



Summer Bridge FAQ for Schools & Families

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To help our students as they transition into the next school year, DCPS will hold a Summer Bridge program in August for students entering grades 3, 6, and 9. Summer Bridge 2020 will take place in school and be an introduction to what school life will be as DCPS moves to a hybrid learning model due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Advance registration is required at dcps.dc.gov/coronavirus.

Frequently Asked Questions

Will the Kids Ride Free program be active during Summer Bridge?

- Yes, SY19-20 cards are active until September 29. Please reach out to your card administrator if you have a lost/stolen card.

Will my student receive transportation?

- Yes, if your student is eligible for transportation as a related service please indicate that in your registration form. Additional details forthcoming related to routing and scheduling.

Will meals be provided to my student during the Summer Bridge program?

- Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for all students.
- Students can bring meals from homes. Please note, meals will be stored in classrooms and there will not be access to a refrigerator or microwave.

Will my student need to wear personal protective equipment (PPE)? Is DCPS providing PPE?

- Current DC Health guidelines recommend staff and students wear a face covering. Students can wear their own face covering or will be provided a non-surgical mask prior to entering the school.

How will students stay socially distant while in school?

- Classroom sizes will be capped based on DC Health Recommendations. Current guidelines recommend a total of 12 people per room. Desks and learning stations will be spread out to encourage 6 feet physical distancing guidelines and will face the same direction (per DC Health recommendation.)

What practices are in place to prevent COVID exposure?

- Students and staff will be screened following DC Health guidelines.
- Enhanced cleaning protocols will be followed.
- Classroom size and large space management will encourage 6 feet physical distancing.

What type of cleaning is scheduled to keep my student safe?

- Enhanced cleaning practices will be followed throughout the day per District and CDC guidelines.