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DCPS Student Guide to Graduation, College, and Career
DCPS is committed to providing all students the opportunities they need to excel through rigorous coursework aligned to their future interests along with transparent information about their progress.

This spring, Mayor Bowser and Chancellor Ferebee released the DCPS Student Guide to Graduation, College, and Career, which provides students and families individualized information about where a student is on the path to graduation and what post-secondary college and career opportunities are aligned with their interests and goals.
The **DCPS Student Guide to Graduation, College, and Career** will provide every 9-11 grade student with information on where they are on the path to graduation and how their current interests are aligned to future college and career goals.

**Individualized**
- Data is pulled from student’s transcript, assessment scores, and post-secondary survey information

**Action-Oriented**
- Provides students and families step by step guidance on graduation, college, and career pathways

**Timely**
- SY18-19: 9-11 Grade - Spring release
- SY19-20: 9-12 Grade - Fall release, 9-11 Grade - Spring Release

**Accessible**
- Mailed home and posted to the Aspen Family and Student Portal
- Translated into Spanish and Amharic
The guide is a collaborative effort with the broader DCPS community and was informed by extensive feedback from our stakeholders.

Families
- Chancellor’s Parent Cabinet
- CHEC Parent Organization
- Open Feedback Webinar
- Posted Online for Public Comment

Staff
- Counselors
- College and Career Coordinators
- Pathways Coordinators
- Chancellor’s Teacher and Principal Cabinets
- Principals at Leadership Academy

Students
- Chancellor’s Student Cabinet
- Summer Youth Employment Program

Partners
- School Partner Engagement and Feedback Sessions
- Senior High Alliance of Parents Principals and Educators (SHAPPE)
- DC CAP Advisors
The guide provides students and families with key information about student progress and postsecondary planning.

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DCPS continues to support the success of all students on the path to graduation, college, and career.