Logistics

- This meeting will be recorded.
- Please type the name of your grade level in the chat.
- If you have questions, please place them in the chat and we will review them if time permits.
- Mute all participants.
Agenda Topics

- School Priorities
- Health and Safety Protocols
- Boarding Program Logistics
- Academic Program Overview
- Student Life Program Overview
- Immunization Policy and COVID Vaccine
- Dress Code and Cell Phone Policy
- Student Orientation
- Q&A
School Priorities
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● Health and Safety

● Learning Acceleration

● Engaging Student Life program
Health and Safety Protocols
Layered Mitigation Strategies

- Universal masking when case numbers are HIGH
- Increased air filtration
- Increased ventilation
- Asymptomatic COVID testing for unvaccinated students & staff
- Increased cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing
- Symptomatic isolation and testing
- Contact tracing and quarantine
Boarding Program
Logistics
Boarding During SY22–23

- All students will board FULL-TIME during SY22-23.
- Students will be assigned to a room with a roommate.
- Dorms are organized with one grade level per floor.
- Students will typically check-in on Sunday evenings and check out on Friday afternoons.
- The check-in dates/times are listed on the school calendar, which can be accessed on our school website.
Academics
Academic Priorities

- Intense focus on developing foundational college and career readiness skills (e.g. reading, writing, speaking, reasoning, mathematical thinking)

- College prep courses, such as AP courses and dual enrollment, will be offered

- Reading across content
School Schedule

- 8:00 AM - 3:40 PM each day
- 7 class periods per day (50 minutes each)
- Friday early release
  - Students will be dismissed from school at 2:40 PM on Fridays so that staff members can participate in professional learning activities.
New Elective Courses Being Offered

- African American Studies
- Introduction to Business and Entrepreneurship
- AP Psychology
- Development of Broadcast Journalism program (podcasting, radio, television)
Student Life
Student Life Program Goals

- Develop students’ social and emotional competencies
- Help students find and explore their passions
- Reinforce and deepen learning
Student Life Programs

- Clubs and Athletics
- SPARKS (high-interest clubs)
- Social Emotional Learning
- Study Zone
- Social Hour
- Field Trips
- Parent Involvement
Immunization Policy and COVID Vaccine
Immunization Policy

- ALL DC students must have up to date pediatric immunizations to attend school in person for the 22-23 school year.

- The COVID vaccine is REQUIRED for school attendance this year.

- Students without immunizations will be excluded from in person learning after 20 school days.

- A waiver may be completed by your physician for specific exemptions.
COVID Vaccine

- The COVID vaccines are currently available for anyone ages 12 and up.
- The COVID vaccine is required for participation in school
- To register for a vaccination appointment, please go to www.vaccinate.dc.gov or contact Sherita Wallace-Reid for help with finding a vaccination location

For more information contact:
Sherita Wallace-Reid
Director of Student Support Services
202-235-3497 or Swallace@seedschooldc.org
Student Orientation
Grade 9 & 10 Orientation – August 24–25

Check-In:  Wednesday, August 24th
9th Grade  4:00 – 5:00 PM
10th Grade  5:00 – 6:00 PM

Check-Out:  Thursday, August 25th
3:40 PM – 5:00 PM

What Students Will Do: Simulated Academic and Student Life Program Schedule, Team Building Activities, Games, and so much more!!!

9th and 10th Grade students who attend orientation will receive 5 FREE uniform shirts.
What to Bring to Orientation

- Casual clothing outfits (all must meet dress code – loose fitting and below fingertips) to wear after school
- 1 bathrobe or housecoat (THIS IS MANDATORY FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATIONS)
- 1 pair of house slippers
- 1 pair of shower shoes
- 1 set of towels (bath towel & washcloth)
- 1 shower caddy/small bucket
- Necessary toiletries: soap/body wash, lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shower cap, face wash, shampoo/conditioner (optional), etc.
- 1 set of twin sheets (If your child is a bed wetter, please provide an extra set of sheets as well as laundry detergent)
- 1 pillow & pillowcase
- 1 comforter/blanket
- 1 laundry bag for dirty clothes
- 1 alarm clock-optional
- 1 night light-optional
- Wheeled Luggage or Foot Locker
Dress Code and Cell Phone Policy

DRESS CODE:

- SEED shirt
- Khaki bottom
- Closed-toe shoes
- Athletic attire for PE

CELL PHONE:

- Cell phones must be turned in at the start of each class
- Students who violate the cell phone policy will receive progressive consequences to correct the behavior
WHO TO CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE

If you have any questions or need any support, please contact Rashida Holman-Jones:

rholmanjones@seedschooldc.org

202-329-8961
Thank You!