

DCPS OPPORTUNITY ACADEMIES

REIMAGINING ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS

AWARD TYPE

Redesign

GRADES SERVED

Ages 16–24

OPERATOR TYPE

DCPS

STUDENTS SERVED

1,700

LOCATION

Wards 1, 4, 5, and 8

D.C. Public Schools' Opportunity Academies, a network of schools comprised of Ballou STAY, Luke C. Moore, Roosevelt STAY, and Washington Metropolitan High School, hope to change what it means to be an alternative school. **By reimagining alternative school not as a place of detention and reform but as an opportunity for students, no matter their backgrounds, DCPS's Opportunity Academies will help students to self-actualize and excel.** Taking advantage of Summit Basecamp, a premier personalized learning platform that allows students to take charge of their own learning, the Opportunity Academies are poised to bring alternative schools into the 21st century.