



MISSION / VISION

DCB PCS is a learning community that ensures high academic achievement for all students in both Spanish and English, develops leadership, and values all cultures.

DCB PCS es una comunidad de aprendizaje que asegura un alto rendimiento académico para todos los estudiantes en español e inglés, desarrolla el liderazgo y valora todas las culturas.

DC Bilingual’s Shared Values:

Learn Languages - Aprender idiomas

Earn Respect - Ganar el respeto

Act Responsibly - Actuar responsablemente

Do Your Best - Hacer lo mejor

School Motto:

“Together We LEAD - Juntos somos lideres”

Education Program

DC Bilingual is educating well-rounded global leaders who will impact the world for decades to come.

In addition to the school’s rigorous core curricula, DC Bilingual students also participate in physical education, music, arts, drama, dance, a learning library, and other enrichment programs through the school’s outdoor classroom and functioning garden.

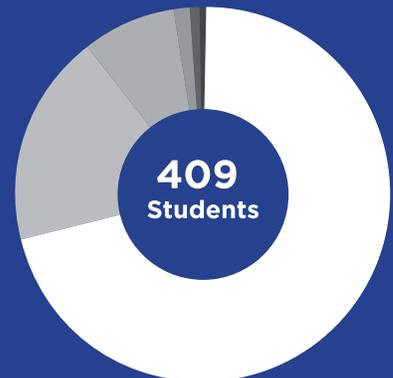
DC Bilingual’s Global Leaders program begins in Prek3 and culminates with its Global Leaders Expedition for students in 5th grade. The Global Leaders Expedition experience invites 5th grade DC Bilingual students to participate in a week-long expedition to Puerto Rico. In Puerto Rico, students practice the skills that exemplify the school’s values (L-learn languages, E-earn respect, A-act responsibly, D-Do your best).

About DC Bilingual

Founded in 2004, DC Bilingual provides an innovative 50/50 dual immersion Spanish and English program for all students in grades PreK3 to 5th grade.

DC Bilingual students learn leadership skills and values through the school’s rigorous academic curricula, comprehensive arts, technology, athletics programs and strong focus on respect for all cultures.

Student Demographics



- 71.29% Hispanic/Latino**
- 18.25% Black/African American**
- 8.03% White**
- 1.45% Asian**
- 0.73% American Indian/Alaskan Native**
- 0.24% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**

Achievements

- **DCB is a Tier 1 School:** 'Tier 1' is the highest ranking awarded by the DC Public Charter School Board (DCPCS) to charter schools within Washington, DC. This amazing achievement ranks DCB **among the top 10 highest performing elementary charters in the city and in the top 25% of the District's 73 tiered charter schools.**
- **DCB is Among DC's Top Performing:** Schools Educating More Students with Disabilities.
- **DCB is Among DC's Top Performers:** in PARCC Reading 2015-16.
- **DCB is Among the Most Improved:** Schools with Highest School Quality Report Score Increase from 2013-14 to 2015-16.
- **2015-16 PARCC Assessment:** Results demonstrate DCB continues to outpace previous results. Since the 2014-15 school year, DCB has made:
 - A 2.9 percentage point jump in students scoring 3 or above in Math
 - A 3.1 percentage point increase in students scoring 3 or above in ELA
 - A nearly 12 percentage point increase in students scoring 4 or above in Math
 - A 5.8 percentage point increase in students scoring 4 or above in ELA

AFTER-SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Besides offering standard before & after-school programs, DCB also sponsors a wide range of after-school clubs that run term-to-term.

Club offerings vary throughout the year and include woodworking, Legos, crafts, dance, math, cooking, basketball, soccer, yoga, and cinema, among others. DCB's after-school clubs are taught by DCB staffers and community members.

STATE-OF-THE-ART RENOVATION

DCB moved to its current location at 33 Riggs Road, NE at the beginning of the 2015-16 school year. In 2016-17 DCB was granted a long-term lease. The school has initiated a renovation project that will make the school a state-of-the-art learning facility with updated classrooms, specials facilities, new kitchen space, a renovated health suite, common areas & more. We hope to have the building renovation complete by Fall 2018.

FOOD AND WELLNESS PROGRAM

DCB's well-established Food and Wellness Program provides nutritionally dense and culturally relevant meals from CentroNia, and school-wide edible education and garden-based exploration programs. DCB has one of the largest elementary school gardens in the city; students and educators grow food, host wildlife habitats, demonstrate living systems such as composting, and provide hands-on experiences to support all grades and content areas. DCB believes that Food and Wellness are integral to our students' development as global leaders. Promoting lifelong healthy habits and growing, preparing, and sharing food with our community positively impacts academic achievement, attendance, and social-emotional development.

