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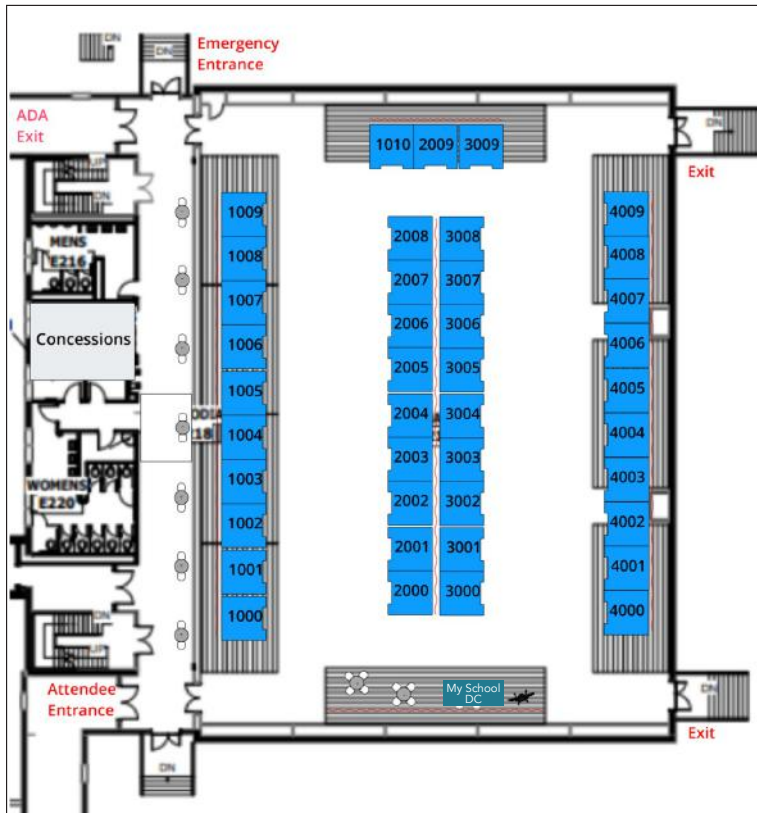# GRADES 9-12
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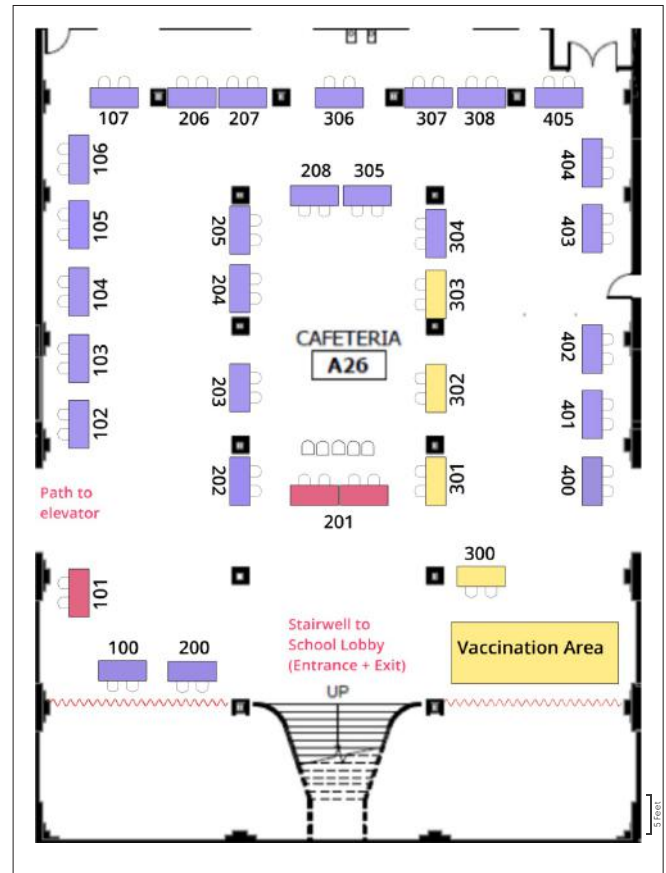OSSE

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HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITORS

Booth ID	School	Grades	Ward	Booth ID	School	Grades	Ward	Booth ID	School	Grades	Ward
1000	Anacostia High School	9-12	8	2004	E.L. Haynes PCS - High School	9-12	4	3007	Paul PCS - International High School	9-12	4
1001	Ballou High School	9-12	8	2005	Friendship PCS - Collegiate Academy and Collegiate Academy Online	9-12	7	3008	Phelps Architecture, Construction, and Engineering High School	9-12	5
1002	Bard High School Early College DC	9-12	8								
1003	BASIS DC PCS	9-12	2	2006	Friendship PCS - Technology Preparatory Academy High School	9-12	8	3009	Richard Wright PCS for Journalism and Media Arts	9-12	6
1004	Benjamin Banneker High School	9-12	2	2007	Friendship PCS - Online		District Wide	4000	Ron Brown College Preparatory High School	9-12	7
1005	Capital City PCS - High School	9-12	4	2008	Girls Global Academy PCS	9-12	2	4001	Roosevelt High School	9-12	4
1006	Cardozo Education Campus	9-12	1	2009	IDEA PCS	9-12	7	4002	School Without Walls High School	9-12	2
1007	Cesar Chavez PCS for Public Policy	9-12	7	3000	Jackson-Reed High School	9-12	3	4003	The SEED PCS of Washington, DC	9-12	7
1008	Columbia Heights Education Campus	9-12	1	3001	KIPP DC - Legacy College Prep PCS		8	4004	The Sojourner Truth PCS	9-12	5
1009	Coolidge High School	9-12	4	3002	KIPP DC Specialty Programs (Innovate Virtual Learning, KIPP Forward)	9-12	District Wide	4005	Thurgood Marshall Academy PCS	9-12	8
1010	Digital Pioneers Academy PCS - Capitol Hill	9-12	6	3003	KIPP DC - College Prep PCS		5	4006	Washington Latin PCS - Cooper Campus	9-10	5
2000	District of Columbia International School	9-12	4					4007	Washington Latin PCS - 2nd Street Campus	9-12	
2001	Duke Ellington School of the Arts	9-12	2	3004	John R. Thompson Jr. High School (Formerly MacArthur HS)	9-12	3	4008	Washington Leadership Academy PCS	9-12	5
2002	Dunbar High School	9-12	5	3005	Maya Angelou PCS High School	9-12	7	4009	Woodson High School	9-12	7
2003	Eastern High School	9-12	7	3006	McKinley Technology High School	9-12	5				

KEY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Booth ID	Organization	Booth ID	Organization	Booth ID	Organization
N/A	My School DC	404	DC State Board of Education	105	Kingsman Academy PCS
102	Advocates for Justice and Education	107	DCPS Division of Specialized Instruction & Early Stages	203	Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education
402	DC Department of Energy & Environment	206-207	DCPS Enrollment	202	The Office of Out of School Time Grants & Youth Outcomes-Learn24
403	DC Department of Human Services	405	DCPS Language Acquisition Division		
100	DC Department of Parks & Recreation	306	DCPS Opportunity Academies	304	Office of the Student Advocate
103	DC Office of the Ombudsman for Public Education & DC Special Education Hub	104	Department on Disability Services Rehabilitation Services Administration	400-401	OSSE
204-205	DC Public Charter School Board			208	WMATA
200	DC Public Library	307-308	Find it at DCPS Booth		
106	DC Special Education Cooperative	305	goDCgo (District Department of Transportation)		

SPONSORS

Booth ID	Organization
101	DC College Savings
201	DC Water

VACCINES AND HEALTH PARTNERS

Booth ID	Organization
301	DC Health
302	DC Health Link
303	DC Healthy Families' Enrollment Office
300	Safeway Pharmacy
N/A	KIDS Mobile Medical Clinic

OVERVIEW OF MY SCHOOL DC

My School DC is the common application and public school lottery for all participating public and public charter schools in the District that serve PK3 – Grade 12. While there is no advantage to applying first, applicants must apply by the application deadlines.

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR LOTTERY DEADLINES:
February 2: Grades 9-12 | **March 2:** PK3 – Grade 8

There are three steps to My School DC:

1. **LEARN:** Consider what is most important to you and your child, make a list of those priorities and research school options to identify which schools best align with your priorities.
2. **APPLY:** Go to **MySchoolDC.org** to create your family account and start your application, rank your school choices in the order you like most, and submit your application by the application deadlines.
3. **ENROLL:** Once your child receives an offer to enroll, prepare all required documents and enroll your child with their matched school by May 1, 2026.

Who needs My School DC?

Submit an application if you want your child to be a **NEW** student at a:

- PK3 or PK4 program at any DCPS school (including your DCPS in-boundary school)
- DCPS school outside your boundary or feeder pattern* (PK3 – Grade 12), including DCPS citywide schools
- Dual-language strand at any DCPS in-boundary elementary school (PK3 – Grade 5)
- DCPS selective high school or program (Grades 9-12)
- Participating public charter school (PK3 – Grade 12)

You **DO NOT** need to submit a My School DC application if your child will:

- Remain in their current school (contact your school to re-enroll)
- Enroll at their DCPS in-boundary or feeder school* (Grades K-12)
- Enroll at their public charter feeder school (all grades)

If you moved out-of-boundary from your DCPS school and lost your right to the middle or high school feeder school, you will need to apply to it. See DCPS Enrollment and Lottery Handbook for details.

The My School DC lottery application opens on December 15, 2025. The application is available in **English** and **Spanish**. Application guides are available for download in **Amharic**, **Chinese**, **Vietnamese**, and **French**. Call the My School DC Hotline at (202) 888-6336 for application assistance in your language, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

⭐ **TIP: Applying to a selective high school?**
Plan ahead to make sure your child is able to complete all required sections of the application (including securing and uploading recommendation letters, essays and other requested materials) before the lottery application deadline.

Questions? Need application support?
Call the My School DC Hotline at (202) 888-6336, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for assistance in your language or email us at info.myschooldc@dc.gov.

HIGH SCHOOL INFO SESSIONS
EASTERN AUDITORIUM

My School DC staff will share information to help families navigate the application process, especially around selective high schools.

Session Times:
11 a.m.
12 p.m.
1 p.m.

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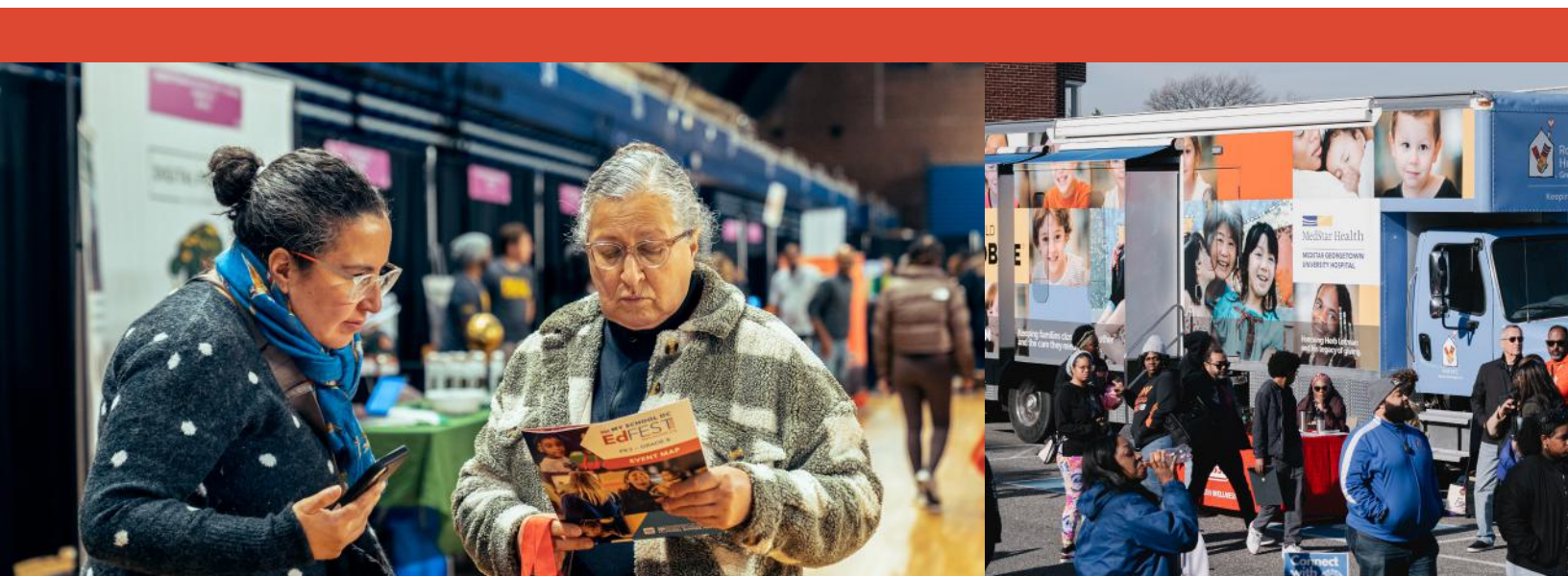## NOTES

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KEY DATES

December 6, 2025 | EdFEST (Grades 9-12)

December 13, 2025 | EdFEST (PK3 – Grade 8)

December 15, 2025 | My School DC Application opens

February 2, 2026 | APPLICATION DEADLINE for Grades 9-12

March 2, 2026 | APPLICATION DEADLINE for PK3 – Grade 8

March 27, 2026 | Lottery results are released

April 25, 2026 | Enrollment Saturday

May 1, 2026 | Enrollment deadline for matched students