

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2024 - 2025

With  
**Love,**  
**FROM DCPS**





August 2024

**Dear DC Public Schools Community,**

As the Chancellor of DC Public Schools (DCPS), I am proud to unveil the official calendar for School Year 2024-2025. I feel optimistic that this calendar will help you and your family plan a memorable academic year while celebrating our district's spirit of joy.

*"With Love, From DCPS"* is a calendar theme that weaves a story of how we use love to foster nurturing learning environments and a sense of belonging within our school communities. Each month, you will find personalized postcards from students, educators, families, and leaders highlighting what makes their DCPS experience so special.

Reflecting on the journey represented by the calendar, I smiled seeing Scribbles, DCPS' Prekindergarten mascot, surrounded by our youngest learners, and I look forward to seeing more of the culture Dr. Harold McCray is building at MacArthur High School. And as the son of a retired school librarian, I was filled with pride reading the note from Ms. Toni Stanley-Winsett, who spent 37 years inspiring a love for reading across many of our schools.

Students love the opportunity to experience learning beyond traditional boundaries. In her studio-style classroom, Maury Elementary School's Ms. Lauren Bomba is allowing students to use their hands to bring art to life. And School Without Walls High School's varsity soccer captains, Lilly, Tillie, and Charlotte, exemplify how athletics contribute to student success. Reading about their team spirit took me back to my own high school sports days!

Lastly, a special note comes from a leader who truly believes in the power of public education. As a proud DCPS parent and our district's biggest champion, Mayor Muriel Bowser lights up when engaging with students and educators, and our students love being able to connect with her in our schools.

The future of DCPS lies within this extraordinary community that embodies the essence of what a love for learning really means. Let us all look forward to creating new memories this school year as our students continue to thrive and reach their full potential!

**With love from DCPS,**

**Lewis D. Ferebee, Ed.D.  
Chancellor, DC Public Schools**



## KEY CALENDAR DATES

Labor Day	September 2, 2024
Parent-Teacher Conference Day	October 10, 2024
Professional Development Day (PD) for Staff	October 11, 2024
Indigenous Peoples' Day	October 14, 2024
PD/Records Day for Staff	November 4, 2024
Election Day	November 5, 2024
Veterans Day	November 11, 2024
Thanksgiving Break	November 27-29, 2024
Thanksgiving	November 28, 2024
Winter Break	December 23-31, 2024
Christmas Day	December 25, 2024
New Year's Day	January 1, 2025
Professional Development Day (PD) for Staff	January 17, 2025
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 20, 2025
PD/Records Day for Staff	January 27, 2025
Professional Development Day (PD) for Staff	February 14, 2025
Presidents' Day	February 17, 2025
Parent-Teacher Conference Day	March 13, 2025
No school for students and teachers	March 14, 2025
PD/Records Day for Staff	April 7, 2025
Spring Break	April 14-18, 2025
DC Emancipation Day	April 16, 2025
Memorial Day	May 26, 2025
PD/Records Day for Staff	June 18, 2025
Juneteenth	June 19, 2025
Independence Day	July 4, 2025

## RELIGIOUS OR CULTURAL OBSERVANCES

### FULL DAYS

Whenever possible, schools should refrain from scheduling special events (homecoming, field trips, family events), important meetings, or DCPS scheduled athletic events on these days to avoid excluding students, staff, and families. This includes observances that occur on the weekend.

Rosh Hashanah	October 3, 2024
Yom Kippur	October 12, 2024
Last Day of Sukkot	October 23, 2024
Diwali	November 1, 2024
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2024
Christmas	December 25, 2024
First Day of Ramadan	March 1, 2025
Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2025

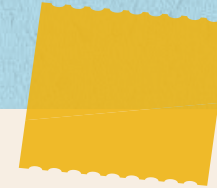
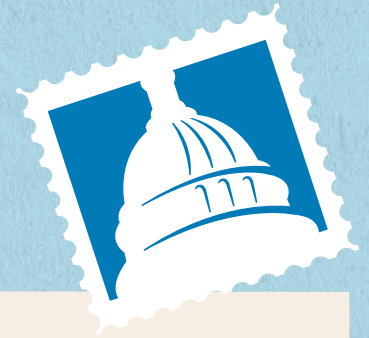
Eid al-Fitr	March 31, 2025
1st Day of Passover	April 12, 2025
2nd Day of Passover	April 13, 2025
Good Friday	April 18, 2025
Easter	April 20, 2025
Eid al-Adha	June 7, 2025
First Day of Muharram	June 26, 2025
Ashura	July 6, 2025

### EVENINGS ONLY

Religious holidays and observances begin after sunset on these days. Schools may schedule daytime activities as usual, but whenever possible, schools should refrain from scheduling special evening events (e.g., homecoming, Back to School night, etc.) and important meetings after school on these days. This includes observances that occur on the weekend.

Rosh Hashanah Begins	October 2, 2024
Yom Kippur Begins	October 11, 2024
Ramadan Begins	February 28, 2025

Eid al-Fitr Begins	March 30, 2025
Eid al-Adha Begins	June 6, 2025





# AUGUST

Welcome to Middle School,  
6th Grade Academy Scholars!

I hope you're ready for the next three unforgettable years! Leaving elementary school behind is a BIG deal, and we all know change can be overwhelming. With so many unique experiences ahead of you, remember to be patient and keep an open mind.

I promise you'll be thriving in your new environment in no time :-)

Sincerely,

**Greg Dohmann**  
 Director, 6th Grade Academies  
[dcps.dc.gov/sixthgradeacademy](https://dcps.dc.gov/sixthgradeacademy)

## FUN FACT

Launched last year at 11 middle schools across DCPS, 6th Grade Academies have provided students with experiences like pep rallies, ropes courses, a Washington Wizards open practice, and more!



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 02 Summer School Ends
- 5-9 Summer Bridge for Rising 6th and 9th Graders
- 09 Rainbow Graduation
- 26 First Day of School for K-12 Students
- 29 First Day of School for Pre-K Students

### TEACHERS

- 14-16 New Educator Orientation
- 19-23 Preservice Week
- 26 Term 1 Begins

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11	12	13	14 ■ New Educator Orientation	15 ■ New Educator Orientation	16 ■ New Educator Orientation	17
18	19 ■ Preservice Week	20 ■ Preservice Week	21 ■ Preservice Week	22 ■ Preservice Week	23 ■ Preservice Week	24
25	26 ● First Day of School for K-12 Students ■ Term 1 Begins	27	28	29 ● First Day of School for Pre-K Students	30	31

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# SEPTEMBER

Dear DC Public Schools (DCPS),

A new school year is a new opportunity to open doors for our young people – to help them make friends, set goals, and dream big.

As Mayor and as a DCPS parent, I am grateful to our educators and all our DCPS teams for inspiring a love for learning, to our families for being partners in your child’s education, and to our students for showing up ready to learn – every day, on time.

The future of Washington, DC is bright. Our students are smart, they’re curious, they have big goals for themselves and our city, and they are making DC proud.

Have a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

**Muriel Bowser**  
Mayor, Washington, DC

## FUN FACT

Washington, DC’s Mayor Muriel Bowser is the first African American woman to be elected to three, four-year terms as mayor of an American city.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

02 Labor Day

### TEACHERS

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### SPECIAL DATES

- 02 Labor Day
- 08 Grandparents’ Day
- 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Begins



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# OCTOBER

Hey Pre-K Families,

Scribbles here—DCPS' Ready for Pre-K mascot! Congratulations on your little learner aka my new bestie joining our bigggg DCPS family. I'm so excited for them to learn how to count, spell their name, and explore new worlds with our very smart and caring teachers. See you soon!

With ♥,

**Scribbles**

[readyforprek.org](http://readyforprek.org)

## FUN FACT

Early Stages, DCPS' evaluation program for our youngest learners, also has a mascot—Scribbles' good friend, Doodlebug!



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 10 Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- 11 Professional Development Day for Staff
- 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day

### TEACHERS

- 10 Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- 11 Professional Development Day for Staff
- 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day

### SPECIAL DATES

- 02 Rosh Hashanah Begins (Evening)
- 03 Rosh Hashanah (Full Day)
- 11 Yom Kippur Begins (Evening)
- 12 Yom Kippur (Full Day)
- 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 15 Hispanic Heritage Month Ends
- 23 Sukkot Ends (Full Day)
- 31 Halloween





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13	14 ● ■ ▲ Indigenous Peoples' Day: DCPS Closed	15 ▲ Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 ▲ Sukkot Ends	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 ▲ Halloween		

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# NOVEMBER

To Our School Without Walls High School (SWWHS) Girls Varsity Soccer Teammates,

Our favorite parts of being on this team were creating strong bonds, working toward common goals (pun intended), and sharing traditions. Your great attitude and positive energy made it easy to love being a part of this supportive community. The relationships you develop will carry you through another successful season, and hopefully another championship.

Always,

**Charlotte, Tillie, and Lilly**  
**SWWHS, '23 Girls Varsity Soccer Co-Captains**

P.S. Be sure to carry on sleepovers, scrapbooks, and big sister/little sister. And don't forget to have fun!

## FUN FACT

To promote students' sense of community and belonging, DCPS has more than 800 athletic teams serving students in grades 4 through 12.



### KEY DATES!

#### STUDENTS

- 04 PD/Records Day for Staff
- 05 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Thanksgiving

#### TEACHERS

- 04 PD/Records Day for Staff
- 04 Term 1 Ends
- 05 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 27-29 Thanksgiving Break
- 28 Thanksgiving

#### SPECIAL DATES

- 01 Diwali (Full Day)
- 11 Veterans Day
- 28 Thanksgiving



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# DECEMBER

Dear Past and Present C.W. Harris Students,

For the past 10 years, I've called C.W. Harris home. I've seen so many of you grow into the mightiest Vikings, and I've been proud to see you promoted to the next step in your educational journey—all the way to middle school and high school. Nothing is better than seeing you excel as learners.

Keep growing and moving at your own pace, and don't forget to celebrate your small wins—they matter!

With much love,

**Ms. Jeraine Brown**

**Early Childhood Education Teacher, C.W. Harris Elementary School**

## FUN FACT

With all PK3 and PK4 students being entitled to attend school in the nation's capital, Washington, DC, leads the nation in providing early childhood education thanks to free universal prekindergarten for residents.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

23-31 Winter Break

### TEACHERS

23-31 Winter Break

### SPECIAL DATES

24 Christmas Eve (Full Day)  
 25 Christmas (Full Day)  
 25 Hanukkah Begins  
 26 Kwanzaa Begins



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▲ Christmas:  
DCPS Closed  
▲ Hanukkah Begins

26 ● Winter Break:  
No school for students  
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▲ Kwanzaa Begins

27 ● Winter Break:  
No school for students  
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30 ● Winter Break:  
No school for students  
and teachers

31 ● Winter Break:  
No school for students  
and teachers





# JANUARY

Dear Mr. Abdou,

When I started at Cardozo from El Salvador, many things were new to me, but you took the time to support me in so many ways. Even though math wasn't my favorite subject, you helped me understand it and succeed. I appreciate that you made it fun, too! I promise to keep you updated on my post-graduation adventures!

Sincerely,

**Alex De Leon**  
**Alumnus, Class of 2024**  
**Cardozo Education Campus**

¡Hola Alex!

Seeing students like you change the way they think about themselves and their relationship with math brings me so much joy. I want every student to know they can do math, no matter what their past learning experiences may have been. If they show up and try their best, like you did during your time at Cardozo, they'll succeed, too.

All the best,

**Mr. Paul Abdou**  
**Math Teacher,**  
**Cardozo Education Campus**

## FUN FACT

American musician Marvin Gaye, who attended Cardozo in the 1950s, stopped by the school on May 1, 1972, to sing "What's Going On" for students.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 01 New Year's Day
- 17 Professional Development Day (PD) for Staff
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 27 PD/Records Day for Staff

### TEACHERS

- 01 New Year's Day
- 17 Professional Development Day (PD) for Staff
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 27 PD/Records Day for Staff
- 27 Term 2 Ends

### SPECIAL DATES

- 01 New Year's Day
- 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



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# FEBRUARY

Dear Gentle Readers,

For 37 years, serving as an educator and school librarian in our district was the honor of a lifetime. In retirement, I still cherish the memories of introducing scholars to authors from around the world and inspiring an affinity for reading in my students, as I did for my own daughter.

My experience at DCPS was filled with love, and I will forever be part of this special family.

Fondly,

**Ms. Toni Stanley-Winsett, a.k.a. "Library Lady"**  
**Librarian, DC Public Schools**

## FUN FACT

Every DCPS school has a dedicated library media specialist.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 14 Professional Development Day (PD) for Staff
- 17 Presidents' Day

### TEACHERS

- 14 Professional Development Day (PD) for Staff
- 17 Presidents' Day

### SPECIAL DATES

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Presidents' Day
- 28 Ramadan Begins (Evening)





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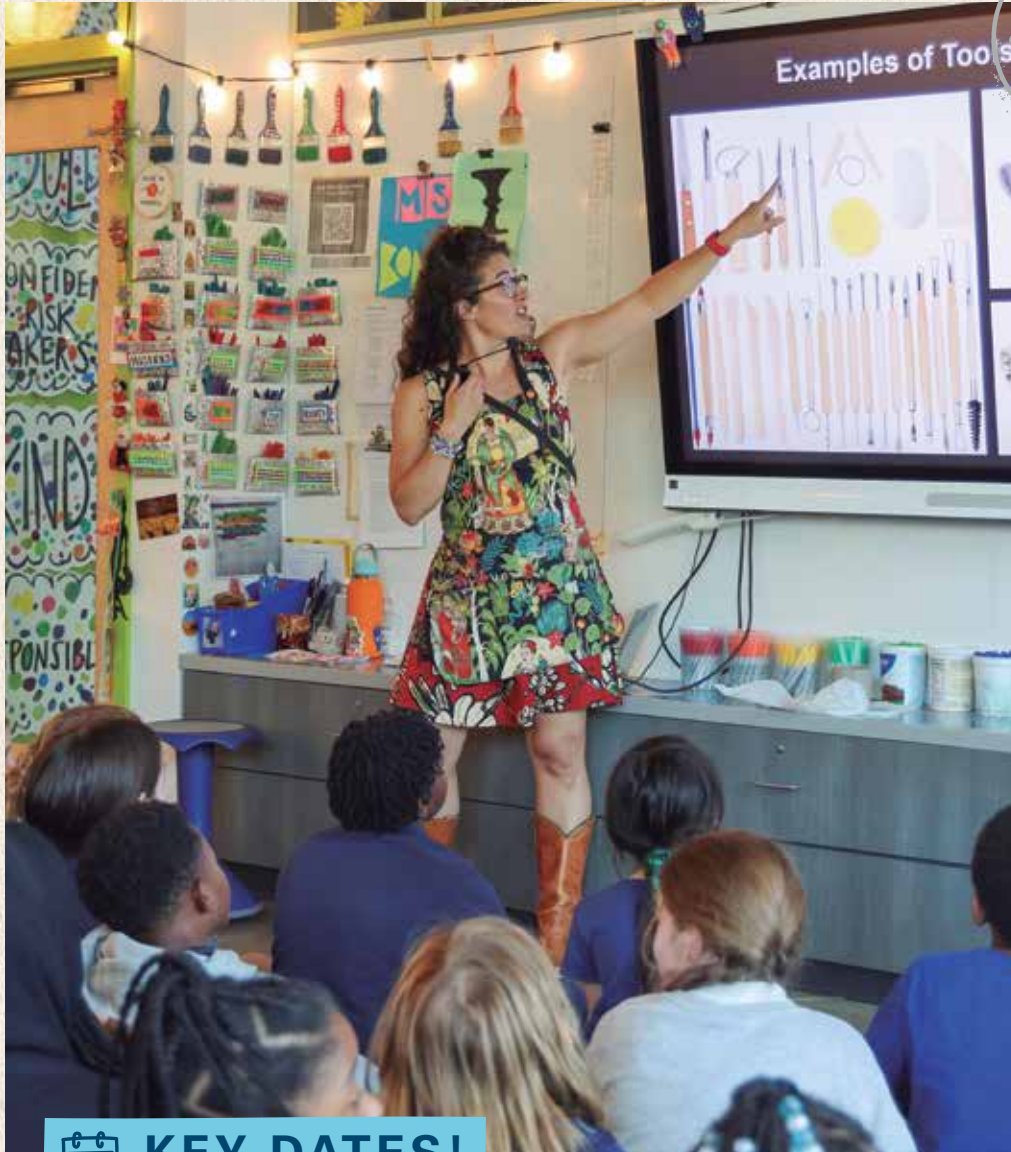
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# MARCH



Dear DCPS Student-Artists,

I love nothing more than seeing you build confidence and attempt something GREAT with a new medium, technique, or idea, even with the possibility of failure. The world needs more people willing to express themselves, disrupt routine, and try something new. Creativity takes courage, and I believe you are the ones we can count on to be those people.

All my best,

**Ms. Lauren Bomba**  
Art Teacher, Maury Elementary School

## FUN FACT

On the day this photo of Ms. Bomba's class was taken, students were beginning a new ceramics unit.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 13 Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- 14 No school for students and teachers

### TEACHERS

- 13 Parent-Teacher Conference Day
- 14 No school for students and teachers

### SPECIAL DATES

- 05 Ash Wednesday (Full Day)
- 30 Eid al-Fitr Begins (Evening)
- 31 Eid al-Fitr (Full Day)



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31 ▲ Eid al-Fitr

5 ▲ Ash Wednesday

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Conference Day:  
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for students

14 ● ■ No school for students  
and teachers

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# APRIL

To My Cleveland Custodial Team,

I've been doing this for nearly 44 years and still give it 110% every day. What I love about Cleveland is the people—the kids + the community. Everybody comes together when needed, especially my custodial team.

Our strength comes from working as a collective, and I hope that our community knows we want to serve the school well and put the kids first.

In service,

**Mr. James Howard**  
Custodial Foreman, Cleveland Elementary School

## FUN FACT



Cleveland Elementary School offers dual language education to students in prekindergarten through 5th grade.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 07 PD/Records Day for Staff
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 16 DC Emancipation Day

### TEACHERS

- 07 PD/Records Day for Staff
- 07 Term 3 Ends
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 16 DC Emancipation Day

### SPECIAL DATES

- 12 First Day of Passover (Full Day)
- 13 Second Day of Passover (Full Day)
- 16 DC Emancipation Day
- 18 Good Friday (Full Day)
- 20 Easter (Full Day)



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13 ▲ Second Day of Passover	14 ● ■ Spring Break: No school for students and teachers	15 ● ■ Spring Break: No school for students and teachers	16 ● ■ ▲ DC Emancipation Day: DCPS Closed ● ■ Spring Break: No school for students and teachers	17 ● ■ Spring Break: No school for students and teachers	18 ● ■ Spring Break: No school for students and teachers ▲ Good Friday	19
20 ▲ Easter	21	22	23	24	25	26
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# MAY

Dear McKinley Middle School Career and Technical Education (CTE) Students,

Since McKinley began offering CTE 10 years ago, I've been teaching engineering to other middle school students just like you.

Whether you've created something with your own hands this school year, explored new ideas, or found a solution to a challenge in our community, I hope you come back to tell me you'll continue studying engineering because you found a love for it in my classroom.

Sincerely,

**Ms. Djuna Henderson**  
Engineering and Coding Teacher, McKinley Middle School

## FUN FACT

There are 27 career pathways and 44 industry certifications for DCPS students to explore as they plan for their futures in high-wage, high-demand careers.



### KEY DATES!

**STUDENTS**

26 Memorial Day

**TEACHERS**

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**SPECIAL DATES**

11 Mother's Day

26 Memorial Day



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# JUNE

Dear Military Road Early Learning Center (ELC),

This school year is Amiyah's first year at DCPS. What stands out to us is the focus on ensuring that students enjoy learning. And when we visit her school, we immediately feel the warmth and kindness of the teachers, too.

We're excited for Amiyah to continue to grow, develop, and experience joy at school every day. We're so glad to be a part of the DCPS and Military Road ELC community.

Sincerely,

**Amiyah, Samantha, and Meria**  
**Prekindergarten Family, Military Road Early Learning Center**

## FUN FACT

The Military Road School was first established in 1864 to educate free people of color and was once the only school available to Black students in Northwest DC.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 06 Last Day of School for Seniors
- 17 Last Day of School

### TEACHERS

- 18 PD/Records Day for Staff
- 18 Term 4 Ends

### SPECIAL DATES

- 06 Eid al-Adha Begins (Evening)
- 07 Eid al-Adha (Full Day)
- 15 Father's Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 26 Muharram Begins (Full Day)





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# JULY

Dear Zuri,

It seems like only yesterday we were both at Payne Elementary School making friends, learning new things, and heading home together!

When we're at the same school again next year, don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it—from your teachers, your classmates, or even me ;)

Your big brother,

**Khoso**

**Khoso, Eliot-Hine Middle School Student  
Zuri, Payne Elementary School Student**

## FUN FACT

President Joe Biden and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden visited Eliot-Hine Middle School on the first day of School Year 2023-2024 to wish students a great year.



## KEY DATES!

● STUDENTS

■ TEACHERS

▲ SPECIAL DATES

04 Independence Day

06 Ashura (Full Day)



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# AUGUST

To the Inaugural Classes of MacArthur High School,

While we're DCPS' newest neighborhood high school in over fifty years, it feels like we've been around forever! In just over a year, you've set the tone for a school culture that's centered around caring for your fellow classmates, achieving academically, and "cultivating the next generation of global leaders."

I can't wait to see how MacArthur continues to grow into our motto: Believe – Belong – Become.

Mammoths—we're just getting started ... let's get it!

Sincerely,

**Dr. Harold McCray**  
Principal, MacArthur High School

## FUN FACT



Before MacArthur High School opened its doors in School Year 2023-2024, Ward 7's H.D. Woodson High School was DC's last comprehensive high school, opening in 1972.



## KEY DATES!

### STUDENTS

- 4-8 Summer Bridge for Rising 6th and 9th Graders
- 08 Rainbow Graduation
- 25 First Day of School for K-12
- 28 First Day of School for Pre-K Students

### TEACHERS

- 13-15 New Educator Orientation
- 18-22 Preservice Week

### NOTES

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5 ● Summer Bridge for Rising 6th and 9th Graders

6 ● Summer Bridge for Rising 6th and 9th Graders

7 ● Summer Bridge for Rising 6th and 9th Graders

8 ● Summer Bridge for Rising 6th and 9th Graders  
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25 ● First Day of School for K-12

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28 ● First Day of School for Pre-K Students

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## DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS

Afterschool Programs	202.442.5002
Assessments	dcps.testing@k12.dc.gov
Athletics	202.729.3288
Attendance	202.727.0488
Chancellor's Office	202.442.5885
College and Career Readiness	dcpscollegeandcareer.org
Central Services	202.442.5885
Office of Integrity	202.939.4913
DC One Card	202.727.6030
Early Childhood Education	dcps.earlychildhood@k12.dc.gov
Early Stages	202.698.8037
Enrollment	202.478.5738
Engagement	202.719.6613
Food Services	202.299.2159
Graduation Requirements	202.442.5047
Homeless Youth	202.576.9502
Home/Hospital Instruction Program	202.939.3506
Human Resources	202.442.4090
International Baccalaureate	202.673.4488
Language Acquisition Division	202.671.0750
Language Testing	202.671.0750
LGBTQ Student Support	202.442.5103
Local School Advisory Team	202.719.6613
My School DC Lottery	202.888.6336
Residency Verification	202.478.5738
School Mental Health	dcpsmentalhealth.org
Schools	profiles.dcps.dc.gov
School Partnerships	dcps.partnerships@k12.dc.gov
Special Education	202.673.4488
Student Placement	202.939.2004
Summer School (K-8)	202.442.5002
Summer School (9-12)	202.299.2115
Title I	202.442.5149
Transportation [Parent Call Center, OSSE Special Education, Division of Transportation (DOT)]	202.724.8600
Volunteers	202.442.4090

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES: DC GOVERNMENT

Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	202.727.6436
DC State Board of Education	202.741.0888
Mayor's Call Center	311
City Council	202.724.8000
Emergency Response	911
DC Healthy Families (Free Health Insurance)	202.639.4030
Department of Health	202.442.5955
Department of Behavioral Health	1.888.793.4357
Child and Family Services Administration (CFSA)	202.442.6100
Report Abuse	202.671.SAFE



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### AT SCHOOL

Schools are always ready and available to provide information, answer questions, and address concerns.

### ONLINE

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### ON THE PHONE

Reach DCPS Central Services at 202.442.5885.

### IN THE COMMUNITY

Keep an eye out for community meetings and events throughout the year to provide input on DCPS programs and initiatives.



