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DCPS Parent University

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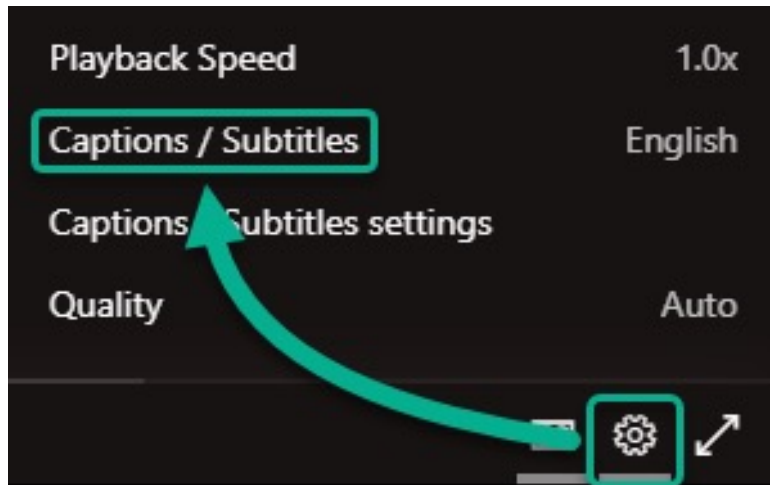
Getting My Child Ready for School:
What Will DCPS Look and Feel Like This Year?

August 10, 5:30pm

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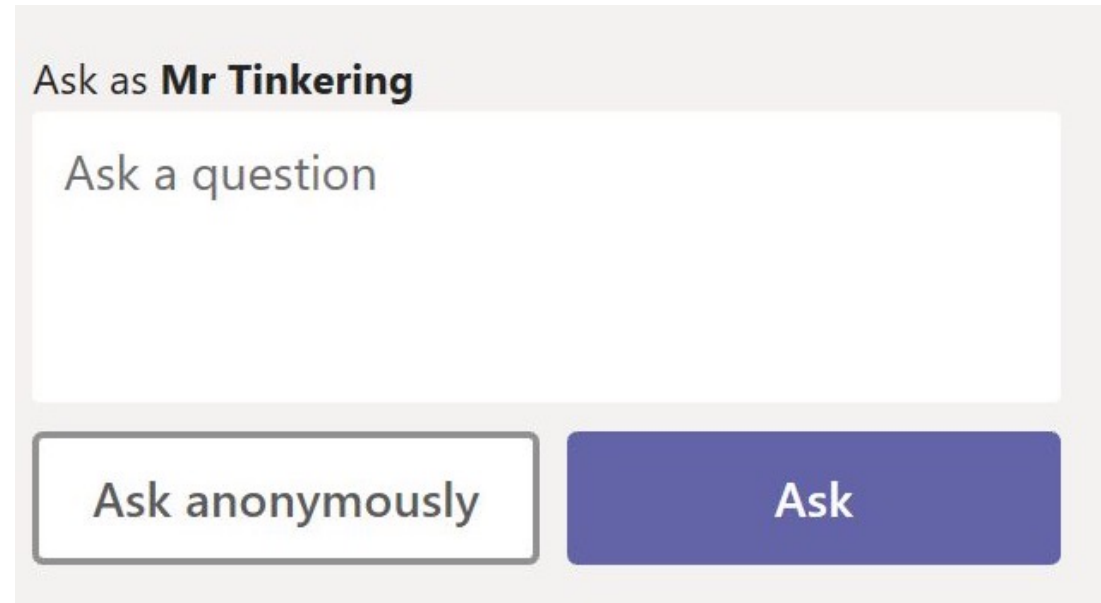
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Use the Q&A feature to...

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Welcome to our Panel



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Our Doors are Open! August 30 is Right Around the Corner...



DCPS will reopen fully for all students on August 30, 2021. In-person learning will take place every day for every student. We cannot wait to see you!

Enroll today at enrolldcps.dc.gov.

- ✓ In the fall, DCPS will fully reopen with in-person learning for all students every day
- ✓ All teachers will be back in school and teaching in their classrooms
- ✓ Health and safety precautions will continue to be in place for students and staff
- ✓ In-person learning means DCPS can stay the course on our roadmap to recovery. Our students, families, and staff are counting on us to meet this urgency to fully reopen.

Our Health and Safety Commitment....to our Scholars, Staff and Families

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES FOR SY21-22



HVAC
enhancements



Face masks
are required



Enhanced
cleaning



Social distancing
as much as
possible



Report positive
cases in a
school



COVID-19
vaccine is
encouraged

We Continue to Prioritize Health and Safety Preparations

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) & Hygiene Supplies

General PPE supplies, like face masks, will be provided for students and staff. Additional PPE supplies will also be available for staff who are in closer interaction with students and staff. Hand sanitizer and disinfectant will be provided to all schools.

Cleaning Supplies & Procedures

Schools will receive deep cleaning prior to the start of the school year. Schools will continue to receive daily enhanced cleaning and, also, deep cleaning per DC Health guidelines.

HVAC Enhancements

We remain committed to maintain high air quality; systems will continue to allow for well-ventilated spaces at every school, including state-of-the-art HEPA filters in classrooms and air quality sensors throughout the building.

Classroom Set-Up

Classrooms and supporting spaces will be set-up to encourage social distancing as much as possible and to have desks and tables face the same direction as feasible.

Water Access

Fountain spouts will continue to be turned off; alternate water sources will be available for staff and students (water bottles, water coolers, etc.)

Signage

Signage will be posted in arrival spaces and hallways to encourage hygienic practices.

Plumbing Systems

DCPS and DGS continue to address plumbing needs to ensure schools are ready to welcome students and staff

Take a Tour! The Buildings are Ready and Look Great.



Join Eastern High School for

A Rambler Open House

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REOPEN STRONG TOURS
Light Brunch/Dinner, Tour & Q/A Sessions

RSVP'S ARE REQUIRED
to adhere to COVID-19 health occupancy guidelines!
All guests must enter through Zone 9A and go through a Health Screening before entering the building.
Select the Link to RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3ko5yoL>

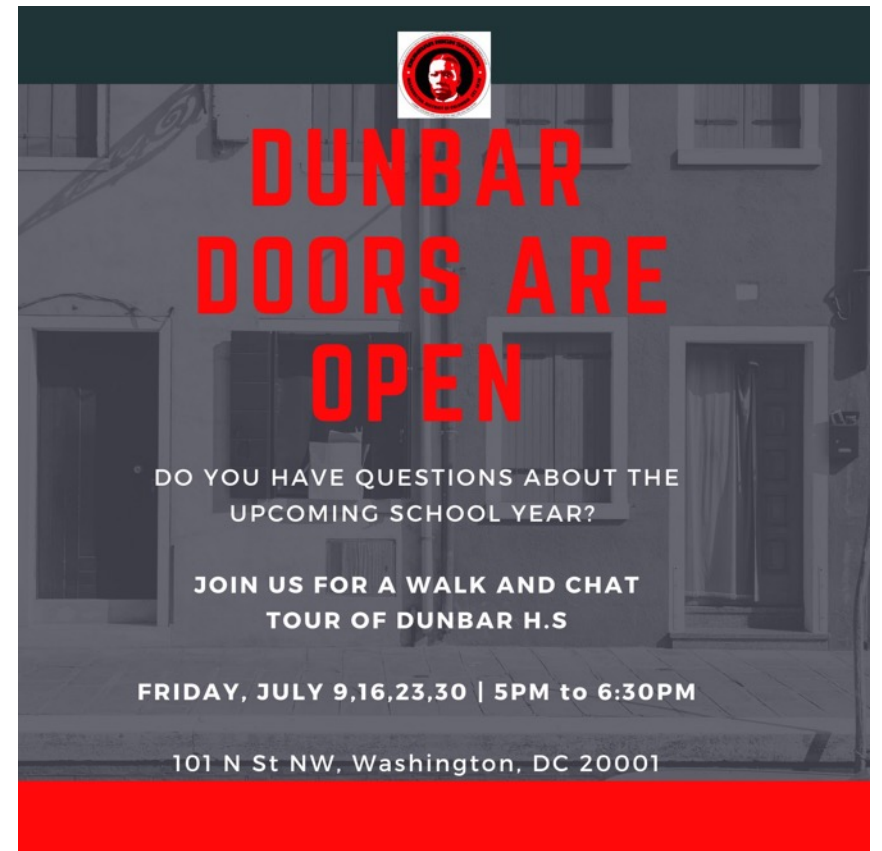
Thursday, July 29 6-8pm - RSVP by July 27
Saturday, July 31 10am-12noon - RSVP by July 29



OPEN HOUSE TOURS

JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR IN-PERSON CAMPUS TOURS

SELECT A DATE TO VISIT:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/2SM1NYH](https://bit.ly/2SM1NYH)



DUNBAR DOORS ARE OPEN

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR?

JOIN US FOR A WALK AND CHAT TOUR OF DUNBAR H.S

FRIDAY, JULY 9,16,23,30 | 5PM to 6:30PM

101 N St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Classrooms, Hallways, Welcome Areas, and More!



5 Days a Week for All Students



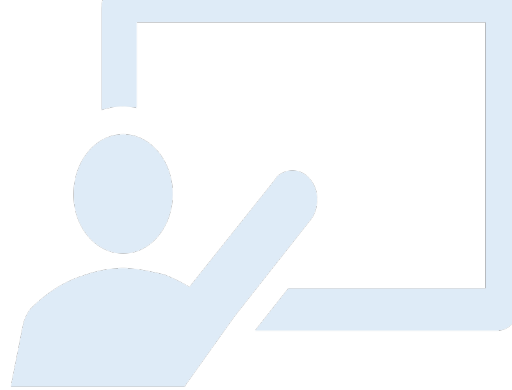
Five days a week of in-person instruction will focus on **meeting students where they are, prioritizing content and accelerating learning by going deeper, not faster!**

Guiding Principles for Acceleration

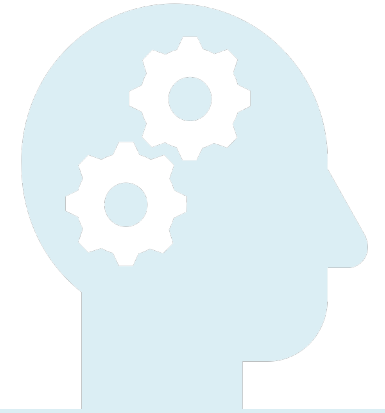
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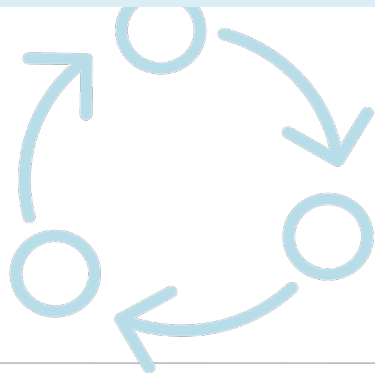
ACCESS TO GRADE-LEVEL CONTENT



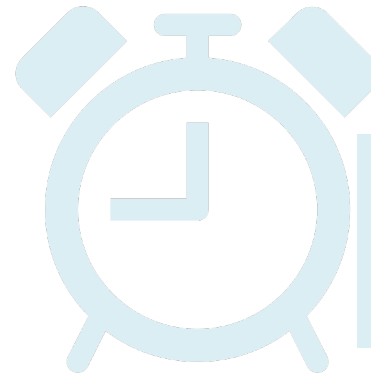
ACCELERATORS FOR LEARNING FOR ALL



DATA CYCLES TO INFORM INSTRUCTION



EXTENDED LEARNING TIME & TUTORING



School Year Acceleration Academy (SYAA)

Strategically utilize time outside of the school day to strengthen student skills and provide access to grade level learning.

<i>Who</i>	10-35% of students, based on holistic data
<i>What</i>	Small group instruction and/or High Impact Tutoring (HIT) Supports both academics and social/emotional development
<i>When</i>	Outside of traditional school day, for approximately 8 hours per month Before school, after school, Saturdays, vacation days Begin week of September 13 (or sooner)
<i>Success</i>	Measure student progress on 6-8 week cycles

High Impact Tutoring

High-dosage tutoring is a proven, effective strategy for increasing student outcomes, with a strong research base ([Fryer, 2016](#))

<i>Who</i>	5-10% of students
<i>What</i>	~30 minute sessions, 3 times per week, maximum ratio of 1:3 Consistent adult/student relationships
<i>When</i>	During or outside of the school day Start the week of September 13
<i>Success</i>	Progress monitored every 6-8 weeks

Efficient and Effective Technology Integration For SY21-22

- 1:1 device to student ratio in Grades 3-12 and 3:1 in PreK-2
- Expectation of some technology use most days in Grades 3-12 to support deep, holistic learning of grade-level content.
- Leverage common Tech tools to enhance learning: Canvas, Teams, PlayPosit, Smart/NearPod, Office 365
- Technology learning resources aligned to our acceleration strategy to provide additional supports
- Ongoing professional development and increased IT supports

What is Possible?

We now can use technology to ...



Make strides on **universal technology fluency**

Offer **English Learners** access, translation, captioning

Support **reading access and growth** for all

Provide **access to unfinished learning and differentiated learning needs**

Check for understanding, provide quality feedback

Deeply engage the whole child in authentic, cognitively-demanding learning

A Day in the Life

Advisory/ Morning Meeting

Low-tech SEL talk,
Canvas –
schedule,
assignments,
goals



ELA

Poetry
performance,
practice with
peer, record,
self-assess

Social Studies

Virtual Interview
with an ANC
Commissioner;
Small group
advocacy
planning

Math

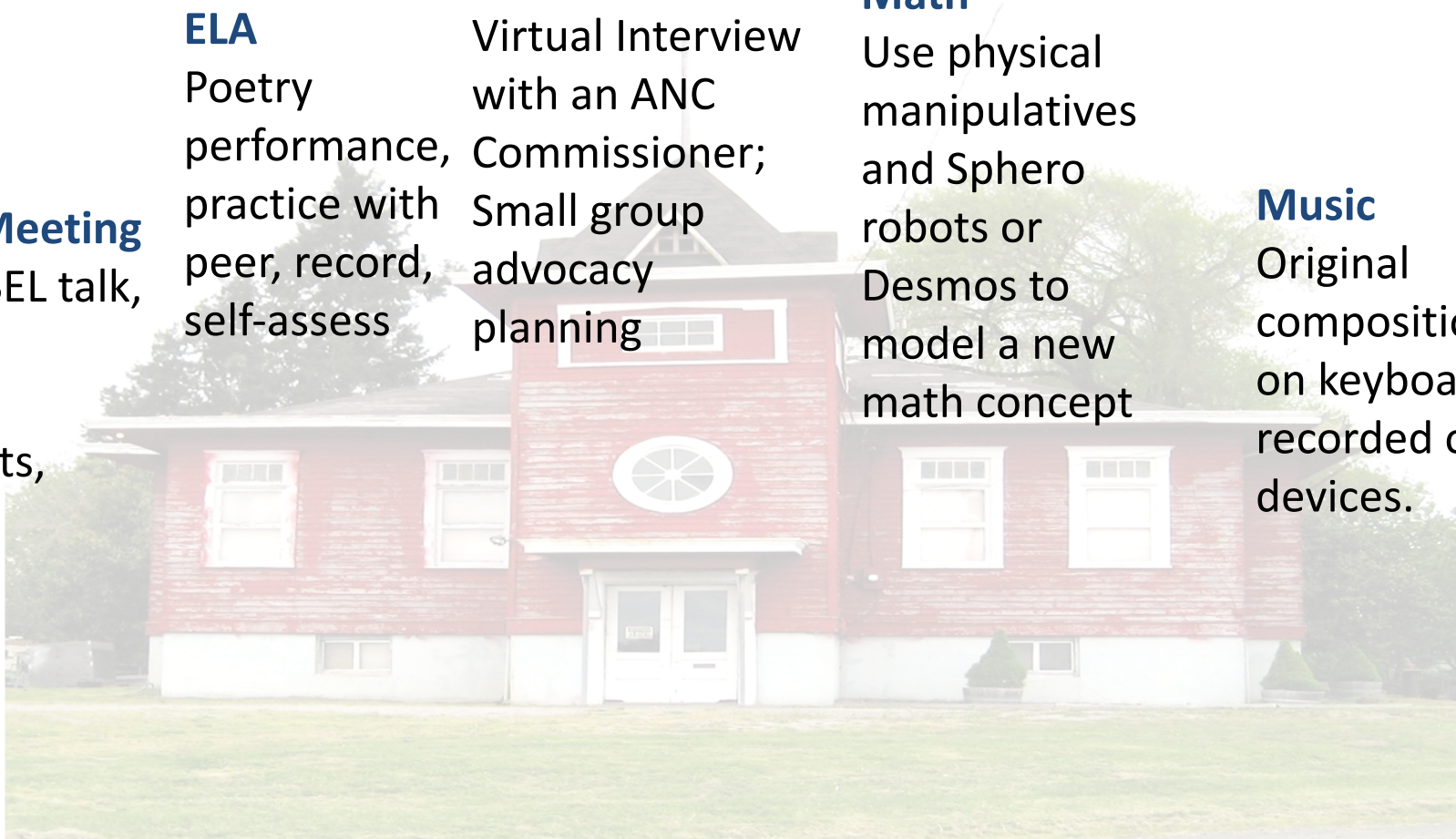
Use physical
manipulatives
and Sphero
robots or
Desmos to
model a new
math concept

Music

Original
compositions
on keyboards
recorded on
devices.

Acceleration Academy


Blended
learning, easy
access to school-
day content for
tutoring



Sports Are Back, And Clubs, And Before and After Care!



Virtual Learning Options



DCPS Virtual Learning at a Glance

- Available for students in grades PK-12 with a documented medical need.
- Your child's health provider must complete and sign the *COVID-19 Medical Consent and Certification for Distance Learning* form for each student who needs virtual learning.
- Enroll in your school for SY21-22, then upload the form online or drop off at your school by July 6.

Learn more at dcpsreopenstrong.com/sy21-22/virtual

- We hope and expect **the overwhelming majority of DCPS students will return to fulltime in-person learning** next school year.
- However, **we know there are a limited number of students who have a documented medical need that will require a virtual learning** option for next year.
- To support these students **DCPS will offer virtual instruction** for a limited number of students who meet medical eligibility requirements.
- **Virtual instruction based on medical need will be available across all grades** from PK-12.

Health Precautions and Measures

COVID Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Performed by Patient Care Technician (PCT) at Entry. -If the screening is not cleared by PCT entry into the building will not be permitted.
Mask Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -At all times while inside the building for student, staff, visitors except when eating or drinking.
COVID Testing Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Asymptomatic Testing will be provided. -Symptomatic Testing will be provided.
Health Isolation Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Room designated in the school (preferably close to an exit) which will house ill students until Parent/Guardian arrives for pick up. -Monitored by Patient Care Technician (PCT.)
Reporting and Communicating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Incident Reporting Tool (IRT) is to be completed immediately for any suspected/confirmed cases.

Health Precautions and Measures

Quarantine Requirements: Travel

Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals who have traveled to any place other than Maryland or Virginia

Domestic Travel:

- May not attend school for 10 days after returning,
- OR**
- May not attend school until tested for COVID-19 **three to five days after returning AND** receive a negative COVID-19 viral test.

International Travel:

- May not attend school for 10 days after returning,
- OR**
- May not attend school for seven days after returning, get tested for COVID-19 three to five days after returning, **AND** receive a negative COVID-19 viral test. Even if the test is negative, the individual **must still not attend school for seven days.**

Previously Tested Positive (90 Days)

- Provided that they do not currently have any symptoms consistent with COVID-19, an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last 90 days or is fully vaccinated may be admitted immediately after domestic or international travel.

Ensuring Social Emotional and Mental Health is Prioritized

Every teacher spends dedicated time with their classroom or homeroom students to **build relational trust**

Every student is greeted with **positive and affirmative language** daily and with each classroom transition

Every school should include opportunities for **staff wellness**

Every school provides opportunities and designated **space to practice emotional regulation**

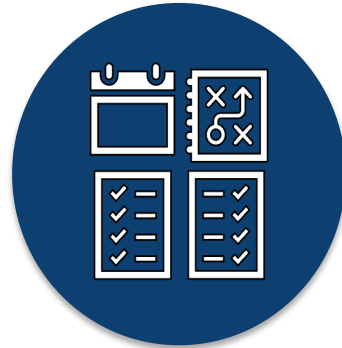
Every school teaches, **models and reinforces school-wide behavior expectations** for students and adults

Signs of Distress

Defiance/Irritability



Over planning



Negativity



Inability to Focus



Hopelessness



Eating Habit Changes



Sleep Pattern Changes



Decreased Interest in Activities



Persistent Sadness



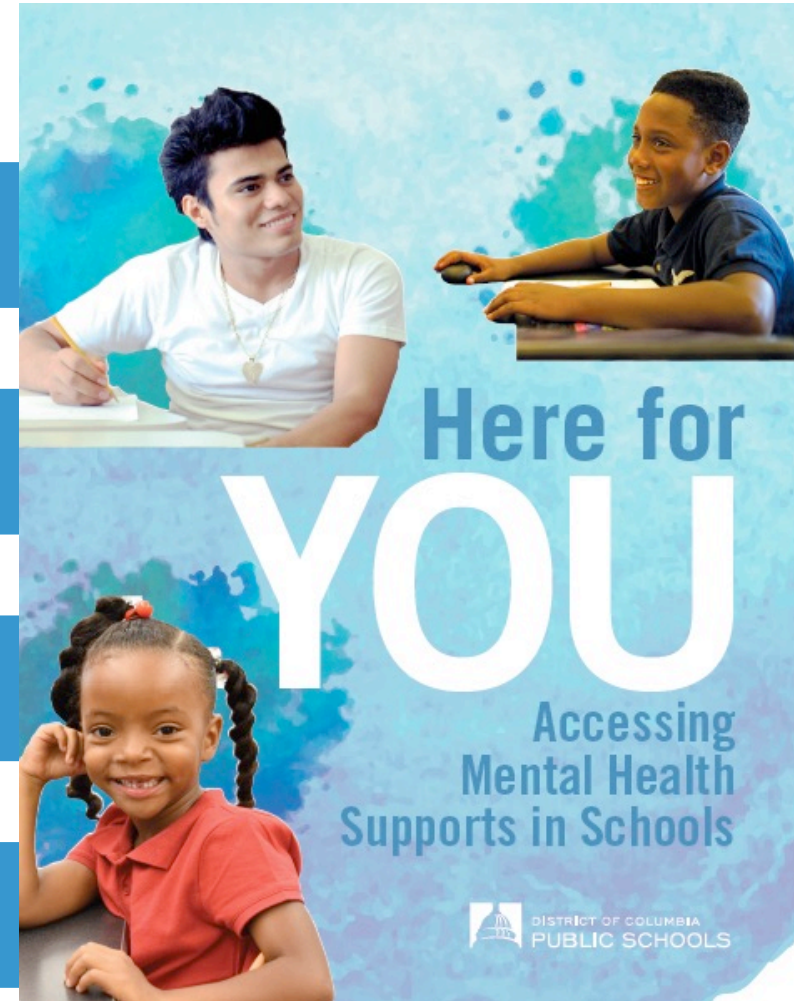
Self Destructive Thoughts/Behavior



Universal Referral

Accessing Mental Health Supports in Schools

- Roles overview of school-based clinicians
- Adult/staff referral form for youth
- Youth self referral form
- Adopted by all community mental health agencies serving DCPS



School Resources

DCPS School Mental Health Resources



Referral Forms:

bit.ly/dcpsstudentref20 (Self-Referral)

bit.ly/dcpsadultref20 (Referral)



School Mental Health Team Webpage

<https://dcps.dc.gov/service/school-mental-health-team>



Instagram:

[@dcps_schoolmentalhealthteam](https://www.instagram.com/dcps_schoolmentalhealthteam)



Health Reminders

Put Vaccines On Your Back-to-School List

Vaccines are the best protection against vaccine-preventable diseases.

All DC students must have their immunizations **up-to-date before the next school year begins**. The COVID-19 vaccine is also available for eligible age groups.

dchealth.dc.gov/immunizations



- It's important to note-**immunizations are required for in-person attendance.**
- Ensuring your child receives the right vaccinations at the right age is one of the most important ways to help them stay healthy and keep serious diseases at a distance.
- **Students without immunization documentation will not be admitted.**

Take the Shot

COVID-19 VACCINE INCENTIVES
FOR YOUTH AGES 12-17*

How do I get AirPods or a \$51 gift card today?

You must get your **first** shot at one of three Youth Vaccine Giveaway Sites - Johnson, Sousa, or Brookland. You must choose **either** AirPods (as supplies last) **OR** a gift card.

For students:

- ▶ This must be your **FIRST** COVID-19 SHOT.
- ▶ You must have a parent or legal guardian with you.
- ▶ You must bring your school ID, DC One Card, Kids Ride Free card, report card, or proof of enrollment.

For parents/guardians:

- ▶ One parent/guardian per student gets one gift card per child receiving their **first** COVID-19 shot at a Youth Vaccine Giveaway Site.

**Students ages 18-21 who are currently enrolled in a DC school seeking a high school diploma can receive a gift card or AirPods (if available).*

#DCHOPE #TakeTheShotDC
Learn more: [takeshotDC.com](https://www.takeshotdc.com)

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MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

- The science is clear: vaccines are the single most effective tool we have to stop the spread of the coronavirus, and **we are strongly encouraging all of our teachers, staff, students, families, and community members to get vaccinated.**
- In partnership with DC Health and local health providers, **any District resident age 12 or older can receive a COVID-19 vaccine at school locations.** A parent or guardian must be present and sign a consent form for students who are 12 to 17 years old.

Take the Shot- Where to Find a Clinic Location

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION & COVID-19 CLINICS



- ★ School-Based Prize Site
- 📍 School-Based Site
- 📍 School-Based Health Center
- 📍 Other VaccinateDC Participating Provider

- Appointments open Monday, August 2 at vaccinate.dc.gov
- School clinic locations hours vary and will operate from August 7 to September 30
- Childhood and COVID-19 vaccines available



Let's Take Some Questions



Where You Can Find Us?




Wrapping Up and Reminders

1. Enroll Today at enrolldcps.dc.gov!
2. Visit dcpsreopenstrong.com to learn more about DCPS planning.
3. Go to bit.ly/DCPSengage to let us know how we can best share information with you!
4. For additional questions or ideas email ParentU@k12.dc.gov.

Complete Your DCPS Enrollment for SY 2021-2022 Today!

- 1 Complete the DCPS enrollment packet.
- 2 Provide proof of DC residency.
- 3 Submit your completed enrollment packet to your DCPS school.



Questions? Contact your school or visit enrolldcps.dc.gov.

Upcoming Parent University Workshops



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Mentally Preparing
Myself and My Child for
the New School Year

Sign up at bit.ly/dcpsparentursvp!