

DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2010-2011

ENROLLMENT GUIDE



A Message from Superintendent Tom Boasberg

Dear DPS Community:

Thank you for your interest in Denver Public Schools. We care deeply about offering a quality education to every child in Denver, and we're working hard to build on our rich and diverse array of school options.

Every child has different learning needs and interests. Education is not one-size-fits-all, and our Enrollment Guide is designed to help you find the school that is the right fit for your child.

Schools all across our city are showing strong signs of progress, and that's the result of the tremendous dedication and commitment of our students, teachers and principals. There's still a great deal of work ahead, but I'm very encouraged by the level of energy and optimism I feel when I visit our schools and classrooms.

And it's an energy that extends beyond the regular school day and beyond the classroom. Despite these extremely difficult economic times, we've tried to continue offering a wide variety of enrichment and after-school programs — whether they be focused on academics, arts or sports — that are absolutely essential to a well-rounded educational experience for our children.

We expect the best from our schools and our students. We want to see excellence in every one of our classrooms, and we're working hard to get there. We need to do everything we can to ensure that every one of our students graduates from high school prepared for success in college or career.

Again, thank you for considering Denver Public Schools for your child's education, and I hope you find this year's Enrollment Guide helpful in finding the right school.

Sincerely,

Tom Boasberg
Superintendent



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Choosing a Denver Public School

Denver Public Schools recognizes that each child learns differently. To help meet students' unique needs and ensure their success in school, the district offers a wide array of distinctive programs.

Though students are in most cases guaranteed enrollment at their neighborhood school, they may enroll in any school in the district if there is space available and they meet the entrance requirements. The best thing to do is visit a few schools that are of interest to you and your child. To locate your neighborhood school, call the School Boundary Hotline at (720) 423-3400 or search online by entering your home address at <http://schoolfinder.dpsk12.org>.

What you'll need to register

If you are enrolling in Denver Public Schools for the first time, bring ALL of the following information to any DPS school to register:

- ✓ Verification of your child's date of birth (birth certificate or other documentation)
- ✓ Immunization records
- ✓ Proof of your home address (something mailed to your home, such as a utility bill or copy of a lease)
- ✓ Name and address of your child's previous school (if you are transferring from another school district) so that academic records may be obtained

Before school starts in the fall, new and returning students are asked to register at their school and verify personal information on file. Some schools may send home information for families to verify and return.



Search online at www.dpsk12.org

Exploring the Application Process

for School of Choice, Magnet and Charter Schools

First Round School of Choice

2010-2011 School Year: January 4 – January 29, 2010

If you are interested in a school other than your neighborhood school, First Round School of Choice allows you to apply to attend another DPS school. First Round choice applications are available at all DPS schools as well as online for parents to print. Forms may be returned to any DPS school for central processing, and application deadlines are firm. Up to two schools may be indicated on a First Round choice application. Please note, the DPS central office does not accept applications. A lottery will be conducted if there are more applicants than space available in a school. Families will receive acceptance letters or waiting list notification following the close of First Round choice.



Second Round School of Choice

2010-2011 School Year: March 1 – August 31, 2010

Due to limited capacity in some schools, your student may not secure a spot in the school(s) to which you applied during First Round choice. Your child will be automatically placed on a wait list, but you also have the opportunity to complete an application to any additional school(s) during the Second Round choice period. You may return Second Round choice applications to any school for central processing. Students are accepted during this Second Round of the choice process on a first-come, first-served basis after the First Round applicants have been placed. Decisions are made prior to the start of the school year. Waiting lists are maintained for schools with more applicants than space available.



Magnet Schools

December 11, 2009 – Secondary magnet program application deadline*
January 29, 2010 – Elementary magnet program application deadline

Any student may apply to attend a DPS Magnet School. Transportation may be provided according to district guidelines. Each magnet school manages its own application process. Ask for an application from the magnet school that interests you.

**Some schools' application deadlines may vary. Contact the magnet school that interests you to confirm application timelines.*



Charter Schools

Charter schools manage their own applications. Contact your school of interest for an application and transportation information.

To learn more, contact the School of Choice Office at <http://soco.dpsk12.org> or (720) 423-3493.

Choose DPS

Measuring School Performance

DPS School Performance Framework

Denver Public Schools' School Performance Framework (SPF) provides a comprehensive picture of school success. In addition to showing how much students benefit from their school experience, the SPF shows how schools differ in their ability to educate students – and allows the district to highlight and share best practices among schools while outlining individual roadmaps for school improvement. The aim of the SPF is to improve overall student achievement, and it will be used to accredit all DPS schools with the state of Colorado.

SPF Ratings

Every DPS school, except those in their first year of operation, will be assigned one of the following accreditation ratings each September using data collected during the previous school year: Distinguished, Meets Expectations, Accredited on Watch or Accredited on Probation.

Ratings affect how much support schools receive, corrective action taken and compensation earned by principals, assistant principals and teachers.

For more information about the SPF and to find school ratings, visit <http://www.dpsk12.org/spf>.

No Child Left Behind

Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation applies to Title 1 schools, and is intended to increase accountability for student achievement. Schools must demonstrate “Adequate Yearly Progress” in their students’ achievement. If they do not, parents have the option to send their children to a designated higher-performing “receiving” school and will be provided with transportation according to district guidelines. NCLB choice notification is provided to parents, typically in December or January. The choice window for NCLB follows the timeline for First Round choice. For questions about your school’s NCLB status, please contact the NCLB office at (720) 423-3493.



Beacon Schools

Denver Public Schools and the Denver Classroom Teachers Association jointly encourage teachers and principals to collaborate in the development and implementation of Beacon Schools. In Beacon Schools, teachers and principals will work closely together to establish coherent and consistent instructional practices that lead to high academic performance for all students. Beacon Schools are committed to promoting school innovation and reform. The following are DPS Beacon Schools:

- Brown Elementary (ECE-5)**
- Bruce Randolph School (6-12)**
- CMS Community School (ECE-5)**
- Columbine Elementary School (ECE-6)**
- Cory Elementary (ECE-5)**
- Fairmont Dual Language Immersion Academy (ECE-8)**
- Grant Middle School (6-8)**
- Greenwood (ECE-8)**
- Harrington Elementary School (ECE-6)**
- Merrill Middle School (6-8)**
- Montclair School of Academics & Enrichment (ECE-5)**

See pages 18-21 for school contact information.



For the 2010-2011 school year, DPS welcomes six new schools to the district:

Denver Green School

Grades ECE-12, offering grades K-2 and 6 in the 2010-2011 school year. Location to be determined.

(303) 918-4508

denvergreenschool@gmail.com

http://www.denvergreenschool.org

In partnership with our diverse urban community, Denver Green School (DGS) will provide a hands-on, brains-on experience that prepares all learners to lead the way toward a sustainable, bright and green future. DGS will offer a flexible, student-driven approach to curriculum and instruction, where learners of all ages will achieve at a high level academically; build leadership capacity; partner with their teachers to engage in relevant, student-directed learning and use service-learning as a way to become community stewards. DGS will use our school building and our neighborhood as laboratories for the study and implementation of carbon footprint reduction and sustainable living.

Denver Language School

Grades K-8, offering grades K-2 in the 2010-2011 school year. Location to be determined.

The Denver Language School (DLS) will provide an innovative academic program to students from all socioeconomic backgrounds to reach the highest levels of achievement through comprehensive language immersion. DLS will offer traditional learning activities in a second language (Mandarin Chinese or Spanish), making the second language both the medium of instruction and the object of instruction. DLS is designed for students to profit academically from the learning extensions and brain development that is documented by learning in a language other than their native tongue. The DLS primary goals are advanced, native-like proficiency in the target language – in reading, writing, speaking, listening – and in a rigorous curriculum.

Denver School of Science and Technology II

Grades 6-12, offering grade 6 in the 2010-2011 school year. Located at the Green Valley Ranch Campus.

http://www.scienceandtech.org

The Denver School of Science and Technology (DSST) offers a rich and dynamic curriculum designed to challenge students and prepare them to attend and succeed in a four-year college and to be responsible

citizens and leaders of the future. DSST is centered on six core values – respect, responsibility, integrity, courage, curiosity and doing your best. Academically, students are challenged with a rigorous, liberal arts college preparatory curriculum with an emphasis on the sciences.

Envision Academy II

Grades 6-12, offering grades 6 and 9 in the 2010-2011 school year. Location to be determined.

http://envisionschoolscolorado.com

The mission of Envision Schools Colorado is to transform the lives of our students, especially those who will be the first in their family to attend college, by preparing them for success in college and in life. Compassion and high expectations will inspire and empower our students to succeed. Envision Colorado students will graduate ready for college and career, having mastered (1) core academic skills, (2) leadership/personal skills, (3) art skills and (4) technology skills.

SOAR (Success through Opportunity, Achievement and Responsibility)

Grades K-5, offering grades K-2 in the 2010-2011 school year. Location to be determined.

SOAR Charter School's mission is to ensure the success of its students by providing children of all backgrounds and ability levels with access to rigorous academic instruction and expanded opportunities. SOAR empowers children to make informed, deliberate decisions so that they may lead socially responsible, productive lives.

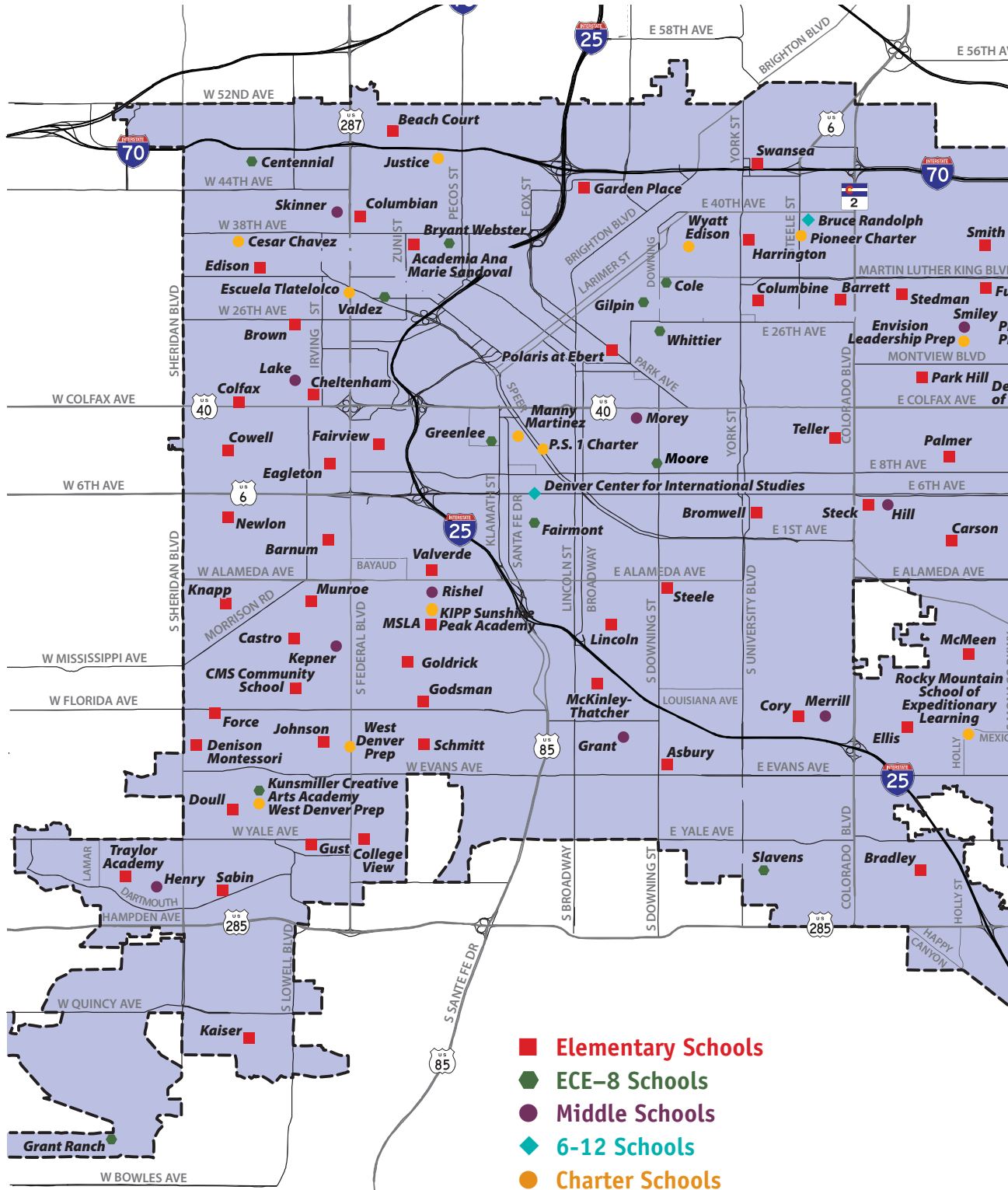
West Denver Prep Expansion (WDP III & IV)

Grades 6-8, offering grade 6 in the 2010-2011 school year. Location to be determined.

www.westdenverprep.org

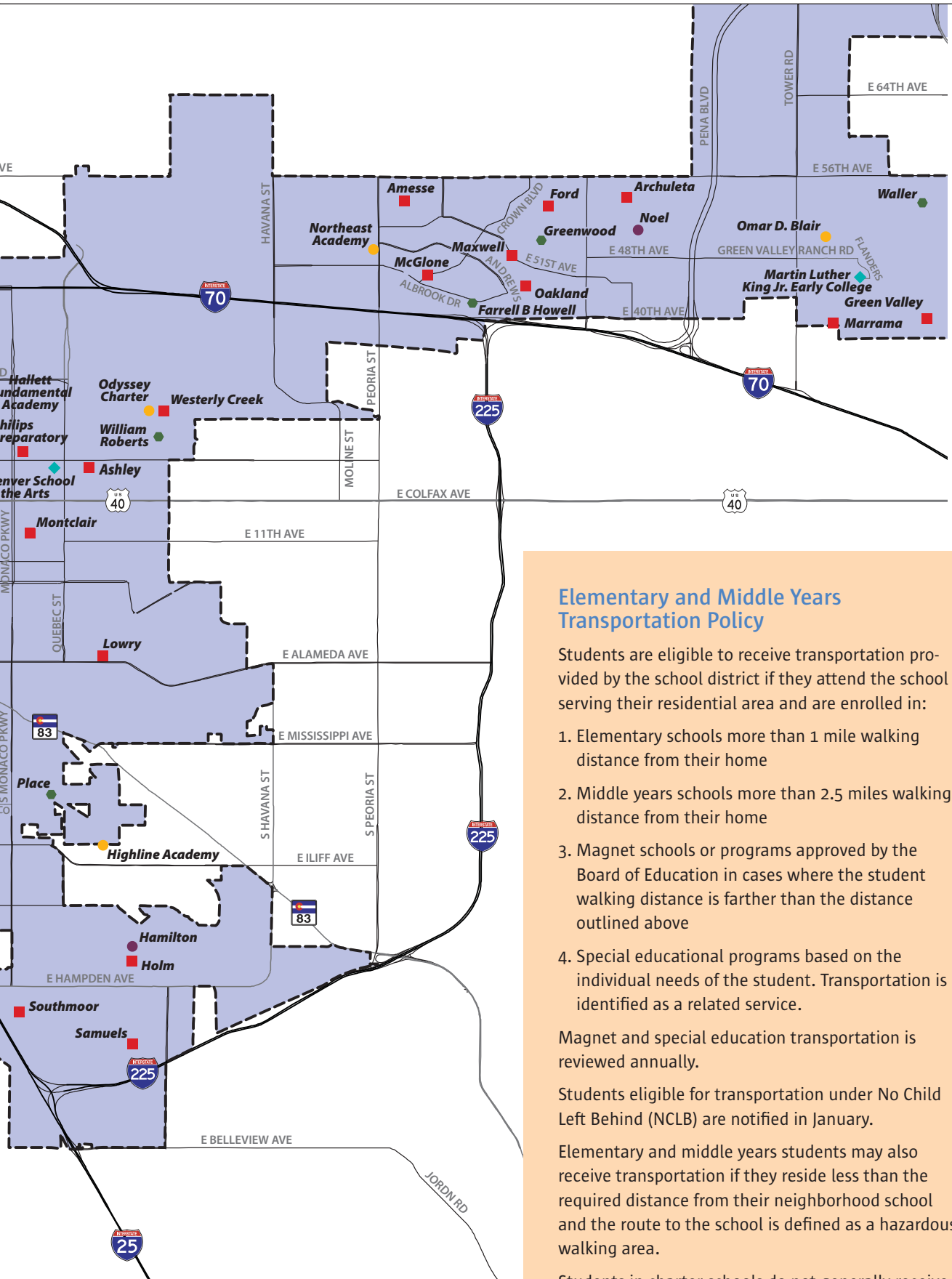
Through a demanding education of high standards, structure and accountability, West Denver Preparatory Charter School prepares students for educational success from middle school through college. In support of every student who enters our school doors, West Denver Prep is passionately committed to three core beliefs: 1) Every child deserves a demanding, standards-based education, 2) Accountable communities develop character and 3) Great teachers are essential for academic excellence.

Elementary and Middle Years Programs



See pages 18-21 for school contact information including information for Connections Academy located in Englewood, CO.





Elementary and Middle Years Transportation Policy

Students are eligible to receive transportation provided by the school district if they attend the school serving their residential area and are enrolled in:

1. Elementary schools more than 1 mile walking distance from their home
2. Middle years schools more than 2.5 miles walking distance from their home
3. Magnet schools or programs approved by the Board of Education in cases where the student walking distance is farther than the distance outlined above
4. Special educational programs based on the individual needs of the student. Transportation is identified as a related service.

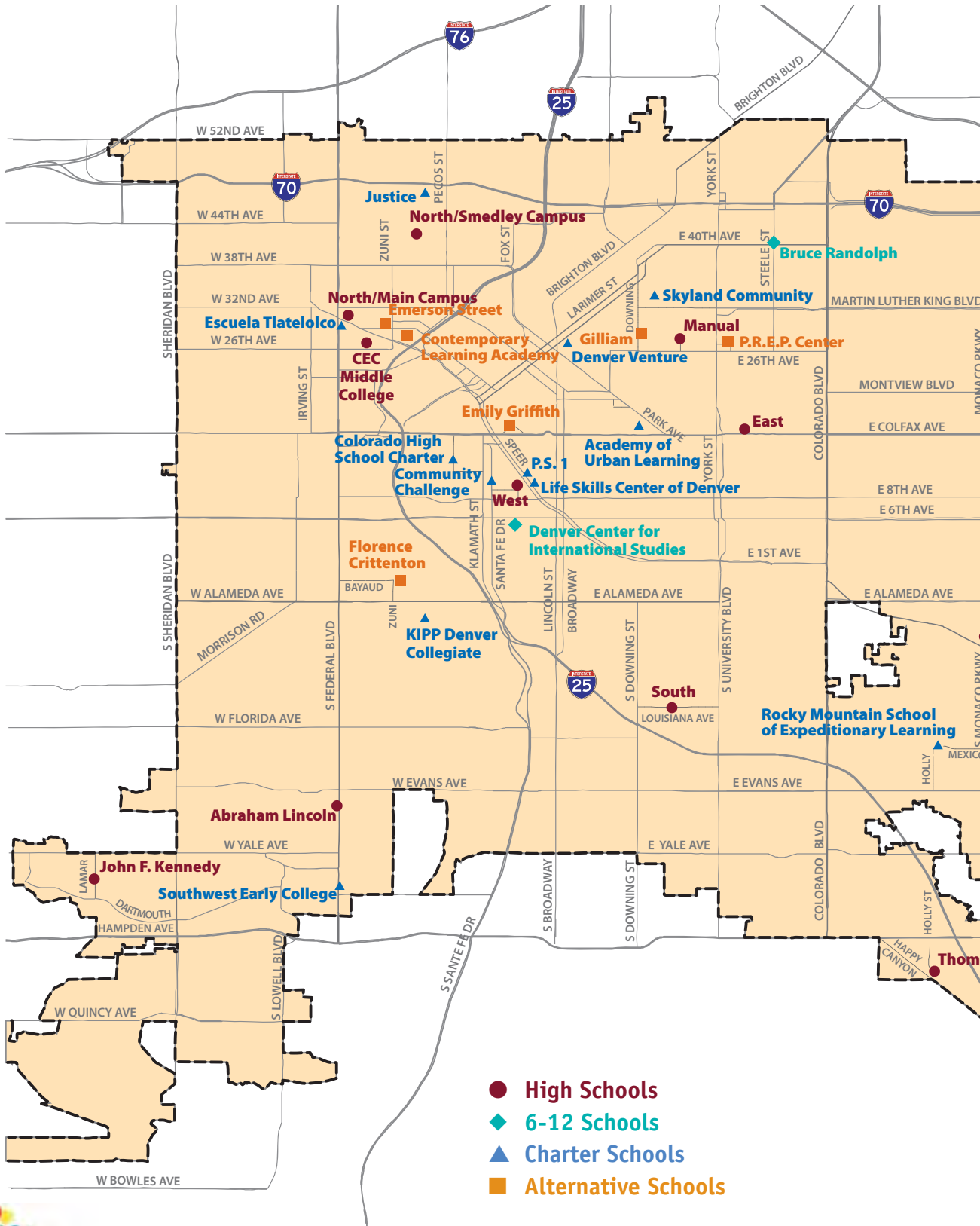
Magnet and special education transportation is reviewed annually.

Students eligible for transportation under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) are notified in January.

Elementary and middle years students may also receive transportation if they reside less than the required distance from their neighborhood school and the route to the school is defined as a hazardous walking area.

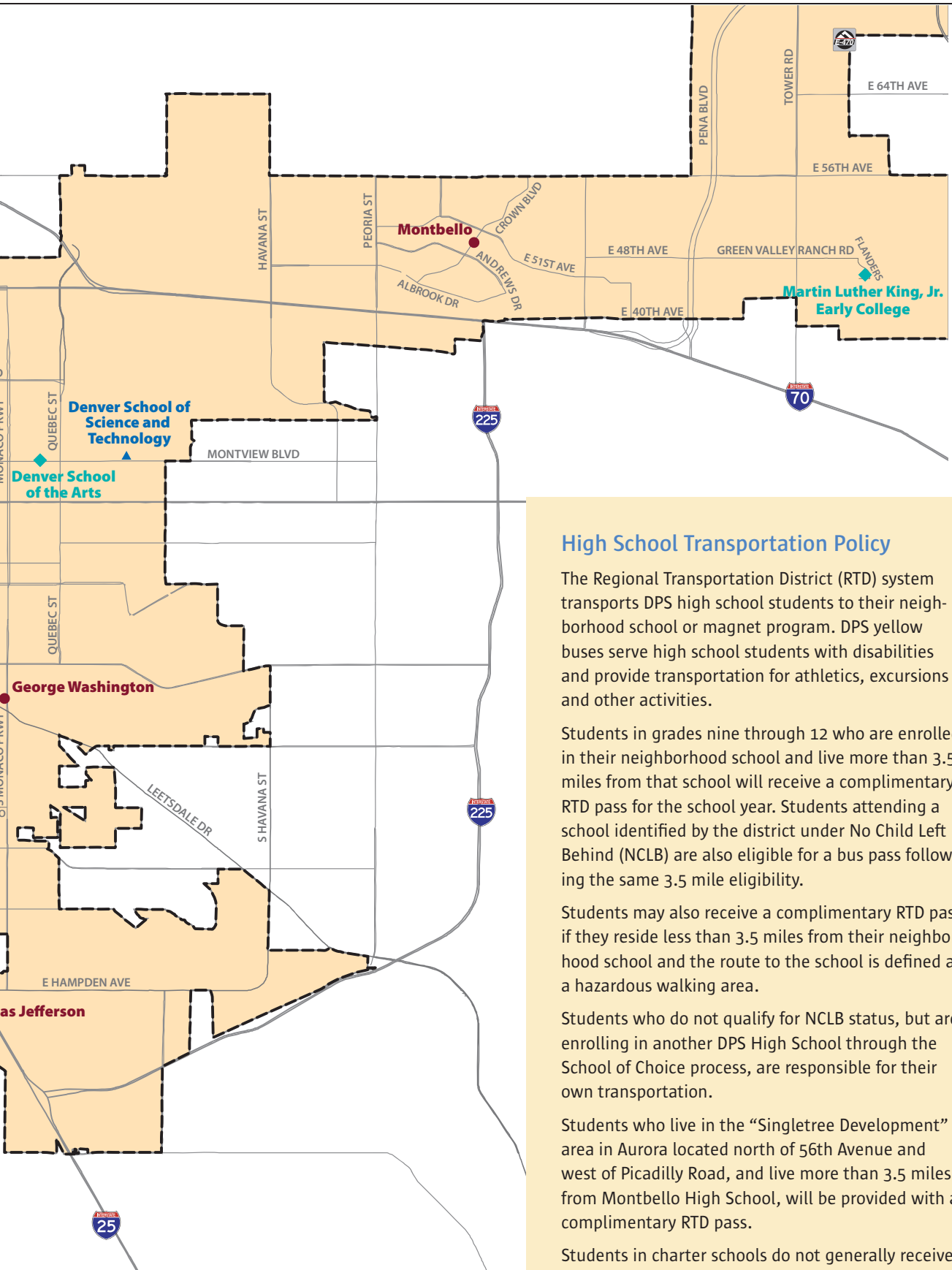
Students in charter schools do not generally receive transportation. Contact your school for details.

High School Programs



See page 47 for school contact information, including Connections Academy and Ridge View Academy.





High School Transportation Policy

The Regional Transportation District (RTD) system transports DPS high school students to their neighborhood school or magnet program. DPS yellow buses serve high school students with disabilities and provide transportation for athletics, excursions and other activities.

Students in grades nine through 12 who are enrolled in their neighborhood school and live more than 3.5 miles from that school will receive a complimentary RTD pass for the school year. Students attending a school identified by the district under No Child Left Behind (NCLB) are also eligible for a bus pass following the same 3.5 mile eligibility.

Students may also receive a complimentary RTD pass if they reside less than 3.5 miles from their neighborhood school and the route to the school is defined as a hazardous walking area.

Students who do not qualify for NCLB status, but are enrolling in another DPS High School through the School of Choice process, are responsible for their own transportation.

Students who live in the “Singletree Development” area in Aurora located north of 56th Avenue and west of Picadilly Road, and live more than 3.5 miles from Montbello High School, will be provided with a complimentary RTD pass.

Students in charter schools do not generally receive transportation. Contact your school for details.

Preschool and Kindergarten

(720) 424-2639

Preschool

Preschool – also described as Early Childhood Education, or ECE – is the first step toward a successful academic career and the Denver Public Schools Early Education program provides developmentally appropriate half-



and full-day preschool programs at more than 80 schools. Classes are offered in a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional and cognitive development of our youngest learners while responding to the needs of families. Adult-to-student ratios are between 1:8 and 1:10, depending on specific classrooms.

Activities are designed to develop children's self-esteem, create positive feelings toward learning and prepare children for success in later grades. The curriculum is designed to build early literacy and math skills and is responsive to the needs of each child.

Expanded Preschool Offerings!

Denver Public Schools has greatly expanded its preschool offerings. DPS now offers more full-day classes in every corner of the city.

Enrollment:

Preschool applications are available at all DPS schools or at <http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org> beginning January, 2010.

2010-2011 Program Offerings: DPS will be offering half- and full-day preschool throughout the district, including Montessori programs at many schools. Please visit <http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org> or your neighborhood school for more information.

Commitment to Quality:

Teachers have Early Childhood Education credentials or endorsements and teaching certificates, and bring years of early education experience to the classroom. Beginning in January 2010, all preschool classrooms in DPS will be rated by Qualistar, an independent third-party assessment agency. Most schools rated have received three of four stars – a very strong rating – and several have received four-star ratings.

Cost:

Preschool in Denver Public Schools is tuition-based, and full and partial scholarships are available. Denver Public Schools is a delegate of the Denver Great Kids Head Start Program and participates in the Denver Preschool Program. To learn which schools have Head Start, call the Early Education Office.

Age Requirements:

For most programs, students must be 4 years old on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment. For programs that accept 3-year-olds, students must be 3 years old on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment.



<http://earlyeducation.dpsk12.org>

Kindergarten

Kindergarten prepares students for academic success. DPS offers kindergarten to any child in Denver, with a half-day of kindergarten provided to parents free of charge at neighborhood DPS schools. Every DPS elementary school or ECE-8 also offers at least one full-day kindergarten class.

Kindergarten has expanded, too!

In response to demand from parents, DPS is now proud to offer about 1,000 more full-day kindergarten spots across the district. More than 6,000 students are currently enrolled in full-day kindergarten.

Enrollment:

Kindergarten applications are available at all elementary schools or at <http://early.education.dpsk12.org> beginning January, 2010.

Advanced Kindergarten:

Select schools offer a full-day Advanced Kindergarten curriculum that enriches, expands and accelerates state and district kindergarten standards according to student academic readiness and assessed curriculum mastery. Full and partial scholarships are available for tuition and screening and application fees. Transportation is not provided.

Applications for Advanced Kindergarten are handled by the Gifted & Talented department. To find school locations and apply, visit <http://gt.dpsk12.org> or call (720) 423-8272.

Commitment to Quality:

DPS kindergarten teachers bring years of experience to the classroom and are supported by a strong, district-wide professional development curriculum. DPS is proud to have the best teaching staff in Denver.

Cost:

The first half of the kindergarten day is tuition-free, and tuition for the second half is based on household income and family size. Full and partial scholarships are available.

Age Requirements:

Children must be 5 years old on or before October 1 of the year of enrollment.

Locations:

Every elementary school in DPS offers kindergarten.

Program Offerings:

DPS offers full- and half-day programs across Denver. Some schools offer Montessori and Advanced Kindergarten programs. Please call your neighborhood school for more information.



Choose DPS

Meeting the Needs of All Students

Gifted and Talented Services

(720) 423-8272

Gifted and Talented (GT) services are available to all eligible students. District-wide GT screenings take place every spring. Every elementary and middle school has a GT representative and a plan for in-school GT services.

Highly Gifted and Talented Magnet Programs

Admission is by application and district testing is required. The application deadline is November 2, 2009.

Archuleta Elementary

Carson Elementary

Cory Elementary

Edison Elementary

Morey Middle School

Gust Elementary

Polaris at Ebert Elementary

Southmoor Elementary

Teller Elementary

Highly Gifted and Talented (HGT) programs are for first through eighth grade students with extraordinary academic needs, abilities or potential. The full-day program clusters students of similar ability and provides:

- ★ Challenging curriculum
- ★ Advanced learning plans
- ★ A focus on higher-level thinking skills
- ★ Instruction at a faster pace
- ★ A focus on individual interests and social/emotional development

Transportation is provided according to district policies from specific feeder schools to elementary program sites and citywide to Morey Middle School.

English Language Acquisition Services (ELA)

(720) 423-8155

The English Language Acquisition (ELA) program is designed to teach students who speak languages other than English how to understand, speak, read and write in English. Based on parent choice, the particular needs of a student and the services available in the school, a student may receive any combination of:

- ★ Native language instruction in Spanish
- ★ English language development instruction
- ★ Supported English content instruction

Students participating in the ELA program are taught the same things as children in mainstream English classes. Teachers in the ELA program are specifically trained to teach children who are learning English.



See pages 18-21 for school contact information

www.dpsk12.org

Special Education Services

(720) 423-3437

At Denver Public Schools, special education services are provided according to students' individual needs as identified on their Individualized Education Program (IEP) plans. The majority of children with identified disabilities attend their neighborhood schools. Each building has assigned special education teachers and related services staff (speech/language specialist, psychologist, social worker, nurse and physical/occupational therapist). The continuum of services available at each school includes:

Consult: Special educators and general educators meet to discuss the special learning needs of the student and develop a plan for meeting those needs within the general classroom setting.

Direct: In this service-delivery model the special educator provides instruction in the student's general education classroom or special education classroom. The teachers work cooperatively to meet the student's needs in a variety of contexts within the school building.

Resource: A student may receive instruction from a special education professional, typically in a smaller group setting outside of the regular classroom, for a portion of the school day.

Center-based programs are offered in many schools. The different types of center-based programs offer specialized instruction and services for small groups of students with intensive needs in classes outside of the general curriculum. Students in center-based programs are included in general education classrooms to the extent appropriate for the individual student.

Newcomer Centers

Newcomer Centers are part of the English Language Acquisition (ELA) program. They are designed for eligible students who are new to Denver Public Schools. The Newcomer Centers located at Place Bridge Academy, Merrill Middle School and South High School serve English language learners identified as having limited or interrupted education, as well as minimal literacy skills in both their native language and English. Students in the Newcomer Centers are served for one or two semesters to prepare them for participation in an English as a Second Language (ELA-E) program. Transportation is provided according to district guidelines.

For more information contact:

Place Bridge Academy Newcomer Center (ECE-8): (720) 424-0960

Merrill Middle School Newcomer Center (6-8): (720) 424-0600

South High School Newcomer Center (9-12): (720) 423-6000



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Outstanding Programs & Services

American Indian Focus Schools

(720) 423-8172

Brown International Academy (ECE-5)

CEC Middle College of Denver (9-12)

Cole Arts & Science Academy (C.A.S.A.) (ECE-8)

College View Elementary (ECE-5)

East High School (9-12)

John F. Kennedy High School (9-12)

Merrill Middle School (6-8)

The American Indian Focus Schools program is a partnership between Denver Public Schools and the American Indian community for the purpose of improving the education of all children. The program centralizes the enrollment of American Indian students in seven schools. Students benefit from the concentration of support and services at the Focus Schools as well as increased parent engagement.



Dual-Language Programs

Academia Ana Marie Sandoval (3 Yrs.-6)

Bryant Webster (ECE-8)

CMS Community School (ECE-5)

Fairmont Dual Language Immersion Academy (ECE-8)

Valdez (ECE-8)

Denver Public Schools Dual-Language programs offer students the unique opportunity to become bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish. Native English and Spanish speakers receive classroom instruction together in both languages. Fifty percent of classroom instruction is delivered in English and 50% is delivered in Spanish. Positive cross-cultural attitudes are developed as students learn together, about each other and in each other's language.

Features of the Dual-Language Program:

- ★ Appreciation of cultural diversity
- ★ Culturally relevant teaching
- ★ Development of self-esteem
- ★ Mix of Spanish- and English-speaking students
- ★ Cooperative group learning structure
- ★ Parental involvement
- ★ School/community support

Schools are in various stages of phasing in this program. Please contact the school to learn which grades this program currently serves.

See pages 18-21 for school contact information

www.dpsk12.org

Arts Focus Schools

Cole Arts & Science Academy (C.A.S.A.) ECE-8

Students are required to wear uniforms.

Cole Arts and Science Academy (C.A.S.A.) opened in the fall of 2008. The academic program is unique in multiple ways: grades one and above have two specialized teachers, a math/science teacher and a literacy/social studies teacher; hands-on science is taught every day and students participate in arts and science infusions on Friday. C.A.S.A. boasts a grade level wing for each grade; two state-of-the-art technology labs; two full-size gymnasiums; a dance studio; two science labs; two art rooms; a grand auditorium; a parent/community resource room; expansive outdoor learning areas and an incredible library.



Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy (K-8)

Admission is by application and interview.

Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy (KCAA) is designed to prepare students for creative and artistic careers, while providing a rigorous academic education. The program will integrate the arts into the daily academic core curriculum and academics into the daily art curriculum. All students will explore drama, visual arts, tech arts, music (instrumental and vocal) and dance. Students will be taught with engaging thematic units that inspire investigation, project/performance creation, 21st century skills mastery and growing arts expertise. Students entering at middle school will be able to select from strands of arts studies for which they are passionate and that will lead to career path studies during high school years. KCAA will focus on each child developing the courage needed to imagine and achieve.



Denver School of the Arts (6-12)

Admission is by application and audition.

The Denver School of the Arts is the only comprehensive secondary arts magnet school in the Rocky Mountain region. As a non-tuition public school magnet program, transportation is provided to students within DPS boundaries. Students are admitted to DSA through an audition process in one art major of their choice: band, creative writing, dance, orchestra, piano, stagecraft & design, theatre, video cinema arts, visual art or vocal music.



Outstanding Programs & Services

Fundamental Academies

Hallett Fundamental Academy (formerly Knight, K-5)

Traylor Academy (ECE-5)

Admission is by application.

The Fundamental Academies offer a “back-to-basics” approach to learning. The curriculum includes math, reading, writing, spelling, composition, grammar, science, discipline and citizenship. The curriculum is enriched with music, art, technology, library/research and physical education.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The comprehensive IB program serves motivated students who are seeking an academic challenge. Students follow an international curriculum through which they pursue extensive research and writing and participate in community service. The IB program emphasizes the importance of the learning process.

Primary Years Program (ECE-5)

Bradley International School

Brown Elementary School

Sabin International School

Middle Years Program (6-10)

George Washington High School*

Henry Middle School

John F. Kennedy High School*

Lake Middle School

Smiley Middle School

**Also offers Diploma Program (11&12) see page 26*

International Focus Schools

Denver Center for International Studies (6-12)

Admission is by application.

The Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS) is a world-class school focused on international and intercultural affairs. DCIS prepares students in world languages, the study of cultures and cross-cultural communication, international issues and conflict resolution, as well as the connection between community issues and larger global challenges.

Hamilton Middle School International Preparatory Program (6-8)

Admission is by application.

The International Preparatory Program at Hamilton Middle School is designed to challenge the intellect and abilities of its students within a comprehensive and rigorous academic program and a participatory educational environment.

Steele Elementary British Primary Program (ECE-5)

The curriculum presented in multi-age classroom environments emphasizes respect for children’s backgrounds and ideas as well as the different ways they learn. Each classroom is staffed by a licensed teacher and an Alternative Certification Intern trained under an exemplary teacher training program housed at Stanley British Primary School.



Montessori Programs

Academia Ana Marie Sandoval (3 Yrs.-6)

Denison Montessori (3 Yrs.-6)

Gilpin Montessori (ECE-8)

Hamilton Middle School (6-8)

Lincoln Elementary School (3 Yrs.-5)

Valdez (ECE-8)

Montessori is a method of observing and supporting the natural development of children. Denver Public Schools' Montessori programs focus on helping children develop creative, problem-solving, social and time-management skills to contribute to society and the environment. The Montessori classroom is disciplined and self-directed. Children are provided with hands-on materials that enable them to learn math, language, science and history while at the same time developing intellectual curiosity, self-respect and respect for the world around them. Instructors give small group or one-on-one lessons and then monitor the children's progress as they complete projects on their own, at their own pace. Montessori graduates are self-directed, motivated learners who stand out for the continuing excitement they find in learning.

Schools are in various stages of phasing in this program. Please contact the school to learn which grades this program currently serves.



Science Focus Schools

Cole Arts & Science Academy (C.A.S.A.) ECE-8

See page 15 for more information on C.A.S.A.

Denver School of Science and Technology (DSST) Middle & High School Programs

Students must complete an admission application and comply with admission deadlines. Admission will be granted through a lottery process.

DSST's middle and high school programs will have a college preparatory focus, with an emphasis on developing core liberal arts skills in reading, writing, mathematics and science.

Math and Science Leadership Academy (M.S.L.A) K-5

Offering grades K-3 for the 2010-2011 school year.

The Mathematics and Science Leadership Academy (M.S.L.A.) is a school where everyone is a learner, teacher and leader. Students will meet high expectations for academics and behavior. At M.S.L.A. students learn all subject areas, but have a focus on mathematics, science and technology as they prepare to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Expeditionary Learning

Odyssey Charter School (K-8)

Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (K-12)

Admission is by application.

Expeditionary Learning combines rigorous academic content and real world projects – learning expeditions – with active teaching and community service. Literacy is central and reading and writing are integrated throughout the curriculum. Character development and teamwork are not just emphasized, but embedded in school structures, practices and rituals and are integrated into the academic program.



See page 18-21 for school contact information

www.dpsk12.org

Elementary Schools

Offering ECE-5 unless otherwise noted.

Academia Ana Marie Sandoval (3 Yrs.-6)

DL M
3655 Wyandot St.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 455-9326

Amesse

5440 Scranton St.
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 371-0940

Archuleta

AK HGT
16000 E. Maxwell Place
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 371-6363

Asbury

1320 E. Asbury Ave.
Denver, CO 80210
(303) 722-4695

Ashley

1914 Syracuse St.
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 322-1853

Barnum

85 Hooker St.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-3509

Barrett

2900 Richard Allen Court
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 388-5841

Beach Court

4950 Beach Court
Denver, CO 80221
(303) 455-3607

Bradley International School

AK IB
3051 S. Elm St.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 756-8386

Bromwell (K-5)

2500 E. 4th Ave.
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 388-5969

Brown

IB B
2550 Lowell Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 477-1611

Carson

HGT
5420 E. 1st Ave.
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 355-7316

Castro

845 S. Lowell Blvd.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-2458

Cheltenham

1580 Julian St.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 825-3323

Colfax

1526 Tennyson St.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 623-6148

College View

2675 S. Decatur St.
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 424-8660

Columbian

2925 W. 40th Ave.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) -433-2539

Columbine (ECE-6)

B
2540 E. 29th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 388-3617

Cory

HGT B
1550 S. Steele St.
Denver, CO 80210
(303) 744-2726

Cowell

4540 W. 10th Ave.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 571-0617

CMS Community School

B
1300 S. Lowell Blvd.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-4606

Denison Montessori

(3 Yrs.-6)
M
1821 S. Yates St.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 934-7805

Denver Center for Early Education

(3 Yrs.-5 Yrs.)
3245 E. Exposition Ave.
Denver, CO 80209
(720) 424-6503

Doull

2520 S. Utica St.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) -935-2489

Eagleton

880 Hooker St.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 623-0181

Edison

AK HGT
3350 Quitman St.
Denver, CO 80212
(303) 455-3615

Ellis

1651 S. Dahlia St.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 756-8363

Fairview

2715 W. 11th Ave.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 623-7193

Force

1550 S. Wolff St.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-3595

Ford

14500 Maxwell Place
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 371-6990

Garden Place

4425 Lincoln St.
Denver, CO 80216
(303) 295-7785

Godsman

2120 W. Arkansas Ave.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 936-3466

Goldrick

1050 S. Zuni St.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 935-3544

Green Valley

4100 Jericho St.
Denver, CO 80249
(303) 307-1659

Gust

AK HGT
3440 W. Yale Ave.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-4613

Hallett Fundamental Academy (formerly Knight, K-5)

3245 E. Exposition Ave.
Denver, CO 80209
(303) 722-4681

Harrington (ECE-6)

B
2401 E. 37th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 333-4293

Holm

3185 S. Willow St.
Denver, CO 80231
(303) 751-3157

Johnson

1850 S. Irving St.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-4659

Kaiser

4500 S. Quitman St.
Denver, CO 80236
(303) 795-6014

Knapp

500 S. Utica St.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 935-4663

Program Key

Advanced Kindergarten	AK	International Baccalaureate	IB
Arts Focus	AF	International Focus	IF
Beacon	B	Montessori	M
Dual Language	DL	Newcomer Center	NC
Highly Gifted & Talented	HGT	Science Focus	SF
		British Primary	BP

Lincoln (3 Yrs.-5)
M
710 S. Pennsylvania St.
Denver, CO 80209
(303) 744-1785

Lowry
8001 E. Cedar Ave.
Denver, CO 80230
(303) 340-0179

Marrama
19100 E. 40th Ave.
Denver, CO 80249
(303) 371-3780

**Math and Science
Leadership Academy (K-3)**
451 S. Tejon St.
Denver, CO 80223
(720) 424-1310

Maxwell
14390 E. Bolling Drive
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 576-6557

McGlone
4500 Crown Blvd.
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 373-5080

McKinley-Thatcher
1230 S. Grant St.
Denver, CO 80210
(303) 777-8816

McMeen
1000 S. Holly St.
Denver, CO 80246
(303) 388-5649

**Montclair School of
Academics & Enrichment**
B
1151 Newport St.
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 333-5497

Munroe
3440 W. Virginia Ave.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 934-5547

Newlon
361 Vrain St.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 934-2441

Oakland
4580 Dearborn St.
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 371-2960

Palmer
AK
995 Grape St.
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 388-5929

Park Hill
5050 E. 19th Ave.
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 322-1811

Philips Preparatory
6550 E. 21st Ave.
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 388-5313

Polaris at Ebert
AK HGT
410 Park Ave. West
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 292-4629

Sabin International School
IB
3050 S. Vrain St.
Denver, CO 80236
(303) 936-3413

Samuels
3985 S. Vincennes Court
Denver, CO 80237
(303) 770-2215

**Smith Renaissance
School of the Arts**
3590 Jasmine St.
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 388-1658

Southmoor
HGT
3755 S. Magnolia Way
Denver, CO 80237
(303) 756-0392

Steck
425 Ash St.
Denver, CO 80220
(303) 355-7314

Stedman
AK
2940 Dexter St.
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 322-7781

Steele
BP
320 S. Marion St.
Denver, CO 80209
(303) 744-1717

Swansea (ECE-6)
4650 Columbine St.
Denver, CO 80216
(303) 296-8429

Teller
HGT
1150 Garfield St.
Denver, CO 80206
(303) 333-4285

Traylor Academy
2900 S. Ivan Way
Denver, CO 80227
(303) 985-1535

University Park
2300 S. St. Paul St.
Denver, CO 80210
(303) 756-9407

Valverde
2030 W. Alameda Ave.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 722-4697

Westerly Creek (ECE-3)
8800 E. 28th Ave.
Denver, CO 80238
(303) 322-5877

Before- and After-School Activities

Kaleidoscope Corner

For nearly 20 years, Kaleidoscope Corner (KC) has provided licensed, school-age child care before and after school hours, creating safe havens for young children of working parents. KC staff strive to

create an enriching and nurturing atmosphere that gives each child space and time to pursue their own interests – whether it is physical activity, creative play, puzzles, games or reading. Specific sites serve students as young as age three, and all serve up to age 12. To register, call (720) 424-8291.

Middle Years Schools

ECE-8 Schools

Bryant-Webster Dual Language DL

3635 Quivas St.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 433-3336

Centennial

4665 Raleigh St.
Denver, CO 80212
(303) 433-6489

Cole Arts & Science Academy (C.A.S.A.) (ECE-8) AFSF

3240 Humboldt St
Denver, CO 80205
(720) 423-9120

Fairmont Dual Immersion Academy B DL

520 W. 3rd Ave.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 893-1957

Farrell B. Howell

14250 E Albrook Drive
Denver, CO 80239
(720) 424-2740

Florida Pitt Waller

21601 E 51st Place
Denver, CO 80249
(720) 424-2840

Gilpin M

2949 California St.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 297-0313

Grant Ranch

5400 S. Jay Circle
Denver, CO 80123
(720) 424-6880

Greenlee

1150 Lipan St.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 629-6364

Greenwood B

5130 Durham Court
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 371-0247

Moore

846 Corona St.
80218-3411
(303) 831-7044

Place Bridge Academy NC

7125 Cherry Creek Dr.
North
Denver, CO 80224
(720) 424-0960

Slavens School

3000 S. Clayton St.
Denver, CO 80210
(720) 424-4150

Trevista at Horace Mann

4130 Navajo St.
Denver, CO 80211
(720) 423-9800

Valdez DL

2525 W. 29th Ave.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 433-2581

William (Bill) Roberts AK

2100 Akron Way
Denver, CO 80238
(720) 424-2640

Whittier

2480 Downing St.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 861-1310

**Admission to these schools for grades 6 and above is by application. Contact your school for more information.*

Middle Schools (6-8)

Grant B

1751 S. Washington St.
Denver, CO 80210
(720) 423-9360

Hamilton IF

8600 E. Dartmouth Ave.
Denver, CO 80231
(720) 423-9500

Henry IB

3005 S. Golden Way
Denver, CO 80227
(720) 423-9560

Hill Middle School Campus of Arts & Sciences

451 Clermont St.
Denver, CO 80220
(720) 423-9680

Kepler

911 S. Hazel Court
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 424-0000

Lake IB

1820 Lowell Blvd.
Denver, CO 80204
(720) 424-0260

Merrill NC

1551 S. Monroe St.
Denver, CO 80210
(720) 424-0600

Morey HGT

840 E. 14th Ave.
Denver, CO 80218
(720) 424-0700

Rachel B. Noel

5290 Kittridge St.
Denver, CO 80239
(720) 424-0800

Rishel

451 S. Tejon St.
Denver, CO 80223
(720) 424-1260

Skinner

3435 W. 40th Ave.
Denver, CO 80211
(720) 424-1420

Smiley IB

2540 Holly St.
Denver, CO 80207
(720) 424-1540

6-12 Schools

Bruce Randolph School B

3955 Steele St.
Denver, CO 80205
(720) 424-1080

Denver Center For International Studies IF

574 W. 6th Ave
Denver, CO 80204
(720) 423-9000

Denver School of the Arts AF

7111 Montview Blvd.
Denver, CO 80220
(720) 424-1700

Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College

19535 E. 46th Ave.
Denver, CO 80249
(720) 424-0420 Charter

Charter Schools

Program Key

Advanced Kindergarten	AK	International Baccalaureate	IB
Arts Focus	AF	International Focus	IF
Beacon	B	Montessori	M
Dual Language	DL	Newcomer Center	NC
Highly Gifted & Talented	HGT	Science Focus	SF

Denver Public Schools offers a number of charter school options. A charter school provides free, public elementary and/or secondary education to eligible students, and operates semi-autonomously under a charter granted by the Denver Public Schools Board of Education. Enrollment at each charter school is conducted according to its own process. If you are interested in a particular charter school, please contact that school directly. For more information about Denver Public Schools charter schools call (720) 424-8199.

K-8 Schools

Cesar Chavez Academy
3752 Tennyson St.
Denver, CO 80212
(303) 455-0848
<http://www.cca-pueblo.org/denver>

Highline Academy
7808 Cherry Creek South Drive
(720) 449-0317
<http://www.highlineacademy.org>

Northeast Academy Charter School
4895 Peoria St.
Denver, CO 80239
(303) 307-8837
<http://northeastacademy.org>

The Odyssey School
8750 E. 28th Ave.
Denver, CO 80238
(303) 316-3944
<http://www.odysseydenver.org>

Omar D. Blair Edison Charter School
4905 Cathay St.
Denver, CO 80249
(303) 371-9570
<http://www.edisonschools.com>

Pioneer Charter School (ECE-6)
3230 E. 38th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 329-8412
<http://www.pioneercharter.com>

Wyatt-Edison Charter School
3620 Franklin St.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 292-5515
<http://www.wyattedison.org>

Middle Schools (6-8)

Denver School of Science and Technology SF
2000 Valentia St.
Denver, CO 80238
(303) 320-5570
<http://www.scienceandtech.org>

KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy (5-8)
375 S. Tejon St.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 623-5772
<http://www.sunshinepeak.org>

Manny Martinez Middle School
951 Elati St.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 893-7988

West Denver Preparatory – Federal Campus
1825 S. Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 573-2017
<http://www.westdenverprep.org>

West Denver Preparatory – Harvey Park Campus
2250 S. Quitman Way
Denver, CO 80219
(303) 962-9880
<http://www.westdenverprep.org>

6-12 Schools

Envision Leadership Prep
2540 Holly St.
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 893-0805
<http://www.envision-schoolscolorado.org>

Escuela Tlatelolco (7-12)
2949 N. Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 964-8993
www.escuelatlatelolco.org

Justice High School
4760 Shoshone St.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 480-5610

P.S. 1 Charter School
1062 Delaware St.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 575-6690
<http://www.ps1charter-school.org>

K-12 Schools

Connections Academy Online (K-12)
8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 120
Englewood, CO 80112
(303) 794-2302
<http://connectionsacademy.com>

Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
1700 S. Holly St.
Denver, CO 80222
<http://rmsel.org>

Higher Expectations. Greater Success.

Prepare for Your Future at a DPS High School



High school is a very important part of every student's life. These are the years in which students begin to take meaningful steps toward fulfilling their career aspirations and life goals. The high-quality education and personal guidance offered by DPS high schools prepare each student for success in higher education and throughout their lives.

DPS offers schools and programs that support a wide variety of career goals. If you plan to attend college, consider one of our Pre-Collegiate programs (page 23); the Concurrent Enrollment program (page 26) available to all DPS students and a wide variety of Advanced Placement and Accelerated classes offered at every DPS high school (page 27). In addition to these excellent programs, the Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is helping DPS students overcome financial barriers to higher education. To find out if you are eligible for a DSF scholarship, see page 48.

If you plan to specialize in a particular study area, be sure to check out the Denver Center for International Studies (page 32); the Denver School of the Arts (page 33); our International Baccalaureate-authorized programs (page 26); the Denver School of Science and Technology (page 45) and computer magnet programs at North (page 40) and Thomas Jefferson (page 42) high schools.

DPS is proud to offer a wealth of career and technical education courses at all of our traditional high schools. In addition, the Career Education Center Middle College is our career and technical magnet school (page 31), offering students real-life learning experiences in dozens of career fields. All DPS high schools encourage students to explore their career fields of interest and gain first-hand knowledge and experience through internships, mentors and job-shadowing opportunities.

The personalized education students receive at a Denver Public High School, along with our diversity of programs, students, services, extracurricular activities and experiences, prepare them for success in college, their careers and life. Tour a DPS high school today!



Ninth Grade Academy

Ninth Grade Academies offer an exclusive opportunity for incoming ninth-graders to jump-start their transition from middle school or K-8 schooling to a successful high school experience. Students who participate in Ninth Grade Academy have improved academic performance as well as a stronger bond with their school community, and are more likely to graduate.

Ninth Grade Academy participants receive math and literacy instruction that incorporates higher-level thinking skills, problem-solving and hands-on learning experiences. They take part in a program designed to improve student confidence and participate in an "Introduction to High School" class that provides strategies to achieve academic success.

Ninth Grade Academies are offered by most DPS traditional high schools and take place in July or August before school starts. High school credit is given to successful Ninth Grade Academy participants.



Contact your high school of choice for more information about this program.

Outstanding Programs & Services

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Post-secondary enrollment options allow public school juniors and seniors who are younger than 21 years of age to enroll in courses at Colorado public institutions of higher education. The intent of the program is two-fold: (1) to provide students with opportunities for additional academic challenge and rigor and (2) to offer an alternative educational setting to stimulate interest and motivation in learning. For more information on tuition and fees, contact your high school.

Participation requires considerable independence and responsibility. Students should consult their parents, high school counselors and perhaps other students who have previously taken advantage of this opportunity to decide whether it is an appropriate option.

Pre-Collegiate Programs

DPS is fortunate to host a large number of pre-collegiate programs, which assist students in preparing for post-secondary success. A comprehensive listing, with detailed descriptions and Web site addresses, is published annually by CollegeInColorado at www.collegeincolorado.org (click on Statewide Resources and scroll down to publications).

In addition to CollegeInColorado and the Denver Scholarship Foundation, the major programs include:

AVID (720) 423-8050

CU Denver Pre-Collegiate (303) 556-2322

Colorado Uplift (303) 830-6615

Educational Talent Search (303) 352-4044

GEAR UP (303) 866-2723

Goodwill (303) 650-7740

Upward Bound (303) 556-2812

For further information, contact Collegein Colorado at gully.stanford@cic.state.co.us or call (720) 264-3563.



Graduation requirements

To see up-to-date graduation requirements for your class, please visit http://www.dpsk12.org/doc/grad_requirements.shtml.

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Outstanding Programs & Services

Concurrent Enrollment – ASCENT

Denver Public Schools’ new ASCENT Concurrent Enrollment program offers college-ready students the opportunity to attend college courses free of charge. Students will work with their school counselor and administrator(s) to prepare a Personal Education Plan, that includes their intended college major or specialization and demonstrates how Concurrent Enrollment fits with those goals. Students who have met all graduation requirements at the end of their junior year may enroll in college full-time for their senior year.

Concurrent Enrollment – ASCENT is open to any DPS student. To learn more, call (720) 423-6801.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

Middle Years Program (grades 9-10) & Diploma Program (grades 11-12)

Admission by application.

The comprehensive IB program serves motivated students who are seeking an academic challenge. Students follow an international curriculum, pursue extensive research and writing and participate in community service. The IB program emphasizes the importance of the learning process.

George Washington High School
(see page 35)

John F. Kennedy High School
(see page 36)



See page 47 for school contact information

www.dpsk12.org



Advanced Placement & Accelerated Classes

Advanced Placement (AP) courses allow students to gain an advantage in college preparation by experiencing college-level work, improving their writing skills, sharpening their problem-solving techniques and developing the study habits necessary for tackling rigorous course work. Students also broaden their intellectual horizons by exploring the world from a variety of perspectives, studying subjects in greater depth and assuming responsibility for advanced analysis and comprehension. Students who take AP exams have the opportunity to earn credits or advanced standing at most U.S. colleges and universities.

Accelerated (X) classes are designed to enrich students' knowledge and understanding of course content. To gain this enrichment, students are required to complete certain assignments in addition to those given as part of the regular coursework.

Students who take AP and X courses stand out in the college admissions process. By engaging in these courses, students demonstrate maturity and readiness for college and emphasize their commitment to academic excellence.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Admission by application.

Abraham Lincoln High School

East High School

George Washington High School

John F. Kennedy High School

Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College (6-12)

Montbello High School

North High School

South High School

Thomas Jefferson High School

West High School

AVID is a rigorous academic program that targets students who read at or near grade level but are underserved in the college system, or first-generation college students. The program seeks to enroll students in Advanced Placement and Accelerated courses and support their successful completion. AVID is effective in helping students meet high school graduation and college admissions requirements.



Student participation is voluntary. Those participating attend an AVID elective during the regular school day and attend small group tutorials conducted by four-year college students two to three days per week. The tutoring focuses on writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading and study skills to support success in advanced academic courses.



Outstanding Programs & Services



DPS High School Athletics

The following athletic teams are offered in DPS high schools. Please contact your school of interest for information on the athletics offered by that school.

- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys & Girls Golf
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Boys & Girls Swimming and Diving
- Boys & Girls Tennis
- Boys & Girls Cross Country
- Boys & Girls Lacrosse
- Boys & Girls Track
- Girls Volleyball
- Girls Softball
- Girls Gymnastics
- Girls Field Hockey
- Baseball
- Football
- Wrestling

Eligibility

The high schools in Denver Public Schools strictly adhere to the eligibility guidelines set forth by the Colorado High School Activities Association (CHSAA) by-laws. Each team at every school follows these guidelines. A full listing of all CHSAA rules and regulations can be found at www.chsaa.org. In addition to CHSAA guidelines, DPS requires that all students participating on a sanctioned sports team have at least a 2.0 grade point average.

Clubs and Activities

DPS high schools offer students many opportunities beyond the classroom for further exploration of their interests and passions. Clubs and activities are tailored to students' interests and vary from school to school. Contact your high school of interest for a full list of clubs and activities.

Through participation in clubs and activities, students learn teamwork, sportsmanship and self-discipline. They build self-confidence and develop leadership skills. Colleges and universities look at student involvement outside the classroom; it gives them an expanded picture of who students are and what special experiences and talents they would bring to campus.



See page 47 for school contact information

www.dpsk12.org

Abraham Lincoln High School



Abraham Lincoln High School Academy for College Preparation is a school on the rise. Lincoln has successfully served the students who live and learn in Denver's southwest communities for more than 45 years. Today, our institution of learning celebrates and welcomes a very diverse population of students from around the world and provides a safe space and climate for all students to make "big moves" academically, emotionally and socially.

Lincoln offers a unique high school experience that puts students on successful college and career paths. Lincoln is one of only 27 schools in the country to be designated as a College Board EXCELerator School and provides a wide variety of Advanced Placement and Accelerated classes to prepare students for college. Many seniors attend college classes prior to graduating as part of Lincoln's College Now program, which allows ninth through twelfth grade students the opportunity to obtain an associate degree or a vocational certificate for free. In addition, through a partnership with the University of Colorado at Denver and Metropolitan State College of Denver, students can take college courses while in high school.

Lincoln's course offerings include JROTC, Computer Tech, Industrial Arts, Consumer Economics, World Languages (Chinese, French, Italian and Spanish) and Fine Arts. With the goal of meeting the needs and interests of its students and community, Lincoln offers a full range of support programs including Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), English Language Acquisition, Special Education, a year-long Freshmen Academy for incoming ninth-graders and credit recovery after school and on Saturdays.

Lincoln also offers students an array of athletic opportunities and is proud to be home to the 2007 Class 4A State Championship Boys Basketball Team.



Success in college and beyond

Abraham Lincoln High School • Academy for College Preparation
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Lincoln students are required to wear a school uniform shirt.



Bruce Randolph School



Bruce Randolph School serves middle and high school students in a collaborative, consistent and healthy learning environment where students are challenged and empowered to be lifelong learners and productive citizens in a global community.

Consistent and defined academic and behavioral expectations create an intentional school culture at Bruce Randolph that is supported by everyone – school staff, students, parents and the community. Students are actively engaged in their own learning. They set goals for themselves, learn how to monitor their own progress, manage their workload and evaluate their efforts. Bruce Randolph parents support their students by engaging in all aspects of their academic development aided by weekly progress reports.

The academic achievement goal at Bruce Randolph is simple: all students who enter Bruce Randolph in sixth grade will graduate in seven years and will be ready to enter college, other post-secondary institutions or the workforce.

The curriculum calls for all high school students to take college classes in their junior and senior years, allowing them to earn credit toward both high school graduation and college. High school students will also participate in executive internships with local businesses, earning graduation credit and money for travel.

As part of the standard curriculum, each grade level has a special focus or theme culminating in a field experience that takes students to destinations around the city, state and country, such as Balarat, Keystone and Washington, D.C.

Middle school students have an opportunity to participate in the Middle School Prep League in various sports. High school students are able to participate in CHSAA-sanctioned sports such as volleyball, soccer, basketball and baseball.

Developing lifelong learners

Bruce Randolph School
3955 Steele St. • Denver, CO 80205 • (720) 424-1080 • <http://randolph.dpsk12.org>

Career Education Center (CEC) Middle College



As Denver's only comprehensive career and technical magnet school, Career Education Center (CEC) Middle College serves as a bridge between high school and college for students in grades nine through 12. CEC enrolls both half-day students who take pre-professional courses at CEC while enrolled in their home high school, and full-time students who want a more intensive college preparatory program combined with a career-oriented experience.

CEC provides all students with real-life learning experiences by offering dozens of career-oriented courses in the fields of medicine, business and family and consumer sciences, as well as the trades and technical industries. Students can earn academic credits toward a college associate degree while completing CEC's career program requirements.

The CEC Middle College program seeks students who have the aptitude for college but need to further develop their academic skills. Almost all CEC full-time students will be the first in their family to attend college; they want more from their education and are willing to work hard to achieve a better future. To assist in the transition to college, all juniors

and seniors take their core high school classes on the Community College of Denver Auraria campus.

To support its high expectations, CEC offers after-school tutoring, a school-wide, four-year mentoring program called PRIDE and a study skills class that students take concurrently with their first college class. Through support and preparation, CEC students are very successful in their college classes.



Real-life learning experiences

Career Education Center (CEC) Middle College
2650 Eliot St. • Denver, CO 80211 • (720) 423-6600 • <http://dosomethingreal.com>

Acceptance into the full-time program is by application. For enrollment as a half-day student, please see your school counselor.



Denver Center for International Studies



The Denver Center for International Studies is a world-class school focused on international and intercultural affairs. DCIS prepares students in world languages, the study of cultures and cross-cultural communication, international issues and conflict resolution, as well as the connection between community issues and

larger global challenges.

DCIS prepares students for college by developing multilingual, inter-culturally competent citizens who are actively involved in our rapidly changing world. Specifically, DCIS offers:

- The opportunity for students to become functionally fluent in Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese or Spanish and develop translation skills
- Cross-cultural immersion through international travel and exchanges
- A diverse student body – economically, ethnically, racially and internationally – reflecting the world’s diverse cultures
- A personal advisement process that ensures that each student makes the most of his/her educational opportunities
- Active learning opportunities for students to engage in global issues as well as challenges faced in their own communities
- A classroom connection to the real world through service learning and involvement in community organizations
- Acquisition of leadership, articulation, critical thinking, problem-solving and creative perspectives skills
- Opportunities to study and practice international arts as a cultural entry to understanding people around the world

Globally prepared students

Denver Center for International Studies (6-12)
574 W. 6th Ave • Denver, CO 80204 • (720) 423-9000 • <http://dcisdenver.org>

Acceptance to this program is by application. Admission is open to students with a broad range of academic backgrounds, but requires motivation to excel.

Denver School of the Arts



The Denver School of the Arts (est. 1991) is the only comprehensive secondary arts magnet school (grades 6-12) in the Rocky Mountain region. Nine hundred students are provided opportunities to grow academically and artistically in a beautiful complex in northeast Denver's Stapleton/Park Hill community. Free transportation is provided to students within DPS boundaries. DSA is proud of its diverse student population that includes international students representing nine different countries and a campus culture that is accepting of all personalities.

Students are admitted to DSA through an audition process in one art major of their choice: Band, Creative Writing, Dance, Orchestra, Piano, Stagecraft and Design, Theatre, Video Cinema Arts, Visual Art or Vocal Music.

DSA is rated "Excellent" on state Accountability Report Cards. DSA's comprehensive and challenging standards-based academic program includes Advanced Placement and Accelerated classes, CU Succeeds classes and post-secondary learning options. DSA posts the district's highest graduation rate, and the overwhelming majority of its students move on to universities or conservatories.

Arts magnet school

Denver School of the Arts
7111 Montview Blvd. • Denver, CO 80220 • (720) 424-1700 • <http://dsa.dpsk12.org>

Students are admitted to DSA through an application and audition process.



East High School



In an age that often seems careless with tradition, East High School prides itself as Denver Public Schools' "flagship" in its long-standing educational service to the students and families of Denver. East provides a rigorous and balanced learning experience for more than 2,000 students in our ethnically, culturally, linguistically and economically diverse community.

From the clock tower on our striking campus, one can see the businesses on Colfax, the spires of our city's buildings and the magnificent Rockies in the distance. The breadth of this view parallels our vision of greatness for every East Angel. For as far as we can see, our alumni have a tremendous impact on our world and the influence of our future graduates is sure to continue our great legacy.

East High School students currently own "back-to-back" Colorado State Basketball Championships and National Championships for Constitutional Scholars. These awards, along with many other team and individual honors, represent the balance that our students achieve when it comes to academics and extra-curricular involvement.

East's creative and bold academic offerings, along with support classes to promote

success, provide students with the very highest levels of academic rigor and the greatest opportunity for success in college and beyond. East boasts the highest rate of performance and growth of any fully inclusive Denver high school on the Colorado Student Assessment Program (CSAP 2008). Also, we provide our students with the greatest number of Advanced Placement opportunities in the district. Strong Academic Success and Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) programs are examples of the many investments we make devoted to supporting our students in their college and work experiences.

Examples of other engaging classroom experiences include: Architecture and Engineering, Vocal and Instrumental Music, JROTC, Speech and Debate, East Theater Company, Student Newspaper, Constitutional Scholars, Painting/Drawing, Ceramics, Photography, Business and many more.

Alumni, parent and community partnerships are also strengths of East High School. From the active P.T.S.A., to the Angel Foundation, the Student Assistance Fund and the Angel Pride Committee, our students' interests are well-guarded and supported by an incredible number of volunteers and community leaders.

East High School

1600 City Park Esplanade • Denver, CO 80206 • (720) 423-8300 • <http://east.dpsk12.org>

George Washington High School



George Washington High School is an innovator and is at the forefront of reform in the Denver Public Schools system. It provides students with unique programs and professional learning opportunities that go beyond what we traditionally expect from a high school.

As the oldest International Baccalaureate (IB) program in the state, GW attracts the top students from DPS and from the surrounding suburbs. The 425 IB students are active in sports, music, drama, yearbook, newspaper and more. Graduates from the IB program maintain a 90 percent IB diploma rate and are studying at colleges and universities all over the world.

In addition to its IB program, the Advanced Placement program at GW is among the best in the nation and the school's Advancement Via Individual Determination Program (AVID) is designed to prepare academically average students for college eligibility and success by placing them in advanced classes. Juniors and seniors can choose to attend college classes while in high school and earn college credits.

George Washington High School makes learning relevant to students' lives and interests. Students have access to a rich assortment of activities and academic programs designed to prepare them for life. GW offers more than 45 clubs and organizations including a top-ranked drama club, a popular mock trial club, a nationally ranked National History Day and competitive speech, math and Model UN teams.



International baccalaureate

George Washington High School • Offering an Authorized International Baccalaureate Programme
655 S. Monaco Parkway • Denver, CO 80224 • (720) 423-8600 • <http://gwhs.dpsk12.org>

Students are admitted to the IB Program through an application process.

Visit <http://www.georgeib.com>

or call (720) 423-8673 for more information.



John F. Kennedy High School



What separates John F. Kennedy High School (JFK) from other schools? JFK is proud to offer an authorized IB education for students in grades 9-12. All students in grade nine and ten at JFK participate in the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme. Students can

choose to apply to the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme for their 11th and 12th grade years.

In addition to IB, JFK offers a comprehensive high school program. Through a variety of programs like Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Project Lead the Way, career and technical education, business courses, world language classes, industrial technology instruction and much more, all JFK students are prepared for success in college and other opportunities after high school. The Project Lead the Way pre-engineering program allows students to explore technology-

related careers and prepare them for two- or four-year college programs. Students use state-of-the-art equipment and computer software. Through Career and Technical Education and business classes, students are trained for careers in the field of business or marketing.

The Industrial Technology Department provides programs that prepare students for college studies, job placement and the formation of lifelong skills, as well as learning opportunities that enhance core academic skills.

Students who successfully complete the International Baccalaureate, business or industrial tech programs can earn college credit.



International baccalaureate

John F. Kennedy High School • Offering an Authorized International Baccalaureate Programme
2855 S. Lamar St. • Denver, CO 80227 • (720) 423-4300 • <http://jfk.dpsk12.org>

Students are admitted to the IB Programme through an application process.

Manual High School



At Manual High School, our mission and commitment is to do whatever it takes to engage students in school, ensure that they learn and prepare them for success in college, careers and life.

The newly reopened Manual is a small school offering personalized education and a rigorous academic program. Students, along with their teachers, administrators and the community, are establishing a unique culture at Manual based on professionalism and high academic performance.

Manual provides the highest quality core academic courses in math, language arts, science, social studies and Spanish. Manual also offers music, art and other electives such as aquatics and Taekwondo. A variety of extra-curricular activities and sports programs are based on student interest and the rich resources available in the community.

All Manual students are expected to prepare for future success by working hard, being responsible and doing the right thing. During the 2007-2008 school year, Manual had an 88% student attendance rate, 80% attendance at parent/student/teacher conferences and an absolute zero dropout rate.

The core values to which the entire school community aspires are:

1. High performance:

Demonstrate high levels of achievement in academics, athletics, extracurricular activities, and professionalism – meeting high expectations to prepare for post-secondary education, careers and life.

2. Professionalism: Demonstrate technical expertise, critical thinking, creativity and entrepreneurial skills to solve business and community problems.

3. Equity: Treat everyone with respect and fairness and give students the necessary resources and support to achieve at high levels.

4. Personalization: Identify individual interests, strengths and challenges, and support students through meaningful relationships and a safe school environment.

5. Collaboration: Act responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind, demonstrating ethical behavior in personal, workplace and community contexts. This includes working together in common purpose, demonstrating teamwork and leadership.

Manual High School
1700 E. 28th Ave. • Denver, CO 80205 • (720) 423-6300 • <http://manual.dpsk12.org>

Students interested in attending Manual are required to sign a Student and Family Contract.



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Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College



Located in far northeast Denver, the nationally acclaimed Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College serves college-bound students in grades 6 through 12. The Early College partners with the Community College of Aurora (CCA) to offer tuition-free college courses on both our campus and CCA's campus. In addition, students can take early college courses through the Advanced Placement program and CU Succeeds.

Students at the Early College benefit from a rigorous curriculum and strong school culture, high expectations, zealous support and exposure to multiple learning opportunities. Learning takes place in a personalized environment where significant effort is both demanded and supported.

The Early College program combines:

- Fully aligned, rigorous curricula from middle school through high school to prepare students for post-secondary education
- School-wide AVID strategies to ensure students understand the relevance of their coursework and aspire to two-year, four-year or technical colleges
- Highly motivated and qualified teachers who care deeply about student success

- Intervention classes to support students who may need extra help to become academically proficient
- Uniforms to maintain a solid academic environment and help students feel motivated
- After-school clubs, activities and athletics to engage students and connect them to the school
- Educational technology throughout the building to instruct students in 21st-century skills
- Off-campus field trips to metro-area colleges and academic competitions to give students a chance to challenge themselves
- Supportive and informative counseling to assist families with everything from college and scholarship applications to specific family needs

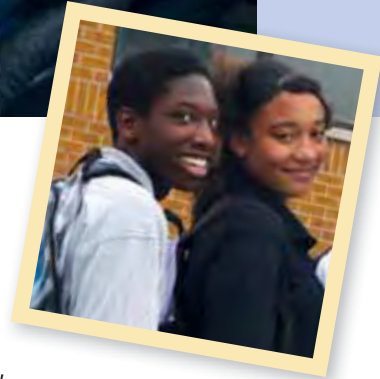
Students applying to the Early College program must demonstrate an ability to successfully complete a college-prep curriculum. The admissions committee evaluates applicants' academic and behavioral record, their willingness to commit to the program and strong parental support.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College

19535 E. 46th Ave. • Denver, CO 80249-6637 • (720) 424-0420 • <http://mlk.dpsk12.org>

High school students (9th-12th) are enrolled through an application process.

Montbello High School



Success for all... No excuses.

Montbello High School is committed to preparing students for post-secondary success in a learning environment that instills high expectations for behavior, character and academic achievement.

Montbello offers an academy structure made up of a Ninth Grade Academy, Technology Innovations Academy and Early College Academy.

The Ninth Grade Academy provides freshmen with a smaller learning community environment, and teachers implement strategies to help students move to the next academic

grade having mastered the core standards needed for success.

The Technology Innovations Academy provides students with relevant technology-based curricular options through technology-rich courses such as Web Design, Audio Engineering, Videography and Game Design/Programming. Technology is also integrated into core instruction.

The Early College Academy offers rigorous learning opportunities in core classes with the expectation that students will graduate having taken at least two college classes.

Because our mission is to educate and empower all students to become productive world citizens, Montbello offers credit recovery opportunities on Saturdays and after-school programs including JROTC, the Trades Program at Montbello and Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), which are all aimed at preparing students for successful careers following high school graduation.



Educate and empower

Montbello High School
5000 Crown Blvd. • Denver, CO 80239 • (720) 423-5700 • <http://montbello.dpsk12.org>

Montbello High School requires that all students wear uniforms.



North High School



The Denver North High School Campus is being developed to include a comprehensive program that will work diligently with all schools in North Denver. The goal is to provide strong instruction for students that will involve close communication between grade levels to ensure smooth transitions and continuous learning.

The educational program will focus on access, improving rigor and quality, retention, graduation and college attendance rates. Teachers will collect and use achievement data, course placement and retention information at the department and school levels to dramatically improve students' success. A welcoming environment will draw on a sense of community, core values and diversity.

Successful students will be prepared to be leaders in their chosen professions and will serve as engaged, educated contributors to a global community. Upon graduation, students will have earned college credits and will be prepared to succeed in college.

The NHS Freshman Academy at Smedley will house the ninth-graders from the classes of 2013 and 2014. The Academy will provide academic knowledge and skills and model behaviors to achieve college readiness through a rigorous curriculum focused on Cognitive Strategies and Content Knowledge. Students will have access to individualized attention in a small school environment. Teachers will monitor students' progress and report home weekly. Mentoring and tutoring will be available throughout the school day and after school. Freshmen will join upperclassmen on the main NHS Campus to participate in extra-curricular activities, school-wide assemblies and mentoring programs.

At North, it is expected that students receive quality instruction every day. The expectation for all students is high and failure is not an option.

Rigorous curriculum for college readiness

North High School – Main Campus
2960 N. Speer Blvd. • Denver, CO 80211 • (720) 423-2700

North Freshman Academy – Smedley Campus
4250 Shoshone St. • Denver, CO 80211 • (303) 433-3321 • <http://denvernorth.org>

South High School



South High School is located in the south Denver neighborhood adjacent to Washington Park, where it enjoys the strong support of its community, parents and alumni. South's internationally diverse student population has the unique opportunity to gain an understanding of many cultures; its groundbreaking and innovative programs allow students to engage in a broad range of studies.

Every South student has the opportunity for successful entrance to a post-secondary education program or career by engaging in a rigorous course load of accelerated and honors classes.

We offer 22 twenty-two Advanced Placement courses in the four core academic areas as well as world languages, art, music and economics.

Last year, South was named an AVID National Demonstration School. In addition, in 2007 we were designated as a National College Board EXCEerator school. Through the EXCEerator program all 9th, 10th and 11th grade students are afforded the opportunity to take the PSAT exam in October of each year at no cost.

South's comprehensive academic, elective and extracurricular programs produce well-rounded students. Elective

programs are offered in visual arts, music, dance, drama, business, physical education, JROTC, world languages and technology. A full range of boys' and girls' athletics, club sports and activities are available to students during the fall, winter and spring.

The following South programs have received state and national recognition: competitive speech, JROTC, newspaper, dance, math, chess club, Mathematics Engineering and Science Achievement (MESA), visual arts, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), drama, music and Slam Poetry.

An extensive after-school tutorial program is available in the four core academic areas. Our Academic Fitness Center offers struggling students academic support. In addition, prep sessions are offered twice a week to help students prepare for the ACT/SAT tests. Special Education students are served through two Multi-Intensive Program classrooms and a full-inclusion mild/moderate program.

South High School

1700 E. Louisiana Ave. • Denver, CO 80210 • (720) 423-6000 • <http://south.dpsk12.org>



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Thomas Jefferson High School



Thomas Jefferson High School (TJHS) is located in southeast Denver. The school's multicultural and comprehensive curriculum supports its mission: to guarantee that youth have the opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to become responsible, self-sufficient citizens.

TJHS has been named a College Board EXCEerator high school, one of 27 high schools nationally to receive this honor. EXCEerator drives achievement by expecting all students to succeed in advanced courses and other advanced electives. Students will be supported on their path to college through AVID, College Summit and the Denver Scholarship Foundation.

TJHS offers Advanced Placement classes in English, mathematics, science and social studies. In addition to its comprehensive curriculum, the school offers numerous extracurricular activities including a comprehensive journalism program with its own digital television station, and a number of athletics for both males and females.

Students participating in the TJHS Computer Magnet program learn on state-of-the-art

technology. In the summer of 2007, this program won the nationally recognized Aldo Papone Award for excellence in Information Technology given by the National Academy Foundation (NAF). This Computer Magnet program was the only academy in Colorado and the surrounding region to receive the national award in 2007. The program was also recently recognized in College Board Magazine.



Tech-savvy studies

Thomas Jefferson High School
3950 South Holly Street • Denver, CO 80237 • (720) 423-7000 • <http://www.tjjournal.com>

Contact Thomas Jefferson High School for more information about its computer magnet program.

West High School



West High School is becoming one of Denver's premier high schools emphasizing college preparation and career and technical education. The rigorous coursework and real world experiences offered at West provide students with relevant pathways to higher education.

Today's 21st-century education at West includes building an academic foundation and expanding its services to support all learners. As part of our efforts to expand coursework in the areas of college readiness and career and technical education, West will implement Medical, Engineering, Technology, Arts and Serving Learning (METAS). The METAS model at West will collaborate with Emily Griffith Opportunity School, Metro State, Community College of Denver, the University of Colorado at Denver and other higher education institutions to offer students choice and strong academics.

In addition, West is making a strong effort to support challenged students with an important new dropout prevention program. West will offer a flexible schedule that includes night and Saturday school to students who need to recover credits and students who

have dropped out but would like to return to school with a non-traditional schedule.

There is no doubt that West's students are intelligent, positive, artistic, creative, bilingual and talented. The rigorous instructional programming provided through METAS is structured to support and inspire students to reach their full potential and access their individual strengths and passions. West's community is full of extremely dedicated, talented professionals who are committed to helping West students succeed.

West's administration has been working with students, parents, teachers and community members to create a new identity for West and draw on the rich resources and expertise that exist in the neighboring arts, business and post-secondary communities. In addition to some of the great programs that already exist, West will expand a signature program through METAS that will provide relevant pathways to higher education.

Relevant pathways to higher education

West High School
951 Elati St. • Denver, CO 80204 • (720) 423-5300 • <http://west.dpsk12.org>



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Alternative Schools

Alternative School programs will become “Multiple Pathways Centers,” and may change for the 2010-2011 school year. To learn more, call (720) 423-3051.

Contemporary Learning Academy High School (CLA)

Admission is by referral from the student’s home school or self-referral.

The Contemporary Learning Academy is an alternative educational setting that believes in the development of the whole individual. CLA is a place where academic achievement with rigorous content, as well as the personal growth of every member of the school community, are both valued and expected as our students are guided and supported through their own self-discovery in a structured environment.

CLA also offers flexible GED prep (16 ½ - 21 years) and Night High School (grades 9-12) programs.

2211 W. 27th Ave. • Denver, CO 80211
(720) 423-6900 • <http://cla.dpsk12.org>

Denver Online High School

The Denver Online High School is a virtual school providing DPS standards-based curriculum and personalized education outside the traditional classroom and school setting. DPS Online students attend school from a variety of locations. They are assigned an advisor who provides specialized assistance until the student graduates and a DPS instructor for each class who works directly with them as a teacher and mentor.

(720) 423-6690 • <http://denveronline.dpsk12.org>

Emerson Street School

Admission is by referral.

Emerson Street School’s mission is to foster behavioral change while providing high academic expectations for our students. Emerson Street provides all students the opportunity to learn by creating a supportive environment where they can accept responsibility for their actions, acquire appropriate behavior skills, achieve academic literacy and make positive contributions to society.

2417 W. 29th Ave. • Denver, CO 80211
(303) 832-1036

Emily Griffith High School

High school students can earn a high school diploma or GED in an adult academic setting at Emily Griffith High School. To attend, students must be 17 years and older, committed to learning, and have been away from their home schools for at least four months. A program within the High School, Emily Griffith Opportunity School offers college and vocational courses leading to career prospects and successful post-secondary transitions.

1250 Welton St. • Denver, CO 80204
(720) 423-4700 • <http://eghs.dpsk12.org>

Florence Crittenton

Florence Crittenton is a DPS alternative school for pregnant and parenting teens grades 7-12. The school is operated by Parent Pathways Inc., a not-for-profit agency whose mission is to help teen parents raise healthy families.

96 S. Zuni St. • Denver, CO 80223
(303) 733-7686 • <http://florencecrittenton.dpsk12.org>

Gilliam School

Admission is by referral by the Department of Youth Corrections.

Gilliam School is a year-round program that serves students who have become part of the juvenile justice system. Small-group instruction focuses on fundamentals such as language arts, mathematics, technology and physical education. Students may earn full or partial credit for their studies, which may be applied upon return to their home school.

2844 Downing St. • Denver, CO 80205
(303) 291-8930

P.R.E.P Center

Admission is by referral.

P.R.E.P. Center assists students who struggle in a traditional academic setting and require additional support for behavioral issues. P.R.E.P. offers an intense focus on three core content areas – math, science and literacy. Students also improve their communication, social skills and character development to help ensure a successful return to their home school.

2727 Columbine St. • Denver, CO 80205
(720) 424-8451

Charter Schools at Denver Public Schools

Academy of Urban Learning Charter School (AUL)

AUL serves youth ages 16-20 whose high school graduation is at risk due to homelessness, unstable living conditions or difficulty succeeding in other school settings. AUL's goal is for students to achieve graduation and economic self-sufficiency through a competency-based program. Students are given the opportunity to receive wrap-around social services that support them in their non-academic needs.

835 E. 18th Ave. • Denver, CO 80218
(303) 282-0900 • <http://www.auldenver.org>

Colorado High School Charter (CHSC)

Colorado High School Charter offers an excellent small-school education for students who have struggled personally or academically in a conventional high school. The focus of CHCS is to provide challenging core academic courses, constant practice with the process of learning, reflection exercises to develop character and preparation for post-secondary options including college. Six, six-week blocks per year give students the opportunity for frequent feedback regarding grades and credits earned as well as five enrollment periods per year. Students experience structure, high expectations for attendance (80% requirement) and genuine support through graduation.

1175 Osage St. #100 • Denver, CO 80204
(303) 892-8475 • <http://www.chscharter.org>

Community Challenge School

The Community Challenge School is on a continuous year-round calendar, serving "high-risk" students and families in west Denver. The school blends Denver Public Schools and state of Colorado content and standards-based academic programs with direct human services through a partnership with Adolescent Counseling Exchange (ACE).

948 Santa Fe Dr. • Denver, CO 80204-3937
(303) 436-9588

Connections Academy (K-12)

The Connections Academy program helps each student maximize his or her potential by combining strong parental involvement, expertise and accountability with a flexible learning environment. Students learn outside of the traditional classroom – typically from home, but also from libraries, community centers and occasionally from the road. Teachers work together from centralized offices and hubs, under the supervision of a principal or other administrator, providing coordinated support and accountability. In addition, planned field trips and activities throughout the year enhance the learning experience.

6657 S. Acoma St. • Littleton, CO
(303) 794-2302

Denver School of Science and Technology (DSST)

The Denver School of Science and Technology offers a rich and dynamic curriculum designed to challenge students and prepare them to attend and succeed in a four-year college and to be responsible citizens and leaders of the future. DSST is centered on six core values – respect, responsibility, integrity, courage, curiosity and doing your best. Academically, students are challenged with a rigorous, liberal arts college preparatory curriculum with an emphasis on the sciences. Each student receives a laptop or tablet computer, allowing students to learn with the latest technology. To meet the differing needs of the age spectrum of high school students, DSST is composed of two academies: Prep Academy (grades 9-10) and the Senior Academy (grades 11-12).

2000 Valentia St. • Denver, CO 80238
(303) 320-5570 • <http://www.scienceandtech.org>

Denver Venture School

Denver Venture School enables a diverse group of students to achieve academic, social and career success in a small-school environment. Students will be knowledgeable in all core academic subjects including math, humanities, science, literacy and Spanish, with links to the world of business. Students will create and manage a real, operating company and be supported by a dedicated community of faculty and business mentors.

2409 Arapahoe St. • Denver, CO 80205
(303) 292-0430 • <http://www.denverventureschool.org>

Escuela Tlatelolco (7-12)

Escuela Tlatelolco is a year-round, experiential school whose academic programs are enhanced with indigenous Mexicano/Chicano history and culture. High expectations and a project-centered, interdisciplinary curriculum challenge students to stay in school and prepare for higher education.

2949 N. Federal Blvd. • Denver, CO 80211
(303) 964-8993 • <http://www.escuelatlatelolco.org>

Justice High School (7-12)

Justice High School's mission is to provide a year-round college preparatory education for all enrolled students. Justice High School targets students who are chronically truant or expelled, or who have been involved in the criminal justice system. The school provides an educational program that not only presents the classics in a traditional way, but also teaches students how to apply the lessons of the classics to modern-day situations.

4760 Shoshone St. • Denver, CO 80211
(303) 480-5610

Charter Schools at Denver Public Schools

KIPP Denver Collegiate High School

KIPP is a college preparatory public school with a track record of preparing students in underserved communities for success in college and in life. KIPP builds a partnership among parents, students and teachers that puts learning first. By providing outstanding educators, more time in school learning and a strong culture of achievement, KIPP is helping all students climb the mountain to college. Nationally, more than 90 percent of KIPP middle school students have gone on to college preparatory high schools and more than 80 percent of KIPP alumni have gone on to college.

451 S. Tejon St. • Denver, CO 80223
(303) 623-5772 • <http://www.kippcolorado.org>

Life Skills Center of Denver

Life Skills Center of Denver is a unique place for students who are seeking success in high school in an alternative setting. We accommodate students who are experiencing difficulties with the routine of traditional public high schools. Life Skills Center of Denver is also able to take full advantage of community partnerships to help students surpass barriers that might keep them out of school. The unique curriculum combines academics with career readiness. Students attend one five-hour session each day, five days per week. The Life Skills Center of Denver's educational program operates throughout the calendar year and is individualized for each student to progress at his/her own pace.

1000 Cherokee St. • Denver, CO 80204
(720) 889-2898
<http://www.lifeskillscenters.com>

Students must be 16-21 years old to enroll. Life Skills Center of Denver is a diploma-granting program.

P.S. 1 Charter (6-12)

P.S.1 serves students in sixth grade through 12th grade, offering both day and night school alternatives. Families choose P.S.1 for a variety of reasons: small size, positive relationships with teachers, a commitment to building community, attention to individual student growth, travel opportunities, project-based learning and options to work during the day and take classes at night. Our mission: P.S.1 will be a small, inclusive learning community where a diverse student body successfully prepares for post-secondary education, skilled employment and positive contributions to the world.

1062 Delaware St. • Denver, CO 80204
(303) 575-6690 • <http://www.ps1charterschool.org>



Ridge View Academy

At Ridge View Academy, it is our mission to provide an environment where all youth feel safe, learning thrives and accountability for behavior is a source of pride. We believe that changing behavior first requires an atmosphere of trust and safety where all student needs are met. This is why Ridge View Academy's facilities are licensed, accredited and meet the highest standards and requirements of our industry. Our facilities are safe, clean, structured and controlled and give youth a sense of wellbeing. Only within this context of a protected environment can long-lasting behavioral changes be instilled.

28101 E. Quincy Ave. • Watkins, CO 80137
(303) 214-1136 • <http://www.ridgeviewacademy.org>

Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (K-12)

The mission of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is to empower students and staff to be learners, thinkers, citizens and explorers engaged in and inspired by the real world. Expeditionary Learning captures the power of Outward Bound principles and research about best practices and combines them in the classroom to promote high academic achievement and character development.

1700 S. Holly St. • Denver, CO 80222
(303) 759-2076 • <http://rmsel.org>

Skyland Community High School

Skyland offers students in grades 9-12 a small-school setting where they can build strong relationships with teachers and adults in the community. Students participate in weekly internship opportunities, develop individual and group learning projects focused on their interests and demonstrate their learning through quarterly exhibitions of their work. A Skyland education prepares a student for success in college through engagement in real-world learning.

3532 Franklin St. • Denver, CO 80205
(303) 388-4759 • <http://www.skylandschool.org>

Southwest Early College

Southwest Early College's (SEC) mission is to nurture within each student the knowledge, skills and desire to be an enthusiastically contributing member of a democratic society. As a small high school, SEC provides a world-class education in a personal, supportive atmosphere. As an early college high school, SEC students take college-level coursework leading to both a high school diploma and an associate degree.

3001 S. Federal Blvd. Box 114 • Denver, CO 80236
(303) 935-5473 • <http://www.secdenver.org>

DPS High Schools

See pages 8-9 to locate these schools on a map

Traditional and Magnet Programs

Abraham Lincoln High School (9-12)
2285 S. Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80219
(720) 423-5000

Bruce Randolph School (6-12)
3955 Steele St.
Denver, CO 80205
(720) 424-1080

CEC Middle College of Denver (9-12)
2650 Eliot St.
Denver, CO 80211
(720) 423-6600

Denver Center For International Studies (6-12)
574 W. 6th Ave.
Denver, CO 80204
(720) 423-9000

Denver School of the Arts (6-12)
7111 Montview Blvd.
Denver, CO 80220
(720) 424-1700

East High School (9-12)
1600 City Park Esplanade
Denver, CO 80206
(720) 423-8300

George Washington High School (9-12)
655 S. Monaco Pkwy.
Denver, CO 80224
(720) 423-8600

John F. Kennedy High School (9-12)
2855 S. Lamar St.
Denver, CO 80227
(720) 423-4300

Manual High School (9-10)
1700 E. 28th Ave.
Denver, CO 80205
(720) 423-6300

Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College (6-12)
19535 E. 46th Ave.
Denver, CO 80249-6637
(720) 424-0420

Montbello High School (9-12)
5000 Crown Blvd.
Denver, CO 80239
(720) 423-5700

North High School (9-12)
Main Campus
2960 N. Speer Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211
(720) 423-2700

Smedley Campus
4250 Shoshone St.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 433-3321

South High School (9-12)
1700 E. Louisiana Ave.
Denver, CO 80210
(720) 423-6000

Thomas Jefferson High School (9-12)
3950 S. Holly St.
Denver, CO 80237
(720) 423-7000

West High School (9-12)
951 Elati St.
Denver, CO 80204
(720) 423-5300

Alternative Schools

Contemporary Learning Academy High School (9-12)
2211 W. 27th Ave.
Denver, CO 80211
(720) 423-6900

Denver Online High School (9-12)
(720) 423-6690

Emerson Street School (7-12)
2417 W. 29th Ave.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 832-1036

Emily Griffith High School (17-21 yrs.)
1250 Welton St.
Denver, CO 80204
(720) 423-4700

Florence Crittenton (6-12)
96 S. Zuni St.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 733-7686

GED Program (16 1/2 - 21 yrs.)
2211 W. 27th Ave., Rm. 104
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 964-2983

Gilliam School (K-12)
2844 Downing St.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 291-8930

Night High School (9-12)
2211 W. 27th Ave.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 964-3071

P.R.E.P. Center (6-12)
2727 Columbine St.
Denver, CO 80205
(720) 424-8451

Charter Schools

Academy of Urban Learning Charter School (9-12)
835 E. 18th Ave.
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 282-0900

Colorado High School Charter (10-12)
1175 Osage St. #100
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 892-8475

Community Challenge School (8-10)
948 Santa Fe Dr.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 436-9588

Connections Academy (K-12)
8 Inverness Dr. E., Ste. 210
Englewood, CO 80112
(303) 794-2302

Denver School of Science and Technology (DSST) (9-12)
2000 Valentia St.
Denver, CO 80238
(303) 320-5570

Denver Venture School (9-12)
2409 Arapahoe St.
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 292-0430

Escuela Tlatelolco (7-12)
2949 N. Federal Blvd.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 964-8993

Envision Academy (6-12)
2540 Holly St.
Denver, CO 80207
(303) 893-0805

Justice High School (7-12)
4760 Shoshone St.
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 480-5610

KIPP Denver Collegiate High School (9-12)
451 S. Tejon St.
Denver, CO 80223
(303) 623-5772

Life Skills Center of Denver (9-12)
1000 Cherokee St.
Denver, CO 80204
(720) 889-2898

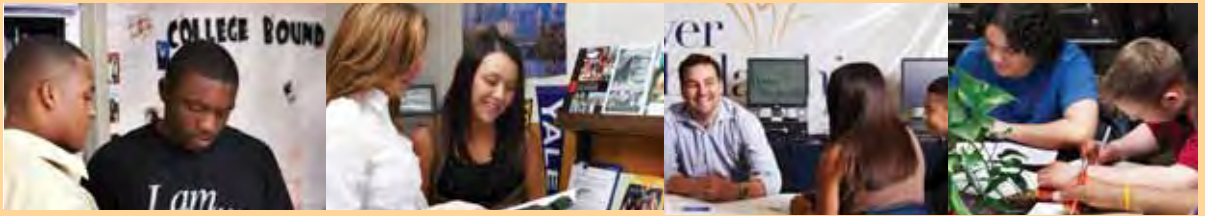
P.S. 1 Charter (6-12)
1062 Delaware St.
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 575-6690

Ridge View Academy (9-12)
28101 E. Quincy Ave.
Watkins, CO 80137
(303) 214-1139

Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (K-12)
1700 S. Holly St.
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 759-2076

Skyland Community High School (9-12)
3532 Franklin St.
Second Floor
Denver, CO 80205
(303) 388-4759

Southwest Early College (9-12)
3001 S. Federal Blvd.
Bx 114
Denver, CO 80236
(303) 935-5473



The Denver Scholarship Foundation is about one thing: creating a brighter future for DPS graduates and our entire community by helping DPS students get into, pay for and succeed in college. We have Future Centers in 12 DPS high schools staffed by full-time professional DSF advisors who provide students with personal guidance through the college application and financial aid processes. We also have roaming advisors to assist students who attend charter, magnet and alternative schools.

In addition, DSF offers need-based scholarships to qualifying graduates of Denver Public Schools. The scholarship, which can be as much as \$5,000 per year, can be used at 39 colleges in Colorado, including technical and community colleges, state colleges and universities and private institutions. The scholarships are renewable for up to five years depending on the type of college students attend.

Students are eligible for DSF scholarship consideration if they:

- ✓ Apply to DSF by April 1st of the year in which they graduate or the following year and complete all steps of the application process by the required deadlines
- ✓ Apply for at least three additional scholarships
- ✓ Are eligible to receive Federal Student Financial Aid
- ✓ Demonstrate financial need
- ✓ Graduate with a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- ✓ Meet the DPS enrollment and academic requirements:
 - Class of 2011— three consecutive years in DPS
 - Class of 2012 and beyond — four consecutive years in DPS
- ✓ Enroll at least half-time at one of the participating DSF-eligible colleges
- ✓ Begin post-secondary coursework within one year of high school graduation

For more information about the Denver Scholarship Foundation, please visit a Future Center in one of the DPS high schools, visit DSF's website www.denverscholarship.org or contact the DSF directly at (303) 951-4140 or info@denverscholarship.org.

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General Information	(720) 423-3200
Student Records	(720) 423-3555
Athletics	(720) 423-4241
Board of Education	(720) 423-3210
Charter Schools	(720) 423-1234
Child Find	(720) 423-8001
Communications Office	(720) 423-3414
Donations	(720) 424-8245
Early Childhood Education	(720) 424-2639
Facility Use	(720) 423-4201
Family/Parent Liaisons	(720) 423-3054
Gifted & Talented	(720) 423-8272
Home Schooling	(720) 423-3552
Human Resource Help Desk	(720) 423-3900
Kaleidoscope Corner	(720) 424-8291
Magnet Schools	(720) 423-3493
Retirement System	(303) 398-7699
Safety & Security	(720) 423-3236
School Boundary Information	(720) 423-3400
School of Choice Office	(720) 423-3493
Special Education	(720) 423-3437
Superintendent	(720) 423-3300
Transportation Hotline	(303) 825-2611
Volunteer Office	(720) 424-8245
Weather & School Closures	(720) 423-3200



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