“WE KNOW DEEPLY AS EDUCATORS AND AS PARENTS THAT OUR FOCUS ON OUR CHILDREN’S ACADEMIC GROWTH CAN NEVER BE, AND SHOULD NEVER BE, SEPARATE FROM OUR FOCUS ON THEIR GROWTH AS KIDS.”

– TOM BOASBERG, Superintendent
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EASY REFERENCE GUIDE

DPS
DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Approximately 200 schools serving students in the city and county of Denver, Colo.

ECE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
ECE and preschool are used interchangeably and refer to school programs that serve children ages 3 and 4.

GT
GIFTED AND TALENTED
Support for students whose demonstrated abilities, talents and potential for accomplishment are so exceptional that they require special programs to meet their learning needs.

HGT
HIGHLY GIFTED AND TALENTED
An option for students whose academic abilities and unique emotional and social needs are unlikely to be met in a traditional classroom.

ELA
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
Services that support students who speak a language other than English.

SPF
SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK
Schools are evaluated annually and receive an overall performance rating based on their scores on indicators within the framework.

CONNECT WITH DPS
#everychildsucceds

TYPES OF SCHOOLS

DISTRICT-MANAGED SCHOOLS
Operated, supervised and supported by DPS and its Board of Education

› MAGNET SCHOOLS or programs emphasize a particular style of learning or educational need, or serve students with a common area of interest, and may provide transportation to students who live outside the school’s neighborhood.

› INNOVATION SCHOOLS have been granted status by the DPS Board of Education and the Colorado Department of Education, providing increased flexibility with education programs, staffing, schedules and budgets to best meet students’ needs.

CHARTER SCHOOLS
Independently operated public schools governed by an independent Board of Directors

› All charter schools are accountable to the DPS Board of Education and to the same academic performance standards as district-managed schools.

› Charter schools have flexibility to design their own educational programs and school-based policies.

› Some charter schools serve a neighborhood boundary or give a priority to students who live within a designated area.

92,000+
students

35% INCREASE
in the number of graduates since 2009

OVER 46%
of students speak a language other than English

180
different languages are spoken by our students

Approximately
200
schools
UNDERSTAND THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

WEB: spf.dpsk12.org
EMAIL: spf@dpsk12.org

Denver Public Schools uses the School Performance Framework (SPF), which is considered a report card for individual schools. This tool helps provide valuable information to schools and parents on areas where a school is strong and where it needs improvement.

This is also one of several tools that parents and families can use to decide which school might be best for their student. We encourage families to begin looking at their neighborhood school.

WHAT DOES THE SPF MEASURE?
When considering how a school is serving its students, DPS looks at six different areas:

- **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT (STATUS):** How students perform on state assessments in a given year
- **STUDENT PROGRESS OVER TIME (GROWTH):** Progress students show on state assessments from one year to the next
- **PARENT AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND SATISFACTION:** How a school connects with parents and families
- **EQUITY:** How a school is serving students regardless of background, ethnicity or ability
- **POSTSECONDARY READINESS (STATUS):** How high schools prepare students for college and career
- **POSTSECONDARY READINESS (GROWTH):** How high schools prepare students for college and career over time

**WHAT IS STATUS?** How a school is doing at one point in time.  
*EXAMPLE: how many students graduated in a single school year*

**WHAT IS GROWTH?** How a school is doing over several years.  
*EXAMPLE: the increase/decrease of graduates over several years*
HOW ARE SCHOOLS RATED?

The SPF uses a color-coded system to show at a glance how a school is performing, both in status and in growth. This rating is based on how many points a school earns in each area outlined on the previous page.

OVERALL RATING

Based on the percentage of points scored in all areas, schools receive one of the five overall ratings, shown below.

DISTINGUISHED (80 to 100%): The school is doing very well in academic growth, enrollment, parent satisfaction and the other areas.

MEETS EXPECTATIONS (51 to 79%): The school is doing well but still has some areas of improvement.

ACCREDITED ON WATCH (40 to 50%): The school is not doing as well as it could be, and that the school has quite a few areas to focus on for improvement. “On watch” means that DPS provides extra support and specific departments work with the school to make sure they are progressing.

ACCREDITED ON PRIORITY WATCH (34 to 39%): The school has many areas that it needs to focus on. In this case, DPS often identifies additional ways to support a school.

ACCREDITED ON PROBATION (0 to 33%): The school is performing significantly below expectations and needs significant additional support. DPS will provide intensive support to help the school make the dramatic changes its students need to succeed. In some cases if performance has been persistently low, DPS may make changes to academic programs or school staff, or the Board of Education may determine that we need to restart the school with one that will better meet the needs of our students and community.

GROWTH RATING

Student Academic Growth is one indicator that contributes to a school’s overall rating. Schools receive one of four ratings in growth:

EXCEEDS: 80 to 100%
MEETS: 51 to 79%
APPROACHING: 34 to 50%
DOES NOT MEET: 0 to 33%
ACADEMIC STANDARDS

DPS has embraced the Colorado Academic Standards (CAS) to ensure students are equipped for success in the 21st century.

- THE GOAL IS COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS. Academic standards provide a clear understanding of what students are expected to learn at each grade level. As learning builds from year to year, the standards define what skills students need to graduate from high school equipped for college and career in the 21st century.

- THE FOCUS IS ON DEEPER UNDERSTANDING. Academic standards focus on the development of skills vital to student success: collaboration, communication and problem-solving. The standards challenge students to move beyond memorization to think critically, developing a deeper understanding of the most important skills for each grade level.

ASSESSMENTS

The Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) are the Colorado state assessments. Aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards, CMAS focuses on the skills our students need – critical thinking, collaboration and problem-solving.

- THE GOAL IS ENSURING ACADEMIC PROGRESS. DPS supports CMAS to ensure students are on track to graduate prepared for the 21st century. Our standards have evolved; we need a different type of measurement to gauge our students’ academic progress.

- THE FOCUS IS ON IDENTIFYING STRENGTHS AND NEEDS. CMAS monitors progress and identifies room to grow as students move, grade by grade, to high school graduation. With higher standards, it’s more important than ever that we provide students the relevant, meaningful and timely supports they need to be successful.

THE PURPOSE IS FOR EVERY CHILD TO SUCCEED. We believe all children have talent, potential and the right to educational opportunities that allow them to achieve at the highest levels. The standards ensure all students receive a world-class education with the academic knowledge, language and skills they need to be successful in college, career and life.

We encourage parents to learn about the academic standards and assessments and engage in your child’s learning through conversations with your school’s principal and teachers. Visit standards.dpsk12.org for more information on the standards and how you can support your child’s learning. For information on CMAS, including updates to testing changes, please visit standards.dpsk12.org/assessments.
DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO HELP EVERY CHILD SUCCEED.

As Denver Denver Public Schools’ fundraising partner, the DPS Foundation generates resources and support for programs that are proven to have significant and measurable impact on the lives of our students. Our programs help children succeed in the classroom, discover their talents outside of the classroom and stay on track to graduate prepared for college or career. We are all DPS! Learn more about how you can support all DPS students and schools by visiting www.dpsfoundation.org.
ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOLCHOICE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SchoolChoice is open from Jan. 5 until Jan. 31, 2017 at 4 p.m.

STEPS YOU AND YOUR STUDENT TAKE

1. RESEARCH
Learn more about schools in which you might be interested, starting with your neighborhood school, where you have a guaranteed seat. Use this Great Schools Enrollment Guide and SchoolMatch (schoolmatch.dpsk12.org). Attend the Great Schools Expo on Nov. 9, as well as regional school expos, and schedule tours at individual schools.

2. PRIORITIZE
Be ready to fill out the SchoolChoice form by ranking your top five most-preferred schools in order.

3. COMPLETE
Fill out the entire SchoolChoice form, including ranking your top five schools, when it becomes available on Jan. 5, 2017. Students may list any school, including their boundary school – or any of the schools within their enrollment zone – as their top preference.

4. SUBMIT
Turn in the signed and dated form by 4 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2017. Current DPS students are encouraged to submit the form online through the DPS Parent Portal. Paper forms may be turned in at any DPS school, or at a Choice and Enrollment Services office at 3131 Eliot St. (next to North High School) or at 4800 Telluride St., Building 5 on the Evie Dennis Campus.

THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

SchoolChoice will compare your student’s top five preferences with each school’s available space and districtwide prioritization (such as priority for siblings, for example). For schools with more interested students than available space, students will be randomly assigned a lottery number that will determine the order in which they are enrolled. All students will be awarded a seat at their highest-preference school with an available seat.

Families will be notified of the school in which they have been enrolled, as well as any waitlist placements, by mid-March 2017. For more information, email schoolchoice@dpsk12.org.
SCHOOLCHOICE: AT A GLANCE

› All kindergarten through 12th-grade students are guaranteed a spot at their neighborhood boundary school. Within enrollment zones, students are guaranteed a seat at one of the schools within the zone, but not necessarily any one school in particular.

› If you want your child to attend your neighborhood boundary school, simply list it as your No. 1 preference on your SchoolChoice form.

› The SchoolChoice process enrolls students in their highest-preference school with available space. If you do not list your neighborhood school as your No. 1 preference on your SchoolChoice form, and your child is enrolled at one of your higher-preference schools, you will lose your guaranteed enrollment opportunity at your neighborhood boundary school.

› Some schools may require additional enrollment steps, such as an audition or other qualification steps. Individual school enrollment requirements are listed within each school’s profile in this Enrollment Guide and at schoolmatch.dpsk12.org.

If you have a question about whether your child needs to submit a choice form, please contact the Office of Choice and Enrollment Services.

What is an Enrollment Zone?
Some schools in DPS reside within enrollment zones. Enrollment zones are geographic areas where the students living within it are guaranteed a seat at one of several schools, not just one particular school.

There are many benefits to an enrollment zone, including:
- Increased access to high-performing schools
- Increased access to transportation options
- Priority over students that don’t live in that area
- Access to different types of school programs

How do I find out if I’m in an Enrollment Zone?
Enter your address into the Find Your Neighborhood School tool at schoolfinder.dpsk12.org.

SUBMIT ONLINE!
DPS RECOMMENDS FAMILIES SUBMIT THEIR SCHOOLCHOICE FORM ONLINE.

It’s quicker and easier, since there’s no paper involved and families don’t need to deliver the form a school or enrollment center.

And because there’s no manual data entry for DPS, families receive their student’s school assignment sooner.

Families should make sure they have a Parent Portal account at myportal.dpsk12.org, and fill out the SchoolChoice form online from Jan. 5 to Jan. 31, 2017 at 4 p.m.
**ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)**

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a College Readiness System introduced to DPS in 2003 that is designed to enhance teaching strategies and school-wide learning, as well as prepare students for college and beyond. AVID strategies and the AVID Elective Class are implemented at more than 25 DPS elementary, middle and high schools.

**NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (NASSP)**

Native American Student Support Program (NASSP) and Focus schools offer support services by bringing together students with a shared heritage and culture. The goal is to increase the graduation rate of American Indian and Alaska Native students. Contact NASSP at 720-423-2042 for more information.

**ARTS FOCUS SCHOOLS**

Arts Focus schools incorporate arts (visual art, theater, dance, music) exploration methods with rigorous instruction in all academic subjects such as reading, writing and science. To search art offerings for grades six through 12 at individual schools, visit arts.dpsk12.org/school-locator.

**DENVER HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS**

Denver Health School-Based Health Centers are clinics that any DPS student can access for physical or other medical needs at no cost.

**DUAL-LANGUAGE PROGRAMS**

Dual-Language programs offer students the opportunity to become bilingual and bi-literate by providing curriculum in both English and a second language.

**EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING**

Expeditionary Learning combines traditional instruction in core subjects with community service and real-world projects that support students in exploring the world outside of the classroom.

**FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMIES**

Fundamental Academies offer a traditional approach to learning that includes a strong focus on math, reading, writing, spelling, composition, grammar, discipline and citizenship.

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)**

The International Baccalaureate Programme (IB) offers a challenging curriculum in over 11 DPS Schools that is consistent and highly regarded around the world. IB schools focus on international perspectives of learning and teaching, while supporting students in fully exploring their home culture and language. IB instruction at the Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programme level helps to develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills that prepare students for success in a rapidly globalizing world.

**INTERNATIONAL FOCUS SCHOOLS**

International Focus schools offer a unique curriculum that relates the classroom to the world as a whole. Students explore different cultures and international perspectives while developing skills that will help them be successful in a rapidly changing world.

**MONTESSORI PROGRAMS**

Montessori programs observe and support the natural development of children in a self-directed learning environment. DPS Montessori programs focus on helping children develop creative, problem-solving, social and time-management skills.

**SCIENCE FOCUS SCHOOLS**

Science Focus schools place a special emphasis on science and technology education through specialized teachers and curriculum.
DENVER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

COLLEGE. IT’S POSSIBLE.

The Denver Scholarship Foundation makes college possible for thousands of DPS graduates each year. Future Centers located inside 12 DPS high school campuses help seniors plan for college or technical school. Scholarships are awarded to qualifying students who have attended a DPS high school for four years.

www.denverscholarship.org
Preschool helps young children develop mentally, socially and emotionally and prepares them to enter elementary school ready to learn. The DPS Early Education program provides quality half- and full-day preschool at more than 80 DPS schools. DPS preschool programs are designed to serve all students, including students with disabilities. All families wishing to enroll in preschool must submit a SchoolChoice form.

**Eligibility**
Students who turn 4 on or before Oct. 1 are eligible for 4-year-old preschool programs. Students who turn 3 on or before Oct. 1 are eligible for 3-year-old programs, which are offered at select DPS preschools. For more information, contact schools of interest directly or the DPS Early Education Department.

**Cost**
Preschool tuition is based on family size and income. Tuition discounts and scholarships are available. Contact the Early Education Department for more information.

**How do I enroll?**
Preschoolers follow the same SchoolChoice process as all DPS students. To learn more about the enrollment process, go to pages 10-11. For application requirements for specific schools, refer to pages 25-98.
KINDERGARTEN IN DPS
FOR CHILDREN AGE 5

WEB: EarlyEducation.dpsk12.org
PHONE: 720-423-2678

DPS offers high-quality kindergarten programs that set students on a path to learning at a young age. Currently, the state funds half-day kindergarten for all students. As a result, free half-day kindergarten is available to all children in Denver at every DPS elementary school. In addition, all elementary schools offer tuition-based, full-day kindergarten, and select schools offer Advanced Kindergarten.

ELIGIBILITY
All students who turn 5 on or before Oct. 1 are eligible for DPS half- or full-day kindergarten. DPS also offers an Advanced Kindergarten program at select schools. For more information on Advanced Kindergarten, contact the DPS Gifted and Talented Department at 720-423-2056 or go to GT.dpsk12.org.

COST
Full-day kindergarten tuition is based on family size and income. Tuition discounts and scholarships are available. Contact the Early Education Department for more information.

How do I enroll?
Kindergarteners follow the same SchoolChoice process as all DPS students. To learn more about the enrollment process, go to pages 10-11. For application requirements for specific schools, refer to pages 25-98.

ADVANCED KINDERGARTEN
The Advanced Kindergarten (ADK) program at DPS is a one-year magnet program that provides an option for students entering kindergarten who have an advanced skill set. ADK is a general education program designed to go deeper and more quickly into the curriculum and is NOT a gifted and talented identification. Students who participate in this program are either in self-contained classrooms or grouped to meet their educational needs. Parents should visit individual schools for specific programming models. The ADK program is available at Edison, Gust, Escalante-Biggs, Palmer, Stedman, Stephen Knight Center for Early Education and William (Bill) Roberts.

ELIGIBILITY
The Gifted and Talented Department identifies current ECE students as ADK for their kindergarten year through an application process in the early fall. The process incorporates multiple indicators including achievement, play-based observations and recommendations from parents/guardians and teachers/school personnel. This process is separate from gifted and talented identification. Advanced Kindergarten identification cannot be carried over into a gifted and talented program for first grade.

How do I enroll?
The child must participate in the annual application and testing process. If a child is identified as advanced, parents may include the ADK program at Edison, Gust, Escalante-Biggs, Palmer, Stedman, William (Bill) Roberts or Stephen Knight Center for Early Education on their SchoolChoice form. Please do not contact individual schools for ADK application information. Families will receive the best support by working directly with the Gifted and Talented Department. Call 720-423-2056 or visit GT.dpsk12.org for application information.
The mission of DPS Transportation Services is to provide safe, equitable and efficient transportation services to our students. We know that getting to school safely is the first step in a great learning experience, and helps ensure that Every Child Succeeds. The following are current services and programs offered.

STANDARD

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES K-5)** are eligible for standard bus transportation if they attend their neighborhood boundary school and live more than 1 mile from the school.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 6-8)** are eligible for standard transportation if they attend their neighborhood boundary school and live more than 2.5 miles from the school.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 9-12)** are eligible for RTD if they attend their boundary schools and live more than 3.5 miles from their school. Eligible high school students receive the monthly Regional Transportation District (RTD) pass at no charge from their school. For more information about the RTD bus routes, visit transportation.dpsk12.org.

ENROLLMENT ZONES

Students who live within certain areas, including enrollment zones, receive transportation specific to that zone or boundary.

**SUCCESS EXPRESS**: School bus shuttle systems that circulate separately throughout the Far Northeast and Near Northeast neighborhoods to provide transportation to and from DPS schools in each community.

**SOUTHWEST EXPRESS**: Transportation system that serves students who live and attend middle school in the West and Southwest Middle School Enrollment Zones.

**FAR SOUTHEAST ENROLLMENT ZONE**: Bus system that serves students in the Far Southeast Elementary Enrollment Zone (Holm, Samuels and Shoemaker).

**GREATER PARK HILL/STAPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ZONE**: Transportation system that serves middle school students in the Park Hill/Stapleton neighborhood.

For route information in these areas, visit transportation.dpsk12.org.

CHARter SCHOOLS

Charter schools determine their own transportation policy and whether or not they will contract with DPS to offer their students transportation services. To learn more about each charter school’s transportation service, review the school profiles section of this guide.

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Transportation is available to all students enrolled in a magnet program who meet the transportation eligibility criteria, and who live within the magnet transportation zone.
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

SPECIAL EDUCATION
Special education programs at DPS are offered based upon each student’s individual needs. Transportation via contracted service is offered to students with special needs who attend a neighborhood boundary school. Transportation is provided as a related service to a center-based program. For information about transportation for a child with special needs, call Student Equity and Opportunity at 720-423-3437 or email StuTrans@dpsk12.org.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
When English-language learners’ boundary schools do not provide English Language Acquisition [ELA] services, students are eligible to attend ELA zone schools and are eligible for transportation services to their zone school. For ELA zone school locations and transportation guidelines for English-language learners, visit ela.dpsk12.org.

EXCEPTION FORM PROCESS
DPS values families’ freedom to select the school that best fits their students’ needs. Students who choice out of their neighborhood school and who no longer meet eligibility criteria, but who would like to ride an existing bus, are asked to fill out a Transportation Exception Form. An exception may be granted if there is a space available. Exception forms will be processed as quickly as possible, however, it can take up to one month for processing. Detailed information and forms can be found on transportation.dpsk12.org.

NEW: BUS BULLETIN!
Parents of students who ride the yellow school bus will receive real-time information and updates about their student’s bus service through Bus Bulletin. Text, email and voice notifications will be sent to parents when buses are running more than 15 minutes late due to traffic, emergency or weather delay. Parents of transportation-eligible students are automatically enrolled to receive Bus Bulletin based on the phone number and email address provided when they registered their student for school.

+PASS
Every transportation-eligible student in DPS who rides a school bus is expected to use their +Pass every day. The +Plus pass ensures eligible students are riding the bus, and serves as a tracking system. For replacements or a temporary pass, please contact your school office. Note: Parents can now view their child’s bus route and +Pass recorded data by logging into their Parent Portal account.
MEETING YOUR STUDENT’S NEEDS

GIFTED AND TALENTED SERVICES

WEB: GT.dpsk12.org  
PHONE: 720-423-2056

What are Gifted and Talented services?
Gifted and Talented services in DPS are designed for students whose demonstrated abilities, talents or potential for accomplishment are so exceptional that they require special resources to meet their needs.

Who is eligible?
Students with a demonstrated need beyond that of same-age peers may be eligible for Gifted and Talented services. GT identification is based on multiple indicators that demonstrate beyond-age-level abilities. The district indicators include achievement and ability data, creativity assessments, portfolio work and performances when appropriate. Students’ body of evidence can also be reviewed based on recommendations from parents/guardians, teachers, other students or self-nomination.

Where are Gifted and Talented services available?
Every DPS school that offers grades one through eight provides in-school Gifted and Talented services and has a Gifted and Talented teacher who can provide more information. All students identified as Gifted and Talented will receive an Advanced Learning Plan in their strength areas. Charter schools are an exception; each charter school determines the specific Gifted and Talented support it will provide.

How do I enroll my child in Gifted and Talented?
Students in grades one through eight who are designated as Gifted and Talented will receive Gifted and Talented services at their school of attendance; no application or other supplemental enrollment steps are necessary. Charter schools are an exception; each charter school determines the specific Gifted and Talented support it will provide.

How do I learn more?
Contact the elementary or middle school your child will attend to ask about its specific Gifted and Talented services.

HIGHLY GIFTED AND TALENTED (HGT) PROGRAM

WEB: GT.dpsk12.org  
PHONE: 720-423-2056

What is the HGT program?
This program provides an option for students in grades one through eight whose academic abilities and unique emotional and social needs are unlikely to be met in a traditional classroom. The HGT program provides students with teachers who are specially trained to meet their needs.

Where is the HGT program available?
Carson, Cory, Edison, Gust, Lena Archuleta, Polaris at Ebert, Southmoor and Teller elementary schools.

Who is eligible?
The Gifted and Talented Department identifies students as HGT through a process in the early fall. All students in kindergarten, second and sixth grades are automatically screened for this process. Students in other grade levels must apply to be screened. The process incorporates multiple indicators, including achievement and ability data, as well as recommendations from parents/guardians, teachers, other students or self-nomination.

How do I enroll my child in an HGT program?
In order to enroll, the child must be identified as magnet-eligible or highly gifted. Once a child is identified as magnet-eligible or highly gifted, parents may include the HGT program at Cory, Edison, Gust, Lena Archuleta, Polaris at Ebert, Southmoor and/or Teller elementary schools on their SchoolChoice form. Please do not contact individual schools for HGT application information. Families will receive the best support by working directly with the Gifted and Talented Department.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (ELA)

WEB: ela.dpsk12.org
PHONE: 720-423-2040

What are ELA services?
Every student’s primary language is an asset that, combined with English-language skills, leads to success in school and life. English Language Acquisition (ELA) programs feature instruction by qualified teachers and dedicated English Language Development support to help English learners develop knowledge in core content areas while they learn English.

Who is eligible?
All students whose primary language is not English, and are not yet proficient in English, are eligible for ELA services.

At registration, parents of all new students complete a form called the Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ), which identifies the language or languages spoken by the student and his/her family. If a language other than English is entered on the HLQ, the school will evaluate the child’s English proficiency and recommend services that best meet his/her needs. Parents then select an ELA program for their child.

THE DPS SEAL OF BILITERACY:
The DPS Seal of Biliteracy is an award earned by students who have met their high school graduation requirements, and have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

For more information, visit:
ela.dpsk12.org/resources-2/seal-of-biliteracy/

What are the different types of ELA services?
There are three main types of programs that are offered at DPS schools:

› ELA-S programs are intended for students whose first language is Spanish. They provide instruction in Spanish and English. As students learn more English, the proportion of English instruction increases, leading to literacy in both languages.

› ELA-E (also known as “English as a Second Language”) is a program in which subjects are taught in English by specially trained teachers. ELA-E programs are intended for speakers of languages other than English.

› DUAL-LANGUAGE schools feature instruction in both Spanish and English in all classes throughout the day.

Regardless of the program, all English learners receive a daily period dedicated to English Language Development.

Contact your school of interest to learn more about their ELA program offerings. You can find a list of ELA programs by school at ela.dpsk12.org/parent-portal/programs.

How can my child receive ELA services?
Complete the Home Language Questionnaire at registration. If your child is identified as an English learner, your school will provide you with a summary of your child’s ELA program options and you will be asked to complete a Parent Permission Form to choose the program you want for your child.
What are special education services?
DPS schools provide special education services that are personalized to meet the needs of students with disabilities. This includes instruction from specifically trained and licensed special education teachers and practitioners (including Deaf/Hard of Hearing and Vision). Students may also receive support from paraprofessionals, nurses and mental health providers, as well as speech/language and motor therapists.

Who is eligible?
Eligibility is determined by a formal assessment process that uses criteria associated with specific disabilities. Within this evaluation process, families are provided information regarding their child’s eligibility and options for services.

Where are special education services available?
All DPS schools, including charter schools, provide special education that is based on a range of services. This includes mild to moderate support in traditional classrooms to more intensive support in center-based programs.

Center-based programs are offered in select schools, according to students’ needs.

How do I access special education services?
Students do not directly enroll in special education services. Instead, families participate in the evaluation of their child’s eligibility and are informed of the services their child will receive once DPS completes the formal assessment process. If you believe your child may qualify for special education services, contact your school of interest to inquire about an assessment being completed for your child.
The following pages contain profiles with information regarding program offerings, performance, location and contact information for each of our DPS schools. The school profiles are organized by region. Look for these symbols to indicate which programs and resources are available at each school.

**TRANSPORTATION**
In addition to the Transportation icon, the specific type of transportation offered by the school is indicated. For more information on the different types of transportation, see pages 16-17.

**BEFORE- AND AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMMING**
Denver Public Schools and partner organizations offer programs before and after school, on school holidays and breaks, and during the summer to provide students with a safe place to spend their time and provide students with hands-on, enriching experiences to help support their academic and social-emotional growth and increase student engagement in their school.

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**
Food and Nutrition Services provides made-from-scratch breakfast and lunch programs in many DPS schools. A number of schools offer breakfast in the classroom, afterschool snacks, dinner programs and meal service at no charge during the summer break. Breakfast is offered at no charge to students in all participating schools.

**UNIFORM**
Some schools within DPS have specific uniform or dress code requirements. There is not a districtwide uniform policy; please contact individual schools for more information.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION SERVICES**
This symbol indicates that a school provides English Language Acquisition services. For more information about the specific programs offered, please contact the school directly, or visit ela.dpsk12.org/parent-portal/programs.
The following schools will open in the 2017-18 school year:

- **Geographic regions have been noted for reference**
- **BOYS SCHOOL OF DENVER**
  - **NORTHWEST**
  - **STRIVE Prep - Far**
  - **NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY**
  - **FAR NORTHEAST**
  - **STRIVE Prep - SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY**
  - **SOUTHWEST**

For details for all schools, including contact information, transportation, meal offerings, dress codes, school performance ratings and more, see all school profiles on pages 27-98.
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BOYS SCHOOL OF DENVER
NORTHWEST

STRIVE PREP – FAR
NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY
FAR NORTHEAST

STRIVE PREP – SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY
SOUTHWEST

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“MY SCHOOL MAKES ME FEEL SAFE BECAUSE I CAN TRUST ALL THE TEACHERS.”
FAR NORTHEAST

Academy 360
DCIS at Ford
Escalante-Biggs Academy
Farrell B. Howell
Florida Pitt Waller
Green Valley
Highline Academy Northeast

John Amesse
KIPP Montbello Elementary
Lena Archuleta
Marie L. Greenwood Academy
Marrama
Maxwell
McGlone Academy

Monarch Montessori
Oakland Elementary
Omar D. Blair
Sandra Todd-Williams Academy
SOAR
STRIVE Prep – Far Northeast Elementary
ACADEMY 360

Academy 360 is a whole-child focused elementary school dedicated to developing students’ minds, bodies and characters so they may lead healthy and fulfilling lives in school, in college and beyond. Through both a project-based Expeditionary Learning curriculum and direct-instruction curricula in literacy and math, Academy 360 is committed to graduating every child at grade level. Academy 360 looks forward to serving the diverse needs of each student – from gifted and talented, to students learning English as a second language, to students with special needs – so that each one may realize his or her unique potential.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Interventions •
- Lucy Calkins Writing • Singapore Math • Yoga • Random Acts of Kindness •
- BrainWise • Wilson Fundations • LLI • Tutoring • Science Focus •
- Expeditionary Learning • Health and Wellness Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

DCIS AT FORD

Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS) at Ford is a public school serving families in Far Northeast Denver. The school prepares every student for college, career and life by closing the achievement gap. By graduation, every student will be culturally competent and prepared to lead in our increasingly complex world. From the earliest grades, DCIS at Ford combines academics, cultural experiences and opportunities to learn outside their communities through day and overnight field trips. DCIS at Ford is committed to preparing students for the 21st century. We are a school of high behavioral and academic expectations!

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten •
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Art • Music • Technology •
- Playworks • Tutoring • MI Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades •
- International Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
ESCALANTE-BIGGS ACADEMY

Escalante-Biggs Academy is a DPS school designed to provide preschool and kindergarten students with the strongest possible foundation for academic success. Our principal, teachers and staff are experts in Early Childhood Education, and they are dedicated to helping every child acquire the knowledge and skills they need to thrive in elementary school and beyond. Escalante-Biggs Academy offers ECE through kindergarten for our affiliated schools. Visit eba.dpsk12.org for full information on affiliated schools and grades served.

For more information on enrolling in Advanced Kindergarten, please see page 15.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE)  •  Preschool (ECE) in Spanish  •  Full-Day Kindergarten  •  Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish  •  PE  •  Art  •  Model 1 Center-Based Program (ECE)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

55% OVERALL > Meets
67% GROWTH > Meets

FARRELL B. HOWELL

Farrell B. Howell offers an excellent, arts-integrated education with a focus on developing the whole child. Students benefit from a rigorous core curriculum integrated with vocal and instrumental music, visual and media arts, physical education and technology. Grade levels are Early Childhood Education through eighth grade.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE)  •  Preschool (ECE) in Spanish  •  Full-Day Kindergarten  •  Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish  •  PE  •  Integrated Arts  •  Tutoring  •  Focused Interventions  •  Denver Math Fellows Tutoring  •  Math Connects  •  Lights On After School  •  Arts Focus  •  Fine Arts  •  Performing Arts  •  MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

50% OVERALL > Watch
54% GROWTH > Meets
FLORIDA PIT W WALLER
Florida Pitt Waller provides a comprehensive, well-rounded educational experience for students in Early Childhood Education through eighth grade. We believe all students can achieve and are committed to producing the best and brightest minds for the 21st century. Our goal is long-range, continuous improvement for students, staff and parents through a shared understanding of achievable academic success.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Debate • Drama • Technology • Visual Arts • Tutoring • Library • Music • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Project Lead the Way Launch (K-5) and Gateway to Technology (Middle School) • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • MI Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
43% OVERALL > Watch
48% GROWTH > Approaching

GREEN VALLEY
The Green Valley motto is “Every Child! Every Minute! Every Day!” We are committed to developing a community of lifelong learners who challenge themselves to excel by taking responsibility for their own learning. Our curriculum focuses on developing students to be prepared for college, which means that all students will demonstrate grade-level proficiency in every subject. Our collaborative and safe environment supports, respects, appreciates and encourages everyone to succeed – students, staff, parents and community.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Art • Dance • Drama • Music • Technology • Math and Literacy Tutoring (K-5) • Extended Day • Tutoring • Model 1 Center-Based Program (ECE)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
44% OVERALL > Watch
42% GROWTH > Approaching
JOHN AMESSE

John Amesse is committed to the success of every child and provides multiple opportunities for students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade to reach their maximum potential. Inspired by highly qualified teachers and a nurturing and enriching environment, students at John Amesse strive to achieve high levels of academic success. Through the use of rigorous teaching practices, we are dedicated to continue to increase student achievement. At John Amesse, we work, learn, laugh and succeed – together.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Music • Technology • REACH Character Education • Spanish • Tutoring • MI Center-Based Programs Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets

GROWTH > Exceeds

79% OVERALL > Meets

83% GROWTH > Exceeds

HIGHLINE ACADEMY NORTHEAST

Highline Academy Northeast is an ECE through fourth-grade, tuition-free DPS charter school with a customized liberal-arts curriculum focused on academic, personal and civic excellence. We feature small classes, dedicated teachers and students from around the world. We are a community where academic achievement, personal growth and civic responsibility converge. Highline Southeast has outperformed district averages in all grade levels and content areas on state assessments, and we are eager to bring similar success to the Far Northeast.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Music • Technology • REACH Character Education • Spanish • Tutoring • MI Center-Based Programs Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets

GROWTH > Exceeds

79% OVERALL > Meets

83% GROWTH > Exceeds

GROWTH > Exceeds

OVERALL > Meets

PRINCIPAL: Charmaine Keeton
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highlineacademy.org/north
19451 E. Maxwell Place
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 4
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 399

PRINCIPAL: Kelly Brandon
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19451 E. Maxwell Place
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 480
KIPP MONTBELLO ELEMENTARY
KIPP Montbello Elementary is a tuition-free, public charter elementary school that is part of the Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP), a high performing charter network. KIPP Montbello Elementary teaches academic skills, cultivates character growth and empowers students on their journey to and through college. KIPP Montbello Elementary provides students with a joyful learning environment focused on character and social-emotional development. Our students engage in a rigorous and engaging college-preparatory curriculum and receive personalized instruction through teacher-led small groups and technology. Our extended school day and school year allow for students to experience more instructional time in literacy and math, in addition to time for dance and Spanish.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Dance • Art • Spanish • Social Justice • Second Step Social Skills Curriculum

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

GROWTH > Meets
OVERALL > Meets

LENIA ARCHULETA
At Archuleta Elementary, we are a community committed to success for all through hard work, love and inspiration. Our staff cultivates each student’s unique skills and talents, knowing that all of our students have brilliant minds. Archuleta emphasizes college and career readiness through innovated programs such as OWL and AVID. For information on ECE and traditional kindergarten, please contact Escalante-Biggs Academy.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Comprehensive Arts Program • Tutoring • Accelerated Reader • Advanced and High Achievers • Imagine Learning • Goldberg Reading Tutorial Program • Intervention Specialists • Stand Out Math • Thinking Maps • Write from the Beginning • IBM E-Mentor Program (5) • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • AN Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades • Arts Focus • Fine Arts • Highly Gifted and Talented • Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

GROWTH > Meets
OVERALL > Meets

PRINCIPAL: Lindsey Lorehn
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4635 Walden St.
Charter School
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 3
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 324

PRINCIPAL: Yolanda Ortega
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Magnet School for Highly Gifted and Talented
GRADES SERVED: 1 to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 518

PRINCIPAL: Lindsey Lorehn
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4635 Walden St.
Charter School
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 3
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 324
MARIE L. GREENWOOD ACADEMY

Marie L. Greenwood Academy is dedicated to academic rigor and a high level of success. We offer a standards-based curriculum with an intense focus on reading, writing, science and math, and are dedicated to closing the achievement gap. Our middle school program is among the top in DPS. Marie L. Greenwood Academy is part of the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone for grades six through eight.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Each One Teach One
- Outdoor Education
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Tutoring
- Beacon School (6-8)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- OVERALL: 42% > Watch
- GROWTH: 42% > Approaching

MARRAMA

Marrama Elementary is an Early Childhood Education through fifth-grade school where individual success is paramount. Marrama grounds its instruction in rigorous academic standards and research-based instructional strategies targeted to each student’s strengths. We enhance our curriculum through hands-on learning, student presentations, field trips and assemblies that validate the student-learning experience. Marrama focuses on Gifted and Talented programming in all grade levels. We integrate the arts and science to support the existing curriculum to enrich instruction and to support all students’ learning styles.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Band
- Music
- Orchestra
- Technology
- Afterschool Enrichment Classes
- Art Shows
- Book Clubs
- Family Nights
- Homework Club
- Tutoring
- Science Focus
- MI-Sev Center-Based Program (K-5)
- Gifted and Talented Focus In All Grade Levels

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- OVERALL: 28% > Probation
- GROWTH: 23% > Does not meet
**McGlone Academy**

McGlone Academy, Montbello Center for 21st-Century Learning, serves neighborhood families from diverse cultural, economic and linguistic backgrounds. We are an innovative, school family focused on kids achieving excellent outcomes in both academics and the arts, while simultaneously building 21st-century skills through TNLI and personalized learning to become changemakers in our Montbello community. McGlone Academy is committed to preparing students for college and career by providing a continuous ECE3-eighth grade program that focuses on strong culture, high expectations, diverse communities, collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- AN Center-Based Program for Primary Grades
- Arts Focus
- Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **57% OVERALL** > Meets
- **61% GROWTH** > Meets

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**Maxwell**

Jessie Whaley Maxwell, our school’s namesake, had the belief that every student should have access to a high-quality education. At Maxwell Elementary, we are committed to ensuring that our students achieve excellence. We, in partnership with parents and our community, develop our students’ independence, critical thought and enduring love for learning.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- AN Center-Based Program for Primary Grades
- Arts Focus
- Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **59% OVERALL** > Meets
- **67% GROWTH** > Meets

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**McGlone Academy**

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**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Extended School Year
- Integrated Literacy
- Math Tutoring (3-5)
- Before- and Afterschool Tutoring
- Special Education Program Focused on Inclusion
- Technology Integration Focus
- Cross-Categorical Program

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **57% OVERALL** > Meets
- **61% GROWTH** > Meets
“THE MOST CHALLENGING LESSON I’VE EVER ACCOMPLISHED AT SCHOOL IS TRYING TO BE FOCUSED AND BE INDEPENDENT.”
MONARCH MONTESSORI

Monarch Montessori’s vision is to prepare all students to excel in school and life. Our mission is to provide a challenging academic program based on the work of Dr. Maria Montessori. This method will support our students as they become “engaged learners today” and the “leaders of tomorrow.” A longer day and extended school year allow time for specials as well as electives classes during the regular school day. Rigor and high expectations are combined with warmth and individual interest as children delight in hands-on learning, multi-age classes and a dedicated three-hour work cycle. Differentiation of the curriculum is a natural component, since the teacher – trained to observe the child as their curiosity unfolds – guides each child’s exploration. Enrollment is open to all students, and siblings of currently enrolled students receive priority admission. Full-day kindergarten is tuition-based and mirrors the cost of district-run programs.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Wellness • STEM • Teacher-Led Electives Focused on Arts and Culture • Tutoring • Montessori

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

0
49% GROWTH > Approaching
40% OVERALL > Watch
100

OAKLAND ELEMENTARY

Oakland Elementary School is excited to provide the very best education to students in grades ECE through five in the Montbello and Green Valley Ranch neighborhoods. We believe our innovative educational strategies and practices will dramatically impact the success of every student in our school. Every student, every day enters into our safe, challenging and respectful environment at Oakland Elementary School. Students learn to effectively communicate their creative and critical thinking in order to apply learning to everyday life. Students, teachers and families work together so all students achieve their best every day.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Summer Scholars • Art • Music • Technology • Homework Club • Primary and Intermediate Autism Program • DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Launch • Tutoring • MI-Aut Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

0
30% GROWTH > Does not meet
28% OVERALL > Probation
100
OMAR D. BLAIR

Omar D. Blair is a public, tuition-free, charter school in the DPS system. It is our belief that every scholar deserves to have a quality education. We strongly believe that everyone, including staff, parents and the community are responsible for helping our school grow. Omar D. Blair is committed to educating the whole child. Our community is shaped by our shared core values: wisdom, justice, courage, compassion, hope, respect, responsibility and integrity.

PROGRAMS:

Full-Day Kindergarten  •  PE  •  Step-Up to Writing (K-5)  •  Guided Reading (K-8)  •  DBQ Project (6-8)  •  Everyday Math (K-5)  •  Math Engage NY (5-8)  •  Social Studies Alive (K-5)  •  Facing History (6-8)  •  Scott Foresman Science (K-5)  •  Prentice Hall Science Explorer (6-8)  •  Character Education: 2nd Step (K-5)  •  Visual Art  •  Music  •  Library  •  Teaching Tolerance and Peace 4 Kids (6-8)  •  Movement and Performing Arts  •  Technology and Research  •  Health  •  Tutoring  •  Physical Education  •  MI Center-Based Program for Primary Grades  •  Multi-Intensive K-2 Special Needs Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

SPF Rating: No SPF Rating

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Charter School

Far Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone for 6-8

GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 778

SANDRA TODD-WILLIAMS ACADEMY

At Sandra Todd-Williams Academy, we strive to inspire happy, healthy lifelong learners in our community of students, families and staff. Our mission is to provide a foundation for students to ensure they are socially, emotionally and academically ready for kindergarten. We do this by collaborating with families and community; creating a safe, nurturing environment; fostering developmentally appropriate intentional play; and sustaining an educational environment that is joyful, rigorous and personalized. We are DPS’ newest Early Childhood Center located in the Far Northeast in a new, state-of-the-art facility built specifically for preschoolers. We have eight classrooms: one 3-year-old classroom serving students in two half-day sessions, six full-day classrooms serving 4-year old students, and a Multi-Intensive Autism classroom. Our classes have a maximum of 16 students and are taught by a certified teacher with an Early Education endorsement as well as a paraprofessional, allowing us to maintain a ratio of one teacher per eight students at all times.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE)  •  Preschool (ECE) in Spanish  •  P.E.  •  Integrated Arts  •  Discovery Link  •  MI-Aut Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

SPF Rating: No SPF Rating

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GRADES SERVED: ECE
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 138
SOAR was founded in 2010, built on the premise that we should expect more from our public schools. SOAR is a public elementary charter school committed to providing exceptional educational opportunities to students in Far Northwest Denver. SOAR offers an innovative, holistic approach to education that includes an extended school day, an academically engaging curriculum, a focus on the development of social and emotional competencies, and a deep commitment to the arts. At SOAR, all staff members are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of children so that they, in turn, will grow into socially responsible citizens who will make a difference in the world.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Before and After School Care
- Art
- Afterschool Enrichment
- Dance
- Music
- Social-Emotional Learning
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health and Wellness
- Community Building
- School-Based Health Center
- Performing Arts
- Science Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- Overall: 47% (Watch)
- Growth: 51% (Meets)

STRIVE Prep – Far Northeast Elementary School
STRIVE Prep – Far Northeast Elementary School will provide a warm, caring environment for our youngest scholars to enjoy a love of learning and begin the journey toward college. Every day scholars can be excited to explore their curiosity and grow their imaginations in a joyful class setting. Our unique two-teacher classroom model will create an engaging and interactive space for all scholars to receive a combination of large-group learning, small-group learning, and technology-driven activities for individual learning. Our curriculum will include a strong focus on skill development including critical thinking skills, especially in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Scholars will also spend extended class time in literacy and mathematics.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Spanish
- Art
- Extended School Year
- Extended School Day
- Tutoring
- Extra Class Time in Reading/Writing/Math

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- No SPF Rating
NEAR NORTHEAST

Ashley
Cole Arts and Science Academy
Columbine
Dora Moore
Downtown Denver Expeditionary School
Garden Place
Gilpin Montessori
Hallett Academy
High Tech Elementary
Inspire Elementary
International Academy of Denver at Harrington
Isabella Bird Community School
Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment
Odyssey School of Denver
Palmer
Park Hill
Polaris at Ebert
REACH
Roots Elementary
Smith
Stedman
Swansea
Swigert International School
Teller
University Prep – Arapahoe
University Prep – Steele
Westerly Creek
Whittier
William (Bill) Roberts
Wyatt Academy
ASHLEY
Ashley Elementary School provides all students with a rigorous liberal-arts education while nurturing the confidence and character necessary for students to achieve their goals and succeed in the 21st century. As a 1:1 iPad school, all scholars have iPads that are used throughout the school day. Additionally, with a unique two-teacher model in classrooms, we strive to meet the individualized needs of all scholars through small-group instruction and individualized attention. With a highly qualified staff and rigorous academic program, Ashley is an excellent elementary school option within DPS!

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts
- Science Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 34% OVERALL > Priority Watch
- 38% GROWTH > Approaching

COLE ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY
Cole Arts and Science Academy, located in the historic Cole building, welcomes children going into Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Our talented teachers provide an excellent arts-and-sciences-centered education with attention to student achievement, growth, and high expectations. We work tirelessly for our students – and it shows. Numerous indicators prove that our strategies are effective and student achievement is increasing. Come visit us!

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Music
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Library
- Discovery Link
- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- Science Focus
- MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 47% OVERALL > Watch
- 50% GROWTH > Approaching
COLUMBINE

Columbine Elementary School is a neighborhood school serving a diverse student body and is part of a longstanding, unique community. Our teachers have high expectations for students’ academic and social growth and ensure standards-based instruction meets individual student needs. Students are actively involved in their learning, goal setting and celebrations of success. Our vision is to provide our students with a safe, encouraging environment that develops responsibility, personal integrity, respect and a desire to become a lifelong learner while fostering a sense of community that appreciates diversity.

PROGRAMS:

- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Library
- Music
- Technology
- Dance
- Reading Partners
- First Tee Golf Program
- Tutoring
- Whole Child Program
- Summer Scholars
- Enrichment Programs
- Heart and Hand Afterschool Program
- MI-SEV Center-Based Program (K-5)
- Personalized Learning
- Blended Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- **43% OVERALL > Watch**
- **52% GROWTH > Meets**

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GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 371
**DORA MOORE**

Dora Moore ECE-8 School is a rich environment where we support the whole child. We teach the Personal Success Factors, visual arts, vocal and instrumental music, physical education, dance and STEM programming for grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Humanities
- Music
- Dance
- Technology
- Drama
- Science Electives
- Tutoring
- SOAR Through Denver Parks and Recreation
- Advanced Math Electives
- STEM Programming
- Math and Reading Interventions
- Fine Arts
- School-Based Health Center
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Project Lead the Way Launch (K-5) and Computer Science (6-8)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

![Graph showing the school's overall rating is 51% and growth is 60%]

**DOWNTOWN DENVER EXPEDITIONARY SCHOOL**

At Downtown Denver Expeditionary School, we believe that how children learn is just as important as what they learn. Our curriculum is designed around expeditions – interactive, hands-on projects that spark curiosity, promote active learning, encourage teamwork, build character and capitalize on children’s innate spirit of adventure. By undertaking comprehensive studies of real-world issues, students learn to make connections, understand diverse perspectives, develop conclusions and generalize big ideas.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Expeditionary Learning Education
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Dance Fitness
- Extensive Fieldwork with Downtown Cultural, Environmental and Business Institutions
- Whole Child Education (Academically, Emotionally, Socially and Physically)
- Outdoor Adventure Program
- Before- and Afterschool Care
- Arts Focus
- Innovative Learning Facility Designed for Hands-On Exploration
- Technology Design Special
- Studio Art with Integration

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

![Graph showing the school’s overall rating is 42% and growth is 46%]

**PRINCIPAL:**

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**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 8  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 385

**PRINCIPAL:**

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Charter School

**GRADES SERVED:** K to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 400
GARDEN PLACE ACADEMY
Garden Place Academy is an Early Childhood Education through fifth-grade school providing Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI). We are committed to providing all students with a rigorous academic experience supported by a balanced arts program that includes visual, vocal, physical and instrumental arts. As a community school, generations of our students and families are committed to school excellence and college, career and civic readiness.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- El Sistema: Violin, Viola, Choral, Cello, Youth Orchestra (ECE-5)
- Visual Arts Program
- Math Tutoring
- Soccer for Success
- OWL Technology and Leadership
- Learning Garden
- Shakespeare Club
- Reading Partners Tutoring
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- Overall: 63% > Meets
- Growth: 76% > Meets

PRINCIPAL: Rebecca Salomon
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4425 Lincoln St.
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 385

GILPIN MONTESSORI PUBLIC SCHOOL
Gilpin Montessori Public School provides Montessori education to students from age 3 through sixth grade. Our students work in a hands-on, multi-age learning environment anchored by an internationally successful Montessori curriculum that encourages development of a concrete foundation of knowledge about the diverse world we live in. Classrooms offer a structured learning environment where teachers present lessons that engage students to master new information and skills, and help students choose activities that stimulate their interests and abilities. Our school also emphasizes environmentally friendly practices and encourages sensitivity to and awareness about the world. Elementary classrooms hold daily class meetings to address student issues and concerns.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Library
- Music
- Technology
- Tutoring
- Montessori

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- Overall: 19% > Probation
- Growth: 22% > Does not meet

PRINCIPAL: Kimberly Riggins
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gilpin.dpsk12.org
2949 California St.
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 6
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 245
Hallett Academy is a magnet school focused on meeting the needs of all students through high expectations, strong relationships and culturally responsive practices. Hallett provides a rigorous academic environment with a strong emphasis on technology that enhances and spotlights individual student responsibility. We offer Early Childhood Education and full-day kindergarten in addition to instruction for first- through fifth-grade students.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18.

Programs:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Music/Band
- Technology
- Dance
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Tutoring
- ECE-Aut, Model 1 Preschool Center-Based Program (ECE)

2016 School Performance Framework Ratings:

26% OVERALL > Probation
26% GROWTH > Does not meet
HIGH TECH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

High Tech Elementary School is committed to a rigorous, traditional academic experience that emphasizes learning as an interactive process focusing on the individual needs of students to ensure that all students succeed. Students will be immersed in the learning process through technology-enhanced exploration, discussion and reflection.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Music • Technology • Library • Singapore Math • Math in Focus • Writing Alive • Imagine It • Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports (PBIS) • Tutoring • Peace 4 Kids • Afterschool Enrichment • Spanish Enrichment • Blended Learning • Gifted and Talented Extentions in All Grades • Personalized Learning • Model 1 Center-Based Program (ECE), Cross-Categorical Program (K-5) • Technology-Enhanced Project-Based Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

66% OVERALL > Meets
65% GROWTH > Meets

INSPIRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Our vision is to prepare children to positively impact their future. Inspire Elementary leverages children’s passions, talents and learning styles to create an education that cultivates the whole child. Inspire Elementary engages students in integrated multi-disciplinary learning that teaches them to think critically, analyze, synthesize, evaluate, create solutions and interpret findings. A student-centered program that partners with the local community, Inspire provides stretches of time for children to explore, inquire and play in learning spaces that nurture students and invite curiosity and exploration. Educators and children engage in Design Thinking – a human-centered creative process that helps them design meaningful solutions to solve problems.

PROGRAMS:

Full-Day Kindergarten • Design Thinking • PE • Spanish • American Sign Language • Music • Arts • Whole Child Education (Academic, Social, Emotional, Engaged, Health, Safety)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

NEW SCHOOL

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Innovation School

Stapleton Elementary Enrollment Zone

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 527

PRINCIPAL: Dr. Marisol Enriquez
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Stapleton Elementary Enrollment Zone

GRADES SERVED: K to 1
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 200
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DENVER AT HARRINGTON

International Academy of Denver at Harrington is enjoying a redesign. We commit to cultivating a safe, creative learning community that fosters self-determination, collaboration, and student voice while celebrating our diversity, unique talent, and achievements. We nurture inquiring, knowledgeable and compassionate students who create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. Our students appreciate their own cultures and others, and develop the critical thinking skills necessary to evaluate various perspectives. We offer rigorous, inquiry-based learning experiences – supported by 1:1 Chromebooks for kindergarten to fifth grade – to ensure that our students develop strong values, academic mindsets and skills necessary to become lifelong learners who are socially conscious and internationally minded.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Beacon School • Playworks • Early Excellence Parent and Child Classes (Ages 0-4) • Tutoring • International Baccalaureate Early Years Programme • Play and Learn Program (Ages 0-3) • Scholars Unlimited

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

23% OVERALL > Probation
19% GROWTH > Does not meet

ISABELLA BIRD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Our mission at Isabella Bird Community School (IBCS) is to provide our diverse learners with a compassionate, intellectually stimulating, vigorous learning experience that ensures their well-being, engagement, academic and personal success and contribution as global citizens. Our heart-centered, inclusive, service-learning and environmentally sustainable school practices provide an exceptional and holistic educational experience for our students from ECE to fifth grade, and lay a strong foundation for and commitment to higher education. Students at IBCS will be academically prepared, socially and environmentally responsible, culturally sensitive and personally fulfilled lifelong learners.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Music • Technology • Theater/Performance • Compassionate Communications • Fine Arts • Constructivist Approach • Fully Inclusive Programming • Discovery Link • Spanish • Future Center • Tutoring • School-Based Health Center • Performing Arts • Newcomer Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

43% OVERALL > Watch
42% GROWTH > Approaching
MONTCLAIR SCHOOL OF ACADEMICS AND ENRICHMENT

Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in all content areas and encourages creative thought and collaborative work. Numerous enrichment opportunities are provided throughout the school year, ranging from field trips to guest speakers, and assemblies to student-designed learning clusters. We also have full-time art, music and physical education teachers. Our highly qualified faculty maintains high expectations for all students and strives to provide learning opportunities that are meaningful and enriching to all. It is our goal to get all students to dream big!

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Library
- Music
- Technology
- Early High Strides Program
- Math Groups
- Enrichment Clusters
- YMCA
- Afterschool Programs
- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- Innovation Based on Academics and Enrichment

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 48% OVERALL > Watch
- 50% GROWTH > Approaching

ODYSSEY SCHOOL OF DENVER

Odyssey School of Denver is a diverse, public, kindergarten through eighth-grade Expeditionary Learning school. We teach students how to learn through a focus on academic achievement, critical thinking and social responsibility, preparing them for high school and beyond. We draw our direction and strength from Expeditionary Learning Design Principles. The curriculum is designed around rigorous, purposeful, project-based learning expeditions tied to the Common Core State Standards. A student’s learning experience includes a focus on reading and writing through literature, a rigorous math program, computers to develop research and critical-thinking skills, fine arts, documentation of students’ work through portfolios, regular out-of-school fieldwork and adventures with environmental education.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Afterschool Enrichment Classes
- Tutoring
- Expeditionary Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 72% OVERALL > Meets
- 74% GROWTH > Meets
Palmer Elementary School is a small neighborhood school nestled in the heart of Denver’s Mayfair neighborhood. Palmer is more than a school; it is a caring, creative and diverse community that provides our students with the academic foundation and inspiration needed to realize success beyond the school day. At Palmer, we believe that every child deserves an education that empowers them to “create” knowledge through critical thinking, to innovate, to discover and to design.

For more information on enrolling in Advanced Kindergarten, please see page 15.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Project-based Learning
- Advanced Kindergarten
- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Technology
- Lego Math and Science
- Reading and Math Intervention
- Scratch Kitchen
- Second Step
- CATCH Recess
- Denver Urban Gardens
- No Place for Hate
- Personal Success Factors
- Blended Learning
- Personalized Learning
- Enrichment Programming After School
- YMCA Before and Afterschool Programming
- Model 1 and ECE-Aut Center-Based Programs (ECE)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** 42% OVERALL > Watch
- **GROWTH:** 50% GROWTH > Approaching

Park Hill is an Early Childhood Education through fifth-grade public school focused on providing a broad and rigorous education to prepare a diverse community for college and ambitious life pursuits. Park Hill is committed to the academic achievement of all students, retains a hard-working and dedicated staff of teachers and administrators, and has a large volunteer base made up of parents and community members to ensure community connections. Our goal is to improve writing performance across all content areas by incorporating rigorous thinking and tasks. Our partners include the Denver Zoo and the Museum of Nature and Science for science standards. We partner with the University of Colorado at Boulder and the University of Wyoming to reduce class sizes with teacher candidates and student teachers. We also partner with the Smithsonian.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Library
- Music
- Technology
- Dance
- Discovery Link
- Tutoring
- MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** 67% OVERALL > Meets
- **GROWTH:** 67% GROWTH > Meets
POLARIS AT EBERT
Just as the North Star was a beacon for explorers to a new world, Polaris guides its students through an exceptional arts-integrated curriculum for gifted learners. Polaris at Ebert, located on the northeast edge of downtown Denver, is Denver Public Schools’ freestanding magnet school solely dedicated to meeting the needs of elementary-aged highly gifted and high-achieving students. Committed to providing an education of academic excellence, the Polaris program fosters intellectual curiosity and creativity. The curriculum offers a rigorous interdisciplinary study in literacy, mathematics, science and social studies while incorporating art, music, physical education and technology. Focused on the well-being of the whole child, Polaris aims to support and nurture lifelong learning.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18.

PRINCIPAL: Anne Sterrett
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410 Park Ave. West

Magnet School for Highly Gifted and Talented

GRADES SERVED: 1 to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 333

PROGRAMS:
PE • Art • Drama • Library • Technology • Vocal Music • Arts Focus • Discovery Link • Arts-Integrated Magnet School for Highly Gifted and Talented

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
67% OVERALL > Meets
46% GROWTH > Approaching

REACH
REACH offers personalized whole-child learning experiences, in fully inclusive classrooms, to meet the unique needs of every student, regardless of background or abilities. At REACH, “all means all” and each student has the opportunity to access a standards-based curriculum through differentiation and project-based learning that tailors instruction to the child’s unique talents, skills, learning style and growth needs. Teams of teachers at every grade level collaboratively plan instruction, curricular adaptations and any necessary specialized interventions. By learning, playing and creating side-by-side with diverse peers, REACH students not only achieve personal success academically, physically, emotionally and socially, they also develop empathy and collaborative problem-solving skills.

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Charter School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 4
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 140

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • Music • Art • Cross-Categorical Program and Model 1 Center-Based Program (ECE)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
64% OVERALL > Meets
92% GROWTH > Exceeds
You’re invited to a **FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT** where local parents can explore their preschool options, enroll in a quality-rated program and sign up for tuition support—all in one place.

With more than 250 preschool partners, the Denver Preschool Program can help you pick the best option for your child, and pay for it. We offer tuition support to all Denver families with a 4-year-old, **regardless of income or neighborhood.**

**NOW AT 3 LOCATIONS**

**Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being**  
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017  
10 am. to 2 p.m.

**J. Churchill Owen Boys & Girls Club**  
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Quigg-Newton Community Center**  
Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017  
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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**GETTING YOUR CHILD INTO PRESCHOOL IS EASY:**

**STEP 1**  
**FIND A PRESCHOOL**  
Attend a Showcase or use our online tool at dpp.org.

**STEP 2**  
**ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN PRESCHOOL**  
Get information and meet school representatives at a Preschool Showcase.

**STEP 3**  
**SIGN-UP FOR TUITION SUPPORT**  
Sign-up at a Preschool Showcase, or at dpp.org.
Three ways to show your support:

**VOLUNTEER** Give your time to make a direct impact on DPS students and schools.

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Learn how we help your student and all DPS students succeed at dpsfoundation.org/parent.
Roots Elementary puts students at the center of their education. Every student has a personal learning plan developed collaboratively with a learning coach so they are always challenged but never too overwhelmed. By the time students graduate, they will have years of experience setting their own goals and making decisions about how to spend their time and use their resources to achieve them. When combined with rigorous core instruction, this prepares our graduates not only to succeed in college, but lead in the world beyond. Visit rootselementary.org to learn more!

**PROGRAMS:**
Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Tutoring • Arts Focus • Fine Arts • Performing Arts • Science Focus

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **OVERALL:** 22% > Probation
- **GROWTH:** 0% > Does not meet
SMITH

We are a diverse learning community – a safe place, set apart. As a community, we partner together to guarantee that every child succeeds, in every classroom, every day. We are responsive to the academic and emotional needs of every learner. We are committed to meeting students where they are, without exception. We are relentless in pushing every student to realize his or her highest potential. We are honored to be your neighborhood school – your home away from home.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Dance • Drama • Music • Technology • Ballet • Violin • Sports • Shakespeare • Leadership and Technology through OWL • Girls on the Run • Yearbook • Student Council • Tutoring • AN Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

Stedman is located in the historic Park Hill Neighborhood and serves a diverse ECE through fifth-grade student population through community collaborations, rigorous academic instruction and stellar before- and afterschool programming. Stedman now offers Spanish Immersion in ECE to second grade. We will add one grade per year until the Spanish immersion/dual-language program extends ECE to fifth grade. We offer Advanced Kindergarten, as well as a Gifted and Talented support for grades one through five.

For more information on enrolling in Advanced Kindergarten, please see page 15.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Visual Arts • Music • Technology Integration • Promethean Boards • iPads • Chrome Books • Digital Literacy Integration • CCSS Writing (K-5) • Tutoring • Dual Language • Expeditionary Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
SWANSEA

Swansea Elementary thrives on a culture of learning, empowering our students to be resilient, confident, lifelong learners. Swansea celebrates diverse perspectives and cultures, and students are supported in their mastery of the English language with opportunities to foster native-language development through a one-way dual-language program. Students are engaged and supported in their journey toward excellence in reading, writing, math, science and social studies, which when joined by enrichment activities in art, technology, music and physical education, empowers them to become lifelong learners, celebrate diverse perspectives and be college and career ready.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Art • Music • Technology • El Sistema • Playworks • AN Center-Based Program for Primary Grades • Performing Arts

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
39% GROWTH > Approaching
39% OVERALL > Priority Watch

SWIGERT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Swigert International School strives to create innovative, intellectually curious students who share a sense of stewardship for creating a better and more peaceful world. Swigert will achieve this vision by developing knowledgeable, inquisitive and compassionate young people. Swigert International School provides a challenging and engaging intellectual program to ensure that each child reaches his or her full potential. Through highly effective instructional practices, and including the use of technology, the environment and community resources, Swigert inspires creativity, curiosity and critical thinking. Swigert develops respectful students who care for themselves, their communities and the world around them.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Constructivist Approach • International Baccalaureate Program • Bridges Mathematics • Discovery Link • Spanish • DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Launch

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
72% OVERALL > Meets
68% GROWTH > Meets
TELLER

Teller is a diverse school with a Highly Gifted and Talented program. Located in the heart of Congress Park, we serve Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Our school has a strong focus on whole-child education, including socio-emotional learning, character development and pursuit of the arts. Our students and staff strive to embody our Teller PRIDE values by living every day with a positive attitude, respect, integrity and determination so we can excel.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Drama • Library • Technology • Basketball • Peace Peer Recess Leadership • Choir • Discovery Link • Leveled Literacy Intervention • Lindamood-Bell Reading Programs • Destination ImagiNation • Afterschool Enrichment • SPREE School Site • Balarat Outdoor Education Program • Highly Gifted and Talented Services • Shakespeare • Beginning Band • Advanced Band • Violin • Student Council • Fifth Grade Leadership Academy • Fine Arts • MI Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades • Performing Arts

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

65% OVERALL > Meets
61% GROWTH > Meets

UNIVERSITY PREP – ARAPAHOE STREET

Building a foundation of skills, knowledge, and character, University Prep educates every kindergarten through fifth-grade scholar for a four-year college degree and a life of opportunity. At University Prep, college starts in kindergarten. School highlights include: tuition-free kindergarten, longer school day and year, three hours of daily literacy instruction, 90 minutes of math instruction, structured learning environment and free transportation within near-northeast Denver.

PROGRAMS:

Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Tutoring • Cross-Categorical Program • Fine Arts

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

82% OVERALL > Distinguished
86% GROWTH > Exceeds

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Magnet School for Highly Gifted and Talented

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 475

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Charter School

GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 370

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
UNIVERSITY PREP – STEELE STREET

Building a foundation of skills, knowledge, and character, University Prep educates every kindergarten through fifth-grade scholar for a four-year college degree and a life of opportunity. At University Prep, college starts in kindergarten. School highlights include: tuition-free kindergarten, longer school day and year, three hours of daily literacy instruction, 90 minutes of math instruction, structured learning environment and free transportation within near-northeast Denver.

PROGRAMS:
Full-Day Kindergarten • Music • Spanish

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
No SPF Rating

WESTERLY CREEK

Westerly Creek serves a close-knit community in the heart of the Stapleton neighborhood. Our highly qualified teachers are dedicated to the intellectual and social growth of our students and to inspiring lifelong learning. Our curriculum is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and includes literacy, Everyday Math, TRACKS Science and social studies. We serve Early Childhood Education (ECE) through fifth grade, with tuition-based ECE and full-day kindergarten.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Drama • Library • Music • Technology • Platoon Instructional Program • Choir • Afterschool Enrichment Classes • Discovery Link • Tutoring • MI-Aut Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
72% OVERALL > Meets
73% GROWTH > Meets
WHITTIER

Whittier was founded in 1883 and has a long history of providing a quality education for the children of northeast Denver. Whittier provides an innovative and rigorous instructional program that explicitly targets state standards and implements best practices based on research. The goal at Whittier is to prepare students for the academic rigor necessary for future employment opportunities requiring a college education. We are a diverse community of students and staff, and we welcome all students to experience the Whittier way.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Music • Technology • Summer Scholars • Reading Intervention • Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

64% OVERALL > Meets
78% GROWTH > Meets

PRINCIPAL: Jai Palmer
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Innovation School
Near Northeast Middle School
Enrollment Zone for 6-8

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 310
WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS

William (Bill) Roberts serves students in Early Childhood Education through eighth grade with a rigorous academic curriculum. Bill Roberts is a creative, safe and dynamic community of learners that nurtures and educates the whole child. Our staff, in partnership with our supportive parents, provides students with challenging and innovative learning opportunities through exploring the arts, educating for character and fostering critical thinking – all essential for success in our changing world. Middle school students benefit from a tightly knit community of critical thinkers where students feel valued and are held to high academic and social expectations, preparing them for the future.

For more information on enrolling in Advanced Kindergarten, please see page 15.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Drama
- Music
- Dance
- Spanish
- Technology
- Service Learning Projects
- STEAM Lab
- Field Experiences (6-8)
- Discovery Link
- AN Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

WYATT ACADEMY

Wyatt Academy brings an abundance of resources to help ensure that all students are challenged and prepared to succeed in a great high school, college and beyond. Wyatt Academy is a learning community united by great teaching, high academic standards and rigorous accountability. At Wyatt Academy, we are committed to educating the whole child by developing advanced literary, mathematics and social skills, as well as offering a vigorous specials program. We ensure that our daily practices are aligned with the needs of our community, and we value and incorporate family input into our daily work. Wyatt Academy strives to empower students to become lifelong learners.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Music (K-5)
- PE and Health (K-8)
- Art (6-8)
- Daily Movement Program
- Technology
- Reading Rocket
- Challenge Day Leadership Program (8)
- Literacy and Math Intervention
- Small Group Interventions
- Enrichment
- Choir
- Nutrition Program
- YMCA Afterschool Program
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
NORTHWEST

Academia Ana Marie Sandoval
Barnum
Beach Court
Brown International Academy
Bryant Webster Dual Language School

Centennial
César Chávez Academy
Cheltenham
Colfax
Columbian
Cowell
DCIS at Fairmont

Eagleton
Edison
Fairview
Greenlee
Newlon
Trevista at Horace Mann
Valdez
ACADEMIA ANA MARIE SANDOVAL

Academia Ana Marie Sandoval offers a unique dual-language Montessori education for a diverse community. Our program serves children from ages 3 to 12. Our goal is to foster lifelong learners guided by a love of learning, interest and appreciation for other cultures and a desire to create a peaceful world. We provide an equitable and high-quality education that encourages academic success in English and Spanish, global awareness and independent thinking.

To enroll, students must submit a Primary Language Questionnaire by Jan. 31, 2017. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Art • Library • Music • Discovery Link • Spanish • Tutoring • Dual Language • Montessori

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

48% OVERALL > Watch

49% GROWTH > Approaching

BARNUM

Barnum Elementary is a widely diverse urban school located in the Barnum neighborhood in west Denver. Barnum offers Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Services include English Language Acquisition, technology, library media, drama, physical education, music and mild/moderate special education.

PROGRAMS:

Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Drama • Dance • Music • Technology • DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Launch • Tutoring • Performing Arts

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

46% OVERALL > Watch

48% GROWTH > Approaching
BEACH COURT
At Beach Court, your child will be confident in who they are today while gaining the knowledge and experiences that will shape them into who they’ll become tomorrow. We offer a rigorous, standards-based, inquiry-based academic program that prepares every student for outstanding opportunities in middle and high school, college and careers. Our caring and friendly teachers embrace the unique individual in all students and support them in realizing their dreams. Beach Court proudly provides intensive support in math and literacy, including native-language instruction that supports Spanish-speaking students in learning English while mastering knowledge and skills in all core subjects. To develop well-rounded, lifelong learners, we offer cutting-edge technology through STEM learning and a STEM Lab.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Music • Technology • Dance • Strings • Choir • Creative Writing • Mathematics • Tutoring • Arts Focus • Science Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
31% OVERALL > Probation
35% GROWTH > Approaching

BROWN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
Brown International Academy fosters the growth of internationally minded people and creates positive attitudes about learning. As an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, our curriculum focuses on the development of the whole child – in the classroom and in the world outside. By exploring themes of global significance, aligned with the Common Core State Standards, we deliver a strong academic core curriculum, while providing a nurturing environment for developing the whole child.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Dance • Library Skills • Music • Technology • Visual Arts • Accelerated Reader • Open Court • Reading • International Baccalaureate Primary Years Curriculum • Spanish • Tutoring • Writing Alive • Discovery Link • Indian Focus • AN Center-Based Programs for Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
68% OVERALL > Meets
69% GROWTH > Meets
BRYANT WEBSTER DUAL LANGUAGE ECE-8 SCHOOL

Bryant Webster Dual Language ECE-8 School provides a rigorous, standards-based curriculum designed to enable students to become bilingual, bi-literate and college and career ready. We focus on educating the whole child, offering a strong, balanced academic program which includes art, music, physical education and technology in a warm, nurturing environment that values the traditions of our students’ families and cultures.

To enroll, students must submit a Primary Language Questionnaire by Jan. 31, 2017. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:

- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Spanish Heritage
- Technology
- Leveled Literacy Intervention
- Colorado Uplift
- Music
- Dual Language
- Small-Group Needs-Based Interventions
- Tutoring
- Wilson Reading System
- Science Fair
- Spanish
- TNLI Zone Middle School

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 50% OVERALL > Watch
- 54% GROWTH > Meets

CENTENNIAL

Centennial is an Expeditionary Learning school that energizes student motivation and engagement through high-level tasks and active roles in the classroom. Centennial uses projects to connect students to real-world audiences and encourages them to care and contribute to the world around them. Teachers at Centennial set clear expectations for respect and responsibility, teamwork and contribution, and commitment to high-quality work. Our school builds a culture where students feel safe and respected and are pushed to be their best selves. Centennial staff trusts students with deep cognitive challenges and important responsibilities. Centennial prepares all students to be leaders.

PROGRAMS:

- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- 21st-Century Learning Center
- Discovery Link
- Expeditionary Learning
- MI-SEV Center-Based Program (K-5), Model 1 Center-Based Program (ECE)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 46% OVERALL > Watch
- 58% GROWTH > Meets
CÉSAR CHÁVEZ ACADEMY

César Chávez Academy Denver is located in northwest Denver and is a public, tuition-free charter school serving the needs of kindergarten through eighth-grade students. The mission of César Chávez Academy is to prepare Denver’s children for success as young scholars, citizens of the world and community leaders by providing them with an ambitious academic program in a supportive and challenging learning environment. César Chávez Academy is cultivating college-bound leaders.

PROGRAMS:
Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Music • Core Knowledge •
Saxon Math • 9-Minute Guided Reading Program • Reading Street •
Pearson Publishing • Middle School Keyboarding and Computer Competency •
Step-Up to Writing • Extended School Year • Small-Group Instruction by Paraprofessionals • Tutoring • School-Based Health Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

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Charter School
GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 328

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GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 395

CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham Elementary School’s community empowers students with the academic skills, social intelligence, physical fitness and personal PRIDE to excel in college, career and life. PRIDE stands for Persevere through Challenges, Respect Yourself and Others, I Own My Actions, Do My Best and Engage in Learning. Our school offers academic learning at rigorous levels to prepare our students for the 21st century through critical thinking, writing, interpersonal skills, technology and newly designed classrooms to support such learning. We offer physical movement, art, music, technology and library as ways for our kids to go beyond academics. Overall, our goal is to develop positive, respectful and intellectual students to prepare them for college and career.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool [ECE] • Preschool [ECE] in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten •
Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Music • Technology • Visual Arts •
Library • Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
“MY TEACHERS MAKE ME FEEL AMAZING BECAUSE OF THE CONFIDENCE THEY GIVE ME.”
COLFAX
Colfax Elementary School provides all students with a rigorous academic experience while fostering a positive student culture of high expectations and support. Since 1887, Colfax has been and continues to be an excellent elementary school option for your child! Colfax Elementary is a diverse community with a joyful learning environment that nurtures character growth and develops the academic skills that students need to succeed through college.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Visual Arts
- Dance
- Library
- Neighborhood Center
- Tutoring
- Open World Learning
- Technology Focus
- Math and Reading Interventions

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
0 58% OVERALL > Meets 100
0 75% GROWTH > Meets

COLUMBIAN
Columbian Elementary is a community where children, families and educators want to be! We offer a joyful, positive learning environment where academic achievement with rigorous instruction in all content areas is provided. Students participate in art, music, physical education, library and technology classes. We offer two 3-year-old half-day and two 4-year-old full-day Early Childhood Education sessions alongside our kindergarten through fifth-grade classes.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Tutoring
- Accelerated Reader
- Student Leadership
- Lights On After School
- MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades
- Renaissance Learning Model

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
0 26% OVERALL > Probation 100
0 22% GROWTH > Does not meet
COWELL

Cowell Elementary serves students in a friendly, positive learning environment from Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. State tests show our students’ academic growth in reading, writing and math continues to grow in a positive direction. Our instructional and behavioral approaches are consistent schoolwide and provided by an excellent teaching staff. Cowell operates under the Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) model in which students begin studying in their native language and transition toward English proficiency during their time in the elementary years. Our band grant from VH1 has enabled us to add beginner band to our upper grades.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Library
- Music
- Literacy and Math Intervention
- Technology
- 21st-Century Learning Center
- Annual Talent Show
- Concerts
- Discovery Link
- School Play
- SCORES Soccer
- Beginner Band
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

DCIS AT FAIRMONT

Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS) at Fairmont serves as the elementary campus for DCIS and focuses on developing a strong early foundation for students in global competency. The four domains of global competency: Investigating the World, Recognizing and Weighing Perspectives, Communicating Ideas and Taking Action provide the channel for our students to achieve the highest proficiencies tested by district and state exams. Students’ intercultural experiences in the school’s programming, including overnight field trips that begin in kindergarten, give them confidence in their own development and adaptability to a world of opportunity, and prepare them for advanced engagement when they matriculate to DCIS in the sixth grade.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Cultural Learning Projects
- Library Services
- Music
- Mandarin
- Tutoring
- International Focus
- MI-SEV and ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program
- Indian Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
EAGLETON

Eagleton Elementary offers a standards-based education for students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Literacy is a priority at Eagleton; we are committed to ensuring students become successful readers and writers. In addition, we provide a progressive mathematics curriculum and Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) to qualified English-language learners. Eagleton collaborates with the Stanley British Primary Teacher Preparation program and many of our classrooms have full-time interns working with each mentor teacher.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Accelerated Reader
- Music
- Thinking Maps
- Write from the Beginning
- Boy Scouts
- 21st-Century Learning Center
- Denver SCORES
- Discovery Link
- Girls, Inc.
- Gardening and Nutrition
- Keyboard Club
- OpenWorld Learning
- MI-Aut Center-Based Program (1-5)
- Stanley British Primary

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

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GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 444

EDISON

Edison Elementary is committed to being a collaborative learning community where rigorous academics and character education ensure the development of the whole child. We design learning experiences to meet the unique learning needs of each student so that all of our children develop 21st-century skills in critical thinking and reasoning, information literacy, self-direction, collaboration and intervention/innovation. We celebrate curiosity and creativity in the development of lifelong learners.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18. For more information on enrolling in Advanced Kindergarten, please see page 15.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Music
- STEM
- Library
- Accelerated Reader
- Discovery Link
- Highly Gifted and Talented
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Launch
- MI-Aut Center-Based Program (1-5)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

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Magnet School for Highly Gifted and Talented and Advanced Kindergarten

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 563
Fairview Elementary offers an excellent, traditionally focused curriculum for Early Childhood Education through fifth grade, including an integrated preschool of 3- and 4-year-olds. Our rigorous academic program is infused with purposefully selected core content, as well as art, music and physical education. We provide an excellent teaching staff, committed to student achievement. Families benefit from close community connections throughout the neighborhood and ongoing home visits.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Tutoring
- MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **62% OVERALL > Meets**
- **74% GROWTH > Meets**
GREENLEE

Greenlee Elementary offers full-day Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. In recent years, Greenlee underwent transformation, including reconfiguring from an ECE through eighth-grade school, incorporating new leadership and staff and adopting an integrated approach to literacy and core-content curriculum. We offer full-day ECE and kindergarten programs, along with native-language instruction and support for all grade levels.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Comprehensive Literacy Model
- Descubriendo la Lectura
- Reading Recovery
- Tutoring
- Talent Development Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 38% OVERALL > Priority Watch
- 44% GROWTH > Approaching

NEWLON

Newlon is located in northwest Denver as part of the west Barnum neighborhood. Newlon is a Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) school where students whose first language is Spanish receive instruction that supports them in acquiring English-language skills. Newlon is proud to serve an increasingly diverse community – there are now five languages spoken within our school. Newlon is also proud to be a 21st-Century Learning Center, through which we are happy to serve students and families with 12 hours of afterschool programming each week. Newlon also provides similar programming during the summer. Newlon serves students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Newlon is a recipient of the Colorado Department of Education 2013 Centers of Excellence Award.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- PBIS
- Response to Intervention
- 21st-Century Learning Center
- Discovery Link
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 33% OVERALL > Probation
- 27% GROWTH > Does not meet
TREVISTA AT HORACE MANN
Trevista at Horace Mann is a neighborhood school serving families of the northwest Denver communities. We offer a unique academic model in which the principal and staff are responsible for academic excellence and a nurturing, child-centered environment. Trevista has student and family liaison support, and our teachers are among the best in education and collaborate to provide a rich, engaging and rigorous learning environment. Technology is integrated with interactive boards, Blended Learning and nearly 1:1 student-to-technology device ratio.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Dance
- Visual Arts
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

59% OVERALL > Meets

78% GROWTH > Meets

VALDEZ
At Valdez, something powerful happens when things come together. Especially when those things are unique, cherished and wonderfully diverse – like languages and cultures, families and communities. At Escuela Valdez, our strong dual-language program helps students of all backgrounds realize their full potential by becoming bilingual and bi-literate in English and Spanish, exploring and celebrating diverse cultures and heritages and advancing achievement in all academic areas. Sound like the best of both worlds? It is!

To enroll, students must submit a Primary Language Questionnaire by Jan. 31, 2017. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Discovery Link
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- ECE-Aut Center Based Program for ECE
- Dual Language
- Montessori

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

75% OVERALL > Meets

84% GROWTH > Exceeds
SOUTHEAST

Asbury
Bradley International School
Bromwell
Carson
Cory
Creativity Challenge Community
Denver Green School
Denver Language School
Ellis
Highline Academy Southeast
Holm
Joe Shoemaker
Lincoln
Lowry
McKinley-Thatcher
McMeen
Place Bridge Academy
Rocky Mountain Prep Creekside
Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
Samuels
Slavens
Southmoor
Steck
Steele
Stephen Knight Center for Early Education
University Park
Asbury Elementary serves kindergarten through fifth-grade students in a historic school building built in 1926. Early Childhood Education for children ages 3 to 4 is available at the Stephen Knight Center for Early Education. Asbury offers a standards-based curriculum and also engages students through technology, music, visual arts and the Smithsonian Science Program. Highly qualified teachers focus on reading and small-group instruction. We serve every child, whether they are below, at or above grade level.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Health/Wellness
- Running Club
- Healthy Cooking
- Instrumental Music
- Technology
- Vocal Music
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support
- Farmers’ Market
- Gardening
- YMCA Before and After School
- School Recycling and Composting
- Bricks for Kids
- Yoga
- Hip Hop
- Science Matters
- Handwriting Club
- Chess Club
- Smithsonian Science Program
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **Overall Growth:** 50% > Watch
- **Overall:** 50% > Approaching
- **Overall:** 72% > Meets
- **Overall:** 67% > Meets

Bradley International School offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme for students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Bradley provides a rigorous 21st-century curriculum to prepare our students for a promising future. Topping the list of Bradley’s numerous academic accomplishments is our statewide recognition as an “A”-rated school by coloradoschoolgrades.com. Our goal is to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and caring young people with a sense of community, respect, appreciation for diversity and a love of learning.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Technology
- Discovery Link
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- AN Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades
- International Baccalaureate
- Model 1 Center-Based Programs (ECE)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **Overall Growth:** 72% > Meets
- **Overall:** 67% > Meets
BROMWELL

Bromwell Elementary, located in the heart of Cherry Creek North, is a reputable and Blue Ribbon Award school that offers a dynamic and caring community of students, teachers and dedicated parents. We are committed to meeting the needs of all learners by providing quality, comprehensive programs, which support high academic achievement and strong community involvement. Our goal is to create 21st-century classrooms that provide the opportunity for creativity, innovation, critical thinking and problem-solving within an inquiry-based model. Bromwell students demonstrate excellence by consistently surpassing the state and district averages.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Discovery Link • Visual Arts • Music • Dance • Technology • Enrichment Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
78% OVERALL > Meets
73% GROWTH > Meets

CARSON

Carson Elementary is home to three distinct programs for Early Childhood Education through fifth grade, including traditional education classrooms, auditory-oral and total communication classrooms for deaf and hard-of-hearing students, and Highly Gifted and Talented (HGT) classrooms. Students, faculty and staff are integrated into each program. Students have multiple opportunities to work together and socialize through “mix-it-up” activities. We offer rigorous academic standards and a character education program.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Music and Drama • Art • Technology • Library • Before- and Afterschool Enrichment • Mandarin • Spanish • Tutoring • Discovery Link • Highly Gifted and Talented • Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Center-Based Program (ECE-5)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
74% OVERALL > Meets
68% GROWTH > Meets
CORY
Cory Elementary is a neighborhood school and magnet site for Highly Gifted and Talented students, serving first through fifth grade. Education for students ages 3 to 5 and kindergarten is available at the Stephen Knight Center for Early Education campus. We emphasize lifelong learning and foster a positive school culture through our Cory Creed. Our parent community is actively involved.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Art • Library • Music • Technology • Afterschool Enrichment Activities • Discovery Link • Highly Gifted and Talented

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
84% OVERALL > Distinguished
83% GROWTH > Exceeds

CREATIVITY CHALLENGE COMMUNITY
Creativity Challenge Community (C3) supports kids’ passion for discovery by taking the time to explore individual interests and by forging community partnerships that make the world our classroom. Our students learn essential content knowledge while developing the creative-thinking skills they need to thrive in a 21st-century global economy. C3 offers small class sizes and supports the unique needs of all students including gifted, special-needs and English-language learners.

PROGRAMS:
Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Discovery Link • Afterschool Enrichment Classes • Partnerships with the Denver Art Museum, Young Americans Center for Financial Education, Denver Center Theatre Academy, Central City Opera, Denver Botanic Gardens and History Colorado • Arts Focus • Creative Thinking Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
84% OVERALL > Distinguished
94% GROWTH > Exceeds
DENVER GREEN SCHOOL

Denver Green School is a neighborhood innovation school and is one of the few DPS schools dedicated to sustainability. We provide a “hands-on, brains-on” curriculum that is designed to ensure all learners achieve at a high level. Our students are prepared to excel in the colleges and careers of tomorrow. We have been a high-achieving and high-growth school for the last two years. We are proud to provide a small-school learning environment and amazing teachers who work hard to meet the needs of every student.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Yoga
- Education for Sustainability
- Investigations (Math)
- Project-Based Learning
- Readers and Writers Workshop
- Discovery Link
- Tutoring
- Sustainability Focus
- Spanish
- MI-Aut Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

62% OVERALL > Meets
70% GROWTH > Meets

DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Imagine your child, happily engaged in telling a story to a friend, animated and excited, speaking easily in Mandarin Chinese or Spanish! Now imagine your child all grown up, focused on an exciting career in international business, conversing with a client and helping close an important global deal in Mandarin or Spanish. At Denver Language School, children are learning Mandarin Chinese or Spanish through a progressive – and proven – language immersion program. It’s a kindergarten through eighth-grade education unlike any other in Colorado. The school provides the most effective means of learning a second language.

Language assessment required for new student enrollment in second grade and above.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Life Skills
- Technology
- STEM
- Robotics
- Musical Theater
- Choir
- Instrumental Music
- Mandarin
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Tutoring
- International Focus
- Dual Language
- Language Immersion

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

51% OVERALL > Meets
51% GROWTH > Meets
ELLIS
Ellis Elementary serves a richly diverse community of learners in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Students benefit from our excellent, award-winning teaching staff, and state-of-the-art technology lab and classrooms. Recognized as a Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school and for environmental leadership, Ellis is committed to creating a culture of support for excellent character development and academic achievement.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Dance
- Music
- Art
- Technology
- Tutoring
- PLEX Primary and Intermediate Center-Based Program, ECE Model 1

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
43% OVERALL > Watch
39% GROWTH > Approaching

HIGHLINE ACADEMY SOUTHEAST
Highline Academy Charter School exists to foster a diverse and equitable community of youth and adults striving together for academic, personal and civic excellence. Highline Academy is a tuition-free, DPS charter school with a custom liberal arts curriculum focused on inclusive excellence and rigorous academics. Come discover a community where academic achievement, personal growth and civic responsibility converge.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Liberal Arts Curriculum
- REACH Character Education
- Technology
- Advisory and Library
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- Cross-Categorical Program
- Performance Groupings in Literacy, Math and Spanish (6-8)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
61% OVERALL > Meets
57% GROWTH > Meets
Holm Elementary School is adjacent to Hamilton Middle School. We are a caring community where children are valued. We serve students from Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Our curriculum provides three hours of literacy instruction, including daily reading of high-quality literature, small-group and individual instruction, and specific skills development. Instruction is provided in both English and Spanish at all grade levels and there is English as a Second Language support for students whose first language is not English or Spanish. There is a strong technology focus at Holm; all teachers use Promethean Boards and other tech tools for daily instruction. Students in third, fourth and fifth grades will have a Chromebook for their use throughout the day.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Instrumental Music
- Tutoring
- Visual Arts
- YMCA Before and After School
- MI-Sev Center-Based Program (K-5)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **OVERALL:** 73% > Meets
- **GROWTH:** 81% > Exceeds

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Far Southeast Elementary Enrollment Zone

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 484
JOE SHOEMAKER SCHOOL
Joe Shoemaker School students experience a true Colorado education that embraces our urban and natural settings. Our model integrates a strong school community, Expeditionary Learning and environmental education. At Shoemaker, students have a strong sense of belonging and they care about their work because it is meaningful to them. As a result, no goal is too mighty and students go far beyond what they first imagined they could achieve. We know that learning is about more than standards and accountability. It’s about cultivating the inherent curiosities and talents in children. It’s about ensuring that our youngest learners are empowered as citizens. It’s about preparing our students to create a future that we can only imagine.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts
- Science Focus
- Expeditionary Learning
- Cross-Categorical Program (K-5)
- MI-Aut Center-Based Program (K-5)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 17% OVERALL > Probation
- 10% GROWTH > Does not meet

LINCOLN
Lincoln Elementary School is located in the West Washington Park neighborhood. We offer a kindergarten through fifth-grade traditional program and a Montessori program in ECE through sixth grade. Our instructional staff is committed to providing students with an exemplary education. An active parent community provides a variety of events to enrich students’ education.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Dance
- Music
- Drama
- Discovery Link
- Tutoring
- Montessori

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 75% OVERALL > Meets
- 77% GROWTH > Meets
LOWRY
Lowry Elementary serves students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade and celebrates our students’ diverse backgrounds. Highly qualified teachers deliver a robust academic program in a nurturing environment that inspires learning, sharing and promoting the joys of childhood. Located in a redeveloped neighborhood near the former Lowry Air Force Base, our state-of-the-art educational facility opened in 2002 and is the center of neighborhood activity.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Computer Technology • Dance • Library • Music • Science Institute • Tutoring • Words Their Way • Destination Imagination • Discovery Link

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

MCKINLEY-THATCHER
McKinley-Thatcher is a small neighborhood school offering rich diversity and a strong sense of community. With an emphasis on critical thinking and exploration of ideas, students learn through inquiry and collaboration. Our highly qualified teachers engage students in strong core classes, physical education, art, music, technology and a variety of enrichment opportunities. We offer Early Childhood Education through fifth grade.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Art • Music • Technology • Reading is Fundamental • Partnerships with the South Platte River Environmental Education and Denver Zoo • Hands-on Learning Excursions • Cross-Categorical Program • Model 1 Center-Based Program (ECE)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
McMeen Elementary stands as a school of excellence where everyone is safe, respected and celebrated. With our teachers, parents and surrounding community, we empower culturally aware individuals to become altruistic, compassionate and intrinsically motivated models for what is truly exceptional. In addition to our excellent instructional programs offered during the day, we are excited to offer great opportunities for our students and their families after school. We offer standards-based instruction with a focus on the gifts and talents of the whole child. We were named a Distinguished School by the Colorado Department of Education.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Bullying Prevention
- Student Action Council
- Homework Club
- Tutoring
- Discovery Link
- Community School Program
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **50% OVERALL** > Watch
- **50% GROWTH** > Approaching
PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY
Place Bridge Academy provides a rigorous educational program for students in Early Childhood Education through eighth grade. Our program includes advanced classes at every grade level. We are an outstanding school for English-language learners and multi-intensive students. Additionally, we provide afterschool enrichment programs for our students in both sports and academics.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Band
- Choir
- Digital Art
- General Music
- Keyboard Lab
- Library
- Visual Art
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- Accelerated Reader
- Imagine Learning English
- Reading Is Fundamental
- BRIDGES Afterschool Program
- High School Prep Class
- French
- Italian
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Newcomer Center
- School-Based Health Center
- MI Center-Based Program (2-8)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
53% OVERALL > Meets
59% GROWTH > Meets

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PREP CREEKSIDENone
Rocky Mountain Prep Creekside is a tuition-free, public charter school. Our mission is to educate students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade with the rigorous academic preparation, character development and individualized support necessary to succeed in and graduate from high school and a four-year college. In addition to our dedication to student achievement, we teach character development to help our scholars become responsible citizens and future leaders. Our college preparatory curriculum and pre-kindergarten programs are combined with differentiated small-group instruction to provide scholars with the individualized support necessary to meet our ambitious student-achievement goals.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Dance
- Science
- MI Center-Based Program for Primary Grades
- Blended Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
74% OVERALL > Meets
78% GROWTH > Meets
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING
As a kindergarten through 12th-grade community, the mission of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning is to empower students and staff to be learners, critical thinkers, citizens and explorers engaged in and inspired by the real world. A public school of choice, RMSEL operates in partnership with five Denver-area school districts and two nonprofit organizations (Outward Bound and the Public Education and Business Coalition) actively involved in the renewal of public education. 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.

This school does not participate in the SchoolChoice process. Please contact the school directly for enrollment information.

PROGRAMS:
Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Internship Opportunities • Spanish • Concurrent Enrollment • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
No SPF Rating

SAMUELS
Samuels Elementary School is dedicated to educating today’s children for tomorrow’s world and empowering our students to pursue lifelong learning. In order to further prepare students for the future, we partnered with Campos EPC to create our STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Math) Lab. Students at Samuels are part of a long-standing tradition of academic excellence. At Samuels, we nurture an atmosphere of respect and admiration for all. We celebrate our diversity and honor our community. We believe that parents are our partners in the important job of educating the children of this community and we encourage close cooperation between the home and school.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Art • Music • STEM Lab • Partnership with Denver Parks and Recreation • Blended Learning • Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
59% OVERALL > Meets
72% GROWTH > Meets
SLAVENS
Slavens School emphasizes critical-thinking skills. We have high expectations for all students and utilize the district curriculum to meet the needs of the whole child. Some elementary classes platoon, with one teacher focusing on literacy instruction while a second teacher focuses on math, science and social studies. Our middle school prepares students for high school success. ECE classes are offered at the Stephen Knight Center for Early Education.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Drama
- Music
- STEM
- Spanish (6-8)
- Discovery Link
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

88% OVERALL > Distinguished
89% GROWTH > Exceeds

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SOUTHMOOR
Southmoor Elementary School offers Early Childhood Education (ECE) through fifth grade, including tuition-based ECE and full-day kindergarten. We serve children with highly gifted educational needs in grades one through five through self-contained classrooms. We also provide traditional education programming. We are committed to engaging students through a strong academic program that incorporates reading, writing, math, social studies and science. We offer specials including art, music and physical education. In addition, we support a technology lab featuring state-of-the-art computers, as well as mobile netbooks and iPads for classroom checkout. Promethean Boards are in each classroom.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Discovery Link
- Tutoring
- Highly Gifted and Talented

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

71% OVERALL > Meets
76% GROWTH > Meets
**STECK**

Steck Elementary is a highly rated neighborhood school that nurtures academic excellence, social and emotional growth, and a strong sense of community. Teachers are content experts in one of these core subjects: math, science, social studies or literacy. Using a platooning instructional model, students receive instruction from specialized teachers in first through fifth grade. Full-day Early Childhood Education and kindergarten are available.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Smaller Class Sizes (3-5)
- Paraprofessionals (ECE-2)
- Discovery Link

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL > Distinguished**
- **GROWTH > Exceeds**

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**STEELE**

Steele Elementary offers an engaging educational program that challenges and engages students. Steele prides itself on the strong relationships that staff build with their students and families. It is an open community where everyone has a voice. There are two educators in every classroom, and a focus on educating the whole child is emphasized. Steele has been recognized for excellence in articles in 5280 magazine and was also a recipient of the Governor’s Distinguished Improvement Award. Steele houses the DPS planetarium for elementary students.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Drama
- Music
- Planetarium
- Seed to Table
- SPREE Environmental Program
- Discovery Link

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL > Meets**
- **GROWTH > Meets**

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MY FAVORITE HEALTHY MEAL THAT I EAT AT SCHOOL IS STRAWBERRIES, WATERMELON AND CUCUMBERS WITH RANCH.”
STEPHEN KNIGHT CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION

Stephen Knight Center for Early Education (SKCEE) is dedicated to serving preschool, kindergarten and advanced kindergarten students in an environment designed exclusively for the youngest learners. SKCEE offers students a hands-on, energetic, enriching and developmentally appropriate program in a safe learning environment. Our licensed teachers are experts in Early Childhood Education and are supported by a rich curriculum that balances challenging academics with fun and engaging enrichment. Our students benefit from strong parent and community involvement.

For more information on enrolling in Advanced Kindergarten, please see page 15.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Integrated Arts
- Music
- Movement
- Discovery Link
- Spanish
- Before- and Afterschool Enrichment Programming
- ECE-Aut Center-Based Program and ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

71% OVERALL > Meets
75% GROWTH > Meets

UNIVERSITY PARK

University Park serves students in kindergarten through fifth grade in a learning environment designed to nurture a caring community of respectful, responsible learners who share a love of discovery and take joy in the journey of learning. We are committed to educating the whole child and place emphasis on rigorous academics. We are proud to have been named the “Healthiest School in Denver” and one of Denver’s top schools by 5280 magazine. We value rigorous learning, the arts, technology, critical thinking, healthy choices and diversity. ECE classes are offered at the Stephen Knight Center for Early Education.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Band
- Dance
- Library
- Music
- Stage Drama
- BrainWise Focused Interventions
- Discovery Link
- Neighborhood Center
- French
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- AN Center-Based Program for Primary Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

61% OVERALL > Meets
53% GROWTH > Meets
SOUTHWEST

Castro
CMS Community School
College View
Denison Montessori
Doull
Force
Godsman
Goldrick
Grant Ranch
Gust
Johnson
Kaiser
Knapp
Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy
Math and Science Leadership Academy
Munroe
Pascual LeDoux Academy
Rocky Mountain Prep Southwest
Sabin World Elementary School
Schmitt
STRIVE Prep – Ruby Hill
STRIVE Prep – Southwest Elementary
Traylor Academy
Valverde
CASTRO
Richard T. Castro Elementary School has been serving the southwest Denver community since 1902, serving students from kindergarten through fifth grade. We strive to be an exemplary school in academic achievement. At Castro, we provide an exciting and empowering environment that celebrates and nurtures children, teachers and parents. Castro educators inspire students to be culturally responsive. We teach strong communication skills for students to succeed in a global society. We are dedicated to excellence – simply because we can’t imagine doing it any other way.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Computer Technology
- Instrumental Music
- Library
- Book Trust
- Accelerated Reader
- Daily Interventions
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- **33% OVERALL > Probation**
- **31% GROWTH > Does not meet**

CMS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Charles M. Schenck Community School serves as a kindergarten through fifth-grade Beacon School with a valued emphasis on bilingual education. CMS offers a one-way dual-language program for students who need bilingual services as well as an English option for those families who do not need bilingual services.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Library
- Music
- Tutoring
- Technology
- Beacon School
- Spanish
- Vietnamese
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- MI Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- **48% OVERALL > Watch**
- **51% GROWTH > Meets**
COLLEGE VIEW
College View Elementary School is located in the College View neighborhood just east of Colorado Heights University in urban southwest Denver. College View serves a diverse student population with a variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. We aspire to educate respectful, productive citizens who value diversity and are prepared for the challenges of an ever-changing world. Our school day has been expanded to provide more time for technology and reading for all students. We have a strong relationship with our parents and community and understand that only together can we prepare our students to solve problems in the 21st century.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool [ECE]  •  Preschool [ECE] in Spanish  •  Full-Day Kindergarten  •  Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish  •  PE  •  Imagine Learning  •  Tutoring  •  School-Based Health Center  •  AN Center-Based Program for Primary Grades  •  Indian Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
44% OVERALL > Watch
48% GROWTH > Approaching

DENISON MONTESSORI
Denison Montessori has been providing Montessori education to the children and families of DPS for more than 25 years. The entire Denison staff is dedicated to giving your child an education that focuses on your child’s strengths and potential while also providing an excellent foundation of the knowledge and skills needed to be a successful human being in the 21st century. Committed to Montessori principles and practices, our community cultivates each child’s unique potential and natural love of learning.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool [ECE]  •  Preschool [ECE] in Spanish  •  Full-Day Kindergarten  •  Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish  •  PE  •  Drama  •  Music  •  Global Garden  •  Art  •  Technology  •  Montessori

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
45% OVERALL > Watch
53% GROWTH > Meets
DOULL

Doull Elementary is a collaborative school of lifelong learners. Our faculty and staff are committed to ensuring academic excellence, developing a strong sense of community and continuously improving student achievement for our diverse population. Recently, Doull received increased performance ratings from the federal government and Denver Public Schools. Doull offers ECE through fifth grade.

PROGRAMS:

- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Accelerated Reader
- Music
- Challenge Groups
- Library
- Choir
- Tutoring
- Fine Arts
- ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program for ECE
- MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 67% OVERALL > Meets
- 77% GROWTH > Meets

FORCE

Force Elementary is an Early Childhood Education through fifth-grade school located in southwest Denver. We are rated as a high-growth, high-performance school and our teachers have been recognized at the district and state level for exceeding performance expectations. In addition to rigorous academics, we offer music, art, physical education and technology. Our afterschool enrichment program is free and offers students a range of activities that support and extend learning.

PROGRAMS:

- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Computer Lab
- Vocal Music
- Chess Club
- Beacons Neighborhood Center
- Math Club
- Shakespeare Club
- Reading Partners Tutoring
- AN Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 59% OVERALL > Meets
- 68% GROWTH > Meets
**GODSMAN**

Godsman Elementary provides a rigorous academic environment and strives toward individual student responsibility. We offer instruction in Spanish and English through fifth grade for students learning English. Godsman provides an extended school day. Students select an enrichment class such as dance, cooking, sports or instrumental music.

**PROGRAMS:**

- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Arts
- Music
- Extended Day
- Literacy Squared
- GLAD Strategies (Guided Language Acquisition Development)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- 50% OVERALL > Watch
- 51% GROWTH > Meets

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**GOLDRICK**

Goldrick Elementary is preparing our students for 21st-century success in middle school, high school, college and career. Our success is anchored by high expectations, a positive school culture that values diversity, and an abiding commitment to teamwork among teachers, students and families. We offer rigorous, personalized instruction, extended learning opportunities and programs that foster positive character traits and leadership skills. At Goldrick, we believe that being bilingual and bi-literate is an asset, and we provide strong instruction in English-language development as well as opportunities to participate in our Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) program. At Goldrick, we are leading for a better tomorrow!

**PROGRAMS:**

- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Technology

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- 52% OVERALL > Meets
- 61% GROWTH > Meets
GRANT RANCH

Grant Ranch ECE-8 School provides students with a quality education that develops academic skills, social skills and the character necessary to become lifelong learners and contribute to society as a whole. The school is committed to maximizing the academic and behavior potential of all students. We believe in nurturing the gifts of every child. We strive to close performance gaps as measured by daily progress monitoring, interim assessment scores and state test results.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Amazing Race • Brain Bowl • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Band • Life Skills • Geography Enrichment • Art • CO2 Cars • Creative Writing • Dance • Tutoring • Drama • Instrumental Music • National Junior Honor Society • Leadership • Mathletics • Newscast • Sea Camp • Spanish • Shakespeare • Technology • Vocal Music • Yearbook • Wilderness Survival • Discovery Link • DPS CareerConnect Program: Exploratory Technology Lab • School-Based Health Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

GUST

Gust Elementary is a gifted and talented magnet school serving approximately 780 students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. We offer an academic program with a traditional focus on reading, writing, math and academic language.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 18. For more information on enrolling in Advanced Kindergarten, please see page 15.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Art • Music • Technology • Tutoring • AN Center-Based Program for Intermediate Grades • Highly Gifted and Talented

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
JOHNSON

Johnson Elementary delivers a whole, differentiated and responsive education for students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. We provide Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) and include English-language development in our core curriculum to meet culturally diverse needs. We offer a community school approach that integrates expanded learning opportunities and a personalized learning program for our students.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Music
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Beacons Neighborhood Center
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- Personalized Learning Pilot School
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

26% OVERALL > Probation
26% GROWTH > Does not meet

KAISER

Kaiser Elementary serves Bowmar Heights and surrounding neighborhoods with a traditional curriculum and rigorous academic environment. Our half-day 3-year-old and full-day 4-year-old Early Childhood Education, as well as our kindergarten program serve as a platform for continued achievement and learning through fifth grade. Kaiser provides art, music, physical education, afterschool daycare, tutoring, a variety of clubs, and participates in the DPS Shakespeare Festival.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Library
- Music
- Technology
- 21st-Century Learning Center Afterschool Program
- Tutoring
- Limited Before-School Program
- ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program for ECE and MI-Aut Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

61% OVERALL > Meets
68% GROWTH > Meets
Knapp Elementary is located in the center of Denver’s bilingual Westwood community and serves students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. With a strong curriculum of structured reading, writing, math, social studies and science, students build a strong educational foundation. Knapp enhances the learning experience with music, physical education, art and technology.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Music
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Tutoring
- Cross-Categorical Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 70% OVERALL > Meets
- 82% GROWTH > Exceeds
**Math and Science Leadership Academy**

Math and Science Leadership Academy is a kindergarten through fifth-grade school where everyone is a learner, teacher, and leader. Through a rigorous curriculum, students learn in all academic areas with a special emphasis on acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to ensure success as the leaders of tomorrow.

To enroll, kindergarten students must attend a Kindergarten Readiness Night in January 2017. Prospective students for grades 1 to 5 must attend an enrollment event in January 2017. Please contact the school for more information.

**Programs:**
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Reggio Emilia Kindergarten
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Opportunities for Artistic Internships and Mentorships
- Concurrent Enrollment
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Theater Technologies, Visual and Design Art, Project Lead the Way Computer Science (Middle School)
- ASCENT
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center
- Arts Focus
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts

**2016 School Performance Framework Ratings:**

- **Overall Growth:** 53% > Meets
- **Growth:** 57% > Meets

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**Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy**

Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy is a magnet school designed to prepare students in kindergarten through 12th grade for creative and artistic careers while also providing a rigorous college-prep education. All students explore theater arts, 2- and 3-D visual arts, media arts, instrumental and vocal music and dance.

To enroll, kindergarten students must attend a Kindergarten Readiness Night in January 2017. Prospective students for grades 1 to 11 must attend an enrollment event in January 2017. Please contact the school for more information.

**Programs:**
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Reggio Emilia Kindergarten
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Opportunities for Artistic Internships and Mentorships
- Concurrent Enrollment
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Theater Technologies, Visual and Design Art, Project Lead the Way Computer Science (Middle School)
- ASCENT
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center
- Arts Focus
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts

**2016 School Performance Framework Ratings:**

- **Overall Growth:** 33% > Probation
- **Growth:** 26% > Does not meet
**PASCUAL LEDOUX ACADEMY**

Pascal LeDoux Academy is the first Denver Public Schools Center for Early Childhood Education in southwest Denver. At Pascual LeDoux, both the curriculum and new learning environment are specifically designed and tailored for young learners. We’re proud of our award-winning curriculum, which is comprehensive and aligned to early-learning standards. Our expert ECE teachers will ensure that our students are ready for kindergarten and beyond. We truly believe in the importance of parental involvement; therefore, we encourage families to get involved in our classrooms as well as volunteer at school events.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Discovery Link
- 21st-Century Learning Center
- Tutoring
- TNLI (Transitional Native Language Instruction) in Spanish
- ESL Resource Services for Speakers of Languages Other Than Spanish

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** 64% $\geq$ Meets
- **GROWTH:** 71% $\geq$ Meets

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**MUNROE**

Munroe Elementary serves approximately 530 students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Munroe is located in the Westwood neighborhood of southwest Denver and educates a high number of English-language learners. As a school community, Munroe places the utmost importance on student achievement and parent involvement.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Art
- Music
- Technology
- Discovery Link
- 21st-Century Learning Center
- Tutoring
- TNLI (Transitional Native Language Instruction) in Spanish
- ESL Resource Services for Speakers of Languages Other Than Spanish

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** 51% $\geq$ Meets
- **GROWTH:** 57% $\geq$ Meets

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**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 532

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**GRADES SERVED:** ECE  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 272
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PREP SOUTHWEST

Rocky Mountain Prep Southwest is a tuition-free, public charter elementary school. Our mission is to educate students with the rigorous academic preparation, character development and individualized support necessary to succeed in and graduate from high school and a four-year college. Our extended school day and school year allow for increased emphasis on literacy and math, as well as Spanish, science and dance classes that nurture creativity and curiosity. In addition to our dedication to student achievement, we teach character development to help our scholars become responsible citizens and future leaders. Each day we demonstrate our PEAK values of perseverance, excellence, adventure and kindness.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Full-Day Kindergarten • PE • Spanish • Dance • Performing Arts • Science Focus • Blended Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

52% OVERALL > Meets

56% GROWTH > Meets

SABIN WORLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Sabin World Elementary School offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme for students in Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Through inquiry-based, student-driven education, our goal is to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and caring students who help create a more peaceful world through intercultural and global understanding and respect. Sabin is a Personalized and Blended Learning school with 1:1 technology for all students in grades one through five. Sabin also has a SmartLab where students explore STEM and media arts through applied technology and project-based learning.

PROGRAMS:
Preschool (ECE) • Preschool (ECE) in Spanish • Full-Day Kindergarten • Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish • PE • Art • Music • Spanish • Tutoring • Technology (Visual and Graphic Design) • International Baccalaureate • Personalized Learning and K-5 SmartLab [Next Generation STEM and Media Arts] • MI-SEV Center-Based Program (K-5), MI Center-Based Program for Primary and Intermediate Grades

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

73% OVERALL > Meets

79% GROWTH > Meets
SCHMITT

At Schmitt, if you can imagine it, you can achieve it! We hold our students to high expectations and encourage them to reach for the stars. Our schoolwide focus is on Common Core State Standards, rigor, academic language and promoting communication and collaboration by utilizing appropriate digital and other resources. Our students are provided with PE, art and music classes. We also have afterschool programming: SOAR and SCORES. With over 170 pieces of technology solely dedicated to student-use and Promethean boards in every classroom, our students leave Schmitt with the skills to be successful in middle school, high school and beyond. To ensure student success, we offer TNLI (Transitional Native Language Instruction) and ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction.

PROGRAMS:
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Band
- Spanish

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

STRIVE PREP – RUBY HILL

STRIVE Prep – Ruby Hill and our dedicated teachers and leaders are excited to share who we are within the network of STRIVE Preparatory Schools. Every day, our schools open the doors to prepare students for academic success from kindergarten through college with an excellent public education of high standards, structure and accountability. Our vision is to make a college-preparatory education for all students in our community the norm, not the exception. We provide a warm, caring environment for our youngest scholars to enjoy a love of learning and begin the journey toward college. Scholars can be excited to explore their curiosity and grow their imaginations in a joyful class setting. Our unique two-teacher classroom model creates an engaging and interactive space for all scholars.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Art
- Spanish
- Extended School Year
- Extended School Day
- Social/Emotional Learning
- Extra Time in Reading, Writing and Math
- Tutoring
- MI Center-Based Program Primary Grades
- College Prep

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
STRIVE PREP – SOUTHWEST ELEMENTARY

STRIVE Prep – Southwest Elementary School will provide a warm, caring environment for our youngest scholars to enjoy a love of learning and begin the journey toward college. Every day scholars can be excited to explore their curiosity and grow their imaginations in a joyful class setting. Our unique two-teacher classroom model will create an engaging and interactive space for all scholars to receive a combination of large-group learning, small-group learning and technology-driven activities for individual learning. Our curriculum will include a strong focus on skill development including critical-thinking skills, especially in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Scholars will also spend extended class time in literacy and mathematics.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Spanish
- Art
- Extended School Year
- Extended School Day
- Tutoring
- Extra Class Time in Reading/Writing/Math

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

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NEW SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: To Be Determined
720-772-4300
striveprep.org/our-schools
Location: To Be Determined
Charter

GRADES SERVED: K to 1
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 100
**TRAYLOR ACADEMY**

Traylor Fundamental Academy offers grade-level instruction taught in traditional ways with high expectations for student behavior. We differentiate our content to support students who need enrichment, as well as those who need additional support. We provide a “whole child” education, adding PE and dance to our daily specials of art, music and technology.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- DPS Shakespeare Festival Teams
- Band and Choir (4-5)
- Writing Alive
- Denver SCORES (Soccer and Writing)
- Jump Rope Club
- Science Club
- Spelling Club and Destination Imagination
- McGraw Hill Anthology Series and Guided Reading Program
- Fundamental Academy
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

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0 40% OVERALL > Watch
   100
   34% GROWTH > Approaching
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**VALVERDE**

Valverde Elementary is a community school that offers Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Valverde provides a rigorous academic program that prepares all of our students for global citizenship in the 21st century. Experienced and highly skilled educators are deeply committed to nurturing the whole child in a safe and caring learning environment. Our comprehensive academic program is enriched through thematic instruction in music, art, library, technology, physical education as well as an extensive afterschool program.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Preschool (ECE)
- Preschool (ECE) in Spanish
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Full-Day Kindergarten in Spanish
- PE
- Arts
- Bullying Prevention
- Leveled Literacy Intervention
- Learning Garden
- Library
- Music
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Technology
- Afterschool Programming
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- ECE-Aut Center Based Program (ECE)

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

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0 27% OVERALL > Probation
   100
   23% GROWTH > Does not meet
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CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

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JOSÉ 92.1

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