"Banking & Budgeting Basics": A Truist Bank Event for SEED Families

Tuesday, February 23rd, 6:30 p.m.
For more information or to R.S.V.P., please go to this link:
https://forms.gle/5soVxoTZdXyTrVJ28

Bank on Your Success

Do you want to learn how to create a solid budget or save money for your future?

Do you need to learn how to establish credit?

Register for a free financial education course today!
We’re offering a FREE financial education program through our partner, BB&T. The Bank On Your Success program features two excellent courses:

Banking Basics: You will learn the value of a checking account, use tools to help you save money and find out how to establish credit.

Family Budgeting: You will learn the five key steps to developing a solid family (or personal) budget.

Both courses are approximately two hours and will be held at the dates and times listed below.

You’ll be glad you learned how to prepare financially for your future!

Upon receiving your RSVP, a link to the event will be sent to you!
This Week in Student Life (TWiSL) for the Week of February 21st

Click here to view the schedule for this week.
Scholars can use this link to register for next week's sessions:
https://forms.gle/Sr4E26N1dskB1TmV8

SEED DC, we're ready for another week of TWiSL!
Be sure to complete your selections for next week by Monday, February 22nd, 10am.
We can't wait to see you next week during SL programming!

Students, check your email on Sunday for the schedule of virtual student life activity options and we look forward to seeing you in the Student Life Zoom next week!

Join the Student Life Zoom Meeting for all programming:

https://zoom.us/j/6780396877?pwd=emcwRmxPTnVwcTRmVHFhMHlDY1lTdz09

Meeting ID: 678 039 6877
Passcode: SEEDSL
Are you worried about your child’s performance or willingness to fully participate in virtual learning?

SEED wants to partner with families by offering a way for families to confidentially refer students to our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) program. The team addresses students with academic, behavioral, and social and/or emotional needs that interfere with their academic success. The team provides targeted school-based services and supports necessary for student improvement.

Teachers, parents, and students may request MTSS Team support for attendance, behavior/social/emotional, or course performance concerns. The requests will be made using the Google survey below. The MTSS Chair will review referrals as they are submitted and will determine whether a concern needs to be investigated or brought to the full MTSS team.

https://forms.gle/f7EpimkPe2fXXX3TA
For the fifth year in a row, SEED will be an SYEP host worksite for various programs over the summer. We encourage all SEED scholars to sign up. If you are having any trouble signing up, please contact rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org or 202-329-8961.

The 2021 Marion S. Barry Summer Youth Employment Program application is available at www.summerjobs.dc.gov.

The youth application will close next Saturday, February 27. Be sure to apply before the deadline. If you are having any issues applying, the youth information sessions are every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Here is the link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-mbsyep-application-information-session-tickets-138774842289

MBSYEP 2021 program runs from June 28 to August 6. For more information, contact Dr. Unique Morris-Hughes at unique.morris-hughes2@dc.gov.
Interested families with rising 9th & 10th grade scholars for SY2021-2022 should visit the MSDC website to submit a waitlist application: www.myschooldc.org.

Be sure to rank the schools in order of preference on the application.
UPDATED MEAL DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

To limit food waste, we ask all families to complete the **MEAL OPT-IN SURVEY** to be included in the meal pick-up.

**Pick-ups are Sundays from 1-4 p.m. & Wednesdays from 4-7 p.m.,** unless otherwise noted on the schedule. Meals are free & available to all enrolled SEED PCS Scholars.

### February 2021 - March 2021

- Wednesday, February 3rd
- Sunday, February 7th (Time Change 1-4 p.m.)
- Wednesday, February 10th
- Sunday, February 14th*

*Due to the holiday on Monday, 2/15 meals picked up on 2/14 will only have meals for Tuesday 2/16 and Wednesday 2/17, breakfast and lunch.*

- Wednesday, February 17th
- Sunday, February 21st
- Wednesday, February 24th
- Sunday, February 28th
- Wednesday, March 3rd
- Sunday, March 7th
- Wednesday, March 10th
- Sunday, March 14th
- Wednesday, March 17th
- Sunday, March 21st
- Wednesday, March 24th
- Sunday, March 28th
- Wednesday, March 31st
OUR CITY, OUR VOICE YOUTH SURVEY

Mikva Challenge DC's Elections in Action Youth Leadership Team, a group of 30 high schoolers from all across DC whose main goal is to educate and advocate for democracy to be accessible to all young people, has created a survey to identify which pressing issues young people living in DC want to see prioritized. The data will be shared with local decision makers to highlight youth voice and youth interest in shaping where the money goes in the city. If you’d like to provide input, use the link or QR code.

Our City, Our Voice Survey

NATIONAL CATHEDRAL SCHOLARS 9TH GRADE PROGRAM

The Cathedral Scholars Program has kicked off its recruitment season for new Scholars. The Cathedral Scholars Program is a four-year college preparatory program that provides academic enrichment, professional and career exploration, leadership development, and community engagement experience for selected high school students in DC Public and Charter High Schools. CSP highlights include intensive academic courses (English, Math, and SAT prep classes) with afternoon placements in paid internships (in partnership with the MBSYEP), college tours, opportunities for full or partial college scholarships, and opportunities for cultural experiences and community service (including trips abroad). Please see the attached flyer for more information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or Cathedral (202) 537-2159.
OUR CITY
OUR VOICE

A SURVEY CREATED BY YOUNG PEOPLE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

What do youth think are the biggest problems that need to be tackled in DC?

DC Youth Voices Matter

Enter a raffle for a $25 gift card

Please take our survey to share what issues you believe our local government should prioritize in the city budget.

Make your voice heard and take the survey here by Feb.16
MISSION

The Cathedral Scholars Program is dedicated to furthering the expansion of equity in opportunities to improve access to and success in postsecondary education for promising youths who are traditionally underrepresented on college campuses.

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMMING

Scholars are provided opportunities to receive academic support (tutoring and study skills), earn community service hours, participate in social and cultural activities, and receive college guidance. The program also provides day-trips and a week-long tours of postsecondary institutions. Scholars are also able to participate in social advocacy, leadership training and the opportunity to travel to England in a cultural exchange program or Puerto Rico on a service trip.

SIX-WEEK SUMMER INSTITUTE

Cathedral Scholars represent one of a few college preparatory programs in D.C. offering academic enrichment during the summer. The six-week Summer Institute runs from the end of June to the beginning of August. Scholars take auxiliary courses on academic success, English, Math and SAT/ACT test preparation. Additionally, Scholars are provided with internships in various departments on the campus, perform community service, engage in leadership activities and attend college visits. Scholars are provided with free meals and are paid for their participation through the D.C. Marion Berry’s Summer Youth Employment Program.

ELIGIBILITY

- Current 9th grader attending a DC public or charter school.
- Excellent record of school attendance
- Excellent record of in-and-out of class behavior & character
- Strong commitment to completing a consecutive four-year summer program of six weeks per summer.

HOW TO APPLY

- Step 1: Complete on-line application by Friday, April 2nd
- Step 2: Register for D.C.’s Marion Berry Summer Youth Employment Program (MBSYEP) ASAP
- Step 3: Participate in an interview
- Step 4: Submit report cards and Counselor letter of recommendation by April 12th

INFORMATION SESSIONS (45 minutes sessions)

- Virtual Information Sessions will be held every Thursday at 7 PM, Friday at 12 PM, and Saturday at 10 AM of February and March.
- Registration is required For more information please visit the eventbrite link.

Website: www.cathedral.org/scholars
Twitter: @wnescholars
Instagram: @wnescholars
Email: CScholar@cathedrall.org
Phone: (202) 337-2159
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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Short Answers:
• What are some of the things you do during your free time?
• Please list any clubs, organizations, or teams you currently participate in high school or your community.
• Please list any clubs, organizations, or teams you would like to participate next year in high school or your community.
• How did you spend last summer? Please be specific.
• Please share one academic goal you have set for high school.
• Please share one personal goal you have set for high school.
• What career would you like to have after you graduate from college? Why?
• Current GPA

Essay 1 – 250 Words Minimum
What is one contribution you would like to make to your high school at the end of 4 years?

Essay 2 – 500 Words Minimum
What does it mean to be a scholar? Consider the characteristics, strengths, talents, and skills a scholar must possess. Discuss how you exemplify the qualities of a scholar and share some of your educational and career goals.

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Need a SmarTrip Card?
Misplaced your SmarTrip Card?

Send requests to Ms. Holloway,
aholloway@dc.seedschool.org
Mayor Muriel Bowser wants to make sure your student has internet at home during this virtual school term.

**DC Government will be paying for a year of residential internet service for eligible households provided by Comcast and RCN.**

DC Government will reach out to SNAP and TANF eligible households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools, according to the following schedule:

- **Wednesday, November 18** - Text Message at 6 pm
- **Thursday, November 19** - Phone call at 6 pm
- **Friday, November 20** - Email at 6 pm
- **Tuesday, December 1** - Text Message at 6 pm
- **Wednesday, December 2** - Phone call at 6 pm
- **Thursday, December 3** - Email at 6 pm
- **Tuesday, December 8** - Text Message at 6 pm
- **Wednesday, December 9** - Phone call at 6 pm
- **Thursday, December 10** - Email at 6 pm

Please contact your student’s school for additional information.

* DC will pay for at home internet (Comcast Internet Essentials or RCN Internet First) for approximately 25,000 households with PK3-12th grade students enrolled at DC traditional and charter public schools that receive SNAP or TANF benefits.
* Comcast and RCN both recognize SNAP and TANF as eligibility requirements for their low-cost Internet programs.
* DC Government will not disclose household SNAP or TANF participation.
* Comcast or RCN will then contact the household to initiate the Internet installation process. Please be sure to answer their call.
SEED DC
Virtual Student Support Services Center

Hours of operation 9:00 AM-8:00 pm M-Th

Wellness Team
Medication administration support
The New DC Immunization Policy Requirements
COVID Testing Site Resources
Medical Appointments with our community partners
General First Aid questions and support
Contact: Camelia Jones, LPN
202-794-2609
Deborah Faison, CMA
202-815-2113

Mental Health Team
Mental Health Resources in the community
Crisis Support
General Stress Relief Tools and Tips
Weekly Wellness Wednesday Activities
Counseling Services
Contact: Tawane Watkins
School Social Worker
202-236-6677

Specialized Instruction and 504
Evaluation Planning
IEP and 504 planning, meeting and implementation
Related Services Management
Community Resources
Parent Support Center
Contact: Sherita Wallace-Reid
Director of Student Support Services
202-235-3497
PowerSchool Portal for Parents & Families

The SEED School of Washington, D.C. is proud to offer a tool that parents and family members may use to stay connected to their scholar and their school.

The PowerSchool Parent & Family Portal gives you real-time access to valuable information such as grades, assignment details, & messages from teachers.

Through the portal, view your scholar's:

- ACADEMIC HISTORY
- TEST RESULTS
- ATTENDANCE
- & MORE!

You can log in any time from any computer, tablet, or mobile phone.

GET ALERTS VIA:

- TEXT
- PHONE
- EMAIL

Receive alerts about attendance, school events, & weather-related closures.

Turn over for more info on how to set up your Parent Portal,
Parent & Family Portal: Getting Started

How do I sign up for the Parent & Family Portal & set up my account? You must have a personal email address to sign up for a Parent & Family Portal account. You can register for a free email account using Gmail, Outlook, Yahoo, or a similar service.

WHERE DO I START?
Visit https://seedschool.powerschool.com/public/
- Click "Create an account"
- Enter your first & last name and email address
- Create a password - at least 6 characters
- Re-enter password
- Enter student's name (If you have multiple student's @ SEED, each will have their own access ID & password)

HAVE YOUR CONFIDENTIAL ID READY
- Enter Confidential ID (provided by school)
- Enter Access Password (provided by school)
- Select appropriate relationship to student
Once completed, you will be taken to the login page of the Parent & Family Portal

DOWNLOAD THE MOBILE APP
- App Store or Play Store
- Enter district code: FQGN
- Click Continue
- Enter Confidential ID
- Enter Password
- You're all set to go!

Still need help?
Contact the registrar: ctyson@seedschooldc.org