DCPS UNITY

















2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR





Dear DCPS Community,

I spent my first 100 days as Chancellor of DC Public Schools (DCPS) engaging with communities across all eight wards. During school visits, community forums, neighborhood tours, and "Ferebee Friday" meet-ups, I met students, educators, families, and advocates who are committed to celebrating our successes and exploring our opportunities. One of the things I was most excited by in these interactions was the rich diversity of our school communities and our District as a whole.

DCPS values the unique backgrounds and experiences of our students, families, educators, and staff. That's why I'm thrilled that the theme for the School Year 2019-2020 calendar is "DCPS Unity." With a focus on unity, we are celebrating the many ways our diversity makes us a stronger and more inclusive school district so that we can prepare every student for success in college, career, and life.

As Chancellor, I consider myself chief champion for DCPS, and I am committed to partnering with you to ensure that there is a high-quality school at every grade level in every neighborhood. In School Year 2019-2020, we are expanding early childhood learning opportunities through the development of Ketcham's Early Childhood Center (Ward 8), exploring bold school models like Bard Early



College High School (Ward 7), and opening beautiful modernized facilities like Ida B. Wells Middle School (Ward 4). We will continue to work together to provide critical resources for our students and families, including supports for homeless students, restorative justice practices, and programming for our young men and women of color.

Thank you for partnering with DCPS to provide all students with an excellent education. It will take all of us – students, families, educators, staff,

partners, and communities – to enter our next phase of excellence. I look forward to working with you this school year to ensure that every student feels loved, challenged, and prepared to take advantage of the growth and opportunity in our thriving city.

In partnership,

Lewis D. Ferebee Chancellor DC Public Schools

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AT SCHOOL

We are always ready to provide information, answer questions, give tours, and address concerns.



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- Follow us on Twitter and Instagram:
 @dcpublicschools.
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ONTHE PHONE

Questions? Call the DCPS Central Office at 202.442.5885.



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Keep an eye out for community meetings throughout the year to provide input on DCPS programs and initiatives.

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Tubman Elementary School (Ward 1) Photo by DCPS
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Chancellor Letter:

Johnson Middle School (Ward 8) Photo by DCPS

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Tubman Elementary School (Ward 1) Photo by DCPS





National Parks and Recreation Month

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National Back To School Month

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04	05	06	07	08	09	10 Eid al-Adha Begins
11	12	13	14 New Educator Orientation	15	16	17
18	19 Professional Development Day	20 Professional Development Day	21 Professional Development Day	22 Professional Development Day	23 Professional Development Day	24
25	26 First Day of School for K-12 Students Term 1 Begins	27	28	29 First Day of School for All Pre-K Students	30	31



Attendance Awareness Month | National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 - October 15) **Library Card Sign-Up Month (dclibrary.org)**

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08 Grandparents Day	09 Ashura Begins	10	11	12	13	14
15 National Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Term 1 Progress Reports Due in Aspen	28
29 Rosh Hashanah Begins	30 Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	01	02	03	04	05



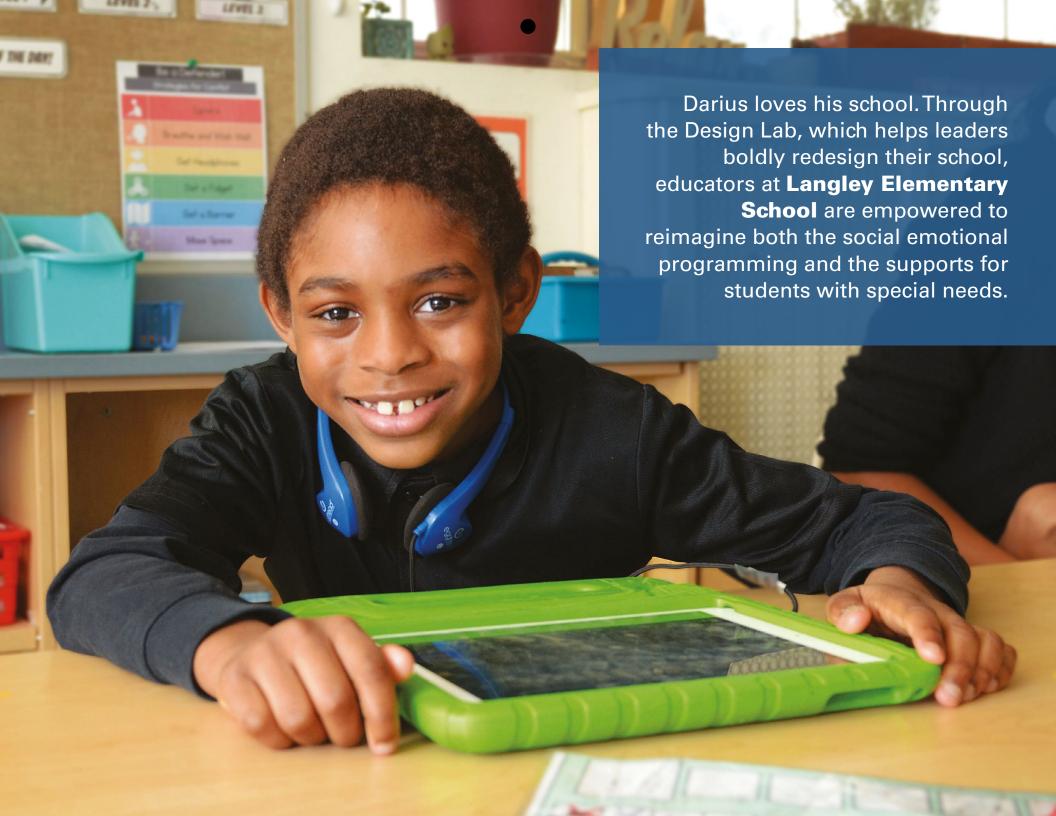
College Awareness Month | National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15) | National Book Month | National Bullying **Prevention Month | Principal Appreciation Month**

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Rosh Hashanah Begins	Term 1 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed					
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13	Columbus Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	15 National Hispanic Heritage Month Ends	16 In-School PSAT and SAT Day	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30 SAT Makeup Date for Seniors	31 Halloween	01	02



National American Indian and Alaska **Native Heritage Month**

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27	28	29	30 SAT Makeup Date for Seniors	31 Halloween	01	02
03 Daylight Savings Time Ends	O4 Term 1 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff No school for students	O5 Election Day Professional Development Day No school for students Term 2 Begins	06	07	08	09
10	Veterans Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	12 Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen	13	14 Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Break No school for students and teachers	Thanksgiving Day No school for students, teachers, and staff Turkey Bowl Football Championship	Thanksgiving Break No school for students and teachers	30



Read a New Book Month

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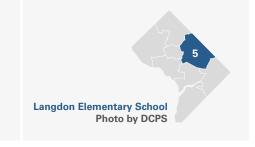


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08	09	10 Term 2 Progress Reports Due in Aspen	11	12	13 Term 2 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	14 EdFEST
15	16 My School DC Lottery Application Opens for School Year 2020-2021	17	18	19	20	21
22 Hanukkah Begins	23 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	24 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	25 Christmas Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	26 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	27 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	28
29	30 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	31 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	O1 New Year's Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	02	03	04

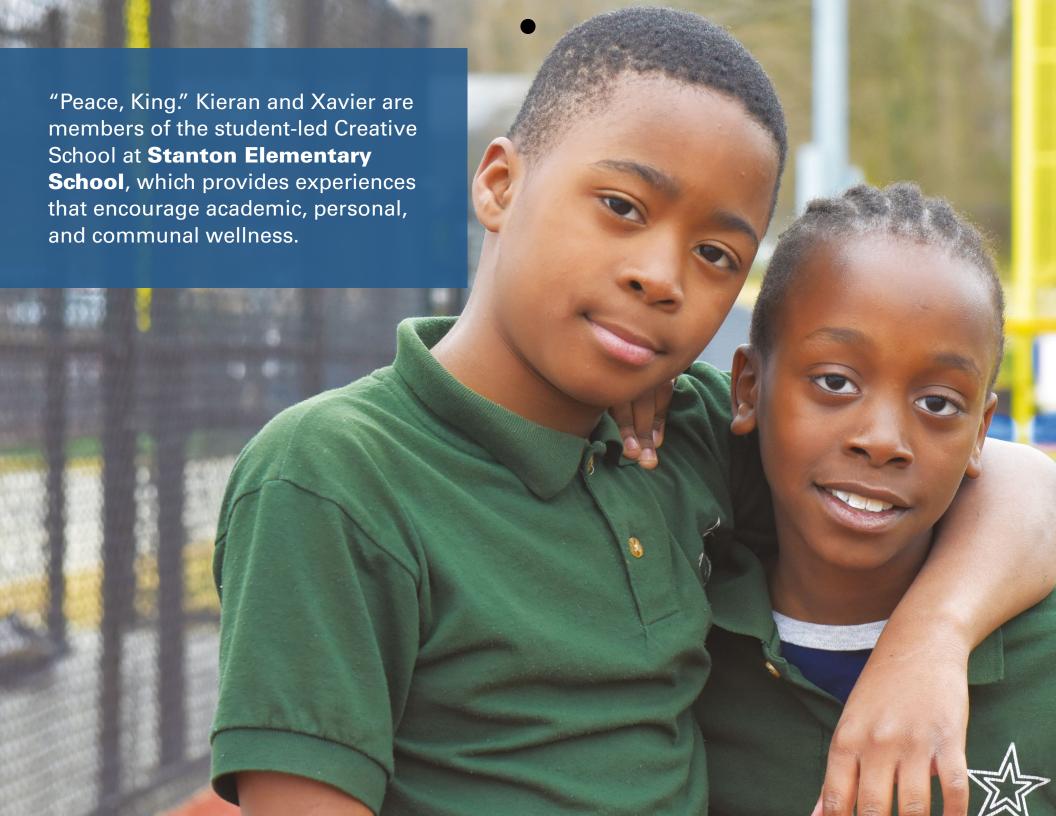


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29	30 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	31 Winter Break No school for students and teachers	New Year's Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	02	03	04
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12	13	14	15	16	Parent - Teacher Conference Day No school for students	18
19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	21 Term 2 Midterms/ Finals Begin	22	23	24 Term 2 Midterms/ Finals End	25 Lunar New Year
26	Term 2 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff No school for students	Professional Development Day No school for students Term 3 Begins	29	30	31	01 My School DC Application Deadline for Grades 9-12



Black History Month

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02	03 Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen	04	05 Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	06	07	08
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16	17 Presidents Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	18 February Recess No school for students and teachers	19 February Recess No school for students, teachers	February Recess No school for students, teachers	21 February Recess No school for students, teachers	22
23	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27	28	29



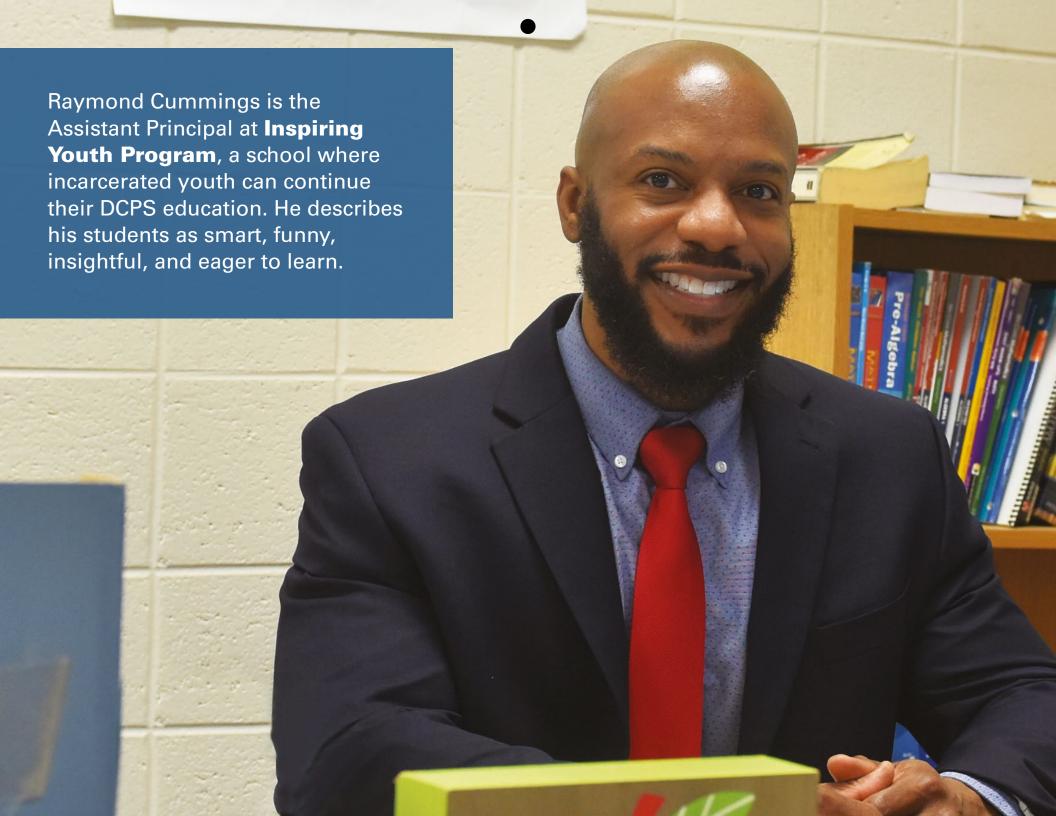
Women's History Month | National Reading Awareness Month

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08 Daylight Savings Time Begins	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	Professional Development Day No school for students	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 My School DC Lottery Results Released	28
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National Autism Awareness Month | National Financial Literacy Month | National Mathematics Education Month | Poetry Month | **School Library Month**

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12 Easter	13 Spring Break No school for students and teachers	14 Spring Break No school for students and teachers	Spring Break No school for students and teachers	16 Emancipation Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	17 Spring Break No school for students and teachers	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	23 Ramadan Begins	24 Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	25 Enrollment Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	My School DC Enrollment Deadline for Matched Students	02



Asian-Pacific Heritage Month | Physical Fitness and Sports Month | National Science Month | **Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month | Mental Health Awareness Month**

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10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15 Term 4 Progress Reports Due in Aspen	16
17	18 Term 4 Midpoint Progress Reports Mailed	19	20	21	Parent - Teacher Conference Day No school for students	23 Begins to Eid al-Fitr
24	25 Memorial Day No school for students, teachers, and staff	26	27	28	29	30
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LGBT Pride Month | Student Safety Month

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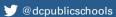
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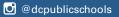
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14	15 Term 4 Finals Begin	16	17	18	Last Day of School for Students Term 4 Finals End	20
21 Father's Day	Term 4 Ends Half-day PD and half-day Records Day for staff No school for students Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen	23	24 Term 4 Report Cards Mailed	25	26	27
28	29 Summer School Begins	30	01	02	03	04 Independence Day

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National Parks and Recreation Month

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26	27	28	29	30 Eid al-Adha	31 Summer School Ends	01

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DIRECTORY OF SERVICES FOR FAMILIES AND STUDENTS



Academic Services	202.673.4488	Human Resources	202.442.4090	
Afterschool Programs	202.442.5002	Integrity	202.939.4913	
Assessments	202.724.7938	International Baccalaureate	202.673.4488	
Athletics	202.729.3288	Language Acquisition Division	202.671.0750	
Attendance	202.727.0488	Language Testing	202.671.0750	
Chancellor's Office	202.442.5885	LGBTQ Student Support	202.442.5103	
College and Career Readiness	202.442.5415	Local School Advisory Team	202.719.6613	
Communications	202.478.6002	My School DC Lottery	202.888.6336	
Data and Strategy	202.698.1186	Out of School Time Programs	202.442.5002	
DCPS Central Office	202.442.5885	Residency Verification	202.478.5738	
DC One Card	202.727.6030	Schools	profiles.dcps.dc.gov	
Early Childhood Education	202.698.1033	School Partnerships	202.719.6613	
Early Stages	202.698.8037	Special Education	202.673.4488	
Enrollment	202.478.5738	Student Placement	202.939.2004	
Family and Public Engagement	202.719.6613	Summer School (K-8)	202.442.5002	
Food Services	202.299.2159	Summer School (9-12)	202.299.2115	
Graduation Requirements	202.442.5047	Title I	202.442.5149	
Homeless Youth	202.576.9502	Transportation [Parent Call Center, OSSE Special Education, Division of	202.724.8600	
Home/Hospital Instruction Program	202.939.3506	Transportation (DOT)]	202./24.8600	
(formerly Visiting Instructional Services)		Volunteers	202.442.4090	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES: DC GOVERNMENT

Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) 202.727.6436

DC State Board of Education 202.741.0888

Mayor's Call Center 311

City Council 202.724.8000

Emergency Response 911

DC Healthy Families (Free Health Insurance) 202.639.4030

> Department of Health 202.442.5955

Department of Behavioral Health 1.888.793.4357

Child and Family Services Administration (CFSA) 202.442.6100

Report Abuse 202.671.SAFE

Kimball Elementary School (Ward 7)
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KEY CALENDAR DATES

HOLIDAYS								
Independence Day	Jul 4, 2019	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Jan 20, 2020					
Labor Day	Sep 2, 2019	Presidents Day	Feb 17, 2020					
Columbus Day	Oct 14, 2019	February Recess	Feb 18 - 21, 2020					
Veterans Day	Nov 11, 2019	Spring Break	Apr 13 - 17, 2020					
Thanksgiving Day	Nov 28, 2019	Emancipation Day	Apr 16, 2020					
Christmas Day	Dec 25, 2019	Memorial Day	May 25, 2020					
New Year's Day	Jan 1, 2020	Independence Day	Jul 4, 2020					

TERM DATES						
FIRST TERM		THIRD TERM				
Term 1	Aug 26, 2019	Term 3 Progress Reports Due in Aspen	Mar 4, 2020			
Term 1 Progress Reports Due in Aspen	Sep 27, 2019	Term 3 Midpoint/Progress Reports Mailed	Mar 6, 2020			
Term 1 Midpoint/Progress Reports Mailed	Sep 30, 2019	Term 3 Ends	Apr 8, 2020			
Term 1 Ends	Nov 4, 2019	Term 3 Marks Due in Aspen	Apr 22, 2020			
Term 1 Marks Due in Aspen	Nov 12, 2019	Term 3 Report Cards Mailed	Apr 24, 2020			
Term 1 Report Cards Mailed	Nov 14, 2019	FOURTH TERM				
SECOND TERM		Term 4 Begins	Apr 9, 2020			
Term 2 Begins	Nov 5, 2019	Term 4 Progress Reports Due in Aspen	May 15, 2020			
Term 2 Progress Reports Due in Aspen	Dec 10, 2019	Term 4 Midpoint/Progress Reports Mailed	May 18, 2020			
Term 2 Mid-Point/Progress Reports Mailed	Dec 13, 2019	Term 4 Finals Begin*	Jun 15, 2020			
Term 2 Midterms/Finals Begin	Jan 21, 2020	Term 4 Finals End*	Jun 19, 2020			
Term 2 Midterms/Finals End	Jan 24, 2020	Term 4 Ends*	Jun 22, 2020			
Term 2 Ends	Jan 27, 2020	Term 4 Marks Due in Aspen*	Jun 22, 2020			
Term 2 Marks Due in Aspen	Feb 3, 2020	Term 4 Report Cards Mailed*	Jun 24, 2020			
Term 2 Report Cards Mailed	Feb 5, 2020	SUMMER SCHOOL				
THIRD TERM		Summer School Begins	Jun 29, 2020			
Term 3 Begins	Jan 28, 2020	Summer School Ends	Jul 31, 2020			





