Achievement Preparatory Academy PCS – Wahler Place Middle School

School Profile (2018–19)

Board Chair
Jason Andrean

Founder & CEO
Shantelle Wright

Principal
Erica Harrell

First School Year
2008–09

Grades Served
PK3 PK4 K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Adult Ed

Is part of a K-8 network.

Student Demographics (2017–18)

Total Enrollment
476

- Asian: 0.0%
- Black Non-Hispanic: 98.5%
- Hispanic / Latino: 0.6%
- Native American / Alaska Native: 0.2%
- Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian: 0.0%
- White Non-Hispanic: 0.0%
- Multiracial: 0.6%

English Language Learner: 0.0%
Economically Disadvantaged: >60%
Special Education: 19.5%
At-Risk Population: 61.1%

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* Community Eligible Schools serve at least 60% low-income students and offer free school meals to all students.

A Note from the School

Our mission is to prepare students to excel as high-achieving scholars and leaders in high school, college, and beyond. Critical to Achievement Prep’s mission is also the idea of developing and fostering a strong character in our scholars. On a daily basis, they focus on the development and practice of Achievement Prep’s DREAM values (Determination, Respect, Enthusiasm, Accountability, and Mastery). At Achievement Prep we believe that all students, regardless of race or socioeconomic status, deserve a top-quality, rigorous college preparatory education; when provided with a highly structured, disciplined, and supportive learning environment with quality, targeted instruction, all students will achieve the highest academic standards; and literacy is the most essential academic skill upon which most future skills and knowledge acquisition are based.

Tier Explanations

1. High Performing (65.0% – 100.0%)
2. Mid Performing (35.0% – 64.9%)
3. Low Performing (0.0% – 34.9%)

For schools serving grades PK-12, DC PCSB uses the Performance Management Framework (PMF) to assess school-wide academic performance. Schools are rated by tiers: Tier 1 schools meet standards of high performance; Tier 2 schools fall short of high performance standards but meet minimum overall performance standards; and Tier 3 schools fall significantly short of high performance standards, showing inadequate performance.

* Due to the change in the state assessment, scores and tiers were not displayed in 2014–15.
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**Grades Measured:** 4-8

**Student Progress (40 points): Academic Improvement Over Time**

- **Growth on the state assessment in English Language Arts**
  - Points Earned: 43.5 out of 70
  - Percent of Possible Points: 61.6%

- **Growth on the state assessment in mathematics**
  - Points Earned: 36.1 out of 70
  - Percent of Possible Points: 51.5%

**Student Achievement (30 points): Approaching, Meeting, or Exceeding College and Career Ready Standards**

- **PARCC: English Language Arts**
  - Approaching College and Career Ready and Above
    - Points Earned: 47.9 out of 100
    - Percent of Possible Points: 47.9%

- **College and Career Ready**
  - Points Earned: 20.8 out of 58.8
  - Percent of Possible Points: 35.4%

- **PARCC: Mathematics**
  - Approaching College and Career Ready and Above
    - Points Earned: 36.1 out of 100
    - Percent of Possible Points: 36.1%

- **College and Career Ready**
  - Points Earned: 10.6 out of 64.2
  - Percent of Possible Points: 16.6%

**Gateway (10 points): Outcomes in Key Subjects that Predict Future Educational Success (returning students)**

- **3rd Grade English Language Arts**
  - College and Career Ready
    - Points Earned: 0.0 out of 0.0
    - Percent of Possible Points: N/A

- **8th Grade Mathematics**
  - College and Career Ready
    - Points Earned: 10.0 out of 61.6
    - Percent of Possible Points: 16.2%

**School Environment (20 points): Predictors of Future Student Progress and Achievement**

- **Attendance**
  - In-seat attendance
    - Points Earned: 92.2 out of 95
    - Percent of Possible Points: 96.8%

- **Re-enrollment**
  - Percent of students eligible to re-enroll
    - Points Earned: 86.0 out of 92
    - Percent of Possible Points: 93.5%

**TOTAL SCORE**

- **Tier:** 2
  - Points Earned: 37.0 out of 100
  - Percent of Possible Points: 37.0%

For a more detailed explanation of the categories, see our technical guide.

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