

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

YOU ARE INVITED...

Please join GW students, faculty & staff to learn about one of Newsweek's Top 100 High Schools.

WHEN: Thursday, November 19 – 6:00-7:00 PM

WHERE: Hill Campus of Arts & Sciences – 451 Clermont Street

WHO'S INVITED: All Middle School Parents (Students Welcome)

WHO'S PRESENTING: GW Students, Faculty, Staff & Parents

WHY: Learn What GW Has to Offer to Your Student

In Addition to Offering the Standard DPS Curriculum, GW also Offers

Multiple Pathways to Success

Honors & Advanced Placement (X & AP)

Honors & AP classes provide the academic rigor needed to get to—and succeed—in college. GW's 16 AP courses include: Chemistry, Physics, Medieval History, European History, Calculus and much more.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

AVID is a nationally-recognized program designed to prepare students with average grades for college eligibility and success by placing them in advanced classes. Over 90% of AVID graduates attend college.

GW International Baccalaureate Program (GWIB)

GWIB is Colorado's oldest and most highly-regarded IB program. It provides a rigorous international college preparatory course of study and attracts Denver's top students who excel academically, athletically and in the arts.

CU Succeeds & PSEO (Post Secondary Education Options)

These programs allow GW students to take college classes & earn college credit for FREE while attending GW.

Colorado Uplift

Colorado Uplift builds "long-term, life-changing relationships with urban youth" through character education and personal relationships. The students then teach those traits to elementary students.

CEC Middle College of Denver

CEC is DPS's career & technical school and allows students to learn a trade or skill while attending GW.

Athletics, the Arts, Clubs, & Community

Athletics

GW has a 50 year history of outstanding athletics, including state championships in basketball, swimming, track, golf & tennis. Last year's boys' basketball team was 2nd in state and boys' tennis finished 3rd. GW offers 21 sports--most with freshman, JV & Varsity squads--giving all students the opportunity to participate. Nuggets superstar, Chauncey Billups '95, is a product of GW's outstanding athletic program.

Arts

GW has an extensive and highly acclaimed arts program that includes: Orchestra, Band, Stagecraft, Choir, Drawing & Painting, Ceramics, Computerized Art, Theater and more. One recent graduate of the GW Arts program is Sierra Boggess '99 who has played the lead role in the *Little Mermaid* on Broadway and is now the lead in Andrew Lloyd Webber's latest Broadway production, *Love Never Dies*, the sequel to *Phantom of the Opera*.

Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

Some of our **nationally-recognized** activities include: Speech & Debate, Mock Trial, National History Day and Model UN. Other activities include: Destination Imagination, Fashion Club, Latino Association, National Honor Society, Math Club, Gay/Straight Alliance, and more.

Community

GW has a strong tradition of community involvement. Our proud alumni are very involved with the school, as are our parents. Plans are currently underway to celebrate GW's 50th Anniversary.