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DCPS Recycles! 2018 Honor Roll

(Washington, D.C.) – The DC Department of General Services (DGS) announced the DCPS Recycles! 2018 Honor Roll today.. DGS congratulates the 57 schools that made the list for “Recycling Right” this school year. These schools demonstrated, at a minimum, school-wide recycling of paper in classrooms and common areas, or organics and mixed recyclables in cafeterias and kitchens.

Twenty-seven of these schools are honored with distinction for consistent school wide paper recycling in addition to recycling organics, cardboard, and mixed recyclables in their cafeterias and kitchen.

This follows the announcement honoring schools for “Reducing First” by participating in [DGS’ DC Reduce First! Challenge: Plastic Edition](#). This challenge promoted reducing plastic waste in schools, which aligned with this year’s official [Earth Day theme of eliminating plastic pollution](#).

“Establishing model school recycling programs throughout the city is imperative for a Zero Waste DC,” says DGS Director Greer Johnson Gillis. “The DCPS Recycles! Honor Roll provides schools a benchmark by which to measure their own success, and brings us closer to a truly greener, cleaner, and Sustainable DC.”

During Earth Month this year, Mann Elementary School (Ward 3) was selected as the [DCPS Recycles! Honor Roll 2018 success story](#) for embodying the spirit that “every day is Earth Day” when it comes to recycling.

“Recycling can be the cornerstone of any solid sustainability initiative. Green state-of-the-art facilities like Mann Elementary embody the DGS mission, and use recycling to educate and empower their entire school community,” said Zach Dobelbower, DGS Associate Director for Sustainability.

Schools across all eight wards of the city made the 2018 Honor Roll, and can be spotted on the newly updated [DCPS Recycles! interactive maps!](#)

Mann Elementary School (Ward 3), Burroughs Elementary School (Ward 5), and C.W. Harris Elementary School (Ward 7) shine as gold stars for accepting the designation as “DCPS Recycles! Ambassador Schools. These schools have been honored as a DCPS Recycles! Success Story of the year and are willing to host other schools for best practice sharing visits.

These seventeen schools showed continuing excellence by making the Honor Roll with Distinction for a third year in a row: Bancroft Elementary School @ Sharpe (Ward 1), C.W. Harris Elementary School (Ward 7), Deal Middle School (Ward 3), Garfield Elementary School (Ward 8), HD Cooke Elementary School (Ward 1), Hearst Elementary School (Ward 3), Ketcham Elementary School (Ward 8),



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Key Elementary School (Ward 3), Mann Elementary School (Ward 3), Maury Elementary School (Ward 6), Orr Elementary School (Ward 8), Powell Elementary School (Ward 4), School Without Walls @ Francis Stevens (Ward 2), School-Within -School at Goding (Ward 6), Stoddert Elementary School (Ward 3), Thomson Elementary School (Ward 2), and Van Ness Elementary School (Ward 6).

Every newly-modernized school that DGS re-opened in fall made the Honor Roll with Distinction for the first time: Duke Ellington School of the Arts (Ward 2), Garrison Elementary School (Ward 2), Marie Reed Elementary School (Ward 1), and Watkins Elementary School (Ward 6). Duke Ellington School of the Arts (Ward 2) became only the second high school to make the Honor Roll with Distinction (Cardozo Education Campus was the first, and achieved Honor Roll with Distinction in 2017).

Other schools on the Honor Roll for the first time include: Peabody ES (Ward 6), Brent Elementary School (Ward 6) and Browne Education Campus (Ward 5).

Did your school make this year's Honor Roll? Check out the [DCPS Recycles! 2018 Honorees list](#) today!

HONOR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION (27 schools)

1. Mann Elementary School
2. Burroughs Elementary School
3. C.W. Harris Elementary School
4. Van Ness Elementary School
5. Bancroft Elementary School
6. Cardozo Education Campus
7. Deal Middle School
8. Duke Ellington School of the Arts
9. Garfield Elementary School
10. Garrison Elementary School
11. H.D. Cooke Elementary School
12. Hearst Elementary School
13. Janney Elementary School
14. Ketcham Elementary School
15. Key Elementary School
16. Langdon Elementary School
17. Marie Reed Elementary School
18. Maury Elementary School
19. Moten Elementary School
20. Orr Elementary School
21. Peabody Elementary School
22. Powell Elementary School
23. School Without Walls at Francis-Stevens
24. School-Within-School at Goding
25. Stoddert Elementary School



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- 26. Thomson Elementary School
- 27. Watkins Elementary School

HONOR ROLL (30 schools)

1. Aiton Elementary School
2. Ballou High School
3. Benjamin Banneker High School
4. Brent Elementary School
5. Browne Education Campus
6. Bruce-Monroe Elementary School
7. Burrville Elementary School
8. Capitol Hill Montessori School @ Logan
9. Columbia Heights Education Campus
10. Dorothy I. Height Elementary School
11. Drew Elementary School
12. Dunbar High School
13. Eastern High School
14. J.O. Wilson Elementary School
15. Lafayette Elementary School
16. Malcolm X Elementary School @ Green
17. McKinley Middle School
18. McKinley Technology High School
19. Nalle Elementary School
20. Randle Highlands Elementary School
21. River Terrace Education Campus
22. Ron Brown College Preparatory High School
23. Roosevelt High School
24. Roosevelt STAY High School
25. Ross Elementary School
26. Seaton Elementary School
27. Truesdell Education Campus
28. Tubman Elementary School
29. Wheatley Education Campus
30. Woodrow Wilson High School