



Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are the first teacher and most important partner in your child's education. As a result, you need high-quality information on the performance of DCPS schools and the District overall. Inside, you'll find important facts related to **student performance, family and community engagement, safety, facilities, and more.**

Taken together, I believe these data can help you make the best, most informed decisions possible related to your child's education.

While the data on this scorecard provide you with the facts on the progress of this school, the best way to gauge a school's quality is to get involved. Please take a look at the back page for **ideas on engaging with your school community.**

You can compare schools' programs and performance online at www.dcps.dc.gov/profiles.

It is my hope that you use this information to hold principals, school staff, and my office accountable for continuing to improve the quality of education available to your family.

Sincerely,

Kaya Henderson
Chancellor



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School Hours: 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

C. Melvin Sharpe Health School serves the academic needs of students ages 5–22 with severe special educational needs and

disabilities. Dedicated to the belief that all children can learn, the faculty and staff of Sharpe Health provide students with a functional academic and therapeutic setting to become productive and responsible citizens. Students enjoy unique academic opportunities such as educational field trips and volunteer reading intervention programs. Our goal is to provide experiences that will empower our students to achieve to the best of their abilities and potential.

PROGRAMS (2013-14)



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Styer-Fitzgerald
- Unique Learning
- Edmark



WELLNESS AND FITNESS

- Special Olympics
- Adaptive Physical Education



ARTS AND CULTURE

- Parkmont Poetry Festival
- Glee Club
- Young Ladies and Gents Club
- Garden Club
- Story Tapestries
- Kennedy Center

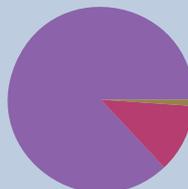
ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT CLASSIFICATION

None — This school does not have an ESEA classification.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (2012-13)

Enrollment: **85**

- Black: 87%
- Hispanic/Latino: 12%
- White: 1%
- Asian: 0%
- Pacific/Hawaiian: 0%
- Native/Alaskan: 0%
- Multiple races: 0%



- English language learners: 8%
- Free and reduced-price lunch: 99%
- Special education: 100%
- In boundary: N/A
- Average core class size: 7

Sharpe Health School

Facilities:

- Art room
- Auditorium
- Computer lab
- Gym
- Media center
- Music room
- Outdoor recreation space
- Pool
- Science lab

Other:

- After school care
- Before school care
- School uniform
- Title I

Family and Community Engagement:

- Local school advisory team
- Active parent organization
- Home visit trained teachers
- Regularly scheduled school tours

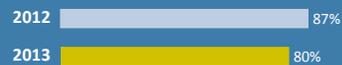
Retention of Effective and Highly Effective Teachers

The percentage of teachers rated Effective or Highly Effective by DC Public Schools' IMPACT evaluation system who are returning to this school from the previous year.



Student Re-Enrollment

The percentage of students who returned to school the following year. This does not include students in the school's highest grade level.



Community Partnerships:

- Department of Interior
- Kennedy Center
- Kiwanis of Petworth

GETTING TO SCHOOL

 52, 53, 54, 60, 62, 70, S2, 63, S1, S4

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Families play an essential role in supporting student success.

Talk to your child about school. Your opinion and interest matter to your child. Ask your child about one thing he or she learned at school, and keep asking every day!

Talk to your child's teacher(s). Teachers and parents are on the same team. Ask teacher(s) about their expectations and goals for your child, and share your own. Brainstorm ways you can help your child at home to supplement learning at school.

Stay up-to-date and informed about what's happening at school. Pay attention to report cards, attendance, data, and any updates or newsletters coming home from school. If you have

any questions, don't hesitate to ask the teachers, principal, or staff. Find out what leadership opportunities are available, such as in parent organizations.

Volunteer at school. Volunteers are key to helping students succeed. Many schools need volunteers who can work directly with students on reading and math, but volunteers also can provide support in classrooms, the main office or the library. For more information, contact the school's main office to determine specific needs or visit www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/volunteer for details about the volunteer clearance process.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ON OTHER SCHOOLS?

View scorecards of every DCPS school at: www.dcps.dc.gov/profiles. You can search for DCPS schools based on the information that you care about, and you can also compare schools side by side.

HOW CAN I STAY UP TO DATE ON WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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