



DC SCHOOL INFO

The Nation's Capital is full of educational options. Knowing what these options are and how to take advantage of them is the key to a successful transition to Washington DC. There are options to homeschool, attend private school and attend DC public schools (DCPS) and DC public charter schools (DCPCS). The information you'll find below will help you better understand each of these options.

Zoned Schools

Leckie Elementary/Middle School is the zoned school for Joint Base Anacostia Bolling (JBAB). The school caters to students PK3-7th grade. DC Public Schools classifies the school as a school on the rise since student proficiency scores in Reading and Math has risen each year for the last four years a positive result of strong instructional leadership and increased enrollment by military families residing on JBAB. You can inquire about enrollment by dialing the front office and scheduling an appoint to visit / register. The school's number is (202) 645-3330 and their website url is <http://www.leckielionsdc.org/>.

The other schools zoned for JBAB are Hart MS and Ballou HS.

If you are a military family considering residing off base and within the District of Columbia and would like to know which school is zoned for the residence your considering place visit the District of Columbia Schools (DCPS) enrollment Boundary Information System at <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/>

For DCPS enrollment info visit <http://dcps.dc.gov/page/how-enroll>

For DCPS enrollment forms visit <http://dcps.dc.gov/page/enrollment-forms>

For DCPS enrollment info for Military Families visit <http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1098372>

** Note these forms are not used by DC Public Charter Schools. Call the DC public Charter schools of choice for enrollment info.**

Enrollment in Out of Zone or Public Charter Schools

DC is a community that enjoys one of the largest collections of charter schools in the country. These schools are free public charter schools available to all DC residents. Enrollment into these programs is through the DC Common Lottery (explained further). These charter school programs cater to PreK3-12 grades and offer a wide variety of instructional approaches from language immersion to expeditionary learning and everything in between. Parents are advise to do their research to determine which schools might be a good fit for their chid(ren). Your school liaison officer can help in this manner.

All DC residents have the option, if they wish, to select a public and public charter school out of zone or have their child considered for enrollment at a public charter school through the DC Common Lottery. Military parents unable to participate in the Common Lottery have the option of calling schools directly to inquire about space availability. It is recommended that parents speak directly with the principal about enrollment as they know well the school's space availability. For DCPS public schools parents may be directed by to school to call the DCPS student placement prior to accepting the student. This team is equipped to support military connected student enrollment and will work with parents who are seeking enrollment outside of their zone school for students K-12.



If you are a parent of an elementary student already classified as gifted and talented, a Montessori student, Primary Years International Baccalaureate, Language Immersion or other specialty program please notify your SLO. Washington DC and 50 other states have signed into their state laws the "Interstate Compact Law governing the Educational Opportunities of Military Connected Children. This law enables sending and receiving states to level the playing field for military connected students so they stay on track programmatically and on track towards graduation. Questions concerning the application of this law should be directed to the school liaison officer. This information should also be shared with schools you're calling and with the DC student placement specialist.

Parents with 6th-12th grade students should schedule an appointment with the DC Public School student placement office to secure enrollment. The zoned schools for JBAB are Hart MS and Ballou HS. These schools have not been able to meet the academic needs for military connected students residing on JBAB.

To contact the DC Student placement specialist dial (202) 939-3525. Charter schools require parents to contact them directly about enrollment vacancies. The DCPS student placement office does not support enrollment into DC Public Charter schools as each charter school in an autonomous educational entity. More information concerning DC public charter schools is shared below.

DC LOTTERY

Another way to enroll into an out of boundary school or a DC charter school is to participate in the DC Common lottery. Parents must visit the My School DC website and complete an online application for each child. The DC Common Lottery URL is <http://www.myschooldc.org> . Applications are accepted year round but understand that the initial placement round is conducted each year.

School Year 2017-18 Lottery Dates

December 12, 2016: My School DC Application Opens

February 1, 2017: Application Deadline (grades 9-12)

March 1, 2017: Application Deadline (grades PK3-8)

March 31, 2017: Lottery results are released

May 1, 2017: Enrollment Deadline

*Apply at MySchoolDC.org or call the My School DC Hotline at (202) 888-6336

Know that military connected students can seek enrollment at any public school of their choosing at any time; understanding of course that this does not apply to PREK 3 and 4 year old programs or specialty center programs. Again, enrollment can only occur if the school has space available to accommodate the student.

DCPS Academic Offerings: Information about academic offerings across all grades can be found online by visiting <http://dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/Learn+About+Schools/Academic+Offerings> . This page will provide the reader with detailed information about Advance Placement, International Baccalaureate Program's at select Elementary, Middle and High schools, dual language schools, immersion programs and



Montessori schools. Parents can learn more by reviewing individual school profiles located at <http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/>, and selecting certain type of schools, from the drop down menu title “Select Program”.

DCPS Application Based Specialized High Schools: DCPS application based specialized high schools are public schools with specialized programs that require advance application, transcripts, and coordination with the school admission office. Learn more by reviewing individual school profiles <http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/>, and selecting “Application High Schools”, from the “Select Programs” drop down menu.

DCPS Specialized Schools include:

Benjamin Banneker High School, (International Baccalaureate High School) 202- 673-7322, <http://benjaminbanneker.org/>

Columbia Heights Education Campus, 202-939-7700, <http://checdc.org/home.php>

Duke Ellington High School of The Arts, 202-282-0123, <http://www.ellingtonschool.org/>

McKinley Technology High School, 202.281.3950, <http://mths.k12.dc.us/>

Phelps High School of Architecture, Engineering and Construction, 202.729.4360, <http://www.pacehs.org>

School Without Walls High School, 202.698.3793, <http://www.swwhs.org>

Application dates for these schools are listed on the DCPS website and the schools websites. Application periods generally start in December and end the first week in February for the next school year. If application deadline has passed, the military family should contact the school and discuss transfer and application with an admissions representative at the school. Families may also find it helpful to contact the DCPS student Placement office or school liaison for additional guidance concerning specialty center admissions.

DC Public Charter Schools: DC Public Charter Schools operate independently with some aspects of their operation being monitored by the Public Charter School Board.

A complete list of DC Public Charter schools may be viewed online by visiting <http://www.dcpccb.org> . Application to these schools is open to any DC resident, regardless of neighborhood. Applications are accepted via the MY Schools DC <http://www.myschooldc.org>. The open enrollment and application period aligns with that of the DC Common Lottery mentioned earlier in this guide. (Dec –May). JBAB does provide school bus transportation to select number of these specialty center programs. Parents are advised to look at the schools served by the JBAB bus service and or call the JBAB school bus coordinator to inquire about bus school bus transportation service (202) 767-8138.



Like their public school counterparts, DC Public Charter schools administer the PARCC test to measure annual student performance in grades 3–8 and students enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry, and English I & II. Parents who wish to research specific DC Public Charter schools can visit the DC Public Charter School Board’s website listed above and select the “Finding A School” link.

DCPS Graduation Requirements (General Info not to be applied to Specialty Centers or DC Public Charter Schools)

For more information please visit <http://dcps.dc.gov/graduation>

Academic Graduation Requirements for DCPS 24.0 Diploma

To receive a diploma in DC, students who enroll in 9th grade for the first time in School Year 2007-2008 and thereafter must earn 24.0 credits (or Carnegie Units) as follows:

Subject	Credits (Carnegie Units)
English	4.0 credits
Mathematics (including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	4.0 credits
Science (must include three lab sciences)	4.0 credits
Social Studies (must include World History 1 and 2, United States History; United States Government, and District of Columbia History)	4.0 credits
World Language	2.0 credits
Art	0.5 credits
Music	0.5 credits
Health and Physical Education	1.5 credits
Electives	3.5 credits
Total	24.0 credits

- For all students entering the ninth (9th) grade beginning school year 2009-2010, one (1) of the three (3) lab science units shall be a course in Biology.
- At least two (2) of the twenty four (24) Carnegie Units for graduation must include a College Level or Career Preparatory (CLCP) course approved by the student’s local education agency (LEA) and successfully completed by the student. The course may fulfill subject matter or elective unit requirements as deemed appropriate by the LEA. CLCP courses approved by the LEA may include courses at other institutions.
- All students must enroll in Algebra no later than ninth (9th) grade commencing with the 2007-2008 school year.



- Students qualifying for the evening program high school diploma are not required to take the 1.5 credits in Health and Physical Education.
- All students must complete 100 hours of community service to receive a high school diploma.

Virginia Private Schools: Unfortunately, there is **no transportation service** under this program provided for students who attend private schools in DC, Maryland or Virginia. The following schools have been popular choices for families residing on Joint Base Anacostia Bolling because of their close proximity to the installation and quality of education.

Our Savior Luthern, (K-8) 825 S. Taylor Street Arlington, VA 22204 (703) 892-4846

St. Ann's School, (K-8) 980 N. Frederick Street, Arlington, VA 22205 (703) 525-7599

St. Columbia School, (K-8) 7800 Livingston Rd., Oxon Hill, MD 20745 (301) 567-6212 ext.2

St. Thomas More Cathedral School, (K-8) 105 N. Thomas Street, Arlington, VA 22203 (703) 527-0608

Bishop Dennis O'Connell Senior High School, (9-12) 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22213 (703) 237-1400

Bishop Ireton Senior High School, (9-12) 6600 Little Falls Road, Arlington, VA 22213 (703) 212-5190

St. Peters School, 422 3rd St. SE, Washington DC 2003 (202) 544-1618

Online Public Charter School: Those families interested in online school options should turn will find detailed information about Friendship Public Charter School under the home based instruction heading on the following pages of this booklet.

Homeschooling: Parents interested in home schooling in the District of Columbia must submit the "Intent to Home School Form". This must be submitted annually for the coming school year by August 15th or upon the establishment of residency within the District of Columbia. This form and additional information about homeschooling in the District can be obtained by visiting the Office of the State Superintendent of Education's website dedicated to homeschooling.

<http://osse.dc.gov/service/district-columbia-homeschooling-program>

Joint Base Anacostia Bolling has a strong home schooling inclusive group known as the JBAB Home Educators. More information about this group and how to connect with them can be found by contacting the JBAB School Liaison Officer.

Home Based Instruction: Friendship Charter School is a public online charter school that serves students throughout DC. This is an option available to JBAB families seeking online home based



instruction. Students enrolled in this online charter school receive online instructional support and also have access to a certified Friendship Charter School teacher during the week. To learn more about this program visit <http://fpcso.k12.com/> or contact the JBAB School Liaison Officer for additional contact information.

Additional Links:

District of Columbia

DC Deputy Mayor for Education
<http://dme.dc.gov/page/about-dme>

DC Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)
<http://osse.dc.gov/>

DC School Search
<http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/>

On this page you can select to view by levels or by individual schools. Once school is loaded click to view school profile

DCPS Charter School Board
<http://www.dcpubliccharter.com>
Use this website to view Charter school profiles.

Virginia School Districts within commuting distance

Virginia Department of Education / School, Division Report cards:
http://www.doe.virginia.gov/statistics_reports/school_report_card/index.shtml

Choose the "School, Division and State online report cards" Link in middle of page, Next page: choose division and then school you wish to view.

Fairfax County Public Schools: Schools and Center Directory:
<http://commweb.fcps.edu/directory/>

On Right use search application to locate school of interest.

Arlington County Public Schools
<http://www.apsva.us/Page/1>



Click on Parent link and select APS Dashboard from the Quick Picks menu. This information may be very helpful for looking at on-time graduation rates for Arlington high schools. I would suggest the VDOE school report card site for more detail information about schools

Alexandria City Public Schools

Click on Schools tab at the top of the home page. On the next page scroll down until you see the school you would like to learn more about and select the "profile" link. This information is general at best. For more specific information about school performance I recommend you visit the VDOE school report card website.

<http://www.apsva.us/Page/1>

Maryland Schools Districts within commuting distance

Maryland Department of Education: 2012 Maryland State report card site:

This site will allow you to research student performance measures by state, school system and by school. <http://www.mdreportcard.org/>

Prince George County Maryland report card page:

<http://www.mdreportcard.org/Entity.aspx?K=16AAAA>

Charles County Maryland report card page:

<http://www.mdreportcard.org/Entity.aspx?K=08AAAA>



School List and Information Year 2016-2017

Schools serviced by the School Bus Transportation Program: The following schools will be serviced by the JBAB School Bus Transportation Program during the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact the JBAB school bus coordinator at 202-767-8138 to inquire about registration. Know that it may take up to two weeks to secure bus service.

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PHONE / FAX	PRINCIPAL	WARD	GRADES
<u>Achievement Prep: Mississippi Ave. Campus Public Charter School</u>	1500 Mississippi Ave. SE Washington, DC 20032	(202) 727-7373 (202) 645-4811 fax	<u>Michael Rabin</u>	8	K-3rd
<u>Achievement Prep: Wahler Pl. Campus Public Charter School</u>	908 Wahler PL. SE Washington, DC 20032	(202) 562-1214 (202) 562-1219 fax	<u>Janice Lewis</u>	8	4th-8th
<u>Ballou High School</u>	3401 4th St. SE Washington, DC 20032	(202) 645-3400 (202) 645-3397 fax	<u>Yetunde Reeves</u>	8	9th-12th
<u>Basis Public Charter School</u>	412 8th St. NW Washington, DC 20004	(202) 393-5437 (202) 803-5764 fax	<u>Paul Morrissey</u>	2	5th-8th
<u>Bell High School: At Columbia Heights Education Campus</u>	3101 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20010	(202) 939-7700 (202) 576-9147 fax	<u>Maria Tukeya</u>	1	6th-12th



<u>Benjamin Banneker High School</u>	800 Euclid St. NW Washington, DC 20001	(202) 671-6320 (202) 673-2231 fax	<u>Anita Berger</u>	1	9th–12th
<u>Robert Brent Elementary School</u>	301 North Carolina Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003	(202) 698-3363 (202) 698-3369 fax	<u>Peter Young</u>	6	PK3–5th
<u>Cardozo Education Campus: 6th -12th</u>	1200 Clifton St. NW Washington, DC 20009	(202) 673-7385 (202) 673-2232 fax	<u>Tanya Roane</u>	1	6th-12th
<u>Center City: Congress Heights Campus Public Charter</u>	220 Highway Place, SE Washington, DC 20011	(202) 562-7070	<u>Niya White</u>	8	PK-8th
<u>Alice Deal Middle School</u>	3815 Fort Dr. NW Washington, DC 20016	(202) 939-2010 (202) 282-1116 fax	<u>James Albright</u>	3	6th-8th
<u>Duke Ellington School of the Arts</u>	3500 R St. NW Washington, DC 20007	(202) 282-0123 (202) 337-7847 fax	<u>Desepe Devargas</u>	2	9th-12th
<u>Eagle Academy: McGogney Campus Public Charter School</u>	3400 Wheeler Rd. NE Washington, DC 20032	(202) 544-2646 (202) 544-0187 fax	Cassandra S. Pinkney	8	PK3-3rd
<u>Eaton Elementary School</u>	3301 Lowell St. NW Washington, DC 20008	(202) 282-0103 (202) 282-0074 fax	<u>Dale Mann</u>	3	PK3–5th
<u>Peabody Elementary School</u>	425 C St NE Washington, DC 20002	(202) 698-3277	<u>Elena Bell</u>	6	PK3-K
<u>Excel Academy Public Charter</u>	2501 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SW Washington, DC 20020	(202) 544-2646 (202) 544-0187 fax	Royston Little	8	PK3-3rd
<u>Hardy Middle School</u>	1819 35th St. NW Washington, DC 20007	(202) 729-4350 (202) 576-9443 fax	<u>Patricia Pride</u>	2	6th–8th
<u>Hart Middle School</u>	601 Mississippi Ave. SE Washington, DC 20032	(202) 671-6426 (202) 645-3426 fax	<u>Charlette Butler</u>	8	6th–8th
<u>Hyde-Addison Elementary School</u>	3219 O St. NW Washington, DC 20007	(202) 282-0170 (202) 282-0087 fax	<u>Dana Nerenberg</u>	2	PK3-5th
<u>Key Elementary School</u>	5001 Dana Pl. NW Washington, DC 20016	(202) 729-3280 (202) 282-0188 fax	<u>David Landeyou</u>	3	PK4-5th



Langley Elementary School	101 T Street NE Washington DC 20002	(202) 724-4223 (202) 832-1377 fax	Charlotte Spann	5	Pk3-5th
Leckie Elementary School	4201 M.L. King Ave. SW Washington, DC 20032	(202) 645-3330 (202) 645-3331 fax	Atasha James	8	PK3–6th
Lincoln Middle School: Columbia Heights Educational Campus Public Charter	3101 16th St. NW Washington, DC 20010	(202) 939-6680 (202) 576-9147 fax	Maria Tukeva	1	6th-12th
McKinley Technology High School	151 t St. NE Washington, Dc 20002	(202) 281-3950 (202) 576-6279	Louise Jones	5	9th-12th
School Without Walls High School	2130 G St. NW Washington, DC 20037	(202) 645-9690 (202) 724-8536 fax	Richard Trogisch	2	9th-12th
Schools Without Walls Middle School At Francis Stevens Campus	2425 N St. NW Washington, DC 20037	(202) 724-4841 (202) 724-3957 fax	Richard Trogisch	2	PK3-8th
Stoddert Elementary School	4001 Calvert St. NW Washington, DC 20007	(202) 671-6030 (202) 282-0145 fax	Donald Bryant	3	PK3-5th
Two Rivers School Public Charter	1227 4th St. NE Washington, DC 20002	(202) 546-4477 (202) 546-0869 fax	Maggie Bello	6	PK3-8th
Washington Mathematics Science and Technology Public Charter	1017 New Jersey Ave. SE Washington, DC 20003	(202) 636-8011 (202) 544-0187 fax	Dr. Diagne	5	9th-12th
Watkins Elementary School: A Capitol Hill Cluster School	420 12th St SE Washington, DC 20003	(202) 698-3355 (202) 698-3340 fax	Elena Bell	6	1st-5th
Wilson High School	3950 Chesapeake St. NW Washington, DC 20008	(202) 282-0120 (202) 282-0077 fax	Kim Martin	3	9th-12th