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ROOSEVELT
WILSON
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BANNEKER
MCKINLEY
CHEC
ELLINGTON
CARDozo
DUNBAR
SCHOOL WITHOUT WALLS
EASTERN

Which Is Your High School?
This guide to DCPS high schools is a tool to learn more about our schools, the amazing programs they offer, and how to enroll.

Learn More
District-Wide and School-wide Metrics

- Enrollment
- Demographics
- Graduation Rates
- State Assessments (DC CAS; PARCC)
- SAT
- AP
- Attendance
- Suspensions
School Profiles/Scorecards

http://profiles.dcps.dc.gov/
School Profiles/Scorecards

Alton Elementary School

OVERVIEW

Alton Elementary School is a community of learners made up of staff, parents and student stakeholders. We are committed to providing all children with a rigorous, differentiated academic program that will enable them to be successful in middle school and beyond. We offer extended day for PK through 5th grades and aftercare program. Alton also offers variety of extracurricular activities such as, Soccer, Tennis, and Girl Scouts.

SCORECARD

Download the 2015-16 School Scorecard PDF

WARD GRADE LEVEL

PARCC Math

Student Performance

15-16 85% 72% 84% 85%

PARCC ELA

Student Performance

15-16 61% 72% 21% 41%
School Profiles/Scorecards

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STUDENT PERFORMANCE
Results of annual, standardized assessments don’t describe the full school experience, but they do provide the most accurate and reliable signal of student performance. Every DCPS school should demonstrate progress in the core areas of math and reading, as well as cultivate students and faculty focused on improving performance through outstanding teaching and learning.

DETAILS

PARCC Math Student Performance Levels

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STUDENT PROGRESS
Compared to student performance, which signals the share of students achieving at various levels at a single point in time, student progress is a measure of how much students grow from year to year. While some schools may have relatively few students meeting or exceeding state standards, it is important to gauge the extent to which those schools help students catch up.

DETAILS
### DCPS at a Glance: Enrollment

The data below provides a brief overview of DCPS enrollment, demographics, and schools.

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Downloadable Datasets

DCPS Downloadable Data Sets

Download data about DCPS and its schools. Presented as MSExcel spreadsheets, this data covers:

- **Enrollment** - Enrollment files contain official October 5th audit enrollment numbers broken down by school and grade.
- **Graduation Rates** - Graduation rate files contain the four-year graduation rate (ACGR) for high schools broken down by subgroup.
- **DC CAS** (Comprehensive Assessment System) - DC CAS files contain CAS proficiency levels (reading and math) broken down by school and subgroup.
- **SAT** - SAT files contain average SAT scores for 11th and 12th graders broken down by school. The scores were calculated using each student’s highest possible combination of reading, math, and writing scores across all SATs that
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What is considered confidential data?

- Any **student records** which contain Personally Identifiable Information, as that term is defined by 34 CFR 99.3 of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
  - PII includes student’s name, name of the student’s parent/family members, address, SSN, student ID, date of birth, etc.
- Any **employment records** for employees
- **Aggregate data** constructed from student or employment records comprising a group size of fewer than ten individuals

*DCPS has a legal and ethical obligation to protect the privacy of our students under FERPA, a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. Violations of FERPA may expose DCPS to loss of federal funding.*
When can FERPA-protected data be shared?

**With DCPS-approved FERPA consent forms**
- From students if over 18
- From parents if student is under 18

**Without consent**
- With **DCPS employees** who require them for their work
- With **contractors** certified by DCPS Office of the General Counsel to meet the FERPA contractor exception (limited to data that is necessary for vendor to fulfill their contract)
- With **researchers** who are found to meet the FERPA exception for research (limited to data relevant to the specific approved research project)

*DCPS Afterschool partners will need to go through our Out of School Time Programs (OSTP) vetting process*
Obtaining other data
(not covered by MOA or FERPA consent forms)

• Research Request process
  – Evaluation by third-party evaluator
  – Research

http://dcps.dc.gov/node/1078112
DCPS can provide confidential education records for research if the research meets the following conditions:

I. The study must either be in partnership with the LEA or for the benefit of the LEA.

II. The “benefit of the LEA” must be with respect to one of the 3 specific areas.
   A. develop, validate, or administer predictive tests;
   B. administer student aid programs; or
   C. improve instruction.

III. The LEA must agree with the purpose of the study and be interested in the study’s impact on the LEA.

IV. The LEA must retain control over the subsequent use of personally identifiable information in the disclosed records.

V. The purpose, scope, and duration of the study, as well as the specific information to be disclosed, must be specified in a written agreement.
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