

You are invited to an Open House for

# McKinley Middle School

McKinley Middle School @ McKinley Technology Education Campus is a brand new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) school opening in August 2013. The school will be hosting a series of in-person and virtual open houses for prospective families.

Come join us to learn more about our:

- Academic Goals
- STEM Program
- Building Renovation
- School Culture
- Instructional Program



### Important Dates and Times

- ❖ Tuesday Talks (**every Tuesday** in February): **9-10am**, MTEC
- ❖ DCPS Middle School Fair @ Eliot Hine MS: **Saturday, 2/9/13, 11am-2pm**
- ❖ McKinley MS “Virtual Open House” Webinar: **Thursday, 2/21/13, 8-9pm** (RSVP for info)
- ❖ (TBD May or June) McKinley Middle School Open House / Construction Tour

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\*Check out our calendar for school announcements and events

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Who can attend McKinley Middle School?**
  - McKinley Middle School is a 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade neighborhood school housed at the McKinley Technology Education Campus.
    - Students attending Langley EC (to become Langley ES) will feed directly into McKinley Middle School for grades 6-8.
    - Students living in-boundary (roughly NY Ave-Florida Ave-North Capitol St-Rhode Island Ave-9<sup>th</sup> St NE) have a right to attend McKinley Middle School. Go to <http://dcatlas.dcgis.dc.gov/schools/> to identify your boundary.
    - Any student can enter the city-wide Out-of-Boundary Lottery, open until Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Please select “McKinley Education Campus” <http://lottery.dcps.dc.gov/login.aspx>
- **Will McKinley MS students automatically feed into McKinley Technology HS?**
  - No. McKinley Technology HS will remain a selective application school.
    - All students must apply to MTHS through the DCPS High School Online Application.
    - McKinley MS students will receive a rigorous education and will be competitive applicants for any high school, but they are not guaranteed a seat at McKinley Technology High School.
    - McKinley Middle School students who choose not to apply to or are not selected at an application high school will feed into Dunbar HS.
- **What makes McKinley Middle School special?**
  - McKinley Middle School is co-located with McKinley Technology High School in a state-of-the-art, newly re-built portion of the campus.
  - Every student at McKinley Middle School will be taking courses in Engineering and Computer Science in addition to core subjects and the Arts.
  - McKinley Middle School boasts a rigorous STEM program, led by award-winning DCPS principal David Pinder.
- **Does McKinley Middle School share space with MTHS?**
  - The A-wing of MTHS, previously unoccupied by MTHS, is being fully renovated to house the Middle School.
    - Middle and high school students will have separate entrances to the building.
    - Distinct uniforms will differentiate middle and high school students.
    - The cafeteria will be shared space, but middle and high school students will have distinct lunch schedules and traffic patterns.