Message from the School

Richard Wright fortifies its students with the resounding impact of education, transforming lives in a highly creative, engaging, and student-centered environment with a caring, highly qualified staff of professionals to develop students for college and beyond. With its unique focus on journalism, media, theater, dance theater, and creative and performing arts, RWPCS offers a myriad of opportunities, both on and off campus, for all students to thrive and achieve.
School Enrollment

The ever-enrolled count is the total number of students who are enrolled at any point during the school year; a student who attends a school for one day or 180 days is counted the same way. For this reason, the ever-enrolled count will always be larger than the audit count.

### 2020-21 Ever-Enrolled by Grade Level

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### Enrollment by Student Group

- **At Risk**: 60.98%
- **Children in Foster Care**: <1.00%
- **English Learners**: <1.00%
- **Military Connected**: <1.00%
- **Students Experiencing Homelessness**: 4.91%
- **Students with Disabilities**: 24.26%

### Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

- **Asian**: 0.32%
- **Black/African-American**: 97.70%
- **Hispanic/Latino, any race**: 1.31%
- **Two or more races**: 0.32%
- **White**: 0.32%
Teacher and School Leader Data
This page includes information about teacher experience levels in DC Public Schools and public charter schools. For DC Public Schools, it also includes information about credentialed and in-field teachers.

School Safety and Discipline
Information about discipline and school safety in DC, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Education’s Civil Rights Data collection, including suspensions and expulsions for students, school related arrests, reported incidents of violence, bullying, and harassment are available in the OSSE Discipline report and data files (https://osse.dc.gov/page/data-and-reports-0).
**Attendance**

Review information on attendance below, including in-seat attendance for all students (there is a separate measure of attendance for pre-K students, since pre-K is not compulsory), and the percentage of students chronically absent, meaning that they miss at least 10% of the school days for which they are enrolled throughout the school year at the school. Note: Due to variations in schools schedules, attendance data may have been collected differently by schools on synchronous and asynchronous learning days. As a result attendance data is unique to this school year and not necessarily comparable to prior years.
Student Enrollment Changes
Explore information on how much the population at the school changes throughout the year or from year to year. It shows information about changes in enrollment, including whether students leave or enter the school mid-year, and whether eligible students choose to re-enroll in the school.

Mobility

Re-Enrollment

[Graphs showing mobility and re-enrollment percentages for different categories]
College and Career Readiness
This section shows whether students at this school are participating in college and career readiness opportunities, such as Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, and how they are performing on these and on the SAT.
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College and Career Readiness (cont.)

AP/IB Participation

- All Students: 13.55%
- At-Risk: 8.82%
- Black/African-American: 13.79%
- Students with Disabilities: <=10.00%

AP/IB Performance

- All Students: <=10.00%
- Black/African-American: <=10.00%

School vs. DC Overall
Graduation Rates

This page includes two high school graduation measures: The percentage of students in the school who graduate in 4 years and the percentage of students in the school who graduate in 5 years.

![Bar chart showing 4 and 5-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR) for different student groups.](chart.png)

- **Students with Disabilities**: 4-Year Graduation Rate: 81.25%, 5-Year Graduation Rate: 83.33%
- **Black/African-American**: 4-Year Graduation Rate: 76.00%, 5-Year Graduation Rate: 83.58%
- **At-Risk**: 4-Year Graduation Rate: 73.07%, 5-Year Graduation Rate: 81.63%
- **All Students**: 4-Year Graduation Rate: 74.35%, 5-Year Graduation Rate: 82.60%

[Source: Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts, 2020-21 Graduation Rates](http://www.richardwrightpcs.org)
College Enrollment Rates

The percentage of high school graduates from the class of 2019 and 2020 who enrolled in a post-secondary degree-granting institution within 6 months and within 12 months following graduation.

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<td>43.75%</td>
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<td>53.84%</td>
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<td>58.20%</td>
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School DC Overall
Per-pupil expenditures represent the total amount of actual school expenditures divided by the number of students in the school.

**2021 Per-pupil Expenditures**
Per-pupil expenditure amount is calculated by dividing the total school expenditures by the October enrollment audit count of public school students.

**Per-pupil:** $25,567

**October Enrollment Audit Count:** 299

**Total School Expenditures:** $7,644,663

**Total Excluded Expenditures:** $1,951,573

Excluded expenditures include: debt service, capital expenditures, construction and capital improvements, community service operations, and expenditures sourced from private funds (such as parent fees and corporate or charitable donations.) These are not included in the per-pupil expenditure calculation because they are considered outside of the day-to-day operation of the school.

**2021 Total Expenditures** $9,596,236
The sum of total school and excluded expenditures is the total amount of money the LEA spent for the fiscal year.

**Per-pupil Expenditures by Funding Source**
Details are provided about the funding sources for per-pupil expenditures. State/local sources represent revenue received directly from DC, including local grants and per-pupil funding. Federal sources include federal revenue, such as Title I funds and IDEA funding. Per-pupil expenditures are displayed compared to the LEA and DC average.

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