



PARENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Build the Compare Function

Building DC's School Report Card

We want to know what data points users want to see in the report card's "compare" function. We have put together an activity that lists 18 possible items that could be included in this function. **To complete the activity, please check the box next to the FIVE elements that are most important to you when comparing two or more schools.**

- Grades Served.** Identifies the grades that are currently served at the school.
- School Hours.** Operating hours for the school.
- Extended Day.** Indicates whether the school's normal day is longer than 8 hours, excluding before and after care.
- Extended Year.** Indicates whether the school year exceeds 190 days.
- Before & After School Care.** Indicates if before and after school care is available at the school, and indicates whether the care is free, on a sliding scale, whether a voucher is accepted, or whether the child care is paid.
- Feeder School(s).** A school that a student automatically has the right to attend, which is based on the student's current school. This assignment only happens during the years the student moves from elementary to middle or middle to high school.
- Uniform Requirement.** Identifies whether students must wear a uniform to school.
- Closest Bus/Metro Transportation.** Lists the school's closest bus lines and Metro stops.
- Student Enrollment.** Provides information on the total number of students attending the school and gives details about the student body such as race/ethnicity, percentage of students with disabilities, percentage of economically disadvantaged students, and percentage of English Learners.
- School Programs.** Lists any special programs that a school offers such as Advanced Placement, Arts Integration, Blended Learning, Career & Technical Education, Dual College Enrollment, Dual Language/Immersion, Extended Day, Extended Year, International Baccalaureate (IB), JROTC, Montessori, Online Learning, Single Gender Campus, STEM Focus, and Intercollegiate Sports.

- ❑ **Extracurricular Activities.** Provides information on activities such as sports, clubs, and other activities that are available to students in addition to required classes.
- ❑ **STAR Rating.** The score that represents a school's performance on the DC school accountability system. The school's score is represented by one to five stars and helps to give families an at-a-glance sense of how well a school is doing.
- ❑ **School Safety and Discipline.** This lists information on the number of incidences of bullying and harassment, number of students receiving in-school suspensions, number of students who have been expelled, and the number of school-related arrests.
- ❑ **Teacher Information.** Provides information on teachers' length of experience teaching and the percentage of teachers with credentials and certifications.
- ❑ **PARCC Scores.** The Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments measure whether students are on track for college and careers. The school-level scores indicate the percentage of students at the school who are on track for college and career readiness.
- ❑ **PARCC Growth.** Measures the change in student performance on the most recent PARCC assessment when compared with students who had similar scores on the previous PARCC assessment.
- ❑ **Graduation Rate.** Graduation rate shows the percentage of high school students who earned a high school diploma in four years.
- ❑ **College and Career Readiness.** Indicates the percentage of students participating in advanced coursework and those who have received "college ready" scores on the SAT.