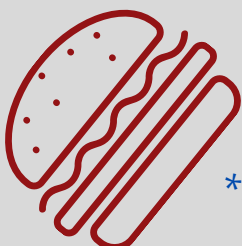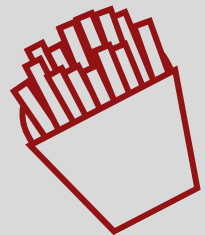
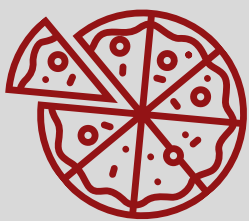Wednesday, May 12

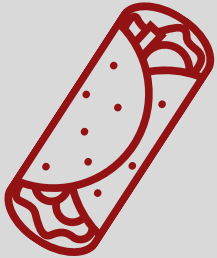Sunday, May 16

Wednesday, May 19

Sunday, May 23

Wednesday, May 26

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day - NO MEAL PICK-UP*

*Meals fo Monday & Tuesday were included in the May 26th distribution

MTSS Referral Form

Are you worried about your child's performance or willingness to fully participate in virtual learning?

SEED wants to partner with families by offering a way for families to confidentially refer students to our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) program. The team addresses students with academic, behavioral, and social and/or emotional needs that interfere with their academic success. The team provides targeted school-based services and supports necessary for student improvement.

Teachers, parents, and students may request MTSS Team support for attendance, behavior/social/emotional, or course performance concerns. The requests will be made using the Google survey below. The MTSS Chair will review referrals as they are submitted and will determine whether a concern needs to be investigated or brought to the full MTSS team.

https://forms.gle/f7EpimkPe2fXXX3TA

MSDC Waitlist Application

The SEED School of Washington, D.C.
Founded 1998

www.seedschooldc.org

admissions@seedschooldc.org

Did you miss the deadline?

You can still submit a waiting list application for your rising 9th or 10th grade scholar!

**Don't delay.
APPLY TODAY!**

2018-19
SEED PCS of Washington DC
TIER 1
HIGH-PERFORMING DC PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

Interested families with rising 9th & 10th grade scholars for SY2021-2022 should visit the MSDC website to submit a waitlist application: **www.myschooldc.org**.

Be sure to rank the schools in order of preference on the application.

External Opportunities

Student Advisory Committee

The Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) is recruiting Student Advisory Committee members to join the HELC SAC. The SAC is a volunteer committee that partners with the Commission to share ideas and ways about improving postsecondary education and activities in the District of Columbia.

Share with prospective students and view the website for more information on the SAC, including the application ***https://osse.dc.gov/page/helc-student-advisory-committee***.

Interested students should submit their application and resume to the HELC mailbox at ***www.osse.elcmail@dc.gov***. For additional information, please contact Ms. Alesia Henry at alesia.henry@dc.gov.

DC Health Youth Advisory Council

DC Health is currently recruiting for its ***Youth Advisory Council*** (YAC).

DC Health's YAC is comprised of District youth ages 14-21, who have an interest in ensuring better health outcomes for other youth. The purpose of the YAC is to develop young leaders who can share their public health knowledge and skills with their community. YAC members will be trained from a health equity lens to address current and emerging public health topics that align with DC Health's strategic priorities.

Benefits of YAC membership:
- Gain valuable leadership and service experience.
- Increase knowledge about key public health policies and programs.
- Exposure to a broad range of professionals in the field of public health.
- Create and lead advocacy efforts to influence the health and care of DC youth.
- Monthly membership and participation stipend

Click here to view the one page description of the program and flyer for distribution. To view the recruitment letter, click ***here***. The link to the application is provided below via survey monkey. **Application deadline is April 30.**

surveymonkey.com/r/YACApplication

Should you have any questions, contact the YAC Coordinators via email at dchealthyac@dc.gov.

Need a SmarTrip Card?
Misplaced your SmarTrip Card?

Send requests to Ms. Holloway,
aholloway@dc.seedschool.org

DO YOU NEED FREE INTERNET AT HOME FOR YOUR DC STUDENT?

Mayor Muriel Bowser wants to make sure your student has internet at home during this virtual school term.

DC Government will be paying for a year of residential internet service for eligible households provided by Comcast and RCN.

DC Government will reach out to SNAP and TANF eligible households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools, according to the following schedule:

- Wednesday, November 18 - Text Message at **6 pm**
- Thursday, November 19 - Phone call at **6 pm**
- Friday, November 20 – Email at **6 pm**
- Tuesday, December 1 - Text Message at **6 pm**
- Wednesday, December 2 - Phone call at **6 pm**
- Thursday, December 3 – Email at **6 pm**
- Tuesday, December 8 - Text Message at **6 pm**
- Wednesday, December 9 - Phone call at **6 pm**
- Thursday, December 10 – Email at **6 pm**

Please contact your student's school for additional information.

- DC will pay for at home internet (Comcast Internet Essentials or RCN Internet First) for approximately 25,000 households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools that receive SNAP or TANF benefits.
- Comcast and RCN both recognize SNAP and TANF as eligibility requirements for their low-cost internet programs.
- DC Government will not disclose household SNAP or TANF participation.
- Comcast or RCN will then contact the household to initiate the internet installation process. Please be sure to answer their call!

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Office of the Chief Technology Officer

SEED DC
Virtual Student Support Services Center

Hours of operation 9:00 AM- 8:00 pm M-Th

Wellness Team
Medication administration support
The New DC Immunization Policy Requirements
COVID Testing Site Resources
Medical Appointments with our community partners
General First Aid questions and support
Contact: *Camelia Jones, LPN*
202-794-2609
Deborah Faison, CMA
202-815-2113

Mental Health Team
Mental Health Resources in the community
Crisis Support
General Stress Relief Tools and Tips
Weekly Wellness Wednesday Activities
Counseling Services
Contact: *Tawane Watkins*
School Social Worker
202-236-6677

Specialized Instruction and 504
Evaluation Planning
IEP and 504 planning,
meeting and implementation
Related Services Management
Community Resources
Parent Support Center
Contact: Sherita Wallace-Reid
Director of Student Support Services
202-235-3497

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..

1

WHERE DO I START?
Visit https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/
- 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