



Dear Parent or Guardian,

You are your child's first teacher and our most important partner in your child's education. We understand, though, that for you to be an effective partner, you need information. This school profile is designed to give you what you need to make the best decisions for your child.

In this profile, you will find important facts about school performance, facilities, and academic and extracurricular programs. You also will find practical details that will help you better communicate and be involved in the school — including the principal's name, the front office phone number and what public transportation gets you to the school.

This information is compiled first and foremost to help you support and advocate for your child. But it is also my hope that you will use it to hold principals, school staff and my office accountable at getting better at what we do every day.

Our goal is for every child in DCPS to succeed. We look forward to working with you to make this goal a reality for your child.

Sincerely,

Kaya Henderson
Interim Chancellor



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Principal: Anita Berger | anita.berger@dc.gov
Web Site: www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/banneker
School Hours: 8:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The Benjamin Banneker Academic High School is one of the District's International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program sites and offers Pre-IB, Advanced Placement (AP) and its own summer

institute as additional rigorous academic options. The Teacher-Advisor and Community Laboratory programs offer one-on-one advising and encourage students to engage in relationships that will shape their futures. Students are admitted through an application process and supported by a variety of character- and skills-building extracurricular activities. The Banneker student experience affords students the opportunity for developing knowledge, talents and exceptional post-secondary experiences.

PROGRAMS (2010-11)



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- Martha's Table (off-site tutoring etc)
- Pi Sigma Pi
- Ten Advanced Placement Courses
- IB (International Baccalaureate)
- After-School Tutorial
- Peer Tutorial Services



WELLNESS AND FITNESS

- Brainfood (nutrition education, career exploration)
- Men of Strength Club
- Basketball
- Cross Country/Track
- Cheerleading
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Softball
- Peer Mediation

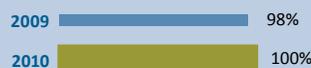


ARTS AND CULTURE

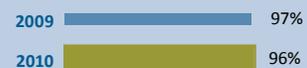
- Drama Club
- Robotic Club
- Academic Team
- Student Government
- World Languages: French, Spanish, Latin
- Book Club
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Dance Club
- Model UN

STUDENT PERFORMANCE

Percentage of students meeting or exceeding **math** standards on the DC CAS



Percentage of students meeting or exceeding **reading** standards on the DC CAS



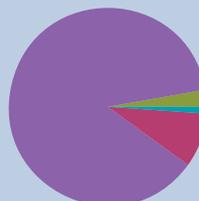
School improvement status

This school does not have an improvement status under No Child Left Behind (NCLB).

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS (2009-10)

Enrollment: **393**

- Asian/Pacific: 3%
- Black: 87%
- Hispanic: 9%
- American Indian: —
- White: —
- Other: 1%



- English language learners: —
- Free and reduced-price lunch: 54%
- Special education: —
- In-boundary: This school does not have a designated boundary and draws students from across the city.

Benjamin Banneker High School

Facilities:

Art room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Auditorium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Computer lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gym	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Media center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Music room	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor recreation space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other:

Parent organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
School uniform	<input type="checkbox"/>
Title I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Feeder School(s):

N/A

Community Partnerships:

White House Internship Program
Washington Bar Association/Young Lawyers' Division
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Casey Trees
McDonalds - Welburn Management
DC Bar Association/Intellectual Properties Section
Folger Theatre
National Academies of Science
Howard Deli
Howard University

Career Pathways:

N/A

GETTING TO SCHOOL



64 (Fort Totten-Petworth Line)
70, 71 (Georgia Avenue-7th Street Line)
79 (Georgia Ave Metro Extra Line)
H2 (Crosstown Line)

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Parents and community members play an important role in ensuring that every child, in every classroom across the district, receives the high-quality education he or she deserves.

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 office and the library, as well as help plan and staff events, write grants, and much more. For more information, check with the principal or visit www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/volunteer.

Join the school's parent organization. Parent organizations are an important part of every school community. They provide ways to support students through community events, fundraising and other activities. Joining a parent organization helps parents meet other parents who are engaged in their child's education. For more information, contact the school.

Attend parent-teacher conferences. Stay in touch with your child's teachers and ask that they be in touch with you. Ask your child's teachers about

what kind of classroom behavior they expect and how they reward positive behavior. Ask what your child should be learning, how well he or she is doing, and what you can do to help. Parent-teacher conferences will be held at school on Oct. 18, 2010; Feb. 28, 2011; and May 16, 2011.

Work with or run for the school advisory board. This group advises the principal on the comprehensive school plan — including specific programs and activities that strengthen student performance, create safe and effective schools, and involve parents and families. For more information, check with the principal.

Talk to your child about school. Your opinion matters to your child. Ask your child about one thing he or she learned at school, and keep asking every day! For more information, visit www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/studentssuccess.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION ON OTHER SCHOOLS?

If you are interested in seeing the information contained here for every DCPS school, please visit www.dcps.dc.gov/profiles. You will be able to search for DCPS schools based on the information that you care about, and you will also be able to compare schools side by side.

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

Be sure to let your school know if your contact information changes. Visit www.dcps.dc.gov regularly, and sign up to receive regular e-mail updates from DCPS at www.dcps.dc.gov/DCPS/enews.