
WEEKLY FALCON NEWS

FOR THE WEEK OF 5/16/2021

School Re-opening Plan

[Click here](#) to review the school re-opening plan.

Career Pathways Seeking Camp Counselors & Assistants

The Career Pathways program along with Dept. of Parks & Recreation is looking for Summer Camp Counselors and Assistants. If you know of any young people as well as alumni students who meet the qualifications/requirements below have them to send their resume to daniel.thornton@dc.gov.

1. Currently DC Residents
2. Have graduated from a DC Public or Charter school with a diploma
3. DC GED or it's Equivalency recognized by OSSE
4. Have a background in working with Children
5. Available to work June – August 2021

*****Make sure your resume highlights that you've have experience working with children. DPR is looking to interview and fill this position soon.*****

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

COVID-19 Vaccination Updates

DC Health announced that its COVID-19 vaccination sites that use the Pfizer vaccine will begin accepting walk-in patients ages 16 and 17. That's a change from previous policy, whereby the teens and their families had to make appointments through Children's National. Families can still do that if they prefer. Pfizer is currently the only vaccine approved for ages 16 to 17.

**The vaccination centers that administer it are:
Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW
Thursday-Sunday, 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-5 p.m.**

All District residents age 16 and older are eligible to receive the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine in Washington, DC.

As of Saturday, May 1, the District has transitioned to the use of 11 high-capacity, walk-up, no-appointment-needed vaccination sites.

- Walk-up sites are for first doses. When individuals receive their first dose, they will still make an appointment to get their second dose.
- The walk-up vaccination site locations, operating days and hours, and available vaccines are available at vaccinefinder.org.
- The walk-up sites will be in addition to pharmacies, clinics, and health care providers that are also administering the vaccines citywide, many of which can be found at vaccinefinder.org. These sites will operate their own scheduling systems.

Residents who are age 16-17 will continue to get vaccinated through Children's National Hospital. Please register at childrensnational.org.

For additional information on the COVID-19 vaccine in the District, please visit vaccinate.dc.gov, see Mayor Bowser's April 26 situational update, or contact OSSE.HealthandSafety@dc.gov.

GREAT SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR STUDENT-ATHLETES – AGED 16 AND UP!!!!

DPR is excited to announce our return to outdoor pools for Summer 2021! We are currently hiring and seeking candidates to apply. The DC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) provides training free of charge for those interested in employment. There are lifeguard, pool operator, aqua day camp, and customer service positions available now! Candidates can earn up to \$10,000 this summer. Joining the DPR aquatic team is simple and starts with the two steps below:

1. Be 16 years old or older.
2. Sign Up and Apply Here! (<https://dprlifeguards.splashthat.com/>)

Questions? Please contact us at dpr.aquatics@dc.gov or 202.673.7647.

DPR is Hiring! Over 500 Summer Jobs Available. Apply Today!

Earn Money, Serve Your Community, and Make the Most out of a Long-Awaited Summer.

Summer camps are back, outdoor pools are reopening, and DC is getting ready to return to recreation. Join the team that makes it all possible.

We're hiring for over 500 positions across various divisions within DPR, that are responsible for delivering summer fun to all 8 wards.

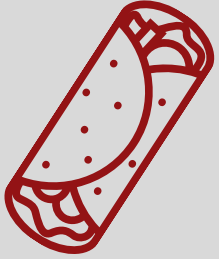
Interested in becoming a lifeguard, camp counselor, food monitor, or program facilitator? Click the button below to visit our summer jobs page and submit your application today!

[Apply Now!](#)

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.

May - June 2021



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

Sunday, May 30

Memorial Day Weekend - NO MEAL PICK-UP*

***Meals for Tuesday, 6/1 were included in the May 26th distribution**

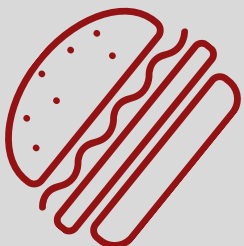
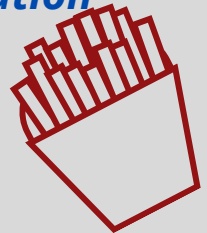
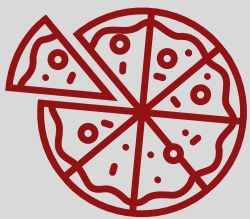
Wednesday, June 2

Sunday, June 6

Wednesday, June 9

Sunday, June 13

This is be the final meal distribution



Have a wonderful summer!



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



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!**



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.**

surveymonkeys.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!

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..

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