



2023-2024 School Profile

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Curriculum

For school year 2023-24, the academic program is organized on an A/B block schedule. Students take eight 80-minute classes per week. Eight credits per year is the maximum course load.

Honors Courses

Jackson-Reed offers 16 Honors or Advanced courses in ELA, Math, Science, and World Languages.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

African American Studies (pilot)	Physics 1: Algebra-based
Biology	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Calculus AB	Physics C: Mechanics
Calculus BC	Precalculus
Chemistry	Psychology
Comparative Government	Seminar
Computer Science A	Spanish Language and Culture
Computer Science Principles	Spanish Literature and Culture
English Language and Composition	Statistics
English Literature and Composition	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Environmental Science	Studio Art: Drawing
French Language and Culture	U.S. Government and Politics
Human Geography	U.S. History
Macroeconomics	
Microeconomics	

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Pathways

Biomedicine, Computer Science, Engineering

Enrollment Data at a Glance

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Asian/Pacific Islander	2%
Black	56%
Hispanic/Latino	22%
Multiracial	3%
Native American	<1%
White	17%
Total # of students grades 9-12	12,932
Total # of students	50,131

Jackson-Reed High School • SY 2023-24

Asian/Pacific Islander	5%
Black	28%
Hispanic/Latino	26%
Multiracial	4%
Native American	<1%
White	36%
Free and Reduced Meals	20%
Grade 12	557
Grade 11	559
Grade 10	498
Grade 9	437
Total # of students	2,051

Dual Enrollment Participation

Approximately 300 students participate in Dual Enrollment across the school district.

Starting in the 2022-2023 school year, this rigor is reflected on the high school transcript as "General Dual Enrollment Course – No Credit" for the context of college admissions. Grades earned for Dual Enrollment students are GPA neutral. Students participating in Dual Enrollment may also apply for Dual Credit. Dual Credit is a component of Dual Enrollment where the grade earned is visible on both the college and high school transcript. Dual credit courses appear on the transcript as "YG" courses and they hold the weight of an AP course on the student's high school transcript.

SAT School Day Scores, Class of 2023

Mean Scores	Total	ERW	Math
Students who took SAT	1031	531	501

2021 ACT Scores

Average Composite Score: 23

2023 AP Exam Scores

In May of 2023, 874 students took a total of 1,966 exams. 59% of the total AP students achieved a score of 3 or higher.

Class of 2023 Awards

National Merit Commended Students	13
National Merit Semifinalists	2
AP Scholars	131
AP Scholars with Honor	55
AP Scholars with Distinction	87
AP International Diploma	2

Jackson-Reed High School Vision Statement

Jackson-Reed High School strives to build a safe, supportive, and welcoming community of dedicated and self-reflective learners, equipped to joyfully embrace opportunities for growth on the path of active citizenship.

DCPS Grading Policy

As of the 2021-22 school year, DCPS has revised the grading policy to address the needs of all students in a proactive way, recognizing that some grading practices employed during virtual instruction due to COVID-19 are no longer necessary.

DCPS grading policy revisions include:

- Final grades are published on student transcripts according to the traditional scale (A-F)
 - o Students may no longer elect to have “A”, “B”, “C”, or “D” grades displayed on their transcript as passing grades of “P,” but “P” may still be displayed for courses taken during the 2020-21 school year or during the second half of the 2019-2020 school year
- Incompletes and “I-complete” options are no longer offered.

DCPS Grading Scale

Grade	Numerical Equivalent	Grade Point Value
A	93-100%	4.0
A-	90-92%	3.7
B+	87-89%	3.3
B	83-86%	3.0
B-	80-82%	2.7
C+	77-79%	2.3
C	73-76%	2.0
C-	70-72%	1.7
D+	67-69%	1.3
D	64-66%	1.0
F	0-63%	0

DCPS Disciplinary Policy

DCPS is committed to best serving all students no matter their background or school. Effective 2019-2020, DCPS will not discuss or release a student’s disciplinary record with any post-secondary institution unless required by law. This includes, but is not limited to, information pertaining to suspensions, expulsions, or any other disciplinary violation or misconduct.

DCPS Graduation Requirements

Subject	Credits
English	4.0
Mathematics (must have Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and an Upper-Level Math)	4.0
Science (Biology, two other Lab Sciences, and one additional Science course)	4.0
Social Studies (World History 1 and 2, US History, and DC History/US Government)	4.0
World Language (two years of study in the same language)	2.0
College Level/Career Prep coursework	2.0
Health and Physical Education (P.E. 1, P.E. 2, and Health Education)	1.5
Art	0.5
Music	0.5

Class of 2023 GPAs (unweighted)

4.0	22	4.3%
3.5–3.99	213	42%
3.0–3.49	117	23%
2.5–2.99	69	13.5%
2.0–2.49	31	6.0%
1.5–1.99	31	6.0%
<1.5	27	5.2%

Class of 2023: Where They Are Now

Four-year colleges: 75%; two-year colleges: 5%

Adelphi University	Prince George’s Community College
American University	Princeton University
Amherst College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Amsterdam University College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Andrews University	San Diego State University
Anne Arundel Community College	Savannah College of Art & Design
Bard College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Bates College	Seton Hall University
Belmont University	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Bethune-Cookman University	Skidmore College
Boston College	Smith College
Boston University	Southern University and A & M College
Brandeis University	Spelman College
Brown University	St. John’s University - Manhattan
Bucknell University	St. Mary’s College of Maryland
Carleton College	Stony Brook University
Carnegie Mellon University	SUNY at Purchase College
Case Western Reserve University	SUNY College at Oswego
Central State University	Syracuse University
Chapman University	Temple University
Clark Atlanta University	The Catholic University of America
Clarkson University	The George Washington University
College of Charleston	The New School
Colorado College	The University of Alabama
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	The University of British Columbia
Columbia University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Cornell University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	The University of Texas at Arlington
Dalhousie University	The University of Texas at Austin
Dartmouth College	Thomas Jefferson University
Delaware State University	Towson University
Denison University	Trinity College
DePaul University	Trinity Washington University
Dickinson College	Tufts University
Drexel University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Duquesne University	United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School
East Carolina University	Universita di Roma - La Sapienza
Fashion Institute of Technology	University College Dublin
Fordham University	University College London
Fort Valley State University	University of Arizona
Full Sail University	University of California-Berkeley
George Mason University	University of California-Irvine
Georgia State University	University of California-San Diego
Gettysburg College	University of California-Santa Barbara
Hampshire College	University of California-Santa Cruz
Hampton University	University of Central Arkansas
Harvard University	University of Chicago
Haverford College	University of Colorado-Boulder
Hood College	University of Connecticut
Howard University	University of Delaware
Indiana University-Bloomington	University of Denver
James Madison University	University of Dundee
Karolinska Institutet	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Kenyon College	University of Houston-Downtown
King’s College London (University of London)	University of Kentucky
Le Moyne College	University of Maryland-Baltimore County
Louisiana State University	University of Maryland-College Park
Loyola Marymount University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Loyola University Chicago	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Loyola University New Orleans	University of Miami
Macalester College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Marymount Manhattan College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Marymount University	University of Oregon
McGill University	University of Pennsylvania
Merrimack College	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Michigan State University	University of Rhode Island
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	University of San Francisco
Montgomery College	University of Southern California
Morehouse College	University of St Andrews
Morgan State University	University of the District of Columbia
Mount Holyoke College	University of the District of Columbia Community College
New York Film Academy	University of Toronto
North Carolina A & T State University	University of Vermont
Northeastern University	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Northern Virginia Community College Alexandria	University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Northern Virginia Community College Woodbridge	University of Waterloo
Northumbria University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Northwestern University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Norwich University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Oberlin College	Virginia State University
Occidental College	Virginia Tech
Ohio State University-Main Campus	Virginia Union University
Old Dominion University	Wake Forest University
Oregon State University	Washington Adventist University
Pace University, New York City Campus	Washington University in St Louis
Park University	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg	West Virginia State University
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	Winston-Salem State University
Pratt Institute	Worcester Polytechnic Institute