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Executive Summary

About DC-CAP

Established in 1999, the District of Columbia College Access Program (DC-CAP) is a privately-funded, nonprofit organization. With the help of our supporters, we are on a mission to encourage and enable DC public and public charter high school students to enroll in and graduate from college. The overwhelming majority of students served by DC-CAP are from low-income, minority, single-parent households and are the first in their families to attend college.

DC-CAP is different from many other college access and scholarship programs around the country. Unlike other programs that require students to meet specific eligibility criteria, the principle operating philosophy of DC-CAP is that every single high school student has the right to an opportunity to improve their quality of life through higher education.

DC-CAP serves 25,000 students annually. Each student is eligible for assistance from 9th grade through college graduation. Whether it’s a 4 year, 2 year, or vocational degree, higher education is the ticket to long-term success. With the support of our partners, we are able to help disrupt the cycle of poverty and empower DC students to pursue their dreams of higher education. Each day, we are able to help DC students better understand and anticipate the demands of college life, provide individualized guidance each step of the way to college graduation, and secure much needed financial assistance to cover their school expenses. With hard work, every child has the potential for success.
High School Focus

High School Counseling Services

Beginning in ninth grade, DC-CAP Advisors, located in College Information Resource Centers (CIRC) housed in the schools, actively seek out District students to promote the benefits of a college education and convince them of the difference it can make in their lives. They introduce students to the opportunities and resources available to help them develop personalized college timelines, select college preparatory courses, and encourage each to plan for a college education.

Beyond academic counseling and mentoring, DC-CAP advisors spend significant time addressing individual student issues and barriers to college enrollment. DC-CAP high school components include:

- Individual and group counseling sessions
- Student and parent/guardian financial aid seminars and counseling
- Student and parent access to College Information Resource Centers
- In school college recruitment events
- Comprehensive college and financial aid counseling
- **Access** to conduct research and complete college and scholarship applications
- Community & church-based outreach
- College Resource Handbooks and College Informational Workshops

DC-CAP High School Counseling Services provides seminars to students on the following topics:

- Why Go to College
- Choosing a Career
- Planning Your High School Curriculum
- SAT and ACT Test Taking Tips
- Community College vs. Vocational School
- College Fit and Selection
- Writing Your College Essay
- Financial Aid
- High School Academics and Personal Accountability
High School Programs

In partnership with the DC public and public charter high school systems, DC-CAP provides direct college counseling and financial aid assistance to students who might otherwise never have had an opportunity to attend college.

Career Speakers Bureau

DC-CAP has built a network of professionals from all walks of life and career paths—doctors, artists, small business owners, scientists, teachers, law enforcement, broadcasters, lawyers, engineers, and musicians—to register as speakers.

Volunteer speakers visit high schools to talk about their own careers and how a college education was crucial to their success. They help to inspire and motivate high school students to explore different career opportunities and to prepare themselves for the future by getting their college degree. Career speakers also have the chance to serve as mentors and provide job shadowing opportunities to individual students.

ACHAIH, FRESHMAN, EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY

DC-CAP helped me believe my dreams as a child of exploring outer space were valid and attainable. Today, I am a Gates Millennium Scholar and will be attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University this fall. Because of the assistance of my teachers and DC-CAP, my aspiration of becoming an Aerospace Engineer is becoming a reality.
**Alpha Leadership Project**

The Alpha Leadership Project (ALP) is an academic and personal enrichment program designed to impact the lives of 9th - 12th grade young men of color in Washington, DC. The program is currently conducted in the following schools: Capital City PCS, Coolidge, Dunbar, Roosevelt, and Wilson Senior High Schools.

The program consists of two components: ALP and the Alpha Leadership Fraternity (ALF). The first component, ALP, serves 9th grade minority males with the goal of encouraging them to stay engaged in the educational process, improve academic achievement, and increase the possibility of enrolling in and graduating from college. The second component is the Alpha Leadership Fraternity, which has official induction rites, standards of behavior, honor codes, grade point average requirements, and a solemn commitment to leadership, service, and excellence.

**Ward 7 & 8 Scholars Program**

Launched in September 2017, the Ward 7&8 Scholars Program, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, provides student support services and scholarship funding to help increase high school and college graduation rates in Ward 7 & 8 of Washington, DC. The program provides intensive student support services from 9th grade through college completion and scholarships of up to $5,000 per year, for up to five years per student.

**STEM INCENTIVE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SISP)**

Launched in September 2016, the STEM Incentive and Scholarship Program (SISP) is designed to leverage DC-CAP’s strengths, reach, and relationships to help improve DC student math and science achievement. The goal of the program is to increase the pipeline of students motivated and academically prepared to earn STEM and STEM supported degrees by creating a culture of STEM achievement.
Thanks to DC-CAP, five of my siblings have attended college and I am going down the path to attend college through DC-CAP as well.

JOHN JOHNSON, IV, FRESHMAN, MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

**STEM Incentive and Scholarship Program - STEM Ready Centers**

STEM Ready Centers, housed at Phelps Architecture Construction Engineering Public High School, Columbia Heights Educational Campus, and Capital City Public Charter School, are a critical component of SISP. They are designed to provide real-time, curriculum-aligned instruction with homework/tutorial STEM support to all incoming freshmen in schools with SISP partners. Each clinic is stocked with computers, tutorials, career catalogs and other resources designed to motivate and enable students to improve on their STEM achievement with the assistance of STEM tutors.

In addition to providing individual tutoring, there are group review sessions in math and science that are aligned to the math and science curriculum that is taught in the classroom. Group sessions are conducted by part-time math and science teachers whose goal is to reinforce the topic taught during the regular classes and to review topics or lessons that present challenges to most of the students. All freshmen are strongly encouraged to visit the STEM Ready Centers and participate in the group review sessions.
COLLEGE FOCUS
*Increasing College Enrollment*

Based on surveys from graduating seniors, foundational longitudinal studies, and available historical data, approximately 25% of DC public and public charter high school graduates typically enroll in college. Over the past 18 years, DC-CAP has worked to enhance these statistics. Through its strategy of providing comprehensive student and parent counseling, along with financial assistance, DC-CAP has helped to double the number of public high school graduates enrolling in college.

Today, the 60% student college enrollment rate among DC high school students is on par with the national average. The combination of DC-CAP and the increase in federal and local financial aid available to District students has made a dramatic impact on DC student college and university enrollment rates. On average, the four-year public institutions with the highest DC student enrollments report that DC freshmen student enrollment has increased by more than 100% since the establishment of DC-CAP in 1999. This dramatically exceeds the overall increase in general freshmen enrollment over the same period of time.

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**DC-CAP College Freshmen Enrollment Report Card***

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*Enrollment statistics based on DCPS pilot year counselor surveys, DC-CAP senior surveys, longitudinal foundation studies, Dept. of Education statistics, college/university DC student enrollment records.
Continuing Support in College

A comprehensive study conducted by a major national foundation tracked 500 DC public high school students for 10 years, starting in their freshman year of high school. The students were provided with scholarship assistance and graduated high school with grade point averages of 3.5 and above. After 10 years, only 68 out of the 500 students had graduated from college. Despite being considered high academic achievers and getting additional financial assistance, fewer than 15% of the students participating in this study completed their education within ten years. Their low college graduation rate was even more alarming when compared to the then national average of 52% five-year college graduation rate. These statistics indicated that there are significant hurdles that DC public high school graduates must overcome to graduate from college. A DC student’s six-year college graduation rate is still less than the national average. For this reason, DC-CAP uses a comprehensive strategy to encourage students to stay in college through graduation.

The key element of the strategy is that DC-CAP Advisors stay involved with District students throughout their college years by monitoring their financial needs, academic progress, and any other circumstances that may impede their chances of graduating. DC-CAP continues to provide academic and financial counseling services to students for up to six years of college. DC-CAP also supports the efforts of parents and institutions to keep the students in college until they complete their education.

Our Success

Today, 60% of DC high school graduates enroll in college – on par with the national average – and 55% are graduating from 4-year institutions in 6 years.

In 18 years, DC-CAP has:

- Provided over 20K scholarship awards totaling $41 million.
- Celebrated the success of 9,551 DC-CAP college graduates.
College Partnerships

DC-CAP works with the institutions of higher education to implement campus “safety net” programs to improve college retention and graduation rates. Safety net features for students include: designated academic advisors and student mentors, enrollment in remedial and tutorial programs, access to on-campus student support services, introductions to minority student support groups, and assistance in obtaining corporate internships and summer jobs to earn money for college. DC-CAP works on an ongoing basis with key campus personnel, including Directors of Admissions, the Registrar’s Office, Directors of Enrollment, Deans of Student Services, Directors of Financial Aid, and Retention Services to support individual student success. DC-CAP establishes regular channels of communication and correspondence with the institutions to monitor student enrollment, grades, and academic status.

Financial Aid Counseling

DC-CAP provides college students with up to six years of financial aid counseling. DC-CAP College Retention Advisors assist students with reminders about financial aid deadlines, scholarship searches and renewals, and federal financial aid applications. DC-CAP also negotiates financial aid packages with the institution on behalf of the students. Students are eligible to apply for the DC-CAP Last Dollar Awards of up to $2,000 per year for up to five years of college. This award helps to close the financial needs gap between the student’s resources, financial aid, and actual college expenses. Unlike many other scholarship providers’ grants, DC-CAP monies can be used to offset the cost of items that can hinder retention, including textbooks, supplies, travel, and room and board.
Every time I wanted to quit, I pushed knowing someone had the same dream but didn’t get the opportunity. I am a fighter and a survivor!

DC-CAP encouraged me to fight and not take no for an answer.

RHIA, GRADUATE, VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

DC-CAP College Retention Services

The DC-CAP College Retention program provides comprehensive, year-round support to our ever-growing cohort of college students, many of whom are the first in their families to go to college. DC-CAP supports students for up to six years after high school graduation.

Comprehensive services include:
- Financial counseling
- On campus visits
- College Representative Program - upperclass students who provide additional support, keep students aware of important DC-CAP dates and events, facilitate on-campus financial aid events, encourage students to work closely with DC-CAP, and help fellow students focus on staying in school.
- “Triage System” - identifies students who are “at-risk”. This system ensures the most at-risk students are the priority, while still providing regular and effective services to the mass populations of college students.

The College Retention Program provides services to approximately 7,300 students from 600 colleges and universities across the country.

Pre-College Seminars

During the spring of each year, DC-CAP College Retention Advisors hold workshops at all DC public and public charter high schools to help high school seniors with their preparation for college. During the summer, DC-CAP conducts Pre-College Seminars designed to provide students with a realistic introduction to college life. The day long program includes seminars that cover topics including: academic support and advising, new student orientation, residence life, crisis management, two-year vs. four-year institutions, and communicating with your professors. The DC-CAP Pre-College Seminars also conducts a panel of current DC-CAP college students to address concerns of soon-to-be college freshmen.

“Education is a powerful tool, and we hope to continue to instill that premise into every young person in our community. I look forward to all of us working collectively toward goal. “

TED LEONSIS, CHAIRMAN, DC-CAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CHAIRMAN & MAJORITY OWNER, MONUMENTAL SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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College Knowledge Manual

DC-CAP also provides college students and their parents with a free copy of *College Knowledge: DC-CAP College Retention Manual* at the annual Pre-College Seminars. This manual covers college-related topics and is a handy resource for college students and parents. This handbook addresses important questions such as:

- Who do I turn to when my grades are really bad?
- What’s the difference between my financial aid letter and my bill?
- My roommate and I don’t get along; what should I do?
- I lost my job; how do I keep my child in college?
- What’s the difference between academic probation and suspension?
- How do I address my homesick student?

International Student Outreach

DC-CAP Advisors are trained to work with students from different countries and backgrounds to ensure that they too have the opportunity for a higher education. The *DC-CAP International Student Guide* provides international students with practical information on the college application process, financial aid, and the resources that are available to help them realize their “American dream” of a college education.
Overcoming Financial Barriers

Many DC public and public charter high school students and their families live close to or below the federal poverty level, calculated at $24,250 a year for a family of four. More than two-thirds of the families that we serve qualify for free or reduced lunch programs. The gap between college costs and available family resources often makes college a financial impossibility.

Research shows DC-CAP students drop out of college for the usual reasons that plague low-income, minority students. The three main categories are financial hardship, poor academic preparation, which impedes credit accumulation, and personal/family issues. Two-thirds of DC public and public charter high school students live in poverty, are from single parent households, and are the first in their families to enroll in or graduate from college. Our challenge is to continue to foster a college-going culture amongst DC students despite the many obstacles that impede their matriculation.

DC-CAP Advisors work to overcome the financial barriers standing in the way of a college education. Advisors help DC public and public charter high school students obtain waivers for application and test fees, complete financial aid applications, find funds for books and transportation, and apply for corporate internships. Advisors also determine if students qualify for DC-CAP Last Dollar Awards.

Last Dollar Awards

DC-CAP Advisors work with each student to complete scholarship and financial aid forms. They help students secure financial aid resources including Pell Grants, Stafford Loans, DC Tuition Assistance Grants, and private scholarships.

In addition, DC public and public charter high school graduates who meet eligibility criteria and enroll at accredited schools, are eligible to apply for DC-CAP Last Dollar Awards, for up to $2,000 per year for five years. The awards are based on unmet need and are designed to close the financial needs gap between the students’ resources, financial aid, and actual college expenses. Since its inception, DC-CAP has awarded 20,000 scholarship awards, totaling approximately $41 million. More importantly, on average, for every single “Last Dollar” awarded, DC-CAP Advisors help students secure an additional $15 in local, federal, institutional, and scholarship aid.

On average, we have 500 students on the waiting list for scholarship awards. We struggle to close the financial gap for our students as college costs rise along with the poverty levels in DC.
Maximizing Financial Aid

DC-CAP works with every student to ensure that they secure the maximum amount of financial aid possible. Over the past 16 years, DC-CAP has been successful in building awareness and helping to increase the student financial aid that is available from the corporate community, local, and federal government agencies. DC-CAP advisors have helped DC students secure $515 million in local, federal, institution, and scholarship aid for DC students.

Increasing Graduation Rates

Our students have the grit, tenacity, and resiliency to succeed in anything. Higher education is no exception. A college degree allows our students to extend their critical thinking, respect for diverse opinions, and intellectual inquiry.

DC-CAP is committed to increasing the college graduation rates for the students we serve. Before DC-CAP began its work, approximately 15% of DC public school students had graduated from college. Now, the current 6-year graduation rate for students attending a 4-year institution is 55%. This is particularly encouraging considering that DC-CAP does not restrict its services to high academic achievers. DC-CAP supports all students within the DC public and public charter high school systems. DC-CAP believes that every student should have a chance at a college education.
**DC-CAP and DC Public and Public Charter Schools**

DC-CAP and the DC public and public charter school systems have formed a unique partnership to rectify the historically low college enrollment rates of District students. Every DC School Superintendent has been and will be a member of the DC-CAP Board of Directors. DC-CAP Advisors are embedded in each school and work collaboratively with school staff to provide a network of resources. In each CIRC, students and parents are given full access to college related resources, including: college catalogs, applications, financial aid forms, online databases, college websites, and career guides.

**DC Tuition Assistance Grant Program - A Public-Private Partnership**

DC-CAP Board Members worked with local and federal officials to gain approval for the DC College Access Act. The Act, which established the DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC-TAG) Program, was signed into legislation in November 1999 and reauthorized every year by Congress.

The DC-TAG program authorizes the federal government to appropriate funds for the DC government to provide tuition subsidies of up to $10,000 per year/$50,000 over five years per student to DC residents attending public four year institutions of higher education throughout the US. In addition, DC residents attending private educational institutions in the DC metro area, or private historically black colleges and universities around the country, are eligible for subsidies of up to $2,500 per year/$12,500 over five years per student. DC residents attending public two year colleges throughout the US are eligible for subsidies of up to $2,500 per year/$12,500 per student over a five year period. This public-private partnership has had a transformative effect. To date, the program has awarded over $440 million to DC students.

**Engaging Parents**

As many of the students in our program are the first in their families to attend college, graduating often means breaking long cycles of poverty. Students leave college prepared to contribute to their communities and to the region’s economic growth for years to come. DC-CAP believes that parental/guardian involvement is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty and ensuring student success. Therefore, parental education and support is a key part of DC-CAP’s program. Specifically, from high school through college, DC-CAP provides parents with educational planning workshops, financial aid seminars, college counseling, and other services designed to help parents assist their children in getting a college education.
DC-CAP Directory of Service Providers

Many of our students face challenges that can be barriers to college enrollment and success. Poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, and drugs are only a few. DC-CAP works to connect students and their parents with community organizations and service providers throughout Washington, DC that provide support and resources to families in need. As a result, DC-CAP created the DC-CAP Directory of Service Providers, which provides a listing of DC government, community agencies, and organizations that provide direct services and crisis intervention for families in need. The directory is distributed to students and their parents to help them make those connections. We also incorporated personal/family issues referrals into our high school and retention advisory protocol.

Engaging the Community

DC-CAP staff members participate in a variety of educational, governmental and community events throughout the academic year, in order to promote its services and the importance of higher education to the Washington, DC community. Events include conferences, city sponsored rallies, after-school programs, training sessions, expos, fairs, PTA meetings, and church-sponsored programs. Over the past 16 years, DC-CAP has significantly raised awareness in the city of the importance and availability of a college education to all District students.
DC CAPITAL STARS

On February 28, 2018, DC-CAP celebrated our largest fundraiser of the year - an inspirational event showcasing the outstanding artistic abilities from college-bound DC high school students.

Supporting education through the Arts, this citywide competition begins with over 250 student auditions, and the top 10 finalists selected perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for scholarship awards. DC-CAPITAL STARS attracts 1,000 guests and a panel of celebrity judges which has included Patti LaBelle, Esperanza Spalding, Savion Glover, and Lana “MC Lyte” Moorer.

The net proceeds benefit scholarships awarded that evening and DC-CAP programmatic activities.
10th Annual DC-CAPITAL Stars Gala
First Place winner Kyree Allen

Event Highlights

Second place winner Jeremiah Flack

Closing ensemble celebrating the theme from Fame at the 8th Annual DC-CAPITAL Stars Gala

Third place winner Keanu Williams

10th Annual DC-CAPITAL Stars Gala
“A Harlem Renaissance Revival”
Every day, we see in our students great examples of the talent, energy, and intellectual curiosity that will serve them well in the future. As DC-CAP strives to empower DC families and their students to beat the odds and overcome obstacles, we are grateful for our donors and partners.

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