



CAPITOL HILL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS & FAMILIES

CAPITOL HILL HIGH SCHOOL will remain open through the rest of this school year, through June 30, 2019. Please continue to send your scholar to school every day to support their learning so they can finish this school year strong. You have entrusted your scholar's education to Chavez, and we are asking you to continue to put that trust in us at Parkside. As we make the transition to a new, consolidated school, our priority is ensuring that you understand our thinking, are comfortable with the decision, and are looking forward to being part of the newly configured school.

We want you and your scholar to continue to be part of the Chavez family. **Every current Capitol Hill scholar is guaranteed a spot at Parkside High School.** Everything you love about Chavez Schools - the caring teachers and staff, the supportive environment, the high expectations and strong college counseling - will transfer over to Parkside, where we are investing in a wonderful staff and program at the modern campus we own at 3701 Hayes Street, NE, in the Kenilworth neighborhood of Ward 7.

- **FEBRUARY 1, 2019 IS AN IMPORTANT DEADLINE. All students will be considered transfers and will have a spot at Parkside High, but you must complete an application in the My School DC system: www.myschooldc.org In your application, select Parkside High School as your first choice and indicate transfer preference.**
- You have the right to apply to any charter or out-of-boundary school by completing the My School DC application by February 1 at www.myschooldc.org. You will automatically be admitted to your in-boundary DCPS school if you do not complete an application in My School DC. You may find your in-boundary school here: <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/>
- The following activities will be taking place to help you get to know the staff and programs at the Parkside campus:
 - Meetings for parents and guardians will be held in the Parkside Cafeteria at Parkside on: Tuesday, January 29th at 10:00 am; Wednesday, January 30th at both 9:00 am; and Wednesday, January 30th at 5:00 pm to answer questions. There, you will have an opportunity to talk with Parkside's principal, Dr. Kourtney Miller.
 - We will arrange tours and shadow opportunities for Capitol Hill scholars throughout next week.
- You may complete your My School DC application in the Main Office between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM or in second period classes next week.
- Ms. Milledge, Student Data and Office Manager, will be available to help families with the transfer process. You may contact her at (202) 873-0911 or ronica.milledge@chavezschools.org.
- Please contact Ms. Murdock with additional questions. She can be reached at (202) 270-2609 or alisha.murdock@chavezschools.org.



PARKSIDE CAMPUS SCHOLARS & FAMILIES

WE ARE INVESTING IN YOU. Chavez Schools will serve the District of Columbia as a single-campus high school in Ward 7 at our Parkside campus. Over time, we plan to rebuild the middle grades at this campus as an entry point to a Chavez education. You are already part of progress at Parkside, and we know that you will welcome our Capitol Hill students and families to the campus. By adding our Capitol Hill scholars to Parkside High, we can invest in this campus to bring more opportunities to you-- **ATHLETICS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES, DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES, PUBLIC POLICY INTERNSHIPS, BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES.**

In SY 2019-2020 we will offer grades 8 through 12 at Parkside. There is nothing for you to do but re-enroll your scholar at Parkside. We will be sharing information about re-enrollment in February.

We will hold sessions for scholars and families to share thoughts and suggestions as we expand opportunities at Parkside High:

- **Scholars** - Thursday, January 24th at 4:00 pm or Wednesday, January 30th at 4:00 pm
- **Families** - Tuesday, January 29th at 9:00 am; Wednesday, January 30th at 5:00 pm; or Tuesday, February 5th at 5:00 pm

Parkside High School is Chavez Schools' highest-performing campus, and it is among the top five highest-performing high schools in Wards 6, 7 and 8 and far exceeds the performance of all DCPS high schools in these wards. With the great improvement made in student achievement last year, and with your continued hard work and attendance, we know we can become #1 in the District. Please continue to send your scholar to school every day to support their learning so they can finish this school year strong. Thank you for your trust in us. We are excited to grow your scholars and our school at Parkside.



CHAVEZ PREP SCHOLARS & FAMILIES

We know that this news is disappointing and that you will need to focus on your plan for next year. CHAVEZ PREP will remain open through the rest of this school year, through June 30, 2019. Please continue to send your child to school every day to support their learning so they can finish this school year strong. The information below explains how to enroll your child in a new school for SY 2019-20.

FOR CURRENT 8th & 9th GRADERS (9th & 10th in SY 19-20)

- **FEBRUARY 1, 2019** is the deadline to apply to a charter high school (grades 9-12) or out-of-boundary DCPS high school. You may select up to 12 choices and order them by preference. The MySchool DC application is here: www.myschooldc.org
- **All students will be considered transfers and will have a spot at Parkside High**, located at 3701 Hayes Street, NE, in the Kenilworth neighborhood of Ward 7. You must complete an application in the My School DC system: www.myschooldc.org In your application, select Parkside High School as your first choice and indicate transfer preference.
- **Your child has the right to attend his/her in-boundary school.** If you do not wish to select a new charter school or out-of-boundary school, you may find your in-boundary school here: <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/>
- You may complete your MySchoolDC application on the parent computer in the Main Office between the hours of 9:30 am-2:30 pm Monday through Friday.
- It is your responsibility as a parent/guardian to enroll your child in a new school. Myisha Trice, Director of Operations, will be available to help families with the application process. You may contact her at 723-3975 extension 5000. The DC Public Charter School Board is also available to support you.
- A meeting for parents and guardians will be held in the Cafeteria at Chavez Prep on Wednesday, January 30 (9am-10 am or 5-6 pm) to answer questions and help you make your school selection for next year.
- Please contact Ms. Trice with additional questions.

FOR CURRENT 6TH & 7TH GRADERS (7th & 8th grades in SY 19-20)

- **MARCH 1, 2019** is the deadline to apply to a different charter or out-of-boundary DCPS school for grades PK3-8. You may select up to 12 choices and order them by preference. The My School DC application is here: www.myschooldc.org
- **Your child has the right to attend his/her in-boundary school.** If you do not wish to select a new charter school or out-of-boundary school, you may find your in-boundary school here: <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/>
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