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Career and College Readiness

Organization Name	Description	Contact	
City Arts	City Arts students participate in year-long paid apprenticeships and work on murals, mosaics and other art forms during their time in the program. In addition to gaining marketable artistic skills and career insights, students improve their organizational habits and gain self-confidence in their artistic abilities. They also learn how to make a positive contribution toward a team effort.	http://www.cityartsdc.org/	202.331.1966
College & Career Connections (CCC)	CCC provides eighth and ninth grade students with college and career awareness and planning information. The program reinforces the importance of academic preparation and provides a compelling rationale for taking school seriously. Its workshop series helps students assess their strengths and interests and explore how those interests intersect with various careers.	http://www.collegeandcareerconnections.org/	202.536.4907
College Advocate	College Advocate provides personal college preparatory consultation to distinguished students who are nominated during their junior year. Each student receives two years of comprehensive services including SAT prep, visits to outstanding colleges, assistance with college applications, essays, financial aid forms and advocacy on their behalf with college admissions offices.	http://thecollegeadvocate.org/	202.256.0203
Countdown to College and Careers	Countdown to College and Careers provides opportunities for youth in grades 3–12 to explore future career options and prepare for admission into the best colleges. Believing it's never too early to begin the countdown to college and careers, students are challenged to dream of all they could be and pursue it passion, academic skill and talent.	http://www.countdown2college.org/	301.755.7181
For the Love of Children	FLOC has two primary programs serving DCPS youth. The Neighborhood Tutoring Program provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1-12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. The Scholars Program helps students in grades 6-12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support and service-learning projects.	http://www.floc.org/	202.462.8686
Future Next Corporation	Future Next programs consist of a core model of math, science and literacy. Students	http://www.futurenext.org/	301.643.4259



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	are guided through a structured curriculum, ensuring that they are challenged, building fundamental skills and gaining confidence and momentum along the way. Programs include academic and project-based classes, life skills classes and workshops, academic advising, homework help, college preparation, test taking preparation, application and essay writing, financial aid and community service projects.		
Future Project, The	The Future Project unites passionate, driven college students, graduate students and young professionals with local high school students for a guided, year-long adventure. Future Coaches (volunteers) and Future Fellows (high school students) meet each week to explore themselves and their communities and take on team challenges that build leadership, expression and creative thinking skills. Over the course of the year, fellows design and execute a Future Project that dares them to do the impossible.	http://www.thefutureproject.org/	202.494.6004
Georgetown University -- Meyers Institute for College Preparation	Georgetown University's Meyers Institute for College Preparation provides strong evidence that consistent, comprehensive, long-term academic support, coupled with parental engagement helps students in targeted schools complete high school on time and become adequately prepared to succeed in postsecondary education.	http://www.micp.georgetown.edu/	202.687.0894
Girls Inc.	Girls Inc. provides an afterschool program at Howard University for middle school girls. The program includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of platforms that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.	http://www.girlsincdc.org/	202.806.7938
KaleidoLINKS	KaleidoLINKS provides high school students with quality afterschool programming that challenges them in all facets of academic and personal growth. KL Racing, KL College Prep and KL Communication provide young adults with outlets that allow them to learn and express themselves. Through hands-on experience, they grow to understand themselves and others while gaining valuable career skills and academic knowledge.	http://www.kaleidolinks.org/	240.888.8317
Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)	Students in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation, personal development and parental involvement.	http://www.layc-dc.org/	202.319.2225
Multicultural Career Intern Program, The	The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides afterschool social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both	http://www.chccdc.org/	202.939.7703



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	classroom settings and individual and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all afterschool participants.		
Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.	OIC/DC provides young people the opportunity to improve their academic skills. Youth engage in an intensive program that provides academic enrichment, career exploration, employability, skills training and leadership and development skills. OIC/DC provides instruction on employment related topics such as: job shadowing, life skills, employment readiness skills, career counseling, supportive services and work experience.	http://www.oicdc.org/	202.373.0050
OSSE - Career and Technical Education (CTE)	OSSE administers federal funds available under the Carl D. Perkins Act to leverage active working partnerships with DC Public Schools, D.C. public charter schools, the University of the District of Columbia Community College, and the private sector to foster and improve high quality, high performance CTE programs of study that are accessible to every student.	http://osse.dc.gov/service/career-and-technical-education-cte	202-727-8576
OSSE - College Application Week	DC College Application Week is part of a national effort to increase the number of first-generation and low-income students who pursue a postsecondary education. The goal of DC College Application Week is to assist all graduating seniors, especially those who may not otherwise apply to college, in navigating the complex college admissions process and ensure that each participating student completes and submits at least one application.	http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-college-application-week	202-741-6415
OSSE - DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG)	The DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) application season for the 2015/2016 academic year is now over. The application period closed June 30, 2015. The 2016/2017 DCTAG application will be reopen February 2016.	http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-tuition-assistance-grant-dc-tag	202-727-2824
OSSE - OneApp Service	The DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DC TAG) is now open. Students are encouraged to apply early.	http://osse.dc.gov/service/dc-oneapp-service	202-727-2824
OSSE - Postsecondary and Career Education	The Division of Postsecondary and Career Education (Postsec) supports programs that improve the overall postsecondary enrollment, graduation, certificate completion, and employment rates for youth and adults in the District of Columbia. Through financial and programmatic support, Postsec creates opportunities for District youth and adults to attend postsecondary institutions and earn certifications and/or college degrees.	http://osse.dc.gov/service/postsecondary-and-career-education	202-727-2824
Paxen Learning Corporation	Paxen Learning's educational program, About Face, provides training in areas involving key academic, life and career skills. It helps youth improve study skills and academic performance, develop life skills and employability skills, receive supportive services and	http://www.paxen.com/	202.210.2210



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	exposure to positive role models.		
Progressive Educational Experiences in Cooperative Cultures	PEECC provides comprehensive educational programs for youth and adults facilitated by wrap-around services which support academic and vocational education, employment readiness and placement, technology skills, parenting skills, as well as infant/toddler developmental training and care. Its mission is to provide youth with access to resources so they can succeed academically, pursue higher education, find challenging and rewarding careers, participate in our democratic system as informed citizens, appreciate and contribute to our culture and pursue their own goals and interest throughout their lives.	http://www.peecc.org/	703.623.3202
Second Chance Employment Services	Second Chance Employment Services is a non-profit organization of human resource (HR) professionals that seeks to advance economic independence for at-risk women and their dependents through thorough employment placement services in both public and private sectors. They assist domestic violence victims between 18 and 65 years of age. 818 18th St. NW #420 Washington, DC 20006	http://scenet.org	888-331-7451
Synergistic, Inc.	Project G.A.M.E.S, an afterschool program of Synergistic Inc., is held at Anacostia Senior High School. Project G.A.M.E.S helps students enhance their study skills, and provide tutoring, problem-solving skills, job readiness skills, and college preparation.		301.899.9123 ext. 12
Upward Bound Program, George Washington University	Upward Bound motivates and supports students from disadvantaged backgrounds, assisting them through the pipeline from high school to college. It provides supplemental education, extracurricular resources and opportunities for low income, potential first generation college students to facilitate their matriculation into a post-secondary institution.	http://www.gwumc.edu/upwardbound	202.994.7250
Urban Alliance	Urban Alliance empowers under-resourced youth to aspire, work and succeed through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship.	http://theurbanalliance.org	202-459-4300
Washington Youth Choir	The Washington Youth Choir is a free afterschool music education and college preparatory program for students ages 13–19. The Choir seeks to enhance the educational experience of DC-area youth with the rigorous study and performance of music and facilitate their transition out of high school.	http://www.washingtonyouthchoir.org/	202.293.7508