Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts

School Profile (2014–15)

School Mission / Purpose
The mission of Richard Wright Public Charter School for Journalism and Media Arts is to transform students in grades 8-12 into well-versed media contributors by providing a student-centered environment that connects them to the classics and modern languages and a curriculum focused on strong writing skills and vocabulary.

Unique School Characteristics
- Focused on journalism and media arts
- Latin-based curriculum
- Focused on classical and modern languages
- Forward Focused Media Contributors

Board Chair
Rhonda Wells-Wilbon, Ph.D.

Chief Executive Officer
Marco Clark, Ed.D.

First School Year
2011–12

School Hours
7:50 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grades Served
Takes applications through 10th.

- Current Grades
- Future Grades

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

- Before Care
- After Care

Student Demographics (2013–14)

- Asian: 0.0%
- Black Non-Hispanic: 99.1%
- Hispanic / Latino: 0.6%
- Native American / Alaska Native: 0.0%
- Pacific Islander / Native Hawaiian: 0.3%
- White Non-Hispanic: 0.0%
- Multiracial: 0.0%

Total Enrollment
322

English Language Learner
0.6%

Economically Disadvantaged
>60%**

Special Education
20.2%

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

Transportation

Metro / Bus Service *
Eastern Market, Navy Yard; 90, 92, 93; A42, A46, A48; P6; V7, V8, V9

*Please check www.wmata.com for updates
## Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts
### 2014 School Performance Report

#### Grades Measured: 8-11

**Student Progress (15 points): Test Score Improvement Over Time**

- **Growth on DC CAS Reading over time**
  - Points Earned: 5.7 out of 7.5
  - Percent of Possible Points: 76.0%

- **Growth on DC CAS Mathematics over time**
  - Points Earned: 1.4 out of 7.5
  - Percent of Possible Points: 18.7%

#### Student Achievement (25 points): Meeting or Exceeding Standards

- **High Grades DC CAS Reading**
  - Proficient and Above
    - Points Earned: 4.1 out of 10
    - Percent of Possible Points: 41.0%

- **High Grades DC CAS Mathematics**
  - Proficient and Above
    - Points Earned: 2.2 out of 10
    - Percent of Possible Points: 22.0%

- **Advanced only**
  - Points Earned: 0.7 out of 2.5
  - Percent of Possible Points: 28.0%

- **Advanced only**
  - Points Earned: 0.3 out of 2.5
  - Percent of Possible Points: 12.0%

#### Gateway (8 points): Outcomes Aligned to College and Career Readiness

- **Four-Year Graduation Rate**
  - Points Earned: 0.0 out of 0.0
  - Percent of Possible Points: N/A

- **PSAT Performance (11th)**
  - Points Earned: 1.7 out of 7.5
  - Percent of Possible Points: 22.7%

- **SAT/ACT Performance (12th)**
  - Points Earned: 0.0 out of 0.0
  - Percent of Possible Points: N/A

- **College Acceptance Rate**
  - Points Earned: 0.0 out of 0.0
  - Percent of Possible Points: N/A

- **College Readiness: Advanced Placement / International Baccalaureate Achievement**
  - Points Earned: 0.0 out of 0.0
  - Percent of Possible Points: N/A

#### Leading Indicators (25 points): Predictors of Future Student Progress and Achievement

- **Attendance**
  - Points Earned: 5.3 out of 10.0
  - Percent of Possible Points: 53.0%

- **Re-enrollment**
  - Points Earned: 8.8 out of 10.0
  - Percent of Possible Points: 88.0%

- **9th Grade Credits (on track to graduate)**
  - Points Earned: 4.6 out of 5.0
  - Percent of Possible Points: 92.0%

### TOTAL SCORE

- **Tier 2**
  - Points Earned: 34.8 out of 72.5
  - Percent of Possible Points: 48.0%
### Future Metrics

**Gateway: Outcomes Aligned to College and Career Readiness**

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