COLUMBIA HEIGHTS EDUCATIONAL CAMPUS

PERSONALIZING LEARNING IN A GLOBAL COMMUNITY.

AT A GLANCE:

Startup type: Whole-school redesign

Start date: Fall 2015

Grades served: 6–12

Operator: District of Columbia Public Schools

Operator type: District

Students at start: 1,266

Students at capacity: 1,266

Columbia Heights Educational Campus (CHEC)'s redesigned model will dramatically change the structure and flow of the school day. Master teachers will spend increased one-on-one time with students, while associate teachers will help students build proficiency across all subject areas.

CHEC's middle-grade model is based on Summit Public Schools' Basecamp program. Learning flows from a Personalized Education Platform that assesses proficiency in real time, providing a spectrum of information that allows teachers to finesse instructional techniques and helps students identify areas to focus on individually. 1:1 computers and independent student work time are also central to CHEC's middle-grade model. In the upper grades, teachers are piloting fully blended classroom models.

CHEC brings an international perspective to its curricula through an emphasis on global citizenship. Students engage with a variety of cultures through language immersion courses, internships, and study abroad programs.

The new Columbia Heights Educational Campus model will use blended learning strategies to better personalize instruction for our students. With increased one-on-one time, we will be able to support all students more effectively as we prepare them to be advocates for social justice and global citizenship.

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